



NewsLetter

Benton County Genealogical Society

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December Auction

Saturday December 8th—mark this date on your calendar today! It's the annual action and money is earmarked for the Book Fund. Bring an item to auction and plan to come and bid vigorously. If you can't attend, you can still send items or "gift certificates." There's no limit to ideas for these certificates. It could be a Christmas wreath, a home-baked apple pie, or a few hours of genealogical research [maybe in Salt Lake City]. Use your imagination and give a **unique** gift.

As is our annual custom, you are asked to bring finger foods for refreshments.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 2002

A nominating committee composed of Gene Newcomb, Dennis Haney and Dean Johnson met on October 13th and selected the following slate of officers for 2002.

President	Daneil Aukerman
1st Vice President	Bill Gleaves
2nd Vice President	Margaret Hays
Secretary	Jim Russell
Treasurer	Frances Grotfend
Membership	Tonya Rawie

If you wish to serve the society in some capacity, please let Danell know and she will *definitely* put you to work! Voting for officers will take place at the general meeting December 8th. The new officers will be installed at the meeting on January 12th.

A new committee has been added for greeting folks at the door during general meetings. **David Kribs** will head the committee. The Newsletter committee will be headed by **Teri Greene**.

PLEASE NOTE

Our new Newsletter editor **Teri Greene** WILL be needing a co-editor. Please try to make time to volunteer for this important post.

The Library WILL be closed Christmas & New Year since both are Tuesdays [our regular day].

If you did not receive a test email, you are not on our email list. Please contact Gene Newcomb to be included.

Our scrapbooks record the history of BCGS. The first 25 years of books will be donated to the Museum and can be seen there.

Kith and Kin

By Charlene Talbot

Emergence of a Genealogist: Charter Member: Jim Russell

Jim Russell started with genealogy at age 26, because he is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. "At first I went to the meetings in Eugene of the Oregon Genealogical Society," Jim said, "and then I read in the newspaper about the new Corvallis group. It had been going for two or three months before I heard about it. I went to the meetings, but I wasn't interested enough to volunteer to be an officer. And it sometimes conflicted with my family responsibilities. There were long periods when I didn't work on genealogy, and then I would find myself getting interested

"If something gets hard, look around and find something easier."

Telling about his most exciting find, he said, "One of the times when I was working steadily on genealogy, I joined the Wisconsin society. Members got a free query in their magazine once a year. I had put queries in other magazines, too, but I never got any responses, so I stopped. Then three years ago – this is 30 years later – someone called on the phone and asked if I was the one related to the Russells in Wisconsin. I found that quite a bit had been published. They had more than I had. But in the information they sent me, was a copy of the information I had sent them so long ago."

Jim brought out an impressive 2.5-inch thick printed notebook on the Russells that he obtained when he went back to the Russell reunion there a year ago. "Though I think some of the information in it is wrong," he added. He recently put in a query when he joined the genealogy society in Kent, England. That is where his Russells originated. He's had a contact, via e-mail, from New Zealand. The woman who wrote him has an aunt in Kent and had read his listing. "We're probably not related," he said, "but it's interesting to get a contact that far away."

Jim has put a little information on the Mormon's International Genealogy Index, and a little bit on their Ancestral File. He has researched back five generations, which is what the LDS Church asks of its members.

"I don't work at genealogy diligently enough to say any-

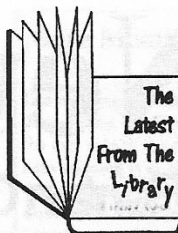
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thing has come with great difficulty, he states. "When it gets difficult, I try another line." Jim also said, "I was vice president of the society at one time, but I didn't do well. Secretary, I can handle." He is still fully employed at the Dept. of Energy, though his children are now off on their own.

One of his lines, the Claypools, came to Albany, Oregon in 1846. There are pensions records, but he cannot connect with the records for sure. He has a Bryan line that goes back to Alabama, before 1850. "I'm going to have to put some work in on that," he said. "They were dirt farmers. They had their own land, but not much of it." He has a Norwegian line, which was surprisingly easy. The name of the parish was on the death certificate, and the Norwegians kept good records. He's beginning to be able to read the handwriting, partly because the records are all in tabular form.

His advice to beginners is similar to what other say: **be sure to keep your sources clearly. Jim adds, "If something gets hard, look around and find something easier."**



No books to report, but here's a library tip from Fran:

The Corvallis Public Library now subscribes to Ancestry.com so you can surf all those pay areas you couldn't access before.

Books For Sale

WPA Historical Records Survey - Interviews Benton County, Oregon by Mark Phinney

Interviews of the 'old timers' of the area, done during the period 1937 - 1940, recounting the old family stories of the pioneers as they crossed the plains on the Oregon Trail. Includes records from family bibles as available, and listings of family members with their birth dates and locations, as recalled by those interviewed. Includes an every-name index. 408 pages plus 49 page index. Price \$35.00 plus shipping charge.

Corrections to Early Benton County Pioneers

Send Additions and Corrections to Dorothy Burt 27321 Reese Creek Rd, Monroe, OR 97456, dgburt@pioneer.net, FAX 541-424-2076
The original list with many pioneers missing was published from October 1999 to October 2000.

BENTON CO. PIONEERS	ARRIVAL YEAR	LOCATION	NOTES
DIXON, Louella (1874-)	born	Philomath	md 1900 FIELDS, D. Lester
DIXON, Margaret A. (1844-)	by 1876	Corvallis	md FERGUSON, William (1834-)
DIXON, Martha Bell (1867-1924)	born	Oak Creek	md 1884 WITHAM, Elvin B. (1865-1935)
DIXON, Mary Ann (1844-1914)	1864	Corvallis	md 1867 BARBER, Newton R. (1835-)
DIXON, Mary J. (1853-)	1865	Oak Creek	md 1869 BUCHANAN, Winfield
DIXON, Nora Elizabeth (1879-1960)	born	Elk City	md 1902 HATHAWAY, Athelstan L. (1866-1940)
DIXON, Oilie	1865	Oak Creek	md MURRAY, J.C.
DIXON, William Robert (1850-1914)	1850	Corvallis	md. 1869 HAMAR, Sarah Elizabeth (1850-1916)
DOAK, Josiah Allen (1840-1907)	1845		md 1859 GIBSON, Sarah Ann (1843-1903)
DODELE, Eugene M. (1852-1922)	1868	Wells	md 1887 SUMMERS, Charlotte (1869-1954)
DODELE, George J.F. (1847-1918)	1868	Wells	md 1873 MILLER, Martha Ellen (1855-1946)
DODELE, Gustavus H (1820-96)	1868	Wells	md c 1846 BUYOT, Zelig H. (1822-1906)
DODELE, Honorine E. (1862-1941)	1868	Wells	md 1879 READ, Charles (1857-1921)
DODELE, Mathilda H.R. (1858-1940)	1868	Wells	md 1875 READ, Columbia (1853-1912)
DODELE, Paul E.L. (1853-1927)	1868	Wells	md 1882 BEAL, Clara Ann (1858-1939)
DODELE, William E. (1876-1918)	born	Soap Creek	md 1902 FRANTZ, Mary Estella (1881-1955)
DODGE, Frank (1842-)	by 1869		md Anna A. (1847-)
DODGE, Norman Ovando (1862-1949)	born		md 1890 BUCKINGHAM, Laura Kinney (1859-1930)
DOGGET, James Sims (1810-68)	1852		md 1838 BANKS, Elizabeth Rose (1818-95)
DOHSE, J. Henry (1813-)	by 1854		md c 1847 Anna (1832-)
DOHSE, Sophia A. (1857-)	born	Corvallis	md 1881 HENDERSON, Sampson L. (1846-)
DOLPH, Joseph Norton (1835-97)	1862		US Senator, Attorney; md 1864 MULKEY, Augusta Emma (1844-1907)
DONAHOE, Hannah (1811-48)	1847	Tampico	md 1831 DAVIS, David Daniel (1810-60)
DONNELLY, D.M.	by 1874		md 1874 DRUMM, Sarah Jane (1858-)
DONOHUE, Daniel	by 1877		md 1877 KELLY, Mary Ann
DOOLITTLE, Luther W. (1826-)	by 1859		md Mary A. (1840-)
DORR, Dudley (1809-)	1852		md 1847 WITHERS, Eliza Ann (1822-)
DORR, Mary Ella (1850-)	1852		md 1868 RANNEY, Titus J. (1836-1917)
DOSHER, Henry (1827-)	by 1869		md Catherin (1837-)
DOTY, J.H.	by 1876		md 1876 MITCHELL, Lucy H.
DOUGHERTY, Myra A.	By 1876		md 1876 WALKER, George [md at Halsey; lic in Benton Co.]
DOW, Mary Ellen (1868-)	born		md 1889 GARRETT, Isaac A. (1866-)
DOW, Sarah Malinda (1861-1950)	born		md 1882 KEETON, John W. (1860-1943)
DOW, William W. (1823-1905)	by 1853	S. Benton	md 1857 STARK, Eliza J. (1842-1910)
DOWNS, Clarissa E. (1836-1915)	by 1867		md 1867 DUNCAN, John N. (1832-1915)
DRAKE, Adaline E. (1842-)	by 1865		md 1865 MULVANEY, Lorenzo W. (1837-)
DRAKE, Alfred	by 1875		md 1875 HOLMES, Mary Jane (1840-)
DRAKE, Daniel (1832-)	by 1870	Corvallis	md Mary A. (1843-)
DRAKE, James S. (1845-)	by 1872	Corvallis	md Tilly S. (1850-)

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DRAPER, Norman (1845-1918)	by 1877		md 1877 HUBBARD, Maria E. (1852-)
DRISCOLL, Mary Josephine	by 1880		md 1880 LAMB, James
DRIVER, Jessie (1856-1930)	born	Corvallis	md 1876 STARR, Ransom Fletcher (1856-1934)
DRIVER, Samuel M. (1848-1915)	by 1873	S. Benton	md 1873 STARR, Hannah Matilda (1853-)
DRUMM, Abner J. (1848-1930)	born	Newport	md 1881 DODSON, Margaret G. (1864-1938)
DRUMM, Abner Wm.(1812-aft 1870)	1847	Newport	md 1832 TRUMBULL, Lydia (1810-1901)
DRUMM, George W. (1872-1955)	born	Corvallis	md STANLEY, Sarah C.
DRUMM, John A. (1869-1935)	born	Corvallis	md PARTIN, Lottie; CONNELLY, Ollie
DRUMM, John D. (1835-1917)	1862	Corvallis	md HOWARD, Martha Jane (1839-1919)
DRUMM, Lydia Ann (1864-)	born	Corvallis	md 1886 PARTIN, Marcus A. (1864-93)
DRUMM, Martha Ellen (1859-1935)	1862	Corvallis	md 1884 MOORE, Robert Johnson (1859-)
DRUMM, Mary (1840-)	by 1853		md 1853 McCLAIN, Rufus (1827-)
DRUMM, Mary Alice (1867-)	born	Corvallis	md PHILLIPS, Arthur
DRUMM, Mary Jane (1838-)	1847	Newport	md 1872 HAZLETT, Joseph (1840-)
DRUMM, Rebeckah (1845-)	1847	Newport	md 1858) SOHN, Ephraim P. (1825-) [div. 1876 Benton Co.]
DRUMM, Rose E. (1875-1969)	born	Corvallis	md 1896 TUCKER, Wm. Henry (1877-1943)
DRUMM, Sarah Jane (1858-)	1862	Corvallis	md 1874 DONNELLY, D.M.
DUBRUILLE, Charles (1833-)	by 1867	Corvallis	md Elizabeth (1834-)
DUBRUILLE, Josephine (1864-)	by 1867	Corvallis	md 1883 PERONI, Joseph
DUBRUILLE, Margaret A. (1856-)	by 1867	Corvallis	md 1874 MILNER, Edgar A. (1852-)
DUGGINS, Hamilton (1825-)	by 1860	Soap Creek	md BEAUMONT, Susan (1831-)
DUNBAR, John W.	by 1878		md 1878 HUNT, Sarah Jane
DUNBAR, Sarah	by 1856		md 1856 HAYS, George
DUNCAN, George C. (1825-aft 1905)	1854		md by 1849 RINEHART, Louisa (1832-82)
DUNCAN, John N. (1832-1915)	by 1867		md 1867 DOWNS, Clarissa E. (1836-1915)
DUNCAN, Warren M. (1854-)	born		md 1880 VANDERPOOL, Ida Ann (1859-)
DUNDON, Ida Carrie F. (1867-)	born	Toledo	md 1885 FISH, T.P.
DUNDON, Martha E.M. (1864-)	1866	Toledo	md 1882 SCOTT, Arthur M. (1855-)
DUNDON, William (1826-)	1866	Toledo	md by 1849 Caroline [(1830-)
DUNN, David	by 1876		md 1876 DOOLITTLE, Mary A.
DUNN, Ida (1854-)	born	Corvallis	md 1882 PRUETT, John A.
DUNN, James W. (1860-1904)	born	Corvallis	md 1884 DUBRUILLE, Mary Ellen
DUNN, Mary (1867-1943)	born	Corvallis	md 1886 PRATT, H.L.
DUNN, Mary Ann	by 1867		md 1867 GLEASON, Michael
DUNN, Wm. J. (1834-)	by 1869	Newport	md 1869 BENSELL, Margaret J (1844-)
DUNNING, Rev. Harlan P. (1841-)	by 1880	Corvallis	md by 1873 Mary E. (1844-)
DYAR, George (1839-)	by 1868		md Elizabeth E. (1852-)
DYER, Louis (1866-)	born	Corvallis	md 1891 BROWN, Dollie
DYER, Phebe (1869-)	born	Corvallis	md 1887 FULLER, Wesley A. (1860-)
EDDY, Amanda E	by 1857		md 1857 SHEETS, Isaac (1822-)
EDELMAN, James (1827-1903)	1852		md 1853 HALLOCK, Sarah (1834-1911)
EGAN, Patrick (1815-)	1852		md 1836 Catherine
EILERS, George H. [EILEDEN] (1824-)	1852		md 1854 McREYNOLDS, Sarah
ELLIOTT, Jacob Hiram (1823-)	1854	Corvallis	md 1844 SAPP, Abigail Rosalie (1827-1911)
EMERICK, George W. (1853-1911)	by 1861		md 1875 CHITWOOD, Isabel (1855-)

Benton County Genealogical Society Membership Renewal Form

Mail to: BCGS P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Membership 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 2002 with full voting rights, use of the genealogical library at the Benton County Museum Annex, and 10 newsletters per year.

Individual Membership \$ 10 _____

Family Membership \$ 13 _____

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

Membership stands at 150 with some having renewed for 2002. New members are Ann & Bill SMART.

Board Meetings usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming Board meetings are:

3 January (a Thursday) for the 12 January meeting. Cookies: Charlene Talbot

28 January for the 9 February meeting. Cookies: Gene Newcomb

25 February for the 9 March meeting. Cookies: Danell Aukerman

1 April for the 13 April meeting. Cookies: Teri Greene

30 April for the 11 May meeting. Cookies: Maybelle Martsching

Membership Information

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Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.

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Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/> board minutes are posted here.

More Member Info

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of 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: sprawninson@proaxis.com. Thank You. Pat Rawlinson

Odds and Ends

Our number at the OSU Thriftshop 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!

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S=Single, F=Family, E=Exchange
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