

NewsLetter

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"Show 'N' Tell"

What Genealogical Experience I had this summer. Impromptu reports by individuals, one report we can look forward to is Bill Gleaves report on finding the 31 Gleaves' Cemeteries in Tennessee

Genealogical books featuring archival storage material will be available for purchase from *The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe*, along with new and used books from BCGS.

Program Review

By David Kribs, Program Chairman

11 June 2005 – Potluck and Summer Book Sale. As per usual, a good time was had by all that attended. There were many great books for sale and lots of great food!

Suggested Programs for 2006

- 14 January 2006 – ? Wagon Trains East (coming west through eastern Oregon that is)
- 11 February 2006 - ? Digitizing Newspaper Films
- 11 March 2006 - ? DAR
- 8 April 2006 - ? Civil War
- 13 May 2006 - Genealogy Methods - Danell Aukerman
- 10 June 2006 - Potluck
- 9 September 2006 - Show 'N' Tell
- 4 October 2006 - ? County and City Archives
- 11 November 2006 ? State Archives

Family Tree Maker 2006 Now Available

The World's best-selling family history software, Family Tree Maker, has just released it's latest version with the upgrade price of \$29.95. A Charting Companion is included in this release. To read all about it go to one of the following websites:

<http://globalgenealogy.com/software/ftm/index.htm>
www.MyFamily.com
www.Ancestry.com
www.Genealogy.com

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Book Looks

By Charlene Talbot

Plantagenet Ancestry, by Douglas Richardson

This outstanding addition to our library is interesting to anyone with English forebears. Its subhead is: *A Study in Colonial and Medieval Families*. But don't plan to read it on your lap, or in bed. It's a BIG, expensive book, containing 945 pages, recently published by the Genealogical Publishing Company in Baltimore. It comes from Bill Gleaves, our current president, under the Society's arrangement to pay half the cost if the book committee considers the book as something members would find useful.

We have read that most people with English ancestry can trace their family back to English royalty, and this index would seem to prove it. We found Talbot, ten generations away from Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, and an unknown mistress. How about that?

We chose to look up the surname BAYNTON, as a possible forerunner of BENTON. The Bayntons are descended from John, King of England, by a mistress Clemence _____. In the twelfth generation a Joan Echingham married a John Baynton and they produced Robert Baynton. Several generations later Anne Baynton married Christopher Batt. So the surname BENTON didn't come from that line. In 1638 the Batts immigrated to Boston, Massachusetts.

In the front of the book is a list of 205 colonial immigrants and where they settled in this country. This book is shelved under ENG, but is too large to fit on the shelf, so may be found on the one above.

While searching for Plantagenet Ancestry, we found a small volume entitled Everyone Has Roots, An Introduction To English Genealogy, by Anthony J. Camp, which makes surprisingly interesting reading. At first glance it looks like pretty solid text, perhaps because we have become used to printing variations, such as indented paragraphs and subheads, but if you are planning to seek out the origins of ancestors in England, or if you just enjoy reading about genealogy, we can wholeheartedly recommend this little book. It was written in 1978, so it's impossible to know how many of the lists the author refers to may now be available on the internet. Some of the chapter headings are: Migrants,

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Forgery and deception, The right to Arms, and Genealogy as pastime and profession. We can recommend this book if you want something small, and have English ancestry.

BCGS 2006 Membership Renewals (since last newsletter)

Nancy Linden

No e-mail

SOME USEFUL INTERNET RESOURCES

The Smithsonian has a 35 page publication, "Folklife and Oral History Interviewing Guide". It is free but available only online at www.folklife.st.edu/index.html Click on Resources

Also, CyndisList has links to top several sites that provide information on preservation of your old photographs. The one I found to be most comprehensive was "Guidelines For Preserving Your Photographic Heritage" by Ralph G. McKnight <www.geocities.com/heartland/6662/>.

Written by Carole Steel in Scandi-Roots, The Scandinavian Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 15, Issue 1, September 2005.

Christmas Raffle Items Sought

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 ended up without any suitable raffle item last year and need to get the raffle ticket sales going as soon as possible.

There is some talk that maybe we should cancel this event due to a lack of interest.

Family History Center Re-Opening Celebration

30 July 2005 - Opening celebration of the remodeled Family History Center on NW Harrison Blvd in Corvallis. This became a workshop sponsored by the Corvallis, Lebanon, and Monmouth Stakes. Twenty four (24) sessions were offered: getting started, PAF software, Census, British Isles, Cindy Wells, Kathryn Moss, Christopher Rumbaugh, and our own Danell Aukerman to name a few. They are talking about it again next year I recommend we encourage and support this EXCELLENT event. Well worth the effort.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 11, 2005-March 11, 2006 - Oregon Historical Society hosts the largest event in history: Lewis & Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition. 2

Upcoming Programs

October 8, 2005 - Genealogy of DNA - Society Members - What DNA is how it works for genealogy, the different programs underway, reports from our members on their DNA projects, sites and costs of getting your own DNA tested.

Mary Snelling recommended the book *The Seven Daughters of Eve* a narrative by Bryan Sykes. If you want to get introduced to DNA genealogy, this is a good book.

Other books recommended:

Trace Your Roots with DNA
The Journey of Man

November 12, 2005 - ? Update on the Family History Library.

December 10, 2005 - Raffle, Auction, Christmas Party. 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.

Genealogical books from *The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe*, and from the Benton County Genealogical Society's selection of new and used books, will be available for purchase at every meeting during 2005.

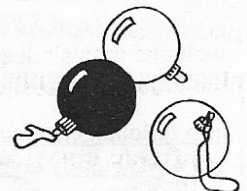
King and Gerding Family Photographs

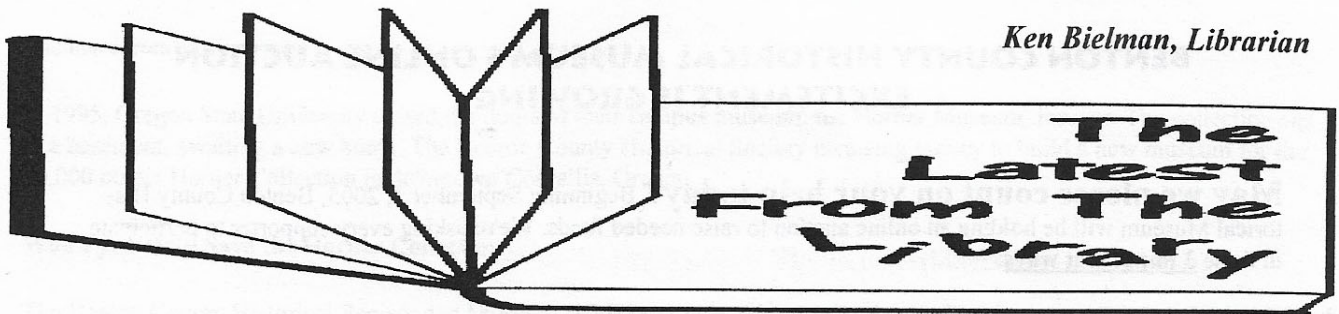
The Yaquina Genealogical Society has in their possession some photographs related to the King and Gerding families. On the back of a wedding photo is a written name of Paul Pribbermol (cousin of Clara E. King) The other photograph is of three sisters of a Henry or Harry who signed a postcard to Miss Winifred King, Corvallis, OR, dated Jul 31, 1914. On another photograph, there is a picture of three people (Geo., Mary and Janet Gerding-Norge), VA - April 1944.

There are other photographs which are not dated or identified that may or may not be related to the above families. If one is interested in such, we can make copies upon request. Contact Art Kelly of the YGS at akelly3655@earthlink.net

New Address

Tonya Rawie
1542 Seacrest Lane Spur
Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 469-6584





Number	Category	Author	Title
2345	HT	Westin	<i>Roots, Finding Your.</i> Gift of Donna Miller. Brown hardback
2346	CD	ENECLANN	<i>Irish, Tithe Defaulters, 1831.</i> Gift of Pat Coolican.
2347	ENG	Richardson	<i>Plantaganet Ancestry, Colonial and Medieval Families.</i> Large navy hardback

OUR BCGS HISTORIAN PASSED AWAY

Virginia Hoeye, our long-time member and Society Historian, keeper of the scrapbook and staunch supporter of the Genealogical Society, died suddenly on July 4, 2005.

Virginia Mason was born October 14, 1921 in Mill City, Oregon. She married Wyman "Bill" Hoeye and did much genealogical researching on both her and his sides of the family. She was for many years a leader in the Laubach Literary Program, doing both one-on-one tutoring and giving workshops on how to tutor under the Laubach system.

The Genealogical Society will miss her. Her Obituary is below.

Virginia E. Hoeye

October 14, 1921—July 4, 2005

Virginia E. Hoeye, 83, died Monday, July 4, 2005 at her home in Corvallis. Virginia was a lifelong resident of Oregon. She was born in Mill City in the North Santiam Canyon to Edith Lucinda and Harry F. Mason. Virginia graduated from Mill City High School in 1939 and went to Binkie Walker Business School in Portland.

She married Wyman Delos "Bill" Hoeye on September 8, 1940.

She is survived by her sister, Isabel Buschman, of Bandon, husband, Bill, of Corvallis, children, Judy Vedamuthu of Corvallis, Ellen Sedell of Albany, Calif., Jon Hoeye of Mill City and Rob Hoeye of Canby; as well as eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private burial was held at Fairview Cemetery near Mill City. A memorial service for friends and colleagues of her many activities was held at the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis.

Donations may be made in her name to the Linn-Benton Literacy Council or the Summer Reading Improvement Program, in care of Perry Niskanen, 1745 N. W. Menlo Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330.

BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S ONLINE AUCTION EXCITEMENT IS GROWING

May we please count on your help today? Beginning September 1, 2005, Benton County Historical Museum will be holding an online auction to raise needed funds. We're asking every supporter to participate in these **3 important ways**:

1. Donate Auction Items.

Please make a donation now to support this worthwhile cause. Consider what you now may have to offer - anything from quality household items to rare and unusual collectibles or other goods... business services to highly desired personal services... or even access to exciting adventures and unique experiences.

Any goods, services or items of value you can offer are urgently needed.

2. Become An Auction Sponsor.

Show your support and raise your profile as one of our high visibility sponsors. Contact us at: bchmauction@cmarket.biz or 541-929-6230 to learn more about promotional opportunities for your business, and individual sponsorship levels.

3. Tell Your Friends.

Everyone will be sure to want in on the fun. That's why we're asking you to share the news about this unique online event with at least 5 of your friends so they can be part of the excitement. Hit the Refer Your Friends Button to forward this message now. **Great auction items are coming in every day!!** The success of our on-line auction depends on the quality and quantity of items that we can offer for bid. If you have a product or service that you can donate, please let us know. You can donate right on line. See the Donate an Item button on your right. **Check out our entire auction catalog!**

Quilts and lots of other desirable items available

Please browse our entire auction catalog for beautiful quilts, great getaways, and other fantastic items. Many of these items have been donated for this auction by our members! Don't miss out!

Coming Soon! Lucy Martinez Pottery

Coming Soon! Algonquin Basket

Coming Soon! Rookwood Pot

"Little Sister" by Tina Fels and Marcia Gilson This quilt is a reproduction based on one of the blocks in the Pomegranate Quilt. This is an unusual design, not generally known in the quilt world. Detailed attention to color, design, appliqué and hand quilting techniques make this quilt an in... **Value: \$1,200.00**

"Bird Quilt" by Karen Miller The stylized and delicate motifs of birds and plants in the Appliqué Album quilt reminded the artist of Japanese family crests that she often uses in her fiber art. The design features nine realistic crests that have a bird motif and in most cas... **Value: \$900.00**

Hot Air Balloon Ride Flight Certificate for Two First, the crew will take you and your friend to the launch site where the beautiful balloon is being inflated. After take off, gently ascend and float between 500 and 1,000 feet wherever the wind takes you! Travel above the treetops and below the c... **Value: \$400.00**

Fairmont Kea Lani Maui with First Class Airfare Enjoy a seven-night stay in a **one-room Suite** providing an over sized room with a well-defined seating area. Your stay includes daily breakfast for two in the dining room. These certificates can be redeemed with no blackout dates and will be a... **Value: \$14,223.00**

View All 88 Items. Funds raised will help Save The Horner Collection!

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In 1995, Oregon State University closed the doors of their campus museum, the Horner Museum, forever. The collection sits in a basement, awaiting a new home. The Benton County Historical Society is raising money to build a new museum for the 60,000 object Horner Collection in downtown Corvallis, Oregon.

Won't you Help Save the Horner Collection?

The Benton County Historical Society and Museum needs your help. Please tell all your friends about this great fundraiser and bid on these great items!

You can find out all about this exciting auction by going to: www.bchmauction.cmarket.com

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Need Maps?

If you haven't tried this site yet, check out <http://www.genealogyatlas.com>. This is a place for those who are seeking a good source of very well done downloadable maps. The site is still a work in progress but a great one to bookmark. That way you can check back every week or so to see what changes have been made and what else has been added.

You may already be aware that Google is beta testing a map service. You can search for places by simply typing in an address, even your own. After typing it in, click on the "Satellite" link in the upper right corner of the page. Google will change the view from the "drawn" map to a satellite image of your map. You will see an aerial view which you can zoom in or out of, or switch further right, left, up, or down. The site is <http://maps.google.com>.

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Oregon Public Broadcasting brings **STORYCORPS,** A National Oral History Project, to Portland

A mobile recording booth housed in an Airstream trailer will be in Portland September 29 through October 17, stationed in Pioneer Courthouse Square. People are invited to apply to StoryCorps to record their stories and interviews beginning September 25. Call 1-800-850-4406 or go to their website at <storycorps.net> to reserve an interview time for yourself and your interviewee.

Facilitators will help you conduct the interview, and a guide is available on the web site to help you prepare and select your questions. At the end of the 40-minute recording session, participants receive a copy of their interview on a CD and have the option of sending a copy to the Folklife Center of the Library of Congress to be archived in a collection that will eventually grow into an oral history of America.

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GFO FALL SEMINAR

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 am

Saturday, October 22, 2005 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

at GFO Headquarters

1505 SE Gideon, Portland, Oregon

Cyndi Howells of Cyndi's List will present:

I. Organizing PC Files (1 hour) (with downloading issues included)

Files here, programs there, lost bits and bytes everywhere. Are you tired of searching your computer fruitlessly? Frustrated when you can't find the notes you created in your word processor? Learn how to set up a fool proof filing system and an electronic workbook to correspond with your off-line research.

II. Googling for Grandma (1 hour)

Everyone loves Google, the most popular search engine online. Now learn all the secrets and tricks, hidden within this tool and find out how to optimize them for genealogical research.

III. The World Wide Web—Quit surfing and Start Researching (2 hours)

The discussion covers using the World Wide Web as an aid in your research. Learn tips and tricks for making the web browser work for you. We'll cover effective, methodical research as opposed to random surfing. Examples of searchable databases will be shown, along with hints on making successful searches.

This is a program not to be missed - a full day of "Cyber Genealogy" of the best quality.

Seminar cost is \$25.00 if mailed by 17 October 2005. Lunch: \$5.00. Snacks at morning and afternoon break come with your price of admission. Coffee during registration. Tours to explore the GFO's outstanding library will be offered during registration, during lunch, and after the seminar. Plenty of parking is available in the lot at the end of the street. **Questions?** Call the Forum Library - 503-963-1932.

Directions: The GFO Headquarters is located one block north of SE Powell Blvd. (Hwy 26). From Powell go north on Milwaukie Ave., then immediately turn right on Gideon to 1505 SW Gideon. Coming from the north, go south on 11th Ave until you cross the railroad tracks, then turn left on the first street (Gideon) and proceed east to 1505 SE Gideon.

Mailing address: Fall Seminar, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, PO Box 42567, Portland, OR 97242-0567.

Make checks payable to "Genealogical Forum of Oregon." Registration forms will be in the BCGS Library.

MUSEUM NEWS

- The Benton County Historical Museum is sponsoring *Quilt County 2005*, a series of quilt exhibits. One of these exhibits, A Stitch in Time: Quilts Inspired by the Horner Collection, runs from September 2 - October 15, 2005.

Mary's River Quilt Guild members have created contemporary quilts inspired by the Susan Cockrell Quilt Collection (quilts date from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War) in Oregon State University's Horner Museum collection, which has been closed to the public since 1995. The modern quilts will be auctioned to benefit the Cockrell Collection and the Benton County Historical Society, which is raising funds to transfer the entire 60,000 object Horner Museum collection to their care. Go to: <http://bchmauction.cmarket.com> to bid online. The Benton County Historical Museum is located at 1101 Main Street, Philomath, OR 97370 and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Phone (541) 929-3016.

- For all those genealogists who are unable to visit the Genealogical Society Library on Tuesdays, the Benton County Historical Society's Museum Store now carries the Benton County Genealogical Society's publications. All proceeds go to BCGS. The Museum Store is simply making the publications that much more available.

As well, the Museum Store is now carrying more resource publications for genealogists. Some examples include *Finding Your Roots Online*, by Nancy Hendrickson; *Scrapbooking Your Family History*, by Maureen Taylor, for those crafters; and for those young genealogists, *Roots for Kids*, *A Genealogical Guide for Young People*, by Susan Provost Beller.

The Museum Store is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

CORVALLIS NEWSPAPERS PROJECT UPDATE

We have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is that we didn't get the grant we applied for from Consumers Power, and that the Benton County Museum plans to use their IRS letter (establishing non-profit status) themselves for the upcoming Oregon Heritage grants being offered by the State.

The good news is that we have found the digitized reels we have been able to obtain very helpful in moving this project along. The volunteers who are reading them are able to work more frequently. We will be able to put out a second addendum this year, in October and to go on line at our Benton County website.

One problem with requesting a grant is that we're unable to give a time limit to the project. It still takes the same amount of hours to read the newspapers, but the big advantage is that the newspapers can be read on a home computer at our volunteers' convenience instead of on a film reader at the library or museum.

Copies of the digitized reels are available. If a Benton County ancestor died, was born or got married during that year, the researcher might be interested in reading about what was happening in the community at that time.

The cost of digitizing a reel of film is \$75, to which postage to Portland and back must be added, depending on how many reels we send at one time. So far we have been able to digitize four, thanks to our small grant from honoring our ancestors and from a private gift. If any of our members would like to contribute either time or money, contact Charlene Talbot, (541) 929-6079 or at cdkribs@pioneer.net.

Take nothing but ancestors, leave nothing but records.

Donations to the book fund can be made using the membership renewal form below.

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:

26 September for the 8 October meeting. Cookies—Ken Bielman
 1 November for the 12 November meeting. Cookies—Gene Newcomb
 28 November for the 10 December meeting. Cookies—Teri Greene

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

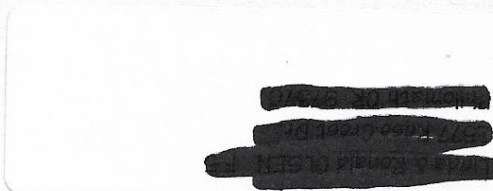
Odds and Ends

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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