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MARCH PROGRAM

Becky, Jean, and Damaris (the Cemetery Committee ladies) will put on the program.

They will speak about the trials and tribulations of tramping through wet, overgrown cemeteries. Searching for almost nonexistent markers, then trying to put all of the found information into some logical sequence of facts, and eventually getting all of the information into book form as they have done now.

This should be a very interesting program.

NEW MEMBER

Our newest member is:

Dorothy Bush
6292 Dumbeck Ave NW
Albany OR 97321
926-6950.

Please update your membership listing. Welcome to the group, Dorothy.

APRIL PROGRAM

Gerald and Connie Lenzen, of Portland, will be here to tell us about the Genealogical Council of Oregon. We are members of this organization. They will also speak about the National Conference in Portland the last of May and first of June.

SWEET HOME WORKSHOP

This is the second reminder for all our members. The annual Genealogy Workshop put on by the Sweet Home Genealogical Society is the 22 and 23rd of March 1991.

It will start at 9:00 am at the Church of Christ at 18th and Long Street in Sweet Home. Cost is \$4.00 per day or \$7.00 for both days. Lunch items will be available for purchase or you can use the local restaurants or "brown bag it".

For Info call: Mary Jean Crawford at 367-8323 or Carla Healy from 7 to 9 pm at 367-5646.

REMINDER OF RON BREMER SEMINARS

Last month we told you about the seminar Ron is giving in Salem.

On the 16th of March he will be in Newport, at the LDS, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

On the 19th of March he will be at the Salem Public Library, lower level, from 7 to 9 pm. These lectures are free to the public. This one is sponsored by our sister organization in Salem, the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.

On the 20th he will be in Lebanon at the LDS. I don't have the hours now, but you can probably find out from the LDS Stake on Harrison.



LOST TOWNS

If you are unable to locate a town, which no longer exists, or has had its name changed, write for information to U.S. Board of Geographic Names, 523 National Center, Reston, VA 22092.

PASSPORTS

Pat Coolican received the following information about researching a passport for one of your ancestors from the U.S. State Department.

"Records of passports issued to United States citizens since 1926 are in the custody of this office. There is a fee of \$8.00 for the file search for each subject. A check in the appropriate amount should be made out to the Department of State.

In order to proceed with a search of our records, we require your notarized request, providing your full name, date and place of birth, current address and as much information as possible about the file subject, including the following: full name or names that might have been used at the time of application for passport and alternate spellings; date and place of birth; dates of application for passport; and dates of travel."

Research and Liaison Branch
Office of Program Support Passport Services
Department of State
Washington D.C. 20520

Thank you Pat for sharing this information with the rest of the members.

MORE SHARING

Virginia Koos has the four 1990 volumes of The Virginia Genealogist and will be receiving the 1991 issues. She will also be receiving Virginia Magazine of History and Biography this year. She will be glad to share these with interested members, provided they are returned to her after they are used. Virginia can be reached at the meetings or at 928-9067. Thank you for the offer Virginia.

MERCHANDISING CHAIRMAN

Betty Swan has volunteered to be the Merchandising Chairman. She will be in charge of selling the small items that we accumulate from the members, printed articles and such. Thank you for saying yes Betty.

ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

This is mainly information for our new members. We have a member that has a large stock of archival supplies. She has acid free boxes, clear envelopes to put in three ring binders, and other supplies to protect your precious articles.

If you need any of these items, contact Danel Aukerman. She has the supplies at the meetings from time to time. Since she is a single mother going to school, she can't make all of the meetings. If you need something she is in your membership listing. Give her a call, but remember she may be hard to reach due to her schedule.

VIDEOS

In case you have forgotten, or are a new member, there are some video's in our library for check out. These videos are in VHS format and at SP speed.

The first video is on cemetery research by Lee Mietzler. We purchased this one at the last HQ seminar we sponsored.

A two hour video of Ronald Bremer, at his seminar 4 Nov 1989 which was held at the Senior Center. This was made by Ed Stratton



WEEK LONG CELEBRATION

The week of May 12 1991 has been designated as National Historic Preservation Week. This has been going on for several years. Some of the groups under our loose umbrella (The Historical Interest Group Steering Committee) are making presentations for the public. Examples are Soap Creek School on the 19th, Fiester House on the 12th, and an Awards for Historic Preservation on the 18th. If these dates and operations are incorrect, let me know and I will change them.

The question for us is do we want to put on some type of program, or demonstration for the public? The starting day is the day after our May meeting. Think about it and get back to one of the Society Officers if you have some ideas.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Since 1987 we have been able to order microfilm and micro fiche from the National Archives. Mary Yoke has all of the information and does the ordering. The rental of a reel of microfilm is in the area of \$3.00. You have a descent period of time to use it and can take it to the library of your choice to view it or copy pages. Do yourself a favor and utilize these resources.

HENKLE, Joseph -- the subject of this sketch was born in Lee county, Iowa, 10 January 1843. When quite young he suffered the loss of his father. In the spring of 1853 he came with his grandfather, Hon. C. P. **BLAIR**, to Oregon and Benton county. At the age of 14 years he started to do for himself and went to the mines of Southern Oregon and California, afterwards visiting Idaho. In 1870 he returned to Benton county, and in 1871 was appointed by Sheriff J. S. **PALMER** Deputy Sheriff of Benton county, an office he filled until 1877. He then went to Eastern Oregon and engaged in the stock business, in which he has been very successful. He is now a resident of Prineville and Deputy Sheriff of Crook county. Mr. **HENKLE** was married in Lafayette county, Missouri, 18 November 1883, to Miss Mattie G. **BRADFORD**.

HENKLE, William -- was born in Fayette county, Ohio, 15 May 1819. Residing in this birth-place until 21 years of age, he then, with his parents, moved to Lee county, Iowa, from whence, in 1853, they crossed the plains to Oregon and came direct to Benton county, locating 4 miles west of Philomath. Four years later our subject went to Jackson county and followed farming until 1863, when he removed to Polk county and lived until 1869, when went to Benton county and engaged in farming until a few years ago, when he purchased his present home one mile south-east of Corvallis, where he has retired from the active pursuits of farming. Mr. **HENKLE** was married in Lee county, Iowa in 1841 to Miss Nancy J. **WALKER**; they have 1 daughter.

HERRON, Hugh -- is one of the prosperous farmers of Benton county, and was born in County Down, Ireland, September 1839. At the age of 11 years, he, with his mother, emigrated to America, and lived in the Eastern States until spring of 1862, when he crossed the plains to Oregon. Coming direct to Benton county he leased a farm near Monroe. In 1866 he purchased the former donation claim of Harlow **BUNDY**, to which he has since added until now he has a beautiful farm of 750 acres, 5 miles north-east of Monroe, where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising. Mr. **HERRON** is married and has a family of 5 children.

HINTON, Wesley -- was born in Gasconade county, Missouri, 10 January 1837, where he resided with his parents until 1846, in which year he crossed the plains to Oregon with his father, mother, sister and 2 brothers, the party including the well-known pioneer Dr. Aaron **RICHARDSON**. Having passed the first winter in Yamhill, in the spring of 1847 the family came to the present county of Benton, located on the farm adjoining what has since become the town of Monroe, and has ever since been engaged in farming there. For the past 2 years, Mr. **HINTON** has been a member of the mercantile firm of Starr, Wilhelm, & Hinton. Is married and has 1 child named Esther.

HODES, Gustavus -- was born in Prussia, Germany, 23 January 1826, and in 1855 emigrated to America. Coming direct to Pacific Coast he first settled in San Francisco, and 2 years later came to Portland, Oregon, where after a short sojourn, he came to Corvallis, and opened his present gun store, located on Main street, opposite the Vincent House.

HOLGATE, Jacob -- was born in Luzern county, Pennsylvania, in 1828. In 1833 his parents moved to Illinois, where he remained until the spring of 1850. He then, with his wife and accompanied by his brother, came across the plains to Oregon and located on his donation claim in the Alsea valley, which he still owns. In 1880 he moved to Collinsville, at the mouth of Alsea Bay, where he now resided and is the present postmaster of that place.

HORNING, F. A. -- this influential and wealthy farmer and early resident of Benton county, is one of those who came to this state with small means, but through industry and correct business principle, has accumulated a fortune sufficient to retire from the active pursuits of agriculture. Mr. **HORNING** was born near Berlin, Prussia, in 1824. When he was 9 years of age his parents, with their family of 8 children, emigrated to America, locating in St. Clair county, Illinois, and 5 years later moved to Jackson county, Missouri. On 12 May 1850, our subject with his wife and 1 child, started with ox teams to cross the plains to California, but on the plains they were induced to change their route on account of the scarcity of feed for their stock, and consequently came on to Oregon, arriving at Oregon City 26 October 1850. In December of the same year Mr. **HORNING** came to Benton county, and purchased his present valuable farm, consisting of 274 acres, one mile and a half west of Corvallis, where he is largely engaged in fruit farming. The incidents that have come under Mr. **HORNING'S** observation, and in some of which he took a part, would not be least among the mass that constitute the advance guard of civilization west of the Rockies. There are hundreds, yes thousands, of similar experiences, varying only in the kind of danger or misfortune that hovered along their trail. With one it was sickness, and another poverty, while a third met starvation or the Indian onslaught, and a record of them in full would make another Alexandrian library. Does not a pioneer deserve all the benefits that fortune has dealt out to him, and in many cases, much that the fickle goddess has withheld? In connection with his home farm he owns residence property in the city of Corvallis. Mr. **HORNING** was married in Jackson county, Missouri, to Miss Mary A. **JOHNSON**. She died 22 May 1868, leaving a family of 11 children, all of whom are living. A view of the place where Mr. **HORNING** resides is placed among the illustrations of this work.