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# NewsLetter

## Benton County Genealogical Society

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### 14 JANUARY PROGRAM

Researching British Genealogy by our own Bill Gleaves. He will tell us about methods from a recent seminar in Salt Lake City and research experiences Bill has had in England. Bill presented this program in Albany and it's good!

### PARKING DURING BCGS MEETING

Please park in the East Parking Lot at the Church during our meeting.

The American Association of University Women is meeting at the museum at the same time and expects about 30 cars in the parking lot.



### GET HELP WITH YOUR BRITISH GENEALOGY

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### Book Looks By charlene talbot

This month's review is of the *The New Jersey Genesis 1966 to 1969*. This quarterly publication has been filed in a black notebook and came to the Benton County Genealogical Society as part of the gift of the late Irene Harding. On the masthead it says, "genealogical and historical data of early New Jersey" and asks, "Are you seeking your New Jersey ancestors?" We decided to review it as an example of the unexpected gems to be found in this type of publication. Many years ago in a Kentucky magazine we found a list of people in a Maxwell family Bible. We were able to separate two Maxwell families in the same area of Kentucky, so that even though the people in the Maxwell family Bible weren't those we were looking for, we were able to eliminate them, as not being "ours."

The October, 1966, issue of *The New Jersey Genesis* lists Sussex County Marriage Records, 1795-1850. This is followed by a long list of queries, giving all the surnames in capital letters. Granted that the person who wrote the query is long gone by now, there is information to be found. Here's a typical one: "Want parents, wife and immigration date of Thomas Proctor (1709-1784) who purchased 100 acres in Penns Neck, Salem Co. in 1736 and had 9 children, viz., John (d. 1777), Thomas, a female, Jane, Elizabeth, Roseannah, Ruth, Robert and Sarah. Was he related to the Philadelphia Proctors?"

The queries are followed by the names of some Dutch Settlers in New Jersey and what the writer of the article has gleaned about them.

An alphabetical list (partial) follows of the ratable (tax lists) for Montgomery Township, Somerset County, in 1824. One presumes that it would be possible to get this complete list, once you knew it was in existence, and that your ancestor should have been on it. This list is followed by a continuation of writeups of members of the Cumberland County Militia, Deerfield Township in 1793.

The next issue of *The New Jersey Genesis* gives the Salem County Ratables, Pittsgrove Township, circa 1775, courtesy of the Salem County Historical Society, and to be continued. So from this, one knows that there is a Salem County Historical Society, and it might be worthwhile to apply to them for information. More Sussex County marriage records follow and brief summaries and names of

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Dutch settlers in New Jersey. Incidentally, we did not find the names of any of our Woertman ancestors. With a name like Woertman they must have been Dutch!

What we are saying with this review is that there is much to be looked at in our Society's collection of publications from the various genealogical societies in the state of your interest.

### BCGS 2006 Membership Renewals (since last newsletter)

\* Note: Any renewals since this list was sent to the newsletter will appear in next months newsletter.

May Dasch  
H. Robert Young  
Jan Barton  
Nancy Basque  
Betty Birdsall  
Arthur Bervin  
Nelda Kingsbury  
Damaris Reynolds  
William Gleaves  
Faye Abraham  
Margaret Hays  
Linda West  
Daniel Froehlich  
Norman Barnes  
Richard Duyck  
Roberta & Ray Glass  
Ardeth Jones  
Ann Oliver



New At Ancestry.com

### SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX (Updated adding November 2005)

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?sourceid=20918&dbid=3693>

The Death Master File (DMF) from the Social Security Administration (SSA) currently contains over 74 million records. The current update reflects the latest information provided by the SSA as of November 2006. The file is created from internal SSA records of deceased persons possessing social security numbers and whose deaths were reported to the SSA. Often this was done in connection with filing for death benefits by a family member, an attorney, a mortuary, etc. Each update of the DMF includes corrections to old data as well as additional names. [NOTE: If someone is missing from the list, it may be that the benefit was never requested, an error was made on the form requesting the benefit, or an error was made when entering the information into the SSDI.]

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## Upcoming Programs

11 February 2006 - Linda Crew, author of *A Heart for Any Fate*, a historical novel about our own Kings Valley Family, will tell us about her research for this story and about what became known as the Lost Wagon Train. It is a compelling story based on a real woman's everyday life while traveling west. I highly recommend this program. Linda will have copies of her book available.

11 March 2006 - DAR

8 April 2006 - Genealogy Methods - Danell Aukerman

13 May 2006 - Civil War

10 June 2006 - Potluck

9 September 2006 - Show 'N' Tell and/or ? Fort Hoskins—150 year celebration

14 October 2006 - ? County and City Archives

11 November 2006 - ? State Archives

9 December 2006 - Christmas Party, Auction, and Raffle

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.

Genealogical books featuring archival storage material and genealogical research will be available for purchase from *The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe* by logging onto the web site at:

[www.thevillagegenealogybookshoppe.com](http://www.thevillagegenealogybookshoppe.com)

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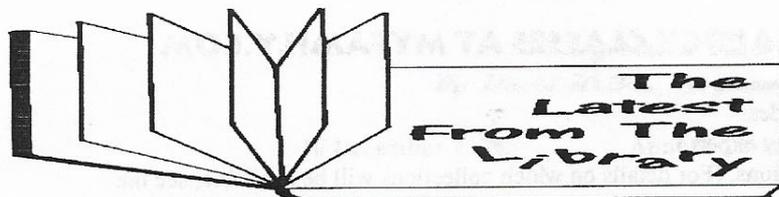
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Ken Bielman, Librarian

Number	Category	Author	Title
2364	NY	Dollarhide	Censuses (State), and Substitutes. Blue & White paperback.
2365	PA	Keith	Provincial Councilors of Pennsylvania, 1733-1776. Red hardback.
2366	MA		Cambridge, Records of Town of, 1630-1703. Blue paperback.
2367	MA	Jackson	Newton, History of Early Settlement of, 1639-1800. Gray paperback.
2368	MIL	Heltman	Army, US, Historical Register and Dictionary, 1789-1903, Vol 1. Navy hardback
2369	MIL	Heltman	Army, US, Historical Register and Dictionary, 1789-1903, Vol 2. Navy hardback
2370	CAN-ONT	Fraser	Loyalists, United Empire, Part I. Black hardback
2371	CAN-ONT	Fraser	Loyalists, United Empire, Part II. Black hardback

### Colorado Sues Genealogy Company

"The suit, filed in Arapahoe County District Court against Maxwell MacMaster and his company, Morphcorp LLC, seeks to cease the operation and penalize him up to \$2000 per book sold, which could amount to \$300 million," according to the Denver Post.

The suit claims 150,000 people nationwide were swindled out of \$49.95 each when they bought a book with fake family histories from Morphcorp of Denver. People who bought these genealogical "yearbooks" got the same family coat of arms, the same family recipes and even the same family jokes, according to a lawsuit which was filed in late November. Consumers with complaints regarding Morphcorp or the "Family Yearbook" may call the Colorado Consumer Line toll-free 1-800-222-4444 (in Colorado) or 1-800-332-2071 (out of state) or may download a complaint > form from: <http://www.ago.state.co.us/consline/complaint.pdf>

For more information see the press release at the Colorado Attorney General's website:

[http://www.ago.state.co.us/press\\_detail.efm?pressID=733](http://www.ago.state.co.us/press_detail.efm?pressID=733) and read the newspaper article at:

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_3247588](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_3247588)

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### Mark Your Calendars

- **January 28, 2006 - Salt Lake Community College Hosts Ancestry.com Workshop.** Join us for an interactive workshop guided by an Ancestry.com expert. Computers will be provided. The workshop goes from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the SLCC Larry H. Miller Campus, 9750 S. 300 W., Sandy, Utah.** Registration is \$29.00 per person and seating is limited, so register early. (\$39.00 after January 22). Ask about our special Ancestry.com subscription discounts for workshop participants. For more information or to register, contact: Renee Griffin at 801-957-4429 or e-mail to: [Renee.Griffin@slcc.edu](mailto:Renee.Griffin@slcc.edu)
- **March 17 & 18, 2006 - Sweet Home Genealogical Society's Annual Workshop.** Details later as they become available.
- **October 6-7, 2006 - Genealogical Council of Oregon Biannual Conference.** This event will be held at the Wittenberg Inn in Keizer. Paula Stuart-Warren, CGRS, will be the keynote speaker. She is the co-author of *Your Guide to the Family History Library*. There will be 4 tracks of genealogical lectures plus vendor booths. Expected cost for the 2 day event (includes lunch & dinner) is \$125. For information and to receive their mailings, e-mail to: [oregonconference@yahoo.com](mailto:oregonconference@yahoo.com) or visit the web at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orgco2/>

## UPCOMING ONLINE GENEALOGY CLASSES AT MYFAMILY.COM

For \$29.95 (unless otherwise marked), each class includes:

- Four weeks of lessons and interaction with a genealogy expert.
- 30-day free access to applicable Ancestry.com collections. (For details on which collections will be available, see the individual class descriptions.)
- Tips and advice on how to find ancestors online.
- Lessons through site interaction and worksheets.
- Ability to create your family tree using Online Family Tree software and downloadable genealogy forms.
- Collaboration with other site members to grow your family tree over the course of a year.

To learn more about these classes, see George G. Morgan's article from the 11 July 2003 "Ancestry Daily News" at: <http://www.ancestry.com/rd/prodredir.asp?sourceid=20918&key=A734706>

### UPCOMING CLASSES

#### Scottish Research

12 January 2006 with David W. Webster

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=3561&sourceid=20621>

#### Basic German Genealogy Research

12 January 2006 with Janelle Parker

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=3667&sourceid=20621>

#### Basic Eastern Europe Research

12 January 2006 with Lisa Alzo

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=4624&sourceid=20621>

#### Irish Research

19 January 2006 with Sherry Irvine, CGRS, FSA (Scot)

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=3560&sourceid=20621>

#### World Census Records

19 January 2006 with Cindy Rowzee

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=3744&sourceid=20621>

#### Intermediate Genealogy Research

19 January 2006 with George G. Morgan

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=3668&sourceid=20621>

### MORE CLASSES:

- Lost Loves, Family, Friends, Military, 26 January 2006 (\$199.95)
- Native American Research, 26 January 2006
- Intermediate German Research, 26 January 2006
- Basic Jewish Research, 02 February 2006
- English Research, 02 February 2006

For the complete list of genealogy classes with links, see: <http://www.myfamily.com/genetraining>

For investigative courses, see:

[http://www.myfamily.com/isapi.dll?c=home&htx=onlinetraining&class=&siteid=\\* &school=PF](http://www.myfamily.com/isapi.dll?c=home&htx=onlinetraining&class=&siteid=* &school=PF)

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***Research: What I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing.***

*Program Review*  
*By David Krita, Program Chairman*

10 December 2005

Annual Christmas Party and Auction

On 10 December 2005, The Benton County Genealogical Society held our annual Christmas Party and Auction. Attendance was good with all having a fun time as we raised an additional \$223.50 for the book fund. Danell Aukerman stepped in for the ailing Ted Gump and ably conducted the ceremonies as our own substitute auctioneer and master of fun—with help from Pat Cooligan, Leila Crawford, and Gene Newcomb, as well as the rest of us to lesser extents.

This event has proven fun for many of us as the way we make our annual contribution to the Society 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.

**[DNA] GENETIC GENEALOGY ARTICLE IN "WIRED"**

Here's a column about "genetic literacy" by the founder of "WIRED," which also shows how people can become intrigued by the field. <http://www.kk.org/cooltools/archives/000923.php>

Search family and local histories for stories about your family and the area they lived. Over 85 million names added in the last 12 months. Learn more: <http://www.ancestry.com/s13966.ashx>

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**2006 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 your membership benefits, dues must be paid by January 31, 2006.**

**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 2006 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:

30 January for the 11 February meeting. Cookies—Charlene Talbot  
 27 February for the 11 March meeting. Cookies—Dave Kribs

### Membership Information

President	Faye Abraham	eabraham@comcast.net	745-5249
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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](mailto: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.

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