

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting Minutes - April 9, 2022**

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**President:**

George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors.

Next General Meeting will be May 14, 2022.

George presented a program on finding your relatives in the 1950 census. It's still early in the discovery process and several computer programs have the same information with a different search process. George demonstrated finding information on Ancestry and Family Search. Members asked questions about how to find the information for their family and shared their discoveries and frustrations.

Bill Gleaves had participated as an earlier census taker and told of his experiences.

Lyle Utt shared his break through discovery.

Ann Smart shared information about discovering maps to find the Enumeration District.

**Vice President:**

Kathryn Moss told about the Roots Adventure program that will be held at the Corvallis Stake Center at 4141 NW Harrison Blvd. Corvallis on Saturday April 23. The speakers begin at 8:30am until 1:00pm. See the Zoom link on the chart listed on the web site below. Choose 4 classes from 12 offered that day.

<https://www.corvallisfamilyhistory.org/familyrootsadventure>

**Treasurer:**

Lois Courtney explained our current financial status. We had a backlog of funds to pay expenses that continued during the pandemic closure. Our current bank balance is \$4,600.

**Membership:**

Connie Peterson recorded 28 memberships since March 2022. For this year, membership dues are \$10 for members to receive digital copies of the newsletter. If the member asks for the newsletter to be mailed, there is an additional expense for copying and mailing.

**Secretary:**

Debbi White is unable to attend meetings for now. Linda Olsen will substitute as secretary until Debbi returns.

George has posted the April Newsletter to our website.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Olsen (acting secretary)