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Triple Breakout Seminars

The meeting January 12th is a working session. Please bring resource materials and problems you are working on now. The groups will be:

VIRGINIA moderated by Bill Gleaves.

COMPUTERS moderated by Danell Aukerman.

NEWYORK moderated by Gene Newcomb.

[Your name could have been on any one of these groups. See the article on the back page about opportunities to volunteer.]

This is an opportunity to work on your own interests with likeminded folks. Please think of what you have that might be shared as well as what your specific problems are. The three groups will each go off in a corner and talk. If you want to attend more than one group, you will have to "table-hop."

If you have suggestions for other topics, please try to present them in advance. We do this every year but could do it more often if the members find it profitable.

Kith and Kin

By Charlene Talbot

Emergence of a Genealogist: Mary Yoke

"I've only been doing this for fifteen or sixteen years," Mary Yoke said when we interviewed her at the Historical Society Annex where she was library-sitting with her friend, Betty Swan. "Betty and I do a lot of things together. Linn-Benton Community College had an elementary course in genealogy. I think Becky Kiger, Damaris Reynolds, Betty and I all took it, and we all came into the society about the same time."

Mary already had some material about her ancestors, plus family stories. "But it ain't necessarily so. That's my theme song for everybody." Mary, known to her friends as Mickey, has written up a summary of what she's done on her father's line, and has sent that to family members. She belongs to the Puget Sound Genealogy Society, and they have asked her to submit something about the McPherson family, who were pioneers in Washington. "There were plenty of McPhersons around Benton County, too, but they have nothing to do with me. I'm back to the Seventeenth Century in Scotland, thanks to the Latter Day Saints and their library in Salt Lake City."

She is planning to spend two weeks in January in Salt Lake, where she will work on her husband's Dutch line, people who came into New York when it was still New Amsterdam. Last year at the Salt Lake library she found a fancy bounty land certificate from the Revolution made out to one of her husband's ancestors. Another ancestor contributed his blue coat for the field of blue in the revolutionary flag. Mary has a letter he wrote, demanding payment for his coat. "My hunches have paid off," she says. One time in Reno, Nevada, when she was doing some searching, she picked up the newspaper. It had a "This Day in History" column, and there was her ancestor's name. He was listed as one of the men turning over the first spade of earth for the new mint.

Mary majored in history in college, and has put her knowledge to work. The family of her mother's mother came to Washington in the early 1880's. At the time her mother was born it was still a territory. Her grandfather had four brothers, and all five young men went to Alaska at the time of the gold rush. Mary has written to Dawson and obtained

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Books For Sale

Lee Gentemann's All New Extraction of **Benton County, Oregon Marriage Records Vol. 1 1850-1924** 295 pp, **Vol. 2 1925-1945** 284 pp. Soft cover, plastic comb bound, 24# paper. Extracted from microfilm copies of the original certificates and licenses with additional information of genealogical interest. Names in order by date and fully indexed. \$25. Per volume Plus \$3 shipping.

WPA Bible Records & Cemetery Histories by Mark Phinney

Bible entries and histories of cemeteries collected in 1930's. Includes an every-name index. 110 pages Printed on 8½ x 11 paper with plastic comb binding. Price \$10 plus \$3 shipping.

WPA Interviews 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. Printed on 8½ x 11 paper with plastic comb binding. Price \$25. Plus \$5 shipping. Send orders to: **BCGS P.O. BOX 1646, Philomath, OR 97370.**

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some Yukon gold claims.

"My mother was interested in all this," Mary says, "but she wouldn't talk about certified skeletons. My grandmother lived with us, and she and my mother would drop just a hint now and then. I've found certain things, but I haven't gotten to the bottom line."

Her advice to beginners: "If you have parents and grandparents, talk to them. I took a tape recorder to California a few years ago, and got some stories about early years in Kitsap County, Washington. My grandfather wanted to talk to me about Alaska, but I was young and it went in one ear and out the other."

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
EMERICK, Henry (1824-1901)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1846 HAWKS, Jane (1829-77); bur. Emerick Cem.
EMERICK, Joseph Henry (1849-1913)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1877 HERNDON, Lucinda Francinus (1862-1943)
EMERICK, Lydia C. (1859-)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1875 TURNER, Jacob (1850-1908)
EMERICK, Mary Ann (1860-1905)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1876 EGGLESTON, William N. (1851-96)
EMERICK, Melcena (1860-)	born	Corvallis	md 1875 EMERICK, William (1847-)
EMERICK, Nancy Jane (1869-aft 1923)	born	Corvallis	md 1887 CARNINE, Harry D. (1865-1923)
EMERICK, Phebe (1855-1906)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1872 HENDRICKSON, Franklin Joseph (1840-97); bur Lone Fir Cem.
EMERICK, William (1847-)	by 1861	Corvallis	md 1875 EMERICK, Melcena (1860-)
EMERICK, William M. (1841-1904)	by 1854	Corvallis	md 1870 KEFFER, Almeda E. (1855-1945)
EMERSON, Martha Ann	by 1877		md 1877 PEEK, Walter Marion (1855-)
EMERT, Sarah Elizabeth (1833-1905)	by 1852		md 1852 RAINWATER, Alexander Martin (1820-90)
EMERY, Bertha M. (1869-)	born		md 1892 LAKE, Egbert C.
EMERY, Joseph M. (1833-1924)	by 1869		professor, minister, md by 1863 FINLEY, Sarah Esther (1842-1921)
EMERY, William G. (1863-)	by 1869		md 1885 JEFFRIES, Mary P.
EMIL, Beilin (1851-)	by 1880		
EMPMON, Elizabeth (1810-)	by 1847		md by 1827 PEEK, James M. (1792-)
END, John (1831-1913)	by 1867		md 1867 MASON, Barbara Ellen (1850-1939)
END, Mary Theodocia (1823-1907)	1847	Philomath	md 1838 WYATT, William (1816-1904); bur. Mt. Union Cem.
ENGLES, Abram	1852		md 1862 MacDONALD, Mary (-1865)
ENOS, David (1828-)	by 1866	Philomath	md 1853 WATTS, Nancy (1825-96)
ENOS, William (1854-)	by 1866	Philomath	md Amanda (1855-)
ENTZ, Eneas (1794-)	by 1854		
ENTZ, Victoria (1844-1923)	by 1854		m1 1863 BAUERLIEN, John (1823-66); m2 1866 GERBER, Henry (1828-1910)
ERFURT, Julius	by 1872		md 1872 MOTLEY, Mary E. (1850-)
ERICKSON, Henry B. (1848-)	by 1870		md 1871 WINKLE, Mary Frances (1854-)
ERVIN, Andrew Jackson (1865-)	1863		md 1887 ELLIS, Sara Jane (1868-1947)
ERVIN, James (1830-88)	1862	Beaver Creek	md 1858 SKIPTON, Mary Ann (1835-98); bur. Pleasant Valley Cem.
ERVIN, Madison (1859-)	1862	Beaver Creek	md 1882 STEEPROW, Melvina (1862-); bur. Pleasant Valley Cem.
ERVIN, Sarah Mariah (1868-aft 1898)	born	Beaver Creek	md 1890 LINCK, George
ESTEB, Isaac Redden (1828-1922)	by 1877	Kings Valley	md 1877 RICE, Sarah Alice (1850-1942)
ESTES, Morning (1810-85)	1847	Philomath	md HUFFMAN, Jesse George (1812-93); bur. Pleasant Valley Cem.
EVANS, John James (1834-)	by 1868		md by 1860 Ann (1841)
EVANS, Maria (1815-)	1852	Corvallis	md 1834 BIDDLE, Benjamin R. (1808)
EVANS, Martha T. (1808-)	1852		md 1840 BIGHAM, James (1810-)
EVANS, Myra B. (1860-)	by 1868		md 1879 NICHOLS, Alfred Clay (1851-87)
EVANS, Sarah J. (1837-78)	by 1855		md by 1855 BROWN, James D. (1825-)
EVANS, Sena Ann (1830-1909)	1851	Philomath	md 1850 COOPER, James (1824-91); bur. Mt. Union Cem.
EVART, A.C. (1855-)	by 1880	Corvallis	
FAIRCHILD, Minnie E.	by 1874		md 1874 CHAMBERS, William M. (1848-)
FARGO, Sheldon B	1857	Corvallis	Sheriff
FARLEY, Dolphas B.	by 1878		md 1878 SHIPLEY, Martha Ellen (1857-)
FARR, Thomas (1841-)	by 1869	Toledo	md by 1869 Jane (1851-) [see FERR]
FARRA, George R. (1843-1925)	by 1880	Corvallis	Physician & Surgeon; md Anna (1853-); bur. Crystal Lake Cem.
FARRA, Thomas Jefferson (1855-1901)	by 1880		md 1880 PORTER, Elizabeth Ann (1860-1922)
FARRILL, Daniel (1824-)	by 1870	Toledo	
FASSMANN, J. (1840-)	by 1870	Starr's Pt.	
FAXON, Lucia H	1878		md June 05, 1867 ADDINGTON, Otis R. (1843-)
FEAGLES, Robert Lucas (1835-)	by 1870	Harlan	md 1870 LILLARD, Mary Jane (1852-77)
FELGER, Benjamin F. (1864-)	1867	Philomath	m1 1884 RADER, Ella; m2 1896 HERRON, Laura; m3 1900 May (Jones)
FELGER, Columbus G. (1857-1907)	1867	Philomath	md 1881 WILLIAMS, Mary E. (1859-)
FELGER, Elizabeth L. (1862-)	1867	Philomath	md 1882 RADER, James M.
FELGER, Jacob S. (1824-1903)	1851	Philomath	grist mill; md 1855 MITCHELL, Nancy E (1844-1908); bur Mt. Union Cem.
FELGER, Mary F. (1860-1951)	1867	Philomath	md 1879 RICE, Albert N. (1852-)
FELLOWS, Horace N.	by 1875		md 1875 LUPER, Mary
FERGUESON, John B. (1825-)	1847		carpenter; md 1846 WALDROUP, Mary May (1825-79)
FERGUSON, J.M. (1850-)	by 1869		md 1869 HINTON, Melvina (1852-1926)
FERGUSON, Mida C. (1870-)	by 1880		md 1891 CRISWELL, Robert B.

FERGUSON, William (1834-)	by 1876	Corvallis	md by 1863 DIXON, Margaret A. (1844-)
FERR, Thomas	by 1868		md 1868 CRAGIE, Madeline [see FARR]
FICKLE, Abner (1803-92)	1853	N. Benton	m1 1826 CONLEY, Susan (1811-69); m2 Survina (1808-97); bur. Gingles Cem.
FICKLE, Lydia C. (1840-)	1853	N. Benton	md 1858 TAYLOR, Stephen (1831-)
FICKLE, Mahala B. (1829-1906)	1847	Wells	md 1847 HODGES, Drury Robertson (1825-1911); bur. N. Palestine Cem.
FICKLE, Sarah Jane (1838-)	1953	N. Benton	md 1855 WALTON, John (1837-)
FIECHTER, Clarinda (1858-1939)	born	S. Benton	md 1877 RICKARD, Peter (1855-1936)
FIECHTER, Cynthia Anne (1859-)	born	S. Benton	md 1884 BURR, William
FIECHTER, Emma (1854-1915)	born	S. Benton	md 1875 BROWN, William John (1849-80); bur. Locke Cem.
FIECHTER, John (1822-61)	1846	S. Benton	md 1850 NEWTON, Cynthia Ellen (1833-1924)
FIECHTER, Marion (1852-1930)	born	S. Benton	md 1877 BROWN, Sarah E. (1859-1935); bur. Locke Cem.
FIECHTER, Melissa T. (1851-1921)	born	S. Benton	md 1869 HENKLE, William S. (1843-95)
FIELD, Martin (1827-)	by 1870		md by 1853 Pline E. (1831-)
FIERENS, John	by 1860		1 st settled Catholic Clergyman in Benton Co.
FINCH, George (1820-)	by 1850		
FINDLEY, J.H. (1830-)	by 1856		md by 1856 Alvira (1837-)
FINLEY, Anna Eliza (1849-1925)	by 1868	Corvallis	md 1868 EMBREE, Thomas Van Buren (1836-1912)
FINLEY, Edna (1876-)	born	S. Benton	md 1907 BUCHANAN, John G. (1868-)
FINLEY, Ernest Latimer (1870-1942)	born	S. Benton	md 1912 WOOLSEY, Ruth (1890-1973)
FINLEY, Hugh McNary (1847-1923)	by 1860	Irish Bend	md 1872 CAUTHORN, Emily (1852-1921)
FINLEY, William Asa (1839-1912)	1865	Corvallis	1 st President Corvallis College; md 1866 LATIMER, Sarah (1848-1937)
FIREBAUGH, Michael (1808-)	1852		Chairmaker; md 1838 Rebecca (-by 1860)
FISCHER, Emma (1865-)	born	Corvallis	md 1883 RUTTERMUND, William
FISCHER, Henry F. (1838-)	by 1878	Corvallis	md by 1864 N. Sohia (1844-)
FISCHER, Louise H. (1876-)	by 1878	Corvallis	md 1899 KIGER, Will (1876-)
FISCHER, Martha H. (1878-)	born	Corvallis	md 1903 ELGIN, James Grant (1876-1957)
FISHER, Ernest W (1815-)	1851	N. Corvallis	made first harness, first brick bldg; md 1857 DILLARD, Amelia (1826-)
FISHER, Granville (1832-)	by 1863		md 1863 WINKLE, Gilla Ann (1835-)
FISHER, Helene C. (1861-)	born	N. Corvallis	md 1884 RABER, N.L.
FISHER, Henry	by 1873		md 1873 Rowena [She div Josiah MULKEY 1872 Benton Co., OR]
FISHER, Mollie (1867-)	born	N. Corvallis	md 1891 THOMPSON, Anson W.
FISHER, Orceneth (1803-80)	by 1860	Corvallis	purch. Corvallis Coll for Meth; md GILLILAND, Rebecca Jane (1832-)
FISK, James E. (1833-)	by 1859	Philomath	m1 Narcissa J (1838-); m2 1879 LIGGETT, Louisa Jane (1851-1911)
FISK, John (1826-)	by 1870	Little Elk	
FISK, Lucy (1805-78)	by 1870	Little Elk	md 1822 EDDY, Ezekiel Isaac (1800-90)
FISK, Rosetta Alice (1859-)	born		md 1882 BUCHANAN, Henry (1855-1925)
FLANAGAN, Clara Agnes	by 1871		md 1871 JONES, John
FLANARY, William E.	1851		md 1849 Ann
FLEMING, A. (1825-)	by 1870	Corvallis	
FLEMING, Jesse	by 1848		
FLETCHER, William Henry	by 1876		md 1876 McCAIN, Amy Florence (1858-1946)
FLETT, James J. (1854-)	by 1880		Printer; md 1880 EGLIN, Mary A. (1857-)
FLICKINGER, Alfred (1857-1917)	born	Burnt Woods	md 1879 BROWN, Eunice L. (1861-1943); bur. Locke Cem.
FLICKINGER, Henry (1830-1910)	by 1854	nr. Suver	md 1855 PYBURN, Martha Ann (1839-73); bur. Gingles Cem.
FLICKINGER, Hiram (1832-)	by 1860		md 1862 PYBURN, Elizabeth (1844-)
FLICKINGER, John (1825-)	by 1860		
FLICKINGER, Oliver (1842-)	by 1870		md 1870 MEEKER, Mary (1852-)
FLIEDNER, William (1833-)	by 1861	Corvallis	City Treasurer, merchant, hairdresser; md 1861 NORTON, Chloe (1844-)
FLORENCE, Sarah H.	by 1862		md 1862 SOUTHWORTH, James B.
FLORY, A.P. (1844-)	by 1870	Newport	school teacher
FLOWERS, Samuel B. owman (1821-1915)	1853		md 1845 CUMMINGS, Susan Hannah (1825-85)
FOGLE, George	by 1854		
FOLLETT, T.H. (1860-)	by 1880	Corvallis	Butcher
FORD, Chester N.T.	by 1873		1873 Guardianship of Ford, Schuyler Colfax & Chester N. T.
FORD, James (1830-)	by 1856		m1 1856 GENNITT, Sarah Elizabeth; m2 1862 Mrs Nancy Creviston (1840-)
FORD, John D. (1838-)	by 1860	Newport	Carpenter; md 1860 MILLER, Sarah E.J. (1839-59)
FORD, Nancy (1844-86)	by 1875		md 1875 WIGLE, Peter H.; bur. Locke Cem.
FORD, Robert	by 1856		md 1856 CAHOON, Lydia A. (1841-)
FORD, Schuyler Colfax	by 1873		1873 Guardianship of Ford, Schuyler Colfax & Chester N. T.
FORESYTH, Robert (1863-)	by 1880	Corvallis	Painter
FORGY, George	by 1862		md 1862 SHEAR, Martha Ann
FORGY, Laura (1852-)	1860	Corvallis	md PHILLIPS, J.T (1839-1925)
FORGY, Martha (1859-)	by 1874		md 1874 MULKEY, William (1848-)
FORGY, Priscilla	by 1874		md 1874 FRIEND, Jasper Newton
FORGY, William A.	by 1873		md 1873 HALSTEAD, Jeanette
FORREST, William Joseph	by 1876		md 1876 MULKEY, Mary Ellen (1849-)
FORREST, William Solomon (1870-1934)	born		md ECKHOFF, Caroline Wilhelmine (1873-1970)
FORTSON, Arthur L. (by 1860-)	born		md 1891 CATON, Ida May (1860-)
FORTSON, Ella (aft 1851-)	born		md POWELL, Marcus
FORTSON, John T. (1824-)	1850		md 1851 BELKNAP, Mary A. (1837-91)
FORTSON, Lizzie (1852-)	born		md FERRELL, Walter
FORTSON, Rachel (aft 1851-)	born		md BURNETT, J.H.
FOSTER, Andrew (1789-1865)	1845	Corvallis	md 1817 SMITH, Elizabeth (1800-70); bur. Bellfountain Cem.
FOSTER, Anna Elvira (1860-84)	born	Lloyds Prec.	md 1882 LEWIS, Frank D.

Membership stands at 150 with **53** having renewed for 2002!!!!!!

Board Meetings 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: 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

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 Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.
 Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/> board minutes are posted here.

PLEASE NOTE

Mary Hardenbrook has graciously agreed to oversee our field trips. She has determined that we can make a trip to the State Library in a rental van for \$6-12 per person depending on the turnout. Hours are 8-5 M-F with closures on Jan 18th and maybe 21st. Come to the meeting and help plan when and where we go.

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

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.

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.

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Haven't renewed yet? A reminder and final warning. If you have the designation of S1 or F1 on your mailing label, this issue is one past the number you are entitled to through your year 2001 membership.



Mailing Label Coding
 The two digits behind your name on the mailing label are:
 S=Single; F=Family; E=Exchange.
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