



# Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

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**GREETINGS** as we wind down the meeting schedule and get ready for summer fun, trips and such. Keep in mind that the September meeting is for sharing your research successes, new ideas and new resources. So as you start out, pack up your camera and take a lot of notes as well as pictures.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 12 - our next meeting. We will not meet during July or August. You may check out books from our Library at the June meeting and keep them until Sept. If you have extra time, the cemetery enumeration will continue plus other projects that need help.

Sept. 12 - also the day that Eugene Society is sponsoring a Computer Seminar- 8:30 - 4:30. Flyers are available.

## GOOD NEWS

The Library inventory has been completed and we are most happy to say that all books have been accounted for! Congratulations to all of you for taking care of the books and being so responsible. We now own 318 books that are numbered and have check-out cards plus some magazines and pamphlets that are in the library but not numbered. Thanks to the volunteers who did the inventory: Damaris Reynolds, Mabelle Martsching, Fern Shaffer, Jean Grube, Valerie Nichols, Mary Yoke, Charlotte Marshall, and Becky Kiger.

Mary Yoke has agreed to add to her secretary's job the job of "head Honcho" for the ordering of film from the Archives. We are very grateful to her and glad to know that the project will be in capable hands and off to a good start. Mary will have some procedures that we will all need to follow and that is the main thing. There is an order blank available, cost per film is \$3.00. Catalogs are here too.

Our total membership as of now is 71. That is very good- just keep 'em coming.

The work of enumerating and updating the cemetery list is progressing. The small group who took on the task have now met twice and worked several hours each. They started with Crystal Lake Cemetery. Next meeting is 9:30, June 17 at the cemetery. Those eager and hearty souls doing the work are: Edna Wiese, Damaris Reynolds, Jean Grube, and Becky Kiger. If you would like to get some sunshine and fresh air, bring your pencil, notebook and lunch and join the group on Wednesday, June 17th.

## REMINDERS

Damaris reminds you to get your donations to the Thrift Shop or to her. Our number: 492 and name: Mid Valley Genealogical Society.

Audrey is still collecting Flavor-Pac and Santiam labels for the book fund. We need all you can save. Please take the extra time and thought to save them for us.

## Queries from Mabelle's mailbox

Need any kind of information about the John W and Mary J COLLINS family. Their daughter, Bessie COLLINS married Ernest MOSHER. Their children were: Charles, Alfred, and Jennie. Is anyone interested in exchanging information?

Does anyone have any records, histories, news clippings about Isaac J HOLMAN, Thomas E HOLMAN or James S HOLMAN or members of their families? Polk and Marion Counties are helping on these families but the records seem to have disappeared. There should have been news stories on each one - do you have one?

## THIS AND THAT

Something that I found of interest in THE CAROLINA GENEALOGIST\_

ANCIENT WORDS AND PHRASES SEEN IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

UX, UXOR - wife

AE., AETES - years, hence age

ULT., ULTIMO - the past month

INST., INSTANT - the present month

SEN'NIGHT - seven nights ago

JR., JUNR., JUNIOR - the YOUNGER of two persons of the same name, not necessarily kin.

SR., SENR., SENIOR - the ELDER of two persons of the same name not necessarily kin.

IN-LAW- a person related by law, not blood. Can apply to the husband or wife of your child and the children by an earlier marriage of your wife or husband. When used as brother -or sister-in-law could show that they were your step-brother/sister. To prove this distinction is necessary to accurately reconstruct the family relationships. Remember that the early meaning of this phrase varies significantly from our present usage!

## ADIOS AND THAT's all folks- for now

Have a good summer - here's wishing you lots of fried chicken and watermelon for the Fourth of July! In my book, nothing else could be better.