



NewsLetter

Benton County Genealogical Society

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January 10 Program - Uniforms and Equipment of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

The Oregon National Guard will present a program about the "Uniforms and Equipment of the Lewis and Clark Expedition," a study of the clothing and customs of the expedition.

I trace my family history so I will know who to blame.

Indian History

By Dan Hayes

Thanks to the Oregon Council for the Humanities, you might want to schedule Jan. 17 for a delightful afternoon of learning.

At 2 p.m. in the Philomath Library, Ed Edmo will speak on the Native American trade network that existed for thousands of years in the Northwest and centered at Celilo Falls in Oregon.

Edmo will explain how the tribes traveled from all directions of the compass to trade, share news and inter-marry.

So if you have a thirst to ponder the past, this will be an enjoyable journey through time.

This presentation is part of the Chautauqua series. Special acknowledgement to the Community School Partnerships, whose goal is to promote lifelong learning to all residents and an understanding of community history.

BCGS Position Available

BCGS is seeking someone to be in charge of advertising/promotions for our upcoming Genealogy Book Faire to be held in May 2004. Some of the things needed to be done are: sending announcement letters to genealogy societies in Oregon, contact the media to place Public Service Announcements, contacting the newspapers, and posting flyers announcing the Book Faire around the community. If you are interested in doing this and have the time, please contact Danell Aukerman at 745-2003 or e-mail her at danellauk@comcast.net

2004 Membership Renewals (since last newsletter)

Allen County Public Library	http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/index.html
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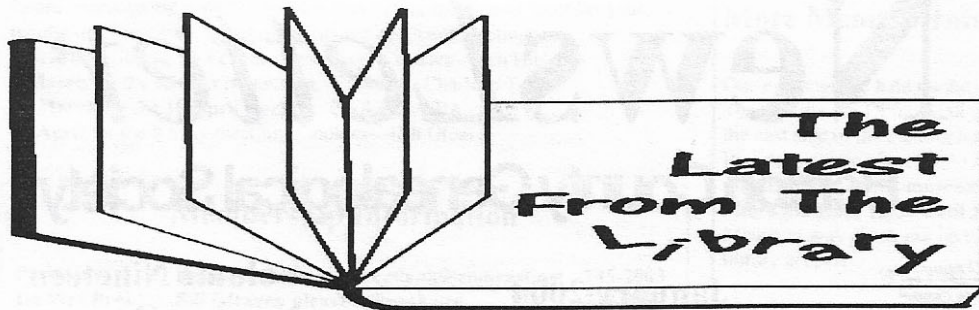
Correction

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Membership Renewal Reminder

Please look at your mailing label. If your membership information is highlighted in pink, we have not received your dues for 2004. This will be your last newsletter until we receive your dues.

Thank you,
Tonya



Ken Bielman, Librarian

Number	Category	Author	Title
2193	CA	Rasmussen	<i>San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists, Vol III.</i> Blue hardback
2194	NJ		<i>New Jersey Genesis Newsletter, 1966-73.</i> Black notebook. Irene Harding Collection.
2195	WI	Nowak	<i>Meeting Place of the Waters.</i> Bicentennial Edition. Tan with black comb binding. Irene Harding Collection.
2196	WI		<i>Newsletter, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1967-71.</i> Blue notebook. Irene Harding Collection.
2197	CAN-ONT		<i>Norfolk County Marriage Records, 1795-1870.</i> Black notebook. Irene Harding Collection.
2198	VA	Swem	<i>Historical Index, Virginia, Vol I, A-K</i> Light green paperback.
2199	VA	Swem	<i>Historical Index, Virginia, Vol II, L-Z</i> Light green paperback.
2200	NEW ENG	Sanborn	<i>Marriages, third Supplement To Torrey's</i> Green hardback.
2201	FH	Coulter	<i>Coulter Clan, Our.</i> Dark blue hardback. Gift of Kathleen Coan
2202	CD	FTM	<i>Pennsylvania Genealogies #1 FTM #163.</i> Gift of Irene Harding
2203	PA	Clint	<i>Chester County Area Key.</i> Green paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2204	PA	Viridin	<i>Genealogies and Family Histories, A Bibliography.</i> Tan paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2205	PA	Weinberg	<i>Land Records, Province of Pennsylvania, Warrants and Surveys.</i> Green paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2206	FH/VF	Whitmore	<i>Whitmore, Francis, Descendants of.</i> Stapled; green cover. Irene Harding Collection
2207	FH/VF	Mulford	<i>Mulford Family, Genealogy of.</i> Stapled; tan cover. Irene Harding Collection
2208	FH	Stofford	<i>Stofford, John, Descendants of.</i> Blue report folder. Irene Harding Collection
2209	CAN	Fitzgerald	<i>Loyalists Lists.</i> White paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2210	FH	Kiger, Becky	<i>Rabb/Robb.</i> Buff Report folder
2211	PA	Seattle Gen Soc	<i>Ancestors from Eastern Heartland, PA, NJ, MD, DE.</i> White paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2212	CAN-ONT	Ontario Gen Soc	<i>Papers and Records, Vol V</i> Gray paperback. Irene Harding Collection
2213	OH	Wolf	<i>Irish Immigrants in 19th Century Ohio.</i> Green hardback. Gift of Pat Coolican
2214	CAN-QUE	Quintin	<i>Parish and Town Guide to the Province of Quebec.</i> Gray cover with black comb binding. Gift of Pat Coolican
2215	IRE	IGSI	<i>Irish Surname List, January 2002 to July 2003.</i> White notebook. Gift of Pat Coolican
2216	IRE	IGSI	<i>The Septs, 1997-1999, (IGSI quarterly publication).</i> Navy notebook. Gift of Pat Coolican
2217	IRE	IGSI	<i>The Septs, 2000-2002. (IGSI quarterly publication).</i> Black notebook. Gift of Pat Coolican

THIS 'N' THAT

Please address all queries to BCGS, Attn: Lee Gentemann, P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370.

The Searchlight newsletter from the Yaquina Genealogical Society in Toledo, November 2003, has a lot of valuable information to aid people researching Illinois and Wisconsin.

Proceeds gained from our Christmas auction was \$231.75 and our raffle was \$64 for a total of 295.75.

**PHILOMATH PHACT:
David Henderson's Philomath Claim**

David Henderson, a single man born in Kentucky in 1813, filed for a 640 acre Provisional Land Claim in 1848. In 1850, however, Congress passed the Oregon Donation Land Act that allowed a single person to claim only 320 acres. David retained the west half that eventually became the City of Philomath.

In May 1866, David sold his land to United Brethren in Christ Church members who planned to build a college. David had already filed preliminary papers with the government to establish ownership for his Donation Land Claim, but he never completed the process. Nevertheless, the Trustees of Philomath College platted the City, sold lots to raise money for building the College, constructed the center section of the College building, and enrolled the first class of students in 1867.

When David died in September 1872, he still did not have a federal certificate for the claim—the parcel on which the town and college now stood! Finally, in January 1873, seven years after the sale, the certificate was issued.

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WEBSITES

genealogy helplist

The Genealogy Helplist consists of volunteers who are willing to help others by looking up specific items at institutions near them, or help supply other information easily accessible to them.

<http://helplist.org/>

Thanks to Yaquina Genealogical Society, Searchlight Newsletter, November 2003.

civil war rosters

The most complete list of Civil War Roster Links on the Web: www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw.html

Or just type in <Civil War Rosters>

Thanks to the Sweet Home Genealogical Society Distant Trails Newsletter, December January 2003 2004.

Mark Your Calendars

January 12-16, 2004—Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. The Utah Genealogical Association announced the ninth annual Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy at the Wyndham Hotel in Salt Lake City. A pamphlet outlining the conference will be available in the BCGS library for those who may be interested in attending.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewing your membership allows continuation to participate in Society activities, which includes the use of the Genealogy Library which has over 2200 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 the newsletter, dues must be paid by January 31, 2004**

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 2003 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:

3 February for the **14 February** meeting. Cookies—Ken Bielman

1 March for the **13 March** meeting. Cookies—Charlene Talbot

29 March for the **10 April** meeting. Cookies—TBA

26 April for the **8 May** meeting. Cookies—Bill Gleaves

Membership Information

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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: sprawlins@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!



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 Number is last of year; 0=2000
 L0 is Charter Honorary Life Member

Mailing Label Coding



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 LOCATED IN THE MUSEUM ANNEX
 1100 BLOCK OF PHILMATH BLVD.