



# Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

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President: Ed Stratton

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS who have joined us recently:

Connie LENZEN, Portland; Shirley VEELE, Scio; Margaret GILLIS, and Eileen M. RUTH, Corvallis. We also welcome these members who have returned after an absence: Marianne BIGELOW, Crocker, MO; Wm. VALENZUELA, Kalamazoo, MI; Maxine McDOWELL and Inez MYERS, Corvallis.

## COMING EVENTS:

Dec 8-- Next meeting- Christmas Auction and cookie tasting. Each member is asked to bring one or more handmade items or white elephant item to be auctioned off. All proceeds go to our Book Fund. After the business meeting we will have our annual holiday celebration with punch, coffee and cookies - all members are asked to bring cookies or other goodies for this. It is generally our custom to bring the recipe along to share with others by placing the card beside the plate.

Jan. 12 - January meeting. A new year, clean slate, high hopes and a new list of resolutions- how sweet it is to have this annual chance for a new beginning, to remember what we have accomplished and to look forward to the future.

May 29-June 1- National Genealogical Conference in Portland- what seemed like lightyears away, suddenly appears to be almost here. Surely its time to make plans to attend.

## NOMINATIONS/ELECTION-

Yes- it's that time again. The nominating committee has worked hard- trying valiantly not to be discouraged at the "no" answers to requests to serve and feeling doubly cheered when they hear a "yes, I'll help". The committee deserves a big thanks. The slate of officers for 1991 is:

President: Daniel FROELICH  
1st Vice: Rebecca KIGER  
2nd Vice: Damaris REYNOLDS  
Treasurer: Darrell KAHL  
Secretary: Janice BARCLAY  
Librarian: Joanne PERRY

The election will be held in November- officers installed at the Dec. meeting and will take office in January.

RAFFLE- We will have another raffle this year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. First prize is a hand-turned wood, inlaid bowl, made and donated by John MARTSCHING, second prize is a colorful cloth wreath, and third prize is a wall hanging that will look good on anyone's wall. Tickets are for sale today, you may buy as many as you want. The drawing will be at the December meeting and one of the lucky winners could be YOU.





#### SHARING-

At the last meeting members were asked to indicate what Newsletters, etc that they were receiving and would be willing to share-the idea being that if you are interested in any, then you could contact the owner and make arrangements to borrow. Here is the list, so far:

Daniel Froelich:

Newsletters/Quarterlies from 1-Fort Dodge, Webster Co. Iowa;  
2.Pacific Co. WA; 3. Portland Forum,OR; 4. Salem / Marion Co;  
5.Douglas Co. OR

Damaris Reynolds:

1.Nexus 2.The Register from New England Historic & Genealogy Society

Jean Grube:

1. Ohio Genealogical Society 2. Parke Society 3 McDuffee Clan of  
America 4. Connecticut Society of Genealogists 5. Henry Co. IN. Gen Soc.

Lee Rudisill:

1. Old Fort Genealogical Society, Ft. Scott, KS

Joanne M. Perry:

1. Up! Perry-Scope!

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Purchased from Edna WIESE at a very reduced price the following books:  
We are very grateful to Edna and thank her for her generosity.

INDIANA BOUNDARIES TERRITORY, STATE, AND COUNTY by G Pence & N.Armstrong.

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL ATLAS OF ANDREW COUNTY MISSOURI- E.Brothers

THE NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTEER by William Powell

MAPS OF INDIANA COUNTIES IN 1876-

ATLAS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES 1876

SHENANDOAH VALLEY PIONEERS & THEIR DESCENDANTS-A History of Frederick  
Co.Virginia 1738 - 1908- compiled from original records  
HISTORY OF PUTNAM COUNTY 1887

THE TIME TABLES OF HISTORY by B Grunn

HISTORY OF ANDREW & DeKALB COUNTIES MISSOURI -reprint Goodspeeds 1888

HISTORY OF PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY VIRGINIA by M Clement  
MIGRATION, EMIGRATION, IMMIGRATION by Olga Miller

THE GAZETTEER OF VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA by Henry Gannett

THE BIG SANDY VALLEY, REGIONAL HISTORY PRIOR TO 1850 -W Jillson  
THE BIG SANDY VALLEY HISTORY OF PEOPLE AND COUNTRY.- Wm Ely

Thanks to Damaris REYNOLDS for the Thanksgiving Proclamation copy  
on the next page. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



By the President of the United States of America  
a Proclamation

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor - and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanks giving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be - That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks - for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation - for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war - for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed - for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted - for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other Transgressions - to enable us all, whether in public or private stations to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually - to render our national government a blessing to all the People by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed - to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord - To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue and the increase of science among them and us - and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789

George Washington