

NewsLetter

Benton County Genealogical Society

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8 March Program

AJ Campbell, specialist in photo preservation, will speak at the Benton County Genealogical Society 8 March meeting at 11 am on capturing your family history through photos, stories, and memorabilia and combining that into meaningful albums - both traditional and digital.

AJ Campbell has specialized in photo consulting for over twelve years! "Memory Celebration... Your Life, Your Story, Your Way" through digital storybooks, custom framing or traditional scrap booking!

German Genealogy Conference in April

Celebrating twenty-five years, the Sacramento German Genealogy Society (SGGS) is throwing a two-day birthday bash seminar and gala on April 25 and 26 in Sacramento. The all-day seminar on Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., will feature two nationally renowned German genealogists and researchers, Dr. Roger T. Minert, A.G., a professor of German family history at Brigham Young University and Marion Wolfen, A.G., a prominent German researcher who served as a Reference Consultant at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The Saturday seminar will be at La Sierra Community Center, 5426 Eagle Road, Carmichael.

Seminar pre-registration for non-members is \$40 each or \$50 per couple or \$40 at the door, space permitting. You may purchase lunch in advance or bring our own.

On Friday, April 25, the "German Buffet Gala" is free to all who register for the seminar. The Friday event, which will be held at the Sacramento Turn Verein, at 3349 J Street, beginning at 5:00 p.m., will include a buffet of traditional German dishes, a lively German band, folk dancers performing traditional German dances, German songs, and colorful traditional German regional costumes. Those interested in attending either or both events may request a pre-registration application form by e-mailing to Lorelei@softcom.net, or by calling (916) 421-8032 before April 19th

CGS member Mary Beth Frederick says, "As a new member of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, I recently attended my first meeting. What a strong and enthusiastic group! Baerbel K. Johnson, an excellent German research consultant at the FHL, was the guest speaker, and answered questions during the morning's two hour study group. Marion Wilbert and Roger Minert, the two presenters for the April 26 event, are considered two of the top German experts and need no introduction to those who have been researching their German roots for more than a few weeks. The Attendees will be able to choose the seminar topics that interest them, including The Lives of Our German Ancestors, Beginning Your German Research, Locating records in Germany, Using the internet for German Genealogical Research, plus several others.

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Upcoming Genealogical Events

- **March 22, 2008—Logan, UT.** The Logan Regional Family History Center and My Ancestors Found will host "Logan, Utah Genealogy and Family History Jamboree." For info, see: <http://www.myancestorsfound.com>, or phone 801-829-3295.
- **Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 3rd Annual Norwegian Genealogy Workshop** Seif Erickson Lodge, 2245 nw 57th Street, Seattle, WA. For details, contact Luci J. Baker Johnson: ljbaker2@earthlink.net or call 206-782-5856.

Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace
By Elizabeth Shown Mills

Here is a summary of one of the new books in the library. I think it might be of general interest.
Submitted by Sandra Potter

It begins with a simple question: Why do we invest so much of our energy into the citation of sources?

Followed immediately by the intriguing answer: Because all sources are not created equal.

As a citation guide, *Evidence Explained* is built on this simple question and answer. According to the author, there are no historical resources we can trust at face value. Records simply offer evidence, and their assertions may or may not be true. To decide what actually happened, we must understand those records. To analyze that evidence and judge what to believe, we also need particular facts about those records.

Evidence Explained has two principal uses: it provides citation models for most historical sources.... It also can help us understand each type of record and identify each in such detail that we and our readers will know not only where to go to find our source, but, equally important, the nature of that source so that the evidence can be better interpreted and the accuracy of our conclusions properly appraised.

Evidence Explained covers contemporary and electronic sources, including digital, audio and video sources, even websites, podcasts and E-zines! It explains the principles of citation and shows readers where to go to find their sources and how to describe and evaluate them. [Abstracted from Genealogical Publishing Co. website.]

Thanks to Margaret Fox for recommending this book to the Book Committee. The BCGS Library also has an earlier book *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian* by Elizabeth Shown Mills.

Program Review

By David Kribb, Program Chairman

Kuri Gill, staff person for The Oregon Commission for Historical Cemeteries, was our feature speaker. The Oregon Commission for Historical Cemeteries is part of the State Highway and Parks Commission. To be considered a historical cemetery at least one grave need be identified before 1909. Funds, grants, and help are available. Differing from present Historical Cemetery organization this one is funded by the state and will be continued long after current interest declines as has happened in the past.

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



Membership

Renewals

Gary Beck

Ray Powell

Candy Leelaamornvichet

Charley Potter

New Members

Frank & Billie Hornbeek

Janice Handsaker

Danell Aukerman

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Adair Village, OR 97330

News From the Library

Sandra Potter, co-Librari

Number	Category	Author	Title
2483	OR-WA	Warner & Munnick	Catholic Church Records of the Pacific NW-Vancouver (1838-1856) Stella Maris Mission, Vol. I & II
2484	OR-WA	Munnick & Beckhan	Catholic Church Records of the Pacific NW- Grande Ronde (1860-1898) Vol. I & II
2485	US/CAN-CD	FTM	Vital Records Index - North America (7 CDs) Gift of Gene Newcomb
2486	ENG-CD	English Parish Records	English Parish Records: Cornwall, Devon, Dorset & Somerset; Gift of Gene Newcomb
2487	TN-CD	US	Federal Census Index, 1920 – Tennessee; Gift of Gene Newcomb
2488	OR		Benton Co. Foundation 1953-1997 (donor profiles); Green HB; Gift of Leila Crawford
2489	OR		Benton Co. Foundation 1953-2005 (donor profiles); Black HB; Gift of Leila Crawford
2490	FH	Fuller	Two Men Named George W. Fuller Living in Benton Co, OR, During the 1880's; blue folder; Gift of Linda Olsen
2491	OR	Oregon State Parks	Cemeteries, Oregon Historic; Black notebook
2492	GER	Baxter	In Search of Your German Roots, 4th ed.; White PB
2493	NEW ENG	Anderson	Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635; Vol. 5(M-P); Black HB
2494	HT	Mills	Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace; Black HB
2495	VA	Virginia	Vital Records: from VA Magazine of History & Biography, et al.; Cream PB

BOOKS FOR SALE: We have uncovered a few more duplicate books that are for sale. Please contact me if you are interested in any of them: Sandra Potter 541-753-2709 or sanjohn@proaxis.com.

Genealogical Atlas of the Untied States of America Everton (1966) \$2.00
Genealogical Research in England and Wales, V. 1 Smith & Gardner (1956) \$2.00
Genealogical Research in England and Wales, V. 3 Smith & Gardner (1964) \$5.00
Genealogical Research Methods and Sources Am. Soc. Genealogists (1960) \$1.00
Genealogists' Magazine, June 1977 Soc. Of Genealogists, London Free!
Handybook for Genealogists, 8th ed. Everton (1991) \$5.00
North Carolina Genealogical Reference, Research Guide Draughon (1966) \$10.00
Search and Research, the Researcher's Handbook Stevenson (1959) \$1.00
Searching for Your Ancestors, How & Why of Genealogy Doane (1973) \$1.00

BCGS Family Bible Web Page More Family Bibles Added

See the newest updates at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbenton/FamilyBibles.htm>

Eight bibles are now posted: Allen, Bump, Davidson, Gray, Henkle, Kisor, Molyneux and Robinson-Rice Family Bible pages. View the original images of the bible pages as well as the transcribed names and dates of events. If you would like to submit copies of your Benton County family bible pages, contact Linda Olsen at thekeeper@ronsarchive.com.

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GCO Team meeting and Nominations

The next "Team Meeting" for GCO will be Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Schroeder's Guest House in Salem at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to > attend. We will be discussing the upcoming conference in July.

Leslie Lawson, GCO President

George G. Morgan's Weekly Column Returns and is on EOGN!

The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 1996 - 2008 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.

Every once in a while I have the great delight of announcing something that is special to me. Today is one of those days. George G. Morgan is a talented genealogy columnist who has published "Along Those Lines" almost every week for years. Almost two months ago, George wrote, "It is with very heartfelt regrets that I have to announce that the 'Along Those Lines ...' column will end with this installment." You can read his full announcement at <http://ahaseminars.livejournal.com/21155.html>. George and I have had a few conversations since he wrote those words, and I am delighted to announce that his column is now returning to the online world. Even better, from my point of view, is that his column will now be published as part of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter – Plus Edition!

George has kindly agreed to continue his weekly column and to allow it to be published in this newsletter's Plus Edition. Anyone who subscribes to the Plus Edition of eogn.com will receive George's column once a week in e-mail and will also be able to read the latest column at any time by going to <http://www.eogn.com> and clicking on "Read the Plus Edition Newsletter (user name and password required)."

I am delighted to be able to publish George's column, and I hope that his many readers will want to subscribe to the Plus Edition of EOGN. All current Plus Edition subscribers will now have the pleasure of reading George's articles along with my own at no additional charge.

Please join me in welcoming George G. Morgan to www.eogn.com.

Here is a copy of the prices for the Plus newsletter from the www.eogn.com site.

Plus Edition: **12-months \$19.95** Renew an existing or previous subscription
 3-months \$5.95

I think this might be of interest to non-subscribers to Eastman's Newsletter. The present Newsletter newsletter includes a nice article on Naturalization by Morgan.

Submitted by Gene Newcomb

*Hi Fellow BCGS members,
Just wondering if anyone is else is interested in attending the Genealogical Forum of Oregon - Spring Seminar on Sat, April 5, 2008 in Beaverton. Perhaps we could carpool.
If you are interested, let me know either by email or at the next meeting.*

Margaret Fox

"It is what it is."

Genealogical Forum of Oregon - Spring Seminar
Saturday, April 5, 2008
Speaker: Pamela K. Boyer, CG, CGL

*"Some Real Research Sites on the Internet"
"Spreadsheet Tricks for Genealogists"
"Our National Treasure: The Library of Congress"
"Did He Serve? Researching Military Service Records"*

28th Annual Genealogy Workshop

Sweet Home Genealogy Society

1223 Kalmia Street (George and Jerry Mealey Building)

Sweet Home, Oregon (541) 367-5034 e-mail shgs@centuryte.net

Friday March 14, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Registration at door
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Mini Beginner/Help Session
10:00 - 12 noon	"Covered Bridge" - Bill Cockrell
Noon	LUNCH (brown bag or check with Society for local eating places & discounts)
1:00 p.m.	"Abraham Lincoln" - Richard Etulain
	An Oregon Chautauqua Program
3:00 p.m.	"Don't Believe Everything You Read" - JoAnne Skelton

Saturday March 15, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Registration at door
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Mini Beginner/Help Session
10:00 - 12 noon	"Justice in Frontier Oregon" - Diane Goeres
	An Oregon Chautauqua Program
Noon	LUNCH (brown bag or check with Society for local eating places & discounts)
1:00 p.m.	"Constitution" - Ray Brown
3:00 p.m.	"Organize Your Genealogy" - Andy Vaughn

ADMISSION: \$12 per day or \$20 for both days (non-members)
\$8 per day or \$15 for both days (shgs memers)
\$5 single class (members and non-members)

*Lunch Discounts * Door Prizes * Freebies * Books for Research * Genealogical Materials for sale

Queries

I am searching for the descendants of **Hugh McNary Finley**. You can read about our family on my web site at: <http://www.smokymountainsphotogallery.com/abph.html> or go to the "Home Pages with Benton County Surnames" at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbenton/homepages.htm>

"I descend from the Finley's, the Campbell's, and a few other Scottish families. They all have a rich history in about 1778-1779 from Virginia, into what is now Tennessee, and onto other states of Kentucky, Missouri, California, and Texas." Read much more at the web site.

William Earl Finley

Great, Great Nephew of Hugh McNary Finley.

Contact me at wmearlfinley@yahoo.com

New set of Markers from the family tree dna genomics research center

I'm pleased to update you on a new set of markers that are now available from the Family Tree DNA Genomics Research Center.

We have now replicated the last 30 markers offered by our partners at the University of Arizona (the ones included in the upgrade from Y-DNA37 to Y-DNA67) for those who are interested in purchasing them on an individual basis. You can find these markers as Advanced Orders under the Upgrades and Refinements link on each person's personal page.

In addition, we have also created a 9th panel that includes markers tested by Ethno-Ancestry that were not included in any of our previous panels of markers. Those are also available under the Advanced Orders option.

As you are probably aware, last week we introduced an upgraded panel of R1b SNPs that is now being offered to those who have previously taken our Deep R1b Clade test but were negative for branches 1 through 8 of R1b1c. It is believed that the new U series SNP's will produce positive results for approximately 40% of people. We'll see next week as the first 48 people who ordered and already have their DNA in Houston will begin receiving their results today! We anticipate that this introductory price for the U series SNP's will end once the U series is incorporated into the new Deep R1b panel, which will occur when Dr. Hammer's forthcoming paper on the redesigned YCC Tree is published. The U series panel will still be available as an upgrade for those individuals who have already had the Deep R1b Clade test.

If you have further questions I'm confident that you know that we're just an email away.

Best Regards,

Bennett Greenspan
President

Moments and Images of the Past

I'm the producer of two history-related features in our newspaper--Moments of the Past and Images of the Past. Recently, our paper started posting them online at www.statesmanjournal.com/past Moments of the Past features excerpts from old newspaper articles, old public domain books and articles, diaries, documents, personal memories and whatever else that can give people a sense of the people, times, places, things, events of the past. Images of the Past performs a similar service through old photos, scanned images of documents, old posters and whatever else is submitted by our readers.

Both of these features seem to be very popular with people in this area. Now that they're online, I would like to help interested people elsewhere become aware of them so they can enjoy them, too. I don't know if you have a use for a link to these features, but if you do, please feel free to link to them. You may also feel free to forward this email to others who may find this link useful and interesting.

Thank you,

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Upcoming Programs

2 April 2008 - Tentative—*Census of Overland Emigrant Documents (COED)*
10 May 2008 - Tentative—*Photo restoration*
14 June 2008- **Potluck Picnic - Book Sale**

Nordic Roots 2008

harmonize your research notes

Sponsored by The Scandinavian Genealogical Society (SGS)

March 15 first movement: emigration and immigration

April 19 themes and variations: census records

May 17 grace notes: church records

June 21 finale: migration and settlement within america

We meet at Portland State University, Cramer Hall, 124 (the Finnish Room), on SW Broadway at Montgomery. Covered parking is available (\$4 all day, enter from 6th, 2 blocks SE of Carmer Hall. We will meet from 9 am to noon on the Saturdays listed above. Afterwards Mike and others can help with your questions.

Excerpted & Reprinted from Scandi-Roots, Scandinavian Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 17, Issue 2, January 2008..

The Genetic Information and Non-Discrimination Act—Needs Your Help

This message is of most importance. Please read it and visit the link below.

<http://www.isogg.org/savegina.htm>

At this link you will find instructions to Save GINA. GINA stands for: "The Genetic Information and Non-Discrimination Act"

This bill keeps our DNA private. Only Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma has placed a "hold" on the bill to stall it from going to a vote in the Senate. The House has passed it.

This is of paramount importance and I know that most of us do not like to write our representatives, but this is our only voice in this matter and as all of you have shown an interest in DNA testing for genealogy, this can directly affect you. If the bill doesn't pass, many people will hear about it and hesitate to DNA test. We all know what that means.

I urge you to help by writing your representatives.

I urge you to share this with others who are interested in DNA Testing.

I urge you to share this with all friends and family as it will affect them at some point, as well.

Take the time today...just a few minutes; a few lines to your rep.

Submitted by Emily Aulicino

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Benton County Historical Museum - March - May 2008 Exhibit Schedule

- **March 8 - 22** **Annual Willamette Valley HighSchool Art Competition**
High school art students compete for scholarships and prizes. Winning work is exhibited.
- **March 28 - May 20** **Creating Anew: Contemporary Collage**
Judith Sander, Lauren Ohlgren, and Jerri Bartholomew

Information about Willson Family Received by BCGS

I just received this interesting newsletter. It may or may not be worthy of mentioning in our BCGS newsletter, but if you need another tidbit or have room to stick in another URL, others might find it interesting too. 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

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

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:
31 March for the 12 April meeting. Cookies — Teri Greene

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.

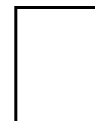
Canadian Interest Group

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. Thank You. **Pat Rawlinson**

Odds and Ends

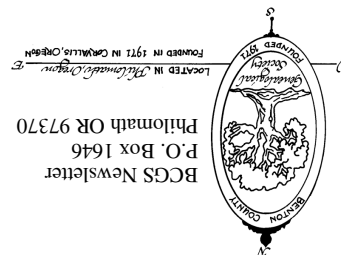
Our number at the OSU Thrift Shop on Second Street in Corvallis is **492**. Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Leila Crawford is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

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