

NewsLetter

Benton County Genealogical Society

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Program September 9th: Show and Tell

Traditionally the September Program is for short presentations by the membership on their latest genealogical projects. We are thrilled to announce that **Lee Gentemann** has completed **Benton County Marriage Records Vols 1 & 2** and will be presenting them for inspection and orders for future delivery. **Danell Knight** will review the progress made on the BCGS project, the **WPA Papers for Benton County**. She will also discuss the **Benton County Pioneer Database** at WorldConnect. Bill Gleaves will review his summer at Benton Co., TN.

Pre-Publication Book Sale

Lee Gentemann's All New Extraction of **Benton County, Oregon Marriage Records Vol. 1 1850-1924** 295 pp, **Vol. 2 1925-1945** 284 pp. Soft cover, plastic comb bound, 24# bond. Extracted from microfilm copies of the original certificates and licenses with additional information of genealogical interest. Names in order by date and fully indexed. Per volume price until October 31, 2000 \$25. Plus \$3. shipping and handling. Send orders to BCGS P.O. BOX 1646, Philomath, OR 97370

Genealogy Faire 2000 Oct 6-7 Salem

Registration forms will be available at the September meeting for the Genealogical Council of Oregon's Faire at the Red Lion in Salem. The Council will meet Sunday morning October 8th. Meals are available. Register by September 15th [20th at the latest]. Speakers include: Gerald Lenzen, Joan Hunter, Mimi Stang, Patricia Burling, Jennifer Blacke, Gregory Toftdahl, Connie Lenzen, Betsey Scott, Jane McDowell, Margaret Ingram, Ruth Walton, Robert Edgar, Helen Gallagher...
DETAILS AT THE MEETING SEPTEMBER 9th.

Garage Sale September 16th

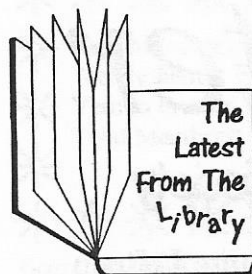
On September 16th we'll be participating in the garage sales at the Timberhill Townhouses on 29th street, opposite the athletic club. If you have something to contribute, bring it to the meeting or call Damaris Reynolds at 753 1810. Help is also needed. **Come and help, buy, or just say hi!**

Kith and Kin By Charlene Talbot

Switchboard is the name of a search engine on the Internet. It gives names and addresses, along with asking if this person was someone you went to high school with, or if you would like to send this person flowers, or find out what are the most convenient stores in that neighborhood. We have been using it to try to locate the survivors mentioned in the obituaries we've found of people who are descendants of Cassandra Tarvin. There's something very addictive in locating the address of someone in, say, Atlanta, Georgia, who has never heard of us. We've had a few giggles. Think how surprised someone would be if the doorbell suddenly rang and it was a delivery of a bouquet of flowers to this person as "A descendant of Cassandra Tarvin." Actually, what we have been doing this summer is writing letters to people whose names we found listed as survivors in obituaries, using Switchboard to find their addresses and enclosing two Ancestor Charts and a blank Family Group Sheet. It takes two charts to get back to the Reverend George Tarvin, Cassandra's father. We haven't enclosed a return envelope, our thought being that we were doing them a favor to send the family group sheets and go to the trouble of contacting them. We have suggested in the letter that if they are not interested in genealogy, they might want to pass the letter along to someone in the family who is. So far our replies have amounted to a minus one. One nice man in Eugene, Oregon, was kind enough to let us know that he wasn't the James Parsons we were looking for. Some of our letters have been returned saying "Forwarding time expired." But at least it is to be hoped that the Ancestor Charts that do arrive will be tucked away some place, and maybe years from now someone will be glad to find them. We remember fondly our own Jim Russell who reported he got a reply to a query 30 years later. But for a lot of us, that means we should have started a good deal earlier!

Happy hunting!

Canadian Interest group is scheduled for Sept. 18, 2000, 12:30-3:30 PM, Albany Public Library, large meeting room. We are once again in operation for the year. It will be the same for October, and hopefully for the rest of the year, but I will let you know about that later if there is a change. Pat Rawlinson <sprawlinson@proaxis.com>



- #1849 Mayflower Source Records*
- #1850 Guide to Private Manuscript Collections in the North Carolina State Archives
- #1851 Index to the 1850 Federal Population Census of Michigan
- #1852 Virginia Will Records
- #1853 Virginia Vital Records
- #1854-7 Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs (4 vols)
- #1858 Nevada Guide to Genealogical Records
- #1859 Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories
- #1860 Missouri Family Histories and Genealogies: A Bibliography
- #1861 CD - New York Abstracts of Wills, 1665-1801
- #1862 The "Lost" Pensions; Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 Apr 1838
- #1863 Digging for Genealogical Treasure in New England Town Records
- #1864 Genealogical Abstracts from Early New Hampshire Newspapers
- #1865 Index of Places in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vols 1-50
- #1866 CD - Passenger and Immigration Lists: Germans to America, 1850-1874
- #1867 CD - Immigration Records: German and Swiss Settlers in America, 1700s-1800s
- #1868 The Forgotten Settlers of Kansas, Vol. 23. Gift of Jean Grube
- #1869 Microfiche - Alabama Marriages, Early to 1825
- #1870 Microfiche - Indiana Marriages, Early to 1825
- #1871 Microfiche - Iowa Marriages, Early to 1850
- #1872 Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster County, New York
- #1873 The Kingdom of Butler, 1847-1970 (Butler County, Kansas). Gift of Irene Smith
- #1874 The History of Alfalfa Community, 1901-1976 (Oklahoma). Gift of Irene Smith
- #1875 Vital Records of Pepperell, Massachusetts to the Year 1850*
- #1876-8 Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (3 vols)*

Jean Grube, Librarian

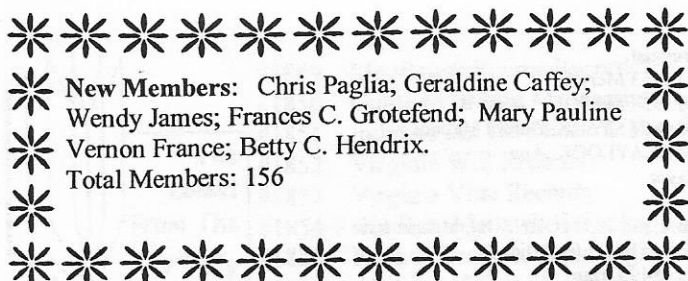
*Gifts of Damaris Reynolds

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
ROBINS, Marquis L.	1853		md 1840 Mary
ROBINSON, B F		Corvallis	Mayor in 1863
ROBINSON, Beniah	1853		md 1830 Jane
ROBINSON, Jane	1853		md 1871 CUTLER, Benjamin (1829-)
ROBINSON, John	1846		md 1815 WILSON, Margaret
ROBINSON, Matilda S	bef 1850		md 1849 RIGGS, Washington L (1833-)
ROBINSON, William	1852		md 1848 Rebecca
ROBNETT, Rachel Elizabeth	1851		md 1852 ROBERTS, Jonathan Chatham
ROBNETT, Stephen	1851		md 1833 Mary
ROUND, Julia Ann (1815-1867)	1845		md. 1833 DIXON, William Fooks
RUBLE, David (1830-1907)	1853	Alsea	millwright; md 1853 RUSSEL, Orleana (1834-1912)
RUBLE, Sarah Jane	1853		md 1856 CLARKE, Jeremiah G.
RUSSELL, Levi	1851		md 1847 THORNTON, Mary K.
RUSSEL, Orleana (1834-1912)	1853	Alsea	md 1853 RUBLE, David (1830-1907)
RUSSELL, Robert	1849		
RYALS, William	1853		md 1851 Emiline
RYCRAFT, Squire L. (1828-1925)	1852		md 1858 HAWLEY, Sarah Jane; bur. Alsea Cem.
SAPP, Abigail Rosalie (1827-)	1854	Corvallis	md 1844 ELLIOTT, Jacob Hiram (1823-)
SAVAGE, Morgan Lewis (1815-1880)	1847	Soap Creek	m1 PURDY, Hannah state senator 1876-77
SAVAGE, Morgan	1850		md 1846 BRISBIN, Frances Ann
SAYERS, Peter D.	1852		md 1851 Amanda M.
SCHRUMM, Ferdinand	1853		md 1866 Anna
SCHULTZ, George	1853		md 1852 Elizabeth
SCOTT, Mary	1847		md 1821 GRIMSLEY, John
SCOTT, Prior (1825-94)	1845	Corvallis	blacksmith; md 1852 JONES, Mary
SCOTT, Thomas	1851		md 1854 STEWART, Elizabeth Ann
SHANNON, Milton (1823-)	1851		
SHEETS, Isaac	1852		md 1857 EDDY, Amanda E
SHEETS, Zebulon	1853		
SHIPLEY, Robert	1853		md Elizabeth Jane
SIMPSON, Marshall W (1838-1930)	1845		md BEVENS, Joyce A
SLAGLE, Jacob (1820-1899)	1850	Monroe, Corvallis	md 1844 Martha
SMITH, Elizabeth (1800-70)	1845	Corvallis	md 1817 FOSTER, Andrew (1789-1869)
SMITH, Elizabeth (1811-66)	1845		md 1829 HERBERT, Joshua (1801-51)
SMITH, Greenberry (1820-86)	1845		md HUGHERT, Eliza J; m.2 1850 BAKER, Mary
SMITH, Tyra W.B. (1840-)	1852		

SOUTHER, John H	1855	Corvallis	Druggist
SPARKS, Nathan M.	1853		md 1853 Mary S.
SPAWR, Isaac	1853		md 1854 MASON, Louisa B.
SPEER, William	1852		md 1861 STARK, Dalora Malinda
SPENCER, Francis (1811-97)	1864		md BLAYLOCK, Ann
SPRENGER, Abraham	1861	Corvallis	Mayor
SPRINGER, Barney D.	1846		
ST. CLAIR, Wayman (c1816-1872)	1845	Corvallis	Store; md 1851 JOHNSON, Mahala Jane
Marr. Records show her name as Mrs. Martha Jane HASLET (Lee Gentemann would like information)			
STANUS, Samuel	1853		md 1849 Luzan
STARK, Asa	1851		md 1817 Debra
STARK, Dalora Malinda	1852		md 1861 SPEER, William
STARR, Cephas Wesley	1858	South Benton	
STARR, Edwin	1852	South Benton	md REEVES, Anna
STARR, James W	1847	Alpine	Methodist Preacher
STARR, Jeremiah (1794-)	1847	South Benton	md 1825 Sarah
STARR, John Wesley (1795-1869)	1848	Bellfountain	md 1815 McWILLIAMS, Hannah (1790-1828); m2 LUCAS, E.A.
STARR, Joseph Benson	1852		md 1854 HELEMON, Elizabeth
STARR, Lemuel F (Ebenezer)	1850	Muddy Creek	First Teacher
STARR, Levi H (1845-)	1848	South Benton	
STARR, Mahala (1820-1900)	1847	South Benton	md 1842 BELKNAP, Ransom (1820-96)
STARR, Matilda Jane	1847		md 1850 BUCKINGHAM, Heman C.
STARR, Milton B.	1853		md 1848 Elizabeth
STARR, Moses (1787-1853)	1848	South Benton	md 1819 CALHOUN, Elizabeth (1800-80)
STARR, Nancy	1847	Bellfountain	md 1835 BELKNAP, Orrin
STARR, Noah Asbury (1823-81)	1852	South Benton	md TURNER, Susan A (1825-1917)
STARR, Owen H.	1858	South Benton	
STARR, Phillip McWilliams	1853		md DIMMICK, Ann
STARR, Precious	bef 1848	South Benton	md 1848 CATON, Jesse H. (1819- 63)
STARR, Samuel F.	1847	Monroe	md Laura; First Sheriff of Benton Co.,
STARR, Samuel Fletcher	1846		md Abt. 1840 Cumy, Talitha
STARR, William W	bef 1862		md 1862 HERBERT, Phebe E (1848-)
STEVENS, Sarah	1862	Nashville	md 1846 HAMAR, James A. (1822-1897)
STEPHENSEN, Amelia	1865		md HOUSTON, James
STEWART, Archimedes (1827-)	1845	Corvallis	md GRIMSLEY, Matilda, m2. WALKER, Margaret J
STEWART, Elizabeth Ann	bef 1854		md 1854 SCOTT, Thomas
STEWART, Emily			md 1854 BLAKE, David A.
STEWART, George W.	1850		md 1853 Sarah W.
STEWART, James H. (1823-)	1851		md 1845 PARKHURST, Louisa J.; bur Crystal Lake
STEWART, James T	1856	Corvallis	Sheriff
STEWART, John (1799-1885)	1845	Corvallis	Blacksmith; md 1843 Mary
STEWART, Minerva (1829-)	1845		md 1848 DICE, Elgy C
STEWART, Robert S.	1852		md 1832 Artemisia
STOUT, Elizabeth (-1852)	1845	Lewisburg	md 1811 LEWIS, John Douglas
STOUT, Lavina	1845		md STOUT, Silas M
STOUT, Lucy A.	1867		md 1862 WILSON, James P.
STOUT, Silas M.	1845	Corvallis	md 1842 Lavina; Assessor , Sheriff
STROUD, David D.	1846		md 1835 Susan
STURTEVANT, Mary E. (1848-)		Yaquina Bay	md 1869 BENSEL, Royal A. (1837-)
SUMMER, Eli	1853		
SYLVESTER, John (1814-91)	1845		md TAYLOR, Mary; m2 McTIMMONS, Ann
TATOM, Richard (1805-)	1853		md 1826 Lavina
TAYLOR, James	1851		
TAYLOR, Mary	bef 1860		md SYLVESTER, John (1814-91)
TAYLOR, Mary Ann (1822-)	1853	Corvallis	md 1853 KENDALL, Jehial S. (1816-88)
TAYLOR, William C.	1850		md 1851 TRIMBLE, Charlotte
THAYER, Andrew Jackson	1853		md 1842 CHANDLER, Melissa D.
THOMPSON, Joseph (1832-)	1852		
THOMSON, Fayette	1852		md 1848 Maria C.
THORNTON, J. Quinn	1846		md 1838 Nancy A.
THORNTON, Mary K.	1851		md 1847 RUSSELL, Levi
THURSTON, Elizabeth	bef 1848		md 1848 GEORGE, Abel (1825-)
TODD, Martha Ann	1850		md 1838 BROWN, George W.
TRAPP, John	1847		md 1832 Cynthia
TRIBBLE, James Samuel	1852	Corvallis	md HARGIS, Louise
TRIMBLE, Benjamin	1848		
TRIMBLE, Charlotte	1848		
TRIMBLE, Samuel S.	1848		md 1851 TAYLOR, William C.
TROXEL, Mary	1851		md 1854 McMAHON, Huldah
TURNER, Susan A (1825-1917)	1852	South Benton	md 1845 PIKE, James P.
TYLER, Mary Cordelia	bef 1880		md STARR, Noah Asbury (1823-81)
VAN BEBER, Lazarus (1807-1899)	1846		md 1880 WILSON, Albert Thomas
VANDERPOOL, Cynthia Jane	bef 1854		md 1830 Martha; bur. Kings Valley
VANDERPOOL, James W.	1853		md 1854 WELLS, William
			md MOORE, Mary E.



New Members: Chris Paglia; Geraldine Caffey;
Wendy James; Frances C. Grotefend; Mary Pauline
Vernon France; Betty C. Hendrix.
Total Members: 156

Board Meetings have moved from the Monday before 2nd Saturdays [our General Meeting time] to one week earlier. There has not been enough time after the Board Meeting for newsletter preparation. The new schedule will give 11 days instead of 4.



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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 AM with the program at 11:00 AM.

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

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 PM 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.
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