

NewsLetter

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Program June 10th: Potluck, Guests Welcome

Following the 10 AM business meeting, there will be a potluck get-together from 11-1 PM at the Museum Annex. Bring your family and friends and enough food for at least four. This a chance to meet people and explore common interests. The library will be open as usual.

Summer Book Sale June 10th at the Meeting— Bring some, buy some!

The annual garage sale was held May 20. Many thanks go to Joe and Jean Grube, Danell Aukerman, Leila Crawford, Betty Swan and Elly Wight, Gene Newcomb, Emily Dashiell, Dave Kribs, Charlene Talbot and Ken Bielman for their hard work. However, we made only a little over \$200. We kept a few leftovers and I will host another sale in September. After that Jean and I feel we can no longer be responsible for garage sales; it is more physical effort than we can handle. If someone would come forward and volunteer to manage future sales, it would be great. I wonder how the membership feels about discontinuing sales efforts and instead asking each member to make a voluntary annual contribution, perhaps \$10, to be used strictly for library purposes, that is to buy book, CDs, etc. We have about 150 members and that would about match our present budget of between \$1000 and \$1500. Our dues pay for the newsletter and the rent. I have discussed this with a couple of members who think the idea worth considering. There would have to be a general consensus to make it work. I hope the members will let the Board know how they feel.

Damaris Reynolds

Reminder

The September meeting will be Show and Tell again. Now is the time to structure your summer research program for presentation in the fall.

Thanks to our volunteers the library will be open on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3 PM all summer long.

Kith and Kin

By Charlene Talbot

About six years ago at the Genealogical Forum in Portland, we looked through a collection of back issues of Kentucky Ancestors. And there was a query about descendants of Cassandra Tarvin. We were sure she was our great grandmother because we knew the name of her husband, Thomas Parish, and when we had looked on the IGI (International Genealogical Index) at the Family History Center in Corvallis, we found Thomas Parish there, married to Cassandra Tarvin. One of our great aunts was named Cassandra (not a common name) and the obituary of a great uncle said he died at the home of Ed Tarvin.

However, at that time we didn't know enough about using

"Trace the descendants in all lines to the present generation."

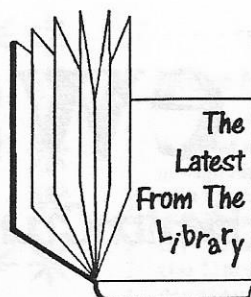
the IGI to find out who entered the information. We replied to the query, even though the issue was ten years old. Our letter was returned, but by then we had learned more about using the IGI. We wrote to that address, which led to becoming a member of the Tarvin Family Association. The Reverend George Tarvin had 13 children. Cassandra Tarvin was the seventh. The Tarvin Family Association aims to publish a book about each one and their descendants. Luckily, the Tarvin who placed the query in Kentucky Ancestors knew the names of Cassandra's children, so we had a start. As to the rest, we were on our own. To our regret, we had not picked our grandmother's memory, but our father knew the names of his aunts and uncles, our grandmother's brothers and sisters. Only later did we read in the book WRITE IT RIGHT, (in our society's very own genealogy library), p. 13, "Trace the descendants of a person (or couple) in all lines to the present generation or for any pre-selected number of generations. This is the most ambitious of all genealogical projects. Think of how valuable such a record would become to both present and future generations."

Information came from microfilms — WPA lists, Soundex, land and tax records. We found a couple of descendants through free queries. We followed families up to the 1920 census, and from there to the Social Security Death Index, in the hope that obituaries will list survivors. Interlibrary loans have been a great help. The book is almost done. Then we'll have to face those brick walls in our other lines.

QUERIES

WALLACE (Wallis): Gideon Peter Wallace and his wife, Patricia Spangler Wallace lived at Toledo. He died in 1927 and is buried at Eureka Cemetery, Toledo. His son was George Isaac Wallace, born in 1872 and died in 1940 at Toledo. Does anyone know who the children of George Isaac were and are any descendants still living in the area?

WRIGHT: Charles William Wright and his wife, Ella Nash Wright lived in Portland but are buried at Mt. Union Cemetery in Benton County. Ella Nash Wright



#1846 The Knotts Family, by Betty A. Knotts. Gift of author.

#1847 Men of Upper Canada; Militia Nominal Rolls, 1828-29. Gift of Gene Kelsey.

#1848 Historical Oregon Atlas; Old Forts; Old Mines; Old Town Sites.
Jean Grube

was descended from the pioneer Nash family of Benton County. Charles Wright was English. Does anyone have any information on this family.

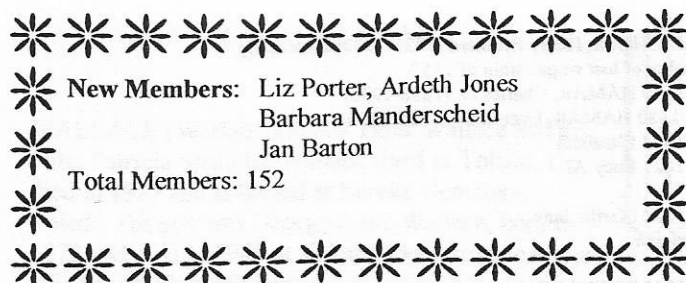
Mabelle Martsching

Early Benton County Pioneers Continued

Additions and Corrections appreciated and will be printed. Send to Dorothy Burt 27321 Reese Creek Rd, Monroe, OR 97456, dgburt@pioneer.net

BENTON CO. PIONEERS	ARRIVAL YEAR	LOCATION	NOTES
MODIE [MODIC], Jacob	1852	Palestine	md 1847 Rachael
MONTGOMERY, Lucinda Jane	1853		md 1851 BLAIR, Thomas J. (1830-1881)
MOOR, Oliver (1819-74)	1845		md 1843 Hester Ann (1825-)
MOORE, Charles E. (-1904)	1866		judge
MOORE, Isaac Miller	1852		md 1863 RODGERS, Louisa J
MOORE, Mary (1821-89)	1845	Corvallis	md 1839 LEWIS, Haman C. (1805-89)
MOORE, Mary E.	1852		md VANDERPOOL, James W.
MORGAN, Daniel	1849		md 1848 Mary
MORRIS, James H.	1851		md 1847 GRIMSLEY, Almeda
MORRIS, Lewis	1861		md 1844 Louisa A.
MOSES, Peter A (1829-1919)	1870s		Meth. minister, school principal
MOTLEY, Obediah C.	1846		md 1835 ROBINSON, Elizabeth W.
MOULTON, Celia Jane	bef 1864		md 1864 NICHOLSON, Daniel W.
MULKEY, Albert G (1838-1900)	1844		son of James MULKEY; md Martha E.
MULKEY, America	1847	Corvallis	md ODENEAL, T B
MULKEY, David B.	1844		
MULKEY, Elijah	1853		md McADAMS, Jane
MULKEY, James L (1879-1855)	1844	Corvallis	md DINSMORE, Mary
MULKEY, John	1845		md Polly
MULKEY, Johnson (1808-1862)	1847	Oak Creek	stockman; md 1835 BROWN, Susan
MULKEY, Luke	1847	Soap Creek	
MULKEY, Martha (1843-1924)	1845		md CAUTHORN
MULKEY, Mary E			md 1853 HOVEY, Albert G.
MULKEY, Philip	1850		md 1841 Mary
MULKEY, Solomon (-1902)	1853		md 1845 ATTEBURY, Mary Emmaline
MUNN, Mary G	bef 1867		md 1867 AVERILL, W. H.H. (1843-1924)
NASH, Wallis (-1926)	1877		barrister, OAC Board of Regents, Builder OPRR
NEILL, Mary	1850	South Benton	md BARCLAY, James E. (1827-92)
NEWCOMB, Silas	1850		
NEWLIN, James Madison (1817-)	1853		md 1841 MADDOX, Elizabeth Ann
NEWTON, Abiathar Vinton (1806-92)	1847	Plymouth	md 1825 GARLINGHOUSE, Rachel (1805-69)
NEWTON, Cynthia Ellen	c 1850		md 1850 FIECHTER, John
NEWTON, Isaac H.	1848		md 1854 ALLEN, Anna
NEWTON, Keziah	1855		md 1844 BETHERS, George W.
NEWTON, Mahala	1852		md 1860 BOHANNON, William H.
NEWTON, Norris Peter	1848		md 1853 KNOTTS, Justina (1838-1917)
NICHOLS, Henrietta	1844		md Abt. 1861 HYDE, John Lewis
NICHOLS, Henry Brainerd (1821-1907)	1852	South Benton	md Martha OVERMAN (1830-83) bur Alpine
NICHOLSON, Daniel W.	1850		md 1864 MOULTON, Celia Jane
NOBLE, Emma A (1842-1917)		Alpine	md HAWLEY, Sewel R. (1838-96)
NOLAN, J.M. (1842-1917)	1884	Corvallis	biggest store in town, born in Ireland
NORRIS, Martha Ann	1852		md 1849 WOOD, Hiram
NORRIS, Thomas	1846		md 1844 Mary E.
NORTON, Lucius Carolus (1819-1859)	1845	Kings Valley	md 1839; KING, Hopestill (1815-1893)
NORTON, Sarepta (1791-1869)	1845	Kings Valley	md 1807 KING, Nahum Amos (1783-1856)
ODENEAL, T B	1863	Corvallis	Editor, J.P., md 1 COYLE, Eliza; m2 MULKEY, America
OFFICER, Lucinda (-1899)	1847	Soap Creek	md WRITSMAN, Francis (1801-1877)
O'KELLY, Nimrod	1845		md 1813 BELL, Sally; Tried for murder and reprieved.
OLIVER, Samuel H	1852	South Benton	
OSBORN, John H. (1828-)	1864		

OVERMAN, Martha (1830-83)	1852	South Benton	md NICHOLS, Henry Brainerd (1821-1907) bur Alpine
OWEN, Benjamin F. (1828-1917)	1853	Wren	member of lost wagon train of 1853
OWEN, Mary L.		Nashville	md 1879 HAMAR, Charles O. (1858-1930)
OWEN, Matilda J.		Nashville	md. 1880 HAMAR, Everett S. (1853-1890)
OWENSBEE, Jesse	1850		md 1848 Elizabeth
OWENSBEE, Nicklas	1849		md 1821 Lucy A.
OWENSBEE, Powell	1854		
OWENSBEE, William	1845		md 1852 Martha Jane
PALEY, Dr	1860	Corvallis	Physician
PALMER, Judson S. (1831-79)	1854		
PARKHURST, Louisa J	1851		md 1845 STEWART, James H. (1823-); bur Crystal Lake
PATTERSON, Washington	1850		md 1840 Chloe
PEARCE, Ashby (1821-)	1847		md Susan
PEARCE, John	1847		md 1855 LIGGETT, Martha (1835-)
PEARSON, William (1820-)	1852		md 1840 WEBB/WELLS, Frances F.
PENLAND, Levi E. (1813-1860)	1851		md 1847 DICKS, Clarinda (1834-)
PENLAND, Miranda (1836-1912)	1851		md 1852 ABBEY, Edwin Alden (1823-93)
BELKNAP, George	1847	Soap Creek	
PENTON, Katurrah	1848	South Benton	md 1839 BELKNAP, George (1817-97); bur Alpine
PERHAM, Eugene L.	1850		md Martha
PERKINS, Joel B.	1852		md 1838 Margret
PERKINS, Thomas J.	1852		md 1853 Eliza J.
PETERS, Philip	1845		1850 census
PHELPS, Edwin C. (1843-)	1851		
PHILLIPS, J.T (1839-1925)	1860	Corvallis	md FORGY, Laura; blacksmith, Christian Church
PHILLIPS, John	1846		md 1850 KING, Rhoda Ann
PHILLIPS, John D.	1852		
PIKE, James P.	1851		md 1845 TROXEL, Mary
PILLBEAU, Benjamin	1865	Corvallis	Mayor
PITMAN, William H. (1827-)	1851		
PORTER, Andrew J. (1827-1881)	1864	Nortons	J.P. in Summit Pct.; md LEE, Elizabeth
PORTER, John E.	1848		md 1847 Mary
PORTER, Macauley (1829-1923)	1848	South Benton	md 1853 WINKLE, Martha; in CA 1849-52
PORTER, William	1848		
POST, Wallace			
POWELL, David	1847		md 1866 HERBERT, Lucy (1851-)
POWELL, Mary Anne	bef 1851		md 1852 GREER, Ann Eliza
PRATHER, William B. (1813-)	1848	Luckiamute Valley	md 1851 CRABTREE, James Fletcher (1838-1912)
PRICE, James B (-1909)	1851		md Clara Barbra
PRICE, Levi N. (1835-)	1853		
PRICE, Reuben	1852		md APPLEGATE, Elizabeth J
PROCTOR, John	1852		
QUIVEY, Erastus	1853		md 1822 Sarah
QUIVEY, Gilbert W. (1840-)	1853		
QUIVEY, William	1853		md 1832 Sophronia
RAGSDALE, Alfred	1852		
RAINS, Isaac	1852		md 1848 Martha Ann
RAINWATER, Alex M. (1820-)	1847		md 1852 Sarah Elizabeth
RAYBURN, Stephen	bef 1854		md HIGGINBOTHAM, Rebecca Jane
READ, Thomas M (1812-92)	1845		md 1846 WHITE, Nancy (1815-95)
REED, Ann (1810-63))	1851		md 1827 HURLBURT, Abel (1805-
REEVES, Anna	1845		md STARR, Edwin
REEVES, Nancy Ellen	1845		md 1870 BARCLAY, James Richard (1844-1930)
REEVES, Thomas D (1814-86)	1845	Bellfountain	md 1846 LLOYD, Nancy W
REYNOLDS, Elizabeth			md FREEL, Amos R.
RHODES, Croghan	1850		md 1843 Nancy
RICE, Samuel (1828-98)	1851		md 1849 MILLER, Martha Jane (1828-1900)
RICKARD, Andrew J. (1830-98)	1853	Monroe	md BARCLAY, Mary E. (1843-1923)
RICKARD, Casper (1822-1903)	1853	Monroe	md KIME, Catherine (1821-1911)
RICKARD, John (1827-)	1853	Monroe	md 1850 KIME, Susanna
RICHARDSON, Aaron	1847	South Benton	
RIDGEWAY, Mary	1847	Kings Valley	md 1833 WATSON, James (1808-)
RIGGS, Milton S (1825-)	1845		md 1851 HAMPTON, Elizabeth
RIGGS, Washington L (1833-)	1845		md 1849 ROBINSON, Matilda S
RINEHART, Alfred (1820-)	1845		md 1842 Elizabeth
RING, Thomas	1852		md 1849 Margaretta
RITNER, John (1804-1852)	1845	Died on O.T.	md 1838 WOODLING, Sarah
RITNER, Sebastian B (1812-87)	1845		md 1854 WOODLING, Sarah (widow of John)
RITZ, Philip	1850		md Catherine J.
RIZEOUR, Thomas H.	1853		md 1841 Matilda
ROBB, Rowland H.	1853		md 1854 Louise
ROBERTS, Anthony	1851		md 1850 Elizabeth
ROBERTS, Geroge W.	1852		md 1846 Therese
ROBERTS, Jon't Chatham	1852		md 1852 ROBNETT, Rachel Elizabeth



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Total Members: 152



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Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/>

More Member Info

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, in the NE Dining Hall of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath. Business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m.

Our Library, in the museum annex, will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

ALL SUMMER LONG!!!!

Plan on some summer research and good company this year. Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group is for those searching for their roots in Canada. This group meets the third Tuesday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, please let me know so we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available for Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and some Quebec plus Canada in General. Car pooling can be arranged.
Call Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243, for further info.

Odds and Ends

Our number at the OSU Thriftshop on Second Street in Corvallis is 492. Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Leila Crawford is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

Mailing Label Coding

The two digits behind your name on the mailing label are:
S=Single; F=Family; E=Exchange.
Number is last of year, 0=2000
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