

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 1986

WELCOME BACK from your wanderings, your family reunions, your house full of company, and your lazy days in the sun. Summer was great but for now there is the excitement that comes with the change of seasons. Fall is in the air and we're off again.

TO CATCH UP on happenings - someone broke into the church and managed to get into 3 of the shelves in our bookcase. Apparently nothing is missing, but the 3 doors were pretty well mutilated. We are very grateful to John Martsching who came to the rescue and fixed it all up again - beautifully. Thanks John -we are glad you have a special skill in woodworking and willing to give the time and care it took to get us back in business.

WELCOME to new members - Sally Kerr EDSTROM from Wayzata, MN and to Marianne BIGELOW who is currently overseas. We wish you were here.

Frances Causbie sent a note to Jean - saying "remember me to the group". Her address is: 4602 N 24th St #257, Phoenix, AZ 85016

OUR THANKS

-to Fern Shaffer and Mary Jane Bailey for providing refreshments today. Thanks in advance to Frances Hallam and Jane Dodge for the goodies at the October meeting.
-to Jean Grube for her work in organizing and typing the new library shelf list. It's available today @ \$2.
-to Velma Parsons who has agreed to shepard the selection, purchase, and other details involved in getting the Memorial books. She will do all this with the help of the book committee, ofcourse.
-to Danelle Knight for her continued hard work and enthusiasm in selling archival supplies for us.

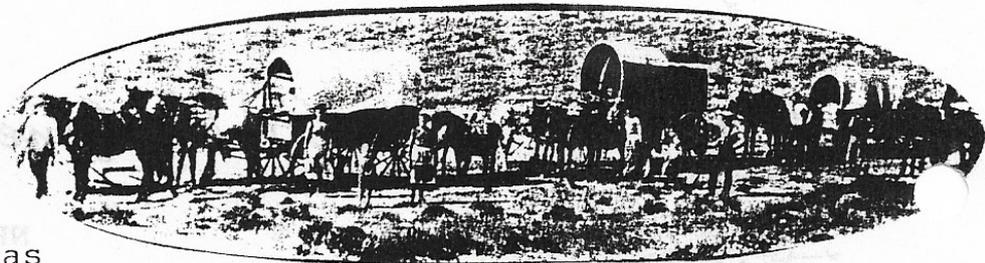
FOR THE RECORD - a mini financial report- forthe period-Jan to July

	INCOME	EXPENSE		
Jan.	77.06	.98	1986 beginning	356.67
Feb	68.00	30.50	balance	
Mar	41.15	181.92	+ income	<u>369.25</u>
Apr	94.90	31.14		725.92
May	24.78	10.50	- expense	<u>270.91</u>
Jun	63.36	15.87	= balance	\$ 455.01
total	<u>369.25</u>	<u>270.91</u>		

The Board is working on a budget for 1987. We don't want to drift along without having any direction financially. It's very limiting to never dare try anything new for fear you'll go broke, nor is it necessary for us to build a big reserve unless we have plans that call for it. Your ideas for needs, dreams, or whatever will be appreciated and considered.

BENTON COUNTY PIONEERS

this will be a new feature written by Mabelle Martsching, our query chairperson. Mabelle asks anyone who has additional information on the pioneers featured to please let her know.



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Joseph DIMMICK was born Dec. 23, 1808 in either New York or Connecticut to Matthew and Huldah (Ingraham) DIMMICK. The family later moved to Morgan Co., Ohio. Their children were: Ann (Starr); Thomas, who died on the plains; Sarah (Gillenwaters); Ellen (Vannoy); Athalinda (Starr); Ebenezer; Elizabeth (Starr); Mary (Starr); Joseph; Benjamin; David; Lucinda (Campbell); John and Samuel. The Joseph DIMMICK family moved from Ohio in 1828 to Illinois where they lived for twenty four years. In 1852 they learned about the opportunities west of the Rocky Mountains and with his wife and family, Joseph joined the Joseph GRAGG 1852 wagon train west. His brother Ebenezer DIMMICK also made the trip. Joseph DIMMICK took up a donation land claim south of Corvallis. After their parents death, the children and other descendants have scattered. Does anyone know where?

BITS AND PIECES -- New on the bookshelf - **MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS** A SELECT CATALOG OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILMS, 1985. As an example - Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants and Pension Applications are filmed and listed alphabetically by surnames of the veterans. There are many many films. The microfilms can be purchased for \$20 each roll.

The Missouri State Archives will search one person's name free of charge in their indexed records. You must use their Request Form AR-5P2. Write to: Missouri State Archives, P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102, and include a SASE for the form. When submitting the form, you must follow the directions on the form exactly. They will return the form to you, if you do not.

A publication is being printed, THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF BARTERING. Genealogists who are willing to do research in their area in exchange for research in your area will be listed. (no money is involved). If you are interested in participating or in obtaining a copy of the directory, write to: Directory Compilers of Arizona, 1975 West Wetmore Road, Tucson, AZ 85705. (extracted from Questing Heirs, July 1986, Long Beach, CA)

The Washington State Vital Records Office now has a toll-free number with a recorded message to give information on how to order copies of vital records. Call 1-800-551-0562 (info from Newsletter, Gen. Council of Oregon)