



Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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COMING EVENTS -

February 26-27 "Sleuthing the Burials, II" sponsored by the Portland Genealogical Forum. Starts 2 pm, Friday and 8:30 Saturday. The conference includes cemetery tours as well as sessions on topics as- vandalism, records, maintenance, and what's needed in publication. If you are interested, ask for a registration form.

March 12 - our regular meeting of the Society.

March 9 (Wed) Heritage Road Show- 6:30 pm - 10:00 p.m. tis event will be at the Chintimini Senior Center- in the game room. The speaker's topics will be on home-based research; organizing your research and data. There will be door prizes plus an opportunity to browse through the books and supplies offered by sale. As a special treat will be the opportunity to purchase these right at the road show without paying postage and handling. let's show our enthusiasm and all be there!

March 18 & 19 - the annual Genealogy Workshop sponsored by the Sweet Home Genealogical Society. We do not have full info on the program yet- but at least you can put the date on the calendar and watch for additional information next month.

March 26- Clark County, WA Genealogical Society presents " 1988 Seminar Dr. George K Schweitzer" from 8:30 - 4:00 at First Congregational Church, 1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver WA. Topics will be : Civil War Genealogy: The Southeastern U.S. (with emphasis on Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky); Tracing your ancestors back across the Atlantic. Registration by Mar 12- \$17.00; lunch provided for \$3. Late registration at the door- \$20. Send registration to: Shirley Rask, 1912 "E" Street, Vancouver, WA 98663.

March 12 & 13 - a second reminder about the antique show -at the National Guard Armory, 1315 SW "E" St. Saturday- 9:30 to 6:00 Sunday - 12 - 5 pm. Danell is asking for volunteers to staff our booth- selling archival supplies. Sign up today.

WELCOME to new members: Roland R and Laura L CROSIAR from Monmouth- (11665 Airlie Rd, Monmouth 97361). We are happy to have you with us.

Also welcome and greetings to Barbara BOUCOT who has been gone for a while and is now renewing her membership. We are glad to have her back.

HAPPY VALENTINE DAY TO ALL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OREGON

THIS AND THAT

Did you hear about the woman who died leaving 226 survivors- Mrs. Littlejohn, whose age at death was unknown, was survived by five daughters, seven sons, 41 grandchildren, 151 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren. (this info is from a clipping of a 1957 Gazette Times, the woman was from SC.) Just imagine her stack of Family Group Sheets!

The Family History Day at the local LDS Church on Jan 30 was very well attended. The three main speakers were interesting- their topics were: Migrations-- Archiving (Preservation) and The value of keeping Daily Journals and writing your Life Story. In addition, there were several "mini classes" of which you could choose 3 to attend. Also there were displays and we felt proud to be represented by Danell Knight and the Society's Archive supplies. As you can see, it was a very full 3 hours.

The LDS Library now has expanded hours for which we can all be grateful and should give those volunteers a thank you and a smile. The hours are:

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| Tuesday | 9 - 4 | and 7 - 9:30 |
| Thursday | 9 - 4 | and 7 - 9:30 |
| Saturday | 9 - 12 | |

The Eugene LDS Library will have similiar Family History on April 9- 9-12. I think the topics are different ones.

Books to bring for sharing at March meeting especially on these states: The southern states- SC, NC, GA, FL, AL, LA, MS As always, remember to not take these loaned books away from the "sharing table". A big thank you goes to those who do bring things to share or to show & tell.

ALL IN FUN

The following was contributed by Jean Grube- Thanks Jean

From: "The Henry County Historicalog", the biannual publication of the Henry County [Indiana] Historical Society, Inc. Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring, 1986

" Warning! Genealogy Pox! Very Contagious to Adults! No Known Cure! Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse. Mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in eyes. Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he can be alone. Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease--the sicker the patient gets, the more he enjoys it..."