



Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

May, 1986

WELCOME to new members: Ann FIELD, David KRIBS, Erma ROBBINS, Fern SHAFFER, Mary YOKE, Ball Studios (Holly HOLST) and Nancy WILLEY from Centralia WA. We are happy to have you and look forward to seeing you at meetings and research times.

BEST WISHES to Frances CAUSBIE who is moving to Phoenix, AZ. We will miss her smiling face, her library expertise, and her willing hands. We are saddened to have her go but happy that she is moving to be near family and a new adventure. Good luck, Frances!

THANKS to the group who inventoried the library books: Jean GRUBE, Maybelle MARTSCHING, Charlotte MARSHALL, and Frances CAUSBIE. We did have a few lost books. Here is the list:

- #113 BUILDING AN AMERICAN PEDIGREE
- #119 GLOSSARY OF GENEALOGICAL TERMINOLOGY
- #150 CORVALLIS GAZETTE TIMES INDEX 1902 (second copy)
- #156 REV. WAR PENSIONS & BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS
- #179 SAINTS AND STRANGERS
- #181 LINEAGE DAR
- #190 OREGON, CLACKAMAS COUNTY
- #229 VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
- #271 IN SEARCH OF YOUR EUROPEAN ROOTS

In addition to these "lost" books, there are some that are over due. Please check your books and files at home for any of these. We will be grateful for their return with no questions asked!

OUR SYMPATHY to Lee RUDISILL whose mother passed away in April after a long illness.

A REMINDER- The Portland Forum's open house is May 17, 9 am to 3 pm. on the second floor of Neighbors of Woodcraft Bldg, 1410 SW Morrison, Portland. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE MAIL-Monthly meetings of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia are held at 2pm on the 1st Sunday each month, at 500 E 4th St. Eugene. Those with that heritage are invited to attend.

The national ODOM assembly is an organization of members doing research on the ODOM family regardless of spelling. Dues are \$20. Henrietta ODOM LUTTMER, .H.C.61 Box 505, Sallisaw, OK. 74955, wants to correspond with anyone doing research on the ODOM family.

THE FOLLOWING was submitted by Mildred Hawkins. The same opportunity is available to others. Happy Mothers Day!
See you again on June 14

the editor: R Kiger

RAKING THROUGH THE LEAVES
BENEATH THE OLD OAK TREE

I feel guilty as I look at the growing pile of wonderful books and materials on my shelf that are sent to me for examination and for reviewing. If I write about a few of these every month, I hope it will expand your working tools. If they aren't available in our library or the public libraries, you might want your own.

The world is changing, the skills of the genealogist are also changing. We need to know what is being published and where it is, for some may have already done your work, or a part which will make your own much easier. We cannot be confined to our own little place...we must reach out for what is happening on a national and international level. When I am able to attend the society meeting, I plan to bring a box of books for examination but unfortunately, I cannot lend these out. But, let me know what you are particularly interested in.

The following are tools on my shelf that I use and rely upon often.

SUMMIT PUBLICATION:
P.O. Box 222
MUNROE FALLS, OHIO 44262

Gen. Societies & Historical Soc.
comprehensive world-wide listing.
1985. 125 pp. 2709 listings. \$6.00

Family associations, soc. and re-
unions. Comprehensive listing.
1985. 6th ed. \$6.00
Includes a list of surnames with
variant spellings.

Genealogical Books in print.
6818 Lois Drive
Springfield VA 22150

Genealogical & Local History books
in print: compiled by Netti Schreiner-
Yantis. 4th ed. 2 volumes 1722 pp.
A bibliography (listing) of over
30,000 books and microforms valuable
to those tracing their ancestry; with
full ordering information for each.
Organized by state, county and
foreign countries.
Separate section for FAMILY GENEALOGIES,
newsletters and biographies..4221.
The index is extensive. Recommended
for researchers and authors of genealogy
and history books. Small fee for listing.
Write for information.
Cost of the set is \$27.50.

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