



Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1987

COMING SOON

March 20 & 21- Sweet Home Genealogy Society is sponsoring a Genealogy Workshop from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday the 20th and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Location - Church of Christ, 18th & Long, Sweet Home. Fee- \$3.50 per day or \$6.00 for both days. Workshops include: Beginners class, Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Road; Finding the Missing Ladies in Your Pedigree, Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestor, & German Research. Haskin's books and Vera Swartz files will be available for sharing. Someone will be there on Saturday to copy old pictures for you.

May 2, Saturday - Lecture Program at Scottish Rite Temple, Seattle. 5 lectures on Strategies and Methods by Sandra Luebking. Registration before April 10 - \$22. \$28 - after April 10. For more info-see flyer.

Oregon State Archives is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and will be open Saturday March 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - Maxine M McDowell (757-3662), Frances Croft (753-8848), Karen E. Jones (757-1305), and Patricia Coolican (754-8469) who is returning after being gone for a while.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The National Archives is now making its microfilm rolls available for rent by individuals and have announced new rates. These are: \$3. per roll for orders of 1-4 rolls, \$2.50 for 5 -9 rolls, and \$2 per roll for orders of 10 or more. In addition there is a \$3 postage & handling fee if your order is for less than 3 rolls. The rental period is a full 30 days with opportunity to extend that. A "Start Up" kit is being offered for \$15. In return you receive personal copies of 6 catalogs, rental of the first 2 rolls of microfilm free, free membership in the rental program plus other bonuses. The \$15 kit is valued at \$28. The new rental rates apply to both direct ordering individuals or for those who order through libraries or Genealogical Societies. The historical records on microfilm include the Federal population census schedules 1790 - 1900, Revolutionary War service records, and Revolutionary War pension and bounty land, warrant application files.

MANY THANKS TO La Rae GUMP and Betty SWAN for the refreshments today. Thanks to Mabelle MARTSCHING and Damaris REYNOLDS for volunteering goodies for next meeting (April).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you who have March birthdays and that includes three special members: Elizabeth AKIN , Mary Jane BAILEY, and Harriet MOORE. Harriet will be 91 years old on March 27. Congratulations and happy Birthday!

NEW BOOKS - three new books have been purchased and designated as memorial books for deceased members. These are:

"The Mulkeys of America" - in memory of Ralph VAN CLEAVE and Rex PALMER. This book contains information on many Benton County families related to the Mulkeys. The author- Phillip Mulkey HUNT of Portland.

" Directory of Scots in the Carolinas" 1680 -1830 by David Dobson and purchased in memory of Celia COON and Lotta CHAPMAN.

" Early Connecticut Marriages" as found in ancient Church records prior to 1800. Edited by Frederick BAILEY. This book was purchased in memory of Peggy MASON.

THANK YOU to all those who helped with the booth at the Antique Show in February.

THIS N THAT

The Genealogical Society of Douglas County, Roseburg announces their quarterly newsletter " The Douglas County Pioneer". The first issue to be out in March. Membership is \$10. For more info write to Gen. Soc of Douglas County , P.O. Box 579, Roseburg OR 97470.

Theresa Ryan, 501 N Paradise Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001 announces a newsletter titled ELY HERITAGE concerning all branches of the Ely surname & allied lines. Contains free query column and published quarterly at \$12.

Be a courteous "library user" - return borrowed books by 10:30 a.m. Do not check out before 11:30. Return books the following month. Treat each book gently. Give your suggestions of books to purchase to the book committee.

We welcome queries for this paper too, and other ideas & info.

HERE'S A QUIZ

Which is taller- The Statue of Liberty or the Washington Monument?

What denomination of American currency has the Great Seal of the United States printed on it?

The Liberty Bell cracked while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall. true or false

Name the four U.S. presidents shown on the Mount Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!