



# Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

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**WELCOME** to new member Mary TORGERSON (Mrs Joseph) , from Philomath.

## COMING SOON

April 14 & 15- Sweet Home annual two-day workshop at the Church of Christ, 18th & Long St, Sweet Home. Classes offered: Records available through LDS Family History Centers; Slide show on cemeteries; using Federal land records; genealogy for beginners; and researching the British Isles. Vera Swartz will have her surname file available for researching and Haskin's Linn Co. records and books will be available. Bring old photos to be copied. Fee: \$3.50 per day; \$6.00 both days. Friday: 9 am to 7 pm and Saturday 9 am to 4:30 pm.

April 15- Genealogical Council Meeting- Albany Public Library. 10 am. (Library will be open for research after the meeting.)

April 29 - Eugene Society - conference on "Past & Present, Your Family on Film". See March newsletter for details.

May 6- Portland Forum annual open house-and Family History Faire. It will be held on the 2nd floor of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Building, 1410 SW Morrison, Portland. Admission is free. Everyone invited. Hours are 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Program will include: Family History Computer Programs; Library Tours; representation by genealogical & historical Societies and Museums of Oregon & Washington; research assistance will be available. Guests & members are encouraged to attend in costumes of their Ancestors. (prizes will be given for the best costumes.)

May 13 - the next meeting of our Society. Program will be a presentation by Jim EDMUNSON, State Representative, who has introduced a bill named "Oregon Historical Families Bill" which includes a proposal to set up a data base of Oregon Families before 1900. This should be an informative meeting and a bill that we should be interested in.

## OUR THANKS TO:

All those who helped at the booth for the Antique Show. It was a successful time and all the willing help was appreciated.

Thanks to Damaris REYNOLDS who has donated these books to our Library: VIRGINIA MARRIAGE RECORDS from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, The William & Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly. Indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. and NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS, 1701 - 1786. Compiled by Clarence Ratcliff; AN ABSTRACT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILLS- 1760 -1800 Fred Olds; and MARRIAGES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1753 - 1868- compiled by Brent Holcomb.

Thanks to Edna Wiese who has donated her collection of 9 years of GENEALOGICAL HELPERS- to add to our library and to sell the duplicates in our used book sale.

Thanks to all those who have so generously brought books for sharing at the meetings. Next meeting will be focused on Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and Ohio.

### THIS AND THAT

The Librarian is starting a file/notebook that will contain genealogical sources and information. This will be kept in sections by the states. Please help by bringing any information you may have received recently or anything that is still current. Sounds like a wonderful help for us all and a resource to check each meeting.

John MATUSZAK has new vital record form for Pennsylvania birth and death record requests.

Harriet MOORE had her 93rd birthday recently. Happy belated birthday, Harriet.

The FIECHTER HOUSE (Benton Historical Museum) has scheduled open house for the summer: May 14, July 16, and September 10. If you would like to help in opening this historical house to the public, the museum staff would like to hear from you.

The Museum is asking - does anyone have a copy of the book TIMBER UP THE LUCKIAMUTE? If you have a copy- get in touch with them.

If you have a Degreed Mason in your family, to obtain information about his birthplace, etc. Write--Office of the Grand Secretary, Box 4147, Springfield, IL. 62708. (from Eugene Quarterly)

American Legion Members - Write : American Legion National Headquarters, Box 1055, 700 N. Pennsylvania St, Indianapolis ,IN, 46204 (from Eugene Auarterly)

Pat Moore Publications has asked us to release this news: "Graves Give and Take", a new newsletter about the GRAVES family lines will start publication this year. The news will be published quarterly, with first issue out August, 1989. Interested persons are asked to share Graves family pedigrees, histories, etc. The subscription rate is \$10 annually, however for 1989, only \$5 should be remitted. Contact Pat Moore Publications, 111 Ardmore Dr., Billings, MT 59102.

Heritage Quest has published a booklet entitled: UNITED STATES COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDRESS BOOK . It is current and very helpful to find all those addresses under one cover, listed by state, county, town, and address, complete with a phone number.

CALLAWAY, Hon William R--was born in Sussex County, Delaware, 3 December 1826. In 1831 his parents moved to Illinois. When 21 years of age his father gave him a farm in Scotland county, Missouri, from whence in 1849 he crossed the plains to California. In 1851 he returned east, and in 1864 came to Oregon; in 1866 to Benton county and purchased his beautiful farm of 1285 acres. In 1877 Mr. CALLAWAY represented Benton county in the State Legislature.

CAMPBELL, Alexander H--Born in Canada, near the present town of Peel, 12 September 1835. When but 3 years of age his parents moved to Noble county, Illinois, where our subject resided until 27 years of age. He then crossed the plains to California, where he spent 3 years in the mines. In May 1861 he came to Oregon and the following August came to Benton county and began farming, which he followed until 1877 when he engaged in his present dray and transfer in Corvallis.

CARLILE, Daniel, Hon.--is one of those who crossed the plains in 1851, the year that tried the souls of men upon the emigrant road. Cholera and famine walked side by side along the trail, and claimed their victims from the plains to the ocean. Those numerous graves scattered for a thousand miles from the Dalles to the eastward, could they speak, would tell tales of anguish and despair that would moisten the eyes and rent the feelings of any but a heart of stone. Hundreds of emigrants perished. And few now live, who traveled the route that year, but carry in their memory scenes and events painful to recollect and sadder than tears. The arrival in Oregon did not end their trials, for nearly all were poor and provisions were scarce. To such privations and through such a gauntlet, the subject of this brief sketch reached Oregon in 1851. Mr CARLILE is a native of Columbiana county, Ohio. Born 24 June 1833, when but an infant his parents moved to Richland county, same state, where he resided and learned the carpenter's trade until the spring of 1851, when he came west to Iowa and there joined a train bound for Oregon, arriving at the Dalles, October fourteenth of that year. In January, 1852 Mr CARLILE came to Benton county and following spring went to the mines in Jackson county, and there in 1853 took part in the Rogue River War, as a member of Capt. John F MILLER's Company. In 1855 he went to California and in 1856 went via steamer to his Ohio home where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A MILLER, and took up his residence in Mansfield. In 1859 he removed to Warsaw, Indiana, and engaged in merchandising until the spring of 1863; he then sent his wife and 2 children via Panama to Sacramento, California, and he again came across the plains to that place. In 1865 he again came to Oregon and, in 1866 took up his homestead on the Yaquina river a short distance from the present town of Elk City. While living there, and during a threatened outbreak of the Indians on the Siletz, Mr. CARLILE was commissioned Captain of State Militia. In 1873 he sold his farm and moved to Corvallis, where he now resides engaged in the general mercantile business. In 1868 he was a candidate for Legislative honors but was defeated by a small majority; but in 1870 he was again placed in nomination on the Democratic ticket and elected to represent Benton county in the Sate Legislature. Mr. CARLILE has also held the office of Mayor of Corvallis, Justice of the Peace of Elk precinct, and from 1882 to 1884 filled the same office for Corvallis. He is a man that always takes a deep interest in any enterprise that tends to benefit the community in which he lives, and in politics is, and always has been, a strong, faithful and consistent democrat. Mr and Mrs. CARLILE have a family of 4 children viz: Alonzo, Katie, Girty, and Claude.