

# Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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WELCOME TO ALL..... HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## LOOK FORWARD TO. . . .

December 12 - our regular meeting and Christmas celebration. This is the time for all members to attend, to bring a plate of cookies or other goodies to share at party time, and to bring crafts that you have made, white elephant things, or genealogy books- all to go on the auction block on that day. Proceeds go to the book fund and will be used to purchase more books. It is always lots of fun so don't miss it. Also bring money and make your bids!

Today is the day for election of new officers. December meeting will include the installation of those newly elected. Come and show your support and interest.

#### REMINDERS. . .

--Time to pay 1988 dues.

-- Bring Flavor Pac & Santiam labels

Bring articles for Thrift Shop --Return updated pedigree charts

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# LIBRARY ...

OUR

BOOKS

Have you looked at the little book #269 A GENEALOGIST'S BIBLIOGRAPHY by Cecil Humphery-Smith. It lists various locations and sources of genealogical information in the British Isles, by county. Cecil Humphery-Smith is a teacher of genealogy and family history in Britian. His book may be just what you need - see it on our book shelf.

Do you have ancestors from the Carolinas? You may not have looked at the 6 big green notebooks on the shelves - THE CAROLINA GENEALOGIST. The notebooks consist of looseleaf sheets that were published by Heritage Papers, Danvill, Georgia. They are no longer in print-Our copies started 1970 and ended 1984 (when publication ceased) Each spring, summer, winter mailing consisted of numbered pages that were added to sections already received. Mostly these pages are complete with only a few missing here and there. One notebook has North Carolina county info, another has South Carolina counties. Not all counties are included- if you are lucky, yours will have some info. Thene there are State Records, Military Records, Our People that included Bible records, etc, Naturalizations, others. The intent was that at the completion of each section there would be an index - this did not always happen-wonderful when it did.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

That the OSU Library has a large collection of Periodicals and Newspapers on microfilm. Some of these are:

NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL REGISTER- Vol 1-59

NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE 1884 and for about 10 years

HARPER'S WEEKLY 1852 - 1916

ATLANTIC MONTHLY 1857 on

NEW YORK TIMES 1851 to present

1890 CENSUS OF UNION VETERANS & WIDOWS IN OREGON # E 494 U5

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE Apr 1817 to Dec 1873

GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE 1731 - Dec 1885

LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY 1855 - 1918

Many reels of Indian census, Reports of Bureau of Indian Affairs, etc.

The film room is located in the basement. Copies can be made right there on the projector at cost 10¢ (machine takes dimes only). A notebook with listings is kept on the counter in the film room.

Thanks to Damaris Reynolds for the donation of an index to: Genealogies and Pedigrees in the New England Historical Register. Vol 1 - 50. The index gives the volume and page number for surnames.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Do you need Obituaries for your Czech ancestors? If they were members of the Western Fraternal Life Assoc. (WFLA), as many Czech people have been, chances are their obits were printed in the monthly "Fraternal Herald, Bratrsky Vestnik", a publication of this organization. The home office in Cedar Rapids has original copies of this publication back to 1890. Copies are also on microfilm at the Nebraska Historical Library in Lincoln, NE, and the Wisconsin Historical Library in Madison, WI. These are available through interlibrary loan. (from Tama County Museum News. Apr 1987)

## ALL IN FUN

Have you heard about the genealogy group that has several members who all share the same surname, Tate.

First, there is old man Dic Tate who wants to run everything, while his cousin Ro Tate tries to change everything.

Mrs. Agi Tate stirs up plenty of trouble with the help of her husband Irri Tate. Whenever there are new projects, Mr. Hesi Tate and his wife Vegi Tate want to wait until next year.

Then there is Mr. Imi Tate who wants our group to be just like the one he visited in Boston. Mr. Devas Tate provides the voice of doom, while Mr. Poten Tate just wants to be a big shot.

There is the black sheep of the family, Mr. Ampu Tate, who has cut himself off completely from the rest of the group. Mr Cogi Tate and his wife Medi Tate always think things over and are usually very positive in their ideas.

But lastly, there is Mr. and Mrs. Facili Tate and theirfamily, who do the most for the group, working on all committees and encouraging and helping others. It's a great group!

(copied from "Heritage Hunting" by Donna Phillips, Spokane)