

# NewsLetter

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## Program April 14th:

### DAR Genealogy

On Saturday, April 14th a program will be presented by Mimi Stang on DAR Records. Mimi says: "I call my talk 'DAR Sources From Afar' because I try to give people ideas on ways they can access the records from Oregon, even though the library is in Washington D.C." I know from personal experience with the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. that it is a treasure trove on information that is not available elsewhere. My husband and I learned very early in our searching that DAR records can be invaluable. One of his first steps was to write for a copy of his deceased aunt's DAR application and fill in his Sherwin line.

### Cemetery Books Once Again Available

We will be selling books at the May NGS Conference in Portland. Books being sold include the two marriage books, the WPA Interviews, and the Cemetery Books. All these books are sold for \$25 apiece plus \$3 shipping on the first book and \$1.50 thereafter. The Cemetery books are available due to the efforts of Lee Gentemann and Earle Greig.

Volume 1: Includes: Alsea, Armstrong, Blodgett, Claremont, Emerick, Henderson, Hendrix/Lobster Valley, King Family, Kings Valley, Lone Fir, Mays/Strouts, Pleasant Valley, Powell, Summit, Wren. 170 pages, plus a 21 page index

Volume 2: Includes: Crystal Lake Cemetery 229 pages, plus a 35 page index

Volume 3: Includes: Alpine, Bellfountain, Monroe, Mount Union, Oakridge, Reeves/Edwards, St. Rose, Winkle Buttes - Irwin, Winkle Buttes - McBee, Winkle Buttes - Winkle 283 pages plus a 39 page index

Volume 4: Includes: Gingles, Locke, North Palestine, Odd Fellows, Ridders, Robinson, St. Mary's, Zion Lutheran, Camp Adair removals to Polk County, Vacated Cemeteries and Burials on Private Lands. 222 pages plus a 35 page index

Volume 5: Includes: Oaklawn Cemetery 270 pages plus a 56 page index

Master Index which covers all five volumes: 222 pages

### "Explore New Frontiers": National Genealogical Society 2001 Conference in the States

The Genealogical Council of Oregon and the National Genealogical Society are co-sponsoring the NGS Conference in Portland May 16-19th at the Oregon Convention Center 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

## Kith and Kin

By Charlene Talbot

Emergence of a Genealogist: Mabelle Martsching  
 "The way I got involved in genealogy," Mabelle said, "was one time when my mother was visiting us, she got a letter from the wife of a distant cousin in California wanting information about the Patrick family. Mother and I talked about it and I got hooked. That was back in the '70s. I was just curious, I guess. "After that, I think the woman in California must have written for more information, and I started keeping copies of what we wrote her. Then I started taking classes from Edna Wiese at the Senior Center. There were eight sessions and some field trips. One was to the genealogy society in Eugene. Another time we went to a lecture on how to compile your genealogy." Mabelle has put together two big books on the Patricks, DeLongs, and Hoyts. She had wonderful family help, she says, and thinks she has taken all of her families 'to the water's edge'. "My maiden name is Morgan. After I worked on the Patrick family for a while, I decided to do the Morgans. I asked members of the family to fill in group sheets, and this led to a trip to Great Britain. My husband and I spent nearly a month there. We rented a car and drove all over Wales. We found records and saw the homes of great grandparents and went through cemeteries. I would say that going to Wales was the most exciting thing I ever did in relation to genealogy. I grew up around Welsh people in Iowa so I had no trouble understanding their accent."

Mabelle began attending the society's meetings when they were held in the basement of the Corvallis library. Becky Kiger was president when Mabelle became involved in answering queries. "Becky asked for volunteers, and of course no one volunteered. She asked Betty Wilson to answer them. That was about 1980. I knew Betty and I helped her. Later Betty quit and I was asked to take over. We were to keep a copy of everything, and I just kept on. Even now, if I see an obit of some early Benton County family in the paper, I cut it out. And everyone has been good to help."

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Of her husband's family, she says, "There are only about 50 Martsching families in this country and I have found every one of them. They are mostly still in Iowa or in the cemetery. But I still haven't located John's grandmother Dora Maria Turk Martsching. She's my brick wall."

Little by little Mabelle has taken over the family utility room as her office. It had some shelves, and her husband built more. Her advice to beginners: "If you're interested in your background, do genealogy and enjoy every minute. If you don't compile the records, they'll be lost forever. I have a cousin who says almost every time she writes, 'Thank you, Mabelle. We would never have known.'"

HAPPY HUNTING

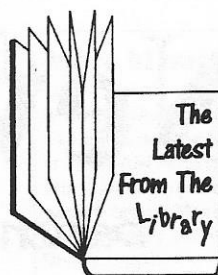
## GENEALOGY CERTIFICATE COURSES ON THE INTERNET

From: "Pat Coolican" You may wish to check out this new certificate course at [www.genealogicalstudies.com](http://www.genealogicalstudies.com).

(Toronto, February 21, 2001) North America's first web-based certificate program in genealogy is growing. In the fall of 1999, the National Institute for Genealogical Studies partnered with the Continuing Education Program of the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto (FIS/CE) to offer North America's first Certificate Program in genealogical studies delivered entirely over the Internet. Today, people across North America have registered for thousands of online certificate-level courses, taking advantage of this convenient and practical way of mastering the techniques of genealogical research. Starting with a core of eight courses in the Basic Level Certificate in Canadian Records in October 1999, the Intermediate Level commenced one year later. The Advanced Level will be added in October 2001. The National Institute and FIS/CE also added certificates in English Records and Irish Records in February 2001. The latest country added to the growing list is the United States.

Beginning in June 2001, students will be able to complete the Basic Level Certificate in American Records.

Kyle J. Betit has joined the team of leaders and faculty as the American Records Department Leader. Betit is a professional gene-



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Our librarian is adding pamphlets and vertical file contents to the shelf list. Copies of the shelf list are available at the library.

**Ken Bielman, Librarian**

## PLEASE NOTE

The police at Philomath are holding a box of recovered stolen goods which includes family pictures and postcards bearing the names **Cooley, Thorton and Archer**. They appeared to be from CA and NV, but there were some Portland addresses. For further information contact the police.

alogist, author, lecturer and consultant specializing in American, Canadian, Irish and French research. He is also involved in the application of genealogy to medical genetics studies. Brian Hutchison, B.Comm, CMA, CG, FSA (Scot) is heading the Irish Records Department. Other leaders are Dr. Penelope Christensen for the English Records Department, and Louise St Denis for the Canadian Records Department. Recognizing the diverse ethnic backgrounds of North Americans, the National Institute and FIS/CE anticipate adding specializations in the records of other countries in the coming years.

The Basic Level Certificates are the first stage in a series of courses leading to the Certificate in Genealogical Studies. Individuals aspiring to become professional genealogists will also complete the Intermediate and Advanced Level Certificates plus 16 four-week elective courses from a wide range of elective options. This program is also available offline by correspondence.

For further information, please visit these websites: National Institute ([www.genealogicalstudies.com](http://www.genealogicalstudies.com)) and FIS/CE

([ce.fis.utoronto.ca/genealogy/](http://ce.fis.utoronto.ca/genealogy/)).

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## Corrections to Early Benton County Pioneers

Send Additions and Corrections to Dorothy Burt 27321 Reese Creek Rd, Monroe, OR 97456, [dgburt@pioneer.net](mailto:dgburt@pioneer.net), FAX 541-424-2076

The original list with many pioneers missing was published from October 1999 to October 2000.

PIONEER	YEAR	LOCATION	NOTES
CHANDLER, L.P. (1838- )	by 1870	Corvallis	md c. 1833 Harriet J. (1834- 83)
CHANDLER, Melissa D. (1821-94)	1853		md 1842 THAYER, Andrew Jackson (1818-73)
CHAPMAN, John	1845		md 1889 BAXTER, Clara
CHAPMAN, Mary	by 1861		md 1861 MULHOLLAN, John
CHAPMAN, Rev. W.T. ( 1847- )	by 1879	Corvallis	md c. 1874 O.A. (1850- )
CHAPMAN, William	1847		md BULEY, Esther Lorinda
CHARLES, Martin L. (1818- )	by 1853		md 1853 MOORE, Harriet (1827- )
CHASE, John (1837- )	by 1870	Starrs Pt.	md 1870 HASKINS, Mary J.
CHENOWITH, Ella S. (1870- )	born		md 1887 WELLS, John D. (1866-aft 1934)
CHENOWITH, Francis A (1818- )	1850	Corvallis	Lawyer; md 1851 Elizabeth (1833- )
CHICCOTT, Kitty (1845- )	by 1865	Newport	md 1865 HAMMOND, William (1826- )
CHICCOTT, Lucy	by 1865		md 1865 BUTTERFIELD, W.
CHILDERS, Monroe (1852- )	by 1870	Corvallis	md 1872 GRIMSLEY, Mary Ellen (1854- )
CHILDERS, Ollie (1875-1930)	born		md 1893 HINTON, Robert Warren (1867-1945)
CHILDERS, Sarah E. (1842- )	by 1858		md 1858 RICHARDSON, Richard Clayton (1834- )
CHISHAM, James M.	1850		
CHITWOOD, Isabel (1855- )	by 1875		md 1875 EMERICK, George W. (1853-1911)
CHRISTIAN, John (1830- )	by 1870	N. Albany	
CHURCH, Nathaniel	1852		md 1864 Kate
CLARK, Abbie M.	by 1856		md 1856 CARDWELL, Byron P. (1832- )



CLARK, Alvin	1852		md 1850 MILLER, Mary (1818-52)
CLARK, C. (1800- )	by 1860		
CLARK, D.G. (1824- )	by 1855		md 1854 E.M. (1834- )
CLARK, Emeline (1834-1907)	by 1853		md 1853 MILLER, Isaac N. (1828-66)
CLARK, Helen C. (1852- )	1852		md 1876 CONRAD, G.W.
CLARK, Henry C. (1851-1904)	1852		md BOWMAN, Elizabeth Ann
CLARK, Henry M. (1827- )	by 1858	Lloyds Precinct	md Susan (1826- )
CLARK, Ida I. (c1855-1893)	by 1864	Starr's Pt.	md 1874 BELKNAP, Webster C. (1851- )
CLARK, James H. (1828- )	aft 1864	Starr's Pt.	md Lura L. (1835- )
CLARK, John (1820- )	by 1860	Philomath	md Mary (1828- )
CLARK, Rev. Nelson (1831- )	bef 1856	Monroe	md 1856 GILBERT, Jane (1839-1923)
CLARK, R.C. (1831- )	by 1869		md Mary J. (1849 )
CLARK, Samuel A. (1816- )	1851		md 1853 Martha (1816- )
CLARK, William E.	bef 1855		md 1855 TATOM, Levina
CLARKE, Jeremiah G (1819- )	by 1856		md 1856 RUBLE, Sarah Jane (1825- )
CLARKE, Mary E. (1870-1953)	born	Alsea	md 1893 LILLY, Leslie (1863-1945)
CLEAVER, Alonzo	by 1876		md 1876 BRYSON, Laura
CLEEK, H.A. (1834- )	by 1867		md Sarah (1849- )
CLEEK, Johnson (1831- )	1852		md 1853 (VANDERPOOL?), Narcissa A. (1838- )
CLEM, Elizabeth (1814-92)	by 1852	Philomath	md 1835 CROW, Rev. Malcolm M. (1816-92)
CLEMENS, Elizabeth J. (1850- )	by 1854		md 1865 WOOD, Abraham (1845- )
CLIFFORD, Michael (1816- )	by 1860	Corvallis	md 1862 ROBERTS, Amelia
CLIFT, Joseph (1822-by 1859)	by 1865		md Jane (1832- )
CLIFTON, John (1805- )	1852		md 1826 Jane B.
CLINE, Elizabeth (1813-80)	1853	Wrenn	md 1832 MASON, George W. (1812-94)
CLINE, Jacob	by 1873		div 1873 Sarah E.
CLOAK, Alfred (1843- )	by 1870		md 1871 GALLOWAY, Mahala (1854- )
CLOVER, Gefelia (1838- )	by 1859		md 1859 O'KELLY, Nimrod (1834- )
CLOUGH, John B.	1855	Corvallis	Sheriff
COCHRAN, W.T. (1852- )	by 1870	Corvallis	
COFFEE, George (1813-1915)	1853	South Benton	md 1860 Bridget (1835-1916)
COFFEE, James (1836- )	by 1860	Kings Valley	md 1861 TRIMBLE, Mary
COFFEE, John (1834- )	by 1860	Kings Valley	
COFFEE, Michael (1864-1944)	born	South Benton	md 1901 PORTER, Laura (1863-1943)
COFFIN, Arthur (1831- )	by 1860	Kings Valley	
COFFMAN, Augustus W.	by 1859		div. 1859 Elizabeth
COFFMAN, Ella	by 1878		div 1879 HENDERSON, John H.
COFFMAN, Joseph	by 1878		div 1878 Ellen
COFFREY, Catherine	by 1878		md 1878 TITT, William P.
COHEN, Phillip	by 1857		md 1857 STOCK, Clara
COKERSLEY, Otho	by 1870		md 1870 OWENBEY, Mary L.
COLE, Elizabeth Hynes (1797- )	1852		md 1828 WELLS, Charles Andrew (1800-1865)
COLE, George E.	1850		md 1853 CARDWELL, Mary E.
COLE, Josiah	by 1869		md 1869 Susan E.
COLLINS, Douglas W.	by 1859		md 1859 SHAW, Sarah A.
COLLINS, John W. (1850- )	by 1870		md 1870 WITHAM, Mary Jane (1852- )
COLMACHE, Edward (1833- )	by 1860	Corvallis	
COLVIN, Elisha	by 1859		md 1859 Kitty
COLVIN, O.H.	by 1877		md 1877 WARFIELD, Clarissa A.
COLWELL, T.R.	by 1876		md 1876 VANCE, D.A.
COMBS, Thomas M.	by 1876		md 1876 WILLIAMS, Frances M.
COMPTON, James W. (1853- )	1853		md 1852 Melinda
CONDRAV, James	by 1876		div 1876 Sarah
CONGER, Elizabeth (1834-1913)	1853	Pleasant Valley	md HENKLE, Ichabod (1810-1903); bur. Pleasant Valley Cem.
CONLEY, Susan (1811-69)	1853		md 1826 FICKLE, Abner (1803-92)
CONLOW, Ephraim	by 1876		md 1876 LEWIS, Ann (1853)
CONNARD, Emaline	by 1857		md 1857 TAYLOR, James
CONNOR, Alice (1872- )	1876	Muddy Prec.	md 1888 PARK, Joseph A. (1864- )
CONNOR, Edith (1869- )	1876	Muddy Prec.	md 1890 PARK, William (1866- )
CONNOR, James	by 1872		md 1872 HENKLE, Nancy C. (1855-)
CONNOR, James (1805-78)	1852	Corvallis	md HICKLIN, Martha (1800- )
CONNOR, Milton J. (1845- )	1852	Kings Valley	State Legislator; md 1884 JEFFRIES, Martha F.
CONNOR, Thomas P. (1843- )	1876	Muddy Prec.	md Susan (1843- )
CONSTABLE, Robert H.	by 1874		div 1874 Cordelia H.
COOK, Benjamin (1820 )	by 1860	Corvallis	Saloonkeeper; md Catherine (1830- )
COOK, Francis Marion (1857- )	born		md 1884 FRIEDLY, Minnie M. (1867- )
COOK, John L.	by 1873		md 1873 GATES, Rebecca Percilla (1858- ), div 1879
COOK, Margaret S.	1877	Corvallis	md 1868 BELL, Rev. John R.N. (1846-1929)
COOK, Mary N. (1854- )	born		md 1869 JACOBS, James C. (1831-93)
COOK, Robert Henry (1848- )	born		md 1871 MANNING, Mary J.
COOMBS, Dr. Jacob L. (1829- )	by 1859		md Sarah A. (1838- )
COON, George Kelley	1862		md Catherine
COON, Thomas W. (1846-1929)	1862	Bellfountain	md 1888 GIBBS, Evaline (1864-1940)
COOPER, Alice Irene (1859- )	by 1870		md 1876 LIVINGSTONE, Wm.



## MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 135.

When you are doing your Spring cleaning, remember we have a OSU Thrift Shop number. If you don't want to take things yourself, either take them to out library or to Damaris Reynolds. Since we are not scheduling a garage sale this spring, this is a good way to clean out your house and make some money for BCGS as well. Damaris Reynolds

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## 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

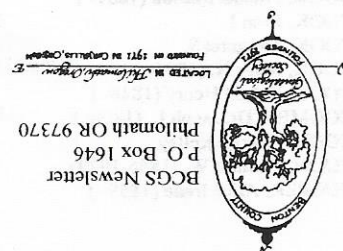
Hello fellow Canadian researchers! We will be meeting Wed, 21st of March, 12:30-3:30 PM, meeting room at the Albany Public Library. Please let me know if you cannot make it to the meeting this month. Hope to see all of you on Wed. Any special requests, just let me know and I will try to get the materials there. Thanks, Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243,

## 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.

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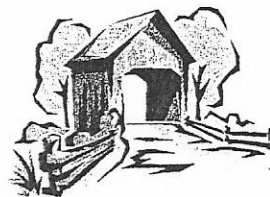
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## In Loving Memory of

M. Pauline Wiley  
Feb. 27, 1929 - Feb. 17, 2001

Harley T. Haskin  
March 22, 1909 - March 14, 2001

A Devoted Member Linn Genealogical Society

Devoted His Life to Genealogy & History of Linn Co.

**M. Pauline Wiley**, 71, of Albany died Saturday at home.

She was born in Albany to Melvin and Ruth (Pyle) Morgan. She attended Albany schools and Oregon State University.

She married Vernon "Bill" Wiley March 10, 1951, at Whitespires Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Wiley was a bookkeeper who worked many years in the wood products industry.

She was a member, past president and past treasurer of the Albany Woman's Club and a member of the Albany General Hospital Auxiliary and Kappa Delta Sorority. She enjoyed genealogical research and liked camping, traveling, reading and spending time with family and friends. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Surviving are husband Bill; sons Tom of Albany and John of Vancouver, Wash.; daughter Diane Wiley of Eugene; brother Harold Morgan of Albany; and four grandchildren.

Son Daniel preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Whitespires Berean Church. Private committal will be at Willamette Memorial Park.

Contributions in her name may be made to the Albany General Hospital Auxiliary, in care of Fisher Funeral Home, P.O. Box 156, Albany, Ore. 97321.

**Harley Theodore Haskin**, 91, of Lebanon died Wednesday at the Mennonite Home in Albany.

Born in Baraboo, Wis., he was the son of Ernest and Lydia (Weirich) Haskin. He moved to Lebanon by train with his family when he was six years old, and he graduated from Lebanon High School in 1927.

Mr. Haskin married Helen J. Powell July 20, 1933, in Lebanon. He farmed for many years, raising cane berries and corn. He also worked as a laborer and was involved with construction projects at Green Peter Dam, Oregon State University and the I-5 Freeway. He retired in 1973.

Mr. Haskin belonged to the Lebanon First Assembly of God, the Genealogy Societies of Linn County and Sweet Home, the Linn County Historical Society, and the International Laborers Union Local No. 121.

He liked traveling and had been across the United States three times. He also liked researching family history and collecting stamps and coins.

Surviving are wife Helen; daughters June McCready and Marolyn Bond, both of Lebanon; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brother Walter and sisters Violet Brown and Esther Williams.

Viewing will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Huston-Jost Funeral Home of Lebanon. Mr. Haskin's funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Lebanon First Assembly of God, with Pastor Garland Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Powell Cemetery.

Contributions in his name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.