

NewsLetter

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Program February 10th: Fort Hoskins

On Saturday, February 10th a program will be presented by Dr. Hal Brauner of Oregon State University on his archeological findings at Fort Hoskins, Benton County, Oregon. Dr. Brauner, a long-time member of the Anthropology Department at OSU, has done excavations at many sites in Oregon, including Ft. Hoskins. He is an interesting speaker and can make the past come to life in his presentations.

We will not have the use of our usual meeting room at the church, but signs will direct you to the alternate room.

Discovering Your Civil War Ancestors

The Oregon Genealogical Society is presenting an all day seminar March 24th at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene by Walt Schroeder & Clay Feeter. \$40 registration includes lunch. Use of the researchers' extensive research library is included. Mail payment to Oregon Genealogical Society, PO Box 10306, Eugene, OR 97440-2306, 541-345-0399 for more information.

"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. The Exhibit Hall will contain software, preservation materials, books, maps, etc. A pre-conference for Librarians will take place May 15th. The classes and speakers are far to extensive to list, but copies of the offerings and applications will be available at the meeting. The total cost is \$185 to NGS members, \$215 to non-members. Single sessions are available. Truly there is something for every interest.

Items of Interest

¶ Danell Aukerman is phasing out her archival materials, but will have them available at the this meeting.

B The book committee chairman, Damaris Reynolds, wishes to remind the membership that the society will pay 50% of the cost of any CD you wish to purchase. Of course, if the material is of general interest, you can ask the book committee to consider buying it for you. If you contribute 50%, you have first call on any item purchased.

Kith and Kin

By Charlene Talbot

Later New Year's Resolution

New Year's Resolution (A month late, but genealogy is a life-time pursuit).

This came (somewhat altered) from the Internet, and seems like a worthwhile message to pass on, so here goes. We never know when opportunity will strike. We could be called out of town on business, for family, or for any other reason and find ourselves in the vicinity of a facility that holds relevant records. Or another family member will have the opportunity to check a record collection that is unavailable to us. A friend from a mailing list could offer to do look-ups and need your request right away. Why wait until it's too late to see what you might find?

So now it's resolution time.

Step 1: Go through my files and assess what information I need for each family.

Step 2: Gather ideas on what records could contain the information I need and note where I can find the records.

Step 3: Although I have already done this for some lines, what I have done is scattered in the various files I have for each family. To solve this, I am creating a new, centralized "wish list" so that I can quickly and easily see what information I need for all of my research.

Step 4: I will use this information to prioritize and create better research strategies, which will also be documented and kept with my wish list.

Step 5: Once I have my act together, I will go through my wish list and start knocking off anything I can, using home sources, correspondence, the Internet, and my local library.

With these steps taken, if opportunity knocks, I will be ready to welcome it!

Happy Hunting!

Committee Chairmen

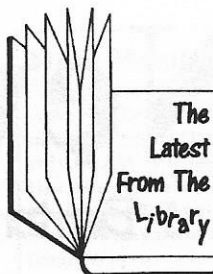
The following new committee chairmen have been selected: Publishing-Lee Gentemann; Audit-David Kribs. All others have been re-confirmed in their old posts, except FUND-RAISING and ACTIVITIES. Please apply!

Query: Daniel Taylor

Looking for descendants of: Nathan TAYLOR b 1842 MO, d Sept. 1903 Benton Co., OR m 1864 in Benton Co. Emily DANIELS d/o Austin DANIELS [b 1812 VA] & Mary EVANS [b 1821/3 KY]. Emily d 1937 Benton Co. Nathan & Emily bur Lone Fir Cem, Lobster Valley.

Who are Nathan's parents? Where was he born? No record of Nathan in OR before marriage. Looking for obituary as he is not in OR Death Index. Also looking for information on Austin & Mary.

Nathan & Emily's CH: Mary Jane b 1865 m John E. GRIER; Thomas b 1868; John M. b c 1871; Austin M. b 1873 m Fannie M.; Susan M. b 1876; Chesney L. b 1879; Walter W. b 1881; Elmer b 1885 m Myrtle; Lillie b ? Patti Waitman-Ingebretsen, 8231 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219 503-244-6540 grier@uswest.net



#1883 Albany City Directory for 1878. Gift: Bernie & Judy Beals.

#1884 Pitmon Map of Mid-Willamette Valley 1992. Gift: Bernie & Judy Beals.

#1885 WPA Historical Records Survey for Benton Co by Mark Phinney: Bible & Cemetery Records. Ed: Danell Aukerman 2000.

#1886 WPA Historical Records Survey for Benton Co by Mark Phinney: Interviews of Early Settlers. Ed: Danell Aukerman 2000.

#1887 Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, 1890 and beyond, Vol 6 by Sherida K. Eddleman.

NOTE: Pamphlets are being added to the index for your convenience.

Ken Bielman, Librarian

Corrections to Early Benton County Pioneers

Send Additions and Corrections to Dorothy Burt 27321 Reese Creek Rd, Monroe, OR 97456, dgburt@pioneer.net, FAX 541-424-2076
The original list with many pioneers missing was published from October 1999 to October 2000. The full list is available for \$2.

PIONEER	YEAR	LOCATION
ABBOTT, Lorenzo (1825-)	bef 1854	
ACOCK, Abraham	Bef. 1852	
ADAMS, Charles (1818-)	1852	
ADAMS, Thomas Perry (1820-90)	1848	
ADDINGTON, Otis R.	1878	
ADKINS, Galatin (1824-)	1847	Soap Creek
AIKIN, James (1834-)	1860	Kings Valley
AIKIN, John (1838-)	1860	Kings Valley
ALDERMAN, Julia Ann	?	Lewisburg
ALFORD, James P. (1849-86)	1850	Monroe
ALLEN, Anna (1841-)	1847	
ALLEN, Charles (1810-)	1847	Kings Valley
ALLEN, Drucilla (1825-93)	1847	Corvallis
ALLEN, Jacob (1827-68)	1851	Soap Creek
ALLEN, Thomas (bef 1832)	bef 1853	
ALLEN, William Franklin (1832-1902)	1851	Pleasant Valley
ALLISON, Rutha Young (1812-58)	1847	Soap Creek
ALLPHIN, America (1830-1916)	bef 1851	N. Albany
ALLPHIN, Margaret L. (1835-85)	bef 1855	N. Albany
ALLPHIN, Thomas (1827-91)	1847	Soap Creek
ANDERSON, Thomas J.	bef 1856	
ANDERSON, John	bef 1856	
ANDREW, John	bef 1852	
APPLEGATE, Elizabeth J (1842-1924)	1844	
APPLEGATE, Jesse (1811-88)	1844	
APPLEGATE, Lindsay (1808-92)	1844	
ASH, David (1844-)	bef 1880	Muddy Creek
ATTEBURY, Jonathan	bef 1856	
ATTEBURY, Mary Emmaline (1831-96)	1853	
ATWOOD, Aucelius F. (1817-)	1853	
AUGUR, Christopher Colon (1821-98)	bef 1855	
AVERILL, Henry G C	1852	
BABB, A.J., Esq.	Bef 1852	
BACKUS, W.H.	bef 1853	
BAILEY, James R. (1820-)	bef 1860	Corvallis
BAILEY, John (1789-)	1845	
BAKER, Caroline (1838-)	1853	
BAKER, John (1794-1870)	1847	
BAKER, Martha Caroline (1821- 83)	1847	
BAKER, Rebecca (1821-)	1852	
BALES, Charles (1826-)	1850	
BALLARD, George Washington (1820-87)	1853	Kings Valley
BANKS, Helkiah Preston (1823-1904)	1852	
BANKS, Lebbius Irvin (1832-)	1852	South Benton
BANTON, Charles (1827-91)	1852	
BARBER, Newton R. (1835-)	1864	Corvallis
BARCLAY, James Eusibius (1827-92)	1850	Irish Bend

NOTES

md 1845 HARGROVE, Emiline (1827-)

md Eleanor

md 1847 Susannah

md June 05, 1867 FAXON, Lucia H

md 1849 Sarah

md Mary (1834-)

md 1858 MASON, Catherine (1842-)

md LEWIS, John Douglas (1785-1854). 3rd wife

Benton Co. Assessor in 1884; md 1871 SCRIVNER, Cynthia (1852-84)

md 1854 NEWTON, Isaac H

md 1826 Hetty Ann

md 1842 WITHAM, Alfred M. (1821-1908) bur. IOOF Cem.

md 1853 Cynthia Ann (1823-94) [Mrs. Stewart]

md, 1859 Benton Co., HUNTER, Vashti Ann

md 1856 LEWIS, Mary Catherine (1841-1920)

md 1832 MULKEY, Luke (1810-94)

md 1850 BOWMAN, Preston H (1829-94)

md 1855 CREEL, John H. (1824-81)

md 1850 McCLAIN, Louisa (1831-)

md 1856 SNOWDEN, Mary Ann

md 1856 HARGROVE, Elizabeth [He of Jacksonville]

md 1852 VALENTINE, Mary of Lane Co.

md 1857 PRICE, Levi N. (1835-1905)

md Cynthia Ann

md Elizabeth

md Addie

md MULKEY, Rachel A. (1838-82)

md 1845 MULKEY, Solomon (1822-1902)

md 1841 HAYS, Rosanna B. (1827-)

Captain in Indian Wars 1855-6; md Jane E.

m1 WARREN, Hulda Ann; LIGGETT, Sarah (1816-94)

Physician; md c.1854 Elizabeth (1834-)

md 1852 WOOD, Joseph C.

md 1824 RECTOR, Elizabeth (1801-77)

md 1844 BUTTERFIELD, David (1816-c.1870)

md 1840 WOOD, William (1819-)

md 1848 Eleanor (1825-)

md WATTS, Adeline (1828-86)

md 1850 SHERROD, Martha J. (1829-1904)

md 1854 HURLBURT, Mary (1838-1913)

md HILL, Esther (1849-79)

Mayor in 1874; md 1867 DIXON, Mary Ann (1844-1914)

md 1877 NEILL, Mary

BARCLAY, Mary E. (1843-1923)	1850	South Benton	md RICKARD, Andrew J. (1830-98)
BARKER, Clement (1810-78)	1853		md 1833 HENKLE, Christena (1816-1902)
BARKER, Mary E. (1846-1932)	1853	Corvallis	md 1862 ALLEN, Emery (1833-1925)
BARR, Asenath	1847	Blodgett	md 1840 BLODGETT, William (1811-1902)
BARR, Rufus S.	bef 1860	Kings Valley	Physician
BARTON, John McCoy (1833-1907)	1852		md 1859 MCGEE, Jane (1840-)
BAUER, Margaret	1855	Corvallis	md 1864 HODES, Gustavus (1826-1903)
BAXTER, William T. (-1890)	1852		md 1853 HICKLEN, Margaret (-1877)
BEACH, Demas (1811-)	1852		md 1853 Maria
BEATTY, William P. (1818-)	1850		md 1844 Margaret A. (1828-)
BELFILS, Lewis	bef 1859		md 1859 KRECHBAUM, Mary Frances
BELKNAP, Corington G.	1849		md 1853 YORK, Ann A.
BELKNAP, Harley A. (1832-)	1847	Soap Creek	md 1855 Therisa Ann (1838-)
BELKNAP, Mary A. (1837-)	1847		md 1851 FORTSON, John T. (1824-)
BELKNAP, Orrin (1815-)	1847	Bellfountain	md 1835 STARR, Nancy (1816-)
BELKNAP, Rachel (1843-1919)	1847	South Benton	md WOODCOCK, William C (1831-92); bur Alpine
BELL, M.H. (1831-)	bef 1853		md 1855 WELLS, Elizabeth C. (1836-)
BELL, Sally (-1875)	1845		md 1813 O'KELLY, Nimrod (1780-1852)
BENNETT, Alexander (1824-)	1853		md 1858 HENDRICKSON, Margaret (1840-74)
BENNETT, James A. (1808-)	1850	Corvallis	Sheriff 1858; md 1840 Louisa E.
BENNETT, William (1834-)	1850		md REXFORD, Laura Ann
BENSELL, Royal A. (1837-)	1864	Yaquina Bay	md 1869 STURTEVANT, Mary E. (1848-)
BENSON, John F. (1831-1920)	bef 1867		md 1870 READ, Theresa ('847-85) Locke Cem.
BENSON, Newton (1829-)	1850		
BERNARD, Sid H. (1830-)	bef 1856		md 1856 KING, Anna G. (1840-)
BERRY, Harriet	1853		md 1845 HODGES, Charles (1819-)
BERRY, Joseph F. (1819-)	1853		md 1849 Lucinda
BETHERS, George W. (1822-78)	1848		md 1844 NEWTON, Keziah (1828-1917)
BEVENS, Hudson J. (-1902)	1854		md WILSON, Nancy S. or Mary (1821-)
BIGHAM, James (1810-)	1852		md 1840 EVANS, Martha T. (1808-)
BLAIR, Colbert P. (1805-aft 1885)	1853		md 1824 Elizabeth (1808-)
BLAIR, Thomas J. (1830-1881)	1853		md 1851 MONTGOMERY, Lucinda Jane (1831-81)
BLAKE, David A. (1826-1915)	1852		md 1854 STEWART, Emily (1839-1912)
BLAKESLY, Amos	1844		
BLAYLOCK, Ann (1812-97)	1864		md SPENCER, Francis (1811-97)
BLODGETT, William (1811-1902)	1847	Blodgett	md 1840 BARR, Asenath (1817-)
BOHANNON, William H. (1831-1901)	1852		md 1860 NEWTON, Mahala (1845-1928)
BOON, William W.	bef 1855		md 1855 McREYNOLDS, Mary
BOONE, George L. (1827-)	1848		md 1852 YOUNG, Morning (1838-)
BOUNDS, James L. (1831-)	1850		md 1853 LINVILLE, Rachel
BOWERS, Catherine	bef 1853		md 1853 BREEDEN, Abiram
BOWMAN, Elizabeth E. (1852-)	bef 1851		md 1871 WALTON, William W. (1832-96)
BOWMAN, Preston H (1829-94)	bef 1851	N. Albany	md 1850 ALLPHIN, America (1830-1916)
BOYD, Mary Ann (1838-1918)	1846	Bellfountain	m1 1857 BUCKINGHAM, Randolph C. (1835-63); m2 1864 PALMER, Wm. H.
BRADLEY, Indianna J. (1831-1900)	1850		md 1850 HASKINS, John J. (1822-)
BRADLEY, John (1833-)	1850		md 1855 HARMON, Jane
BRAGG, Martha (1807-67)	1850		md 1826 WINKLE, Isaac W. (1802-aft 1870) bur. Winkle Cem.
BRAMMELL, Elizabeth (1814-60)	1846		md abt 1834 HINTON, Rowland B. (1811-88)
BRATTON, Ben	1848	Beaver Creek	Hauler, Lobster Valley Post Office
BREEDEN, Abiram	bef 1853		md 1853 BOWERS, Catherine
BRESSLER, Washington (1831-)	1854		
BRICE, John W. (1842-)	bef 1869		md 1869 KIRKPATRICK, Mary Samantha (1852-)
BRISBIN, Frances Ann (1828-1909)	1850	Summit	md 1846 SAVAGE, Morgan (1825-1904)
BROWN, George W. (1817-93)	1850		md 1838 TODD, Martha Ann (1824-70)
BROWN, Solomon Kelly (1810-1893)	1847		md 1842 Ann D. (1810-80)
BRUCE, James (1827-)	1852		md 1857 KINNEY, Margaret M. (1838-84)
BRUUN, Charles	bef 1854		md Caroline (1842-61) IOOF Cem
BRYAN, William T. (1833-)	1865	Philomath	md Lucinda (1835-)
BRYANT, John D.	1847	Corvallis	md 1854 TRAPP, Christina W.
BRYANT, Perrin (1824-)	1853	Toledo	md Sarah (1832-)
BUCHANAN, Jane (1829-98)	1852		md 1848 HARRIS, John (1827-90)
BUCHANAN, Robert L.	1852		md 1856 GALBREATH, Jane (1834-1918)
BUCKINGHAM, Heman C. (1812-81)	1846		md 1850 STARR, Matilda Jane (1833-94)
BUCKINGHAM, Randolph C. (1835-63)	1846	Bellfountain	md Mary Ann BOYD (1838-1918)
BULEY, Esther Lorinda	1847		md CHAPMAN, William (1845-)
BUNDY, Harlow (1826-)	bef 1852		md 1852 HOFFMAN, Sarah B. (1836-)
BURGETT, Reuben (1804-)	1847	Kings Valley	
BURGETT, William (1832-)	bef 1850		md 1856 WOOD, Rebecca Jane (1842-75)
BURNS, John (1833-)	1848		md Susan (1833-)
BURNS, Robert	bef 1854		
BUSH, James	bef 1854		md 1854 STEWART, Martha
BUTTERFIELD, David (1816-c 1870)	1847		md 1844 BAKER, Martha Caroline (1821-83)
BUYOT, Zelle H. (1822-1906)	1868		md DODELE, Gustavus H (1820-96)
BYRD, Daniel H. (1827-)	1852		md 1850 Marta

Membership stands at 108 for 2001. If you got this newsletter, you paid for this year.

The Society has several copies of **Benton Co. Marriages Vol. 1-1850-1924** which were accidentally printed on 20# paper instead of the heavier 24#. They are available to members at the library for \$20.

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Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.
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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

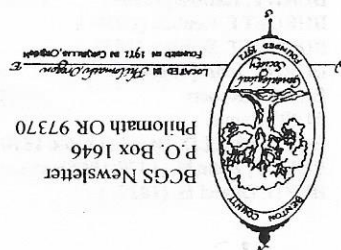
The Canadian Interest Group meets the third **Wednesday** of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM in the large meeting room at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available 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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Give her wide open spaces



Corvallis' Damaris Reynolds, 87, isn't afraid to travel anywhere

By THERESA HOGUE
Gazette-Times reporter

Damaris Reynolds has never been afraid of the open road — although changing lanes on the freeway can be a little intimidating these days.

Even though the 87-year-old limits her driving to around town, she's always ready for a jaunt to London with her grandson or a flight to Tempe to support her beloved Beavers football team.

Reynolds' heart beats to the sound of spinning wheels and roaring engines. Her eyes brighten when she describes her latest trip to China or the first time she sat behind the wheel at age 16. Her Corvallis home is filled with art and antiques from foreign lands, and her memory is filled with a lifetime spent exploring the reaches of the world.

Born in Beijing in 1913 to a U.S. diplomat and his intrepid wife, Reynolds grew up speaking Chinese and English and traveling in the back of a Dodge touring car, the envy of others because its high clearance allowed it to navigate bumpy dirt roads. Reynolds' father also had been born in Beijing, two years after her grandfather arrived there in 1880 as a missionary doctor. Her mother's family traveled to California as pioneers.

With such a heritage, it's not surprising that Reynolds has never turned down an adventure.

She moved with her family to Washington, D.C., in the late 1920s, when her father got a job with the State Department. There, she attended high school and learned how to drive her first car, a Chevrolet.

"My mother taught me to drive. My dad never liked to drive, and he wasn't a good driver," she said. "My mother took to it just fine, but one time my dad accidentally put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake and smashed into the garage door."

Just after she graduated high school, her father was reassigned to China, and she decided to attend college in California. She and her mother opted to drive cross-country together from Washington, D.C., to California where their paths would split — her mother heading to China and she staying put and attending college.

In 1930, women didn't often travel without the companionship of a man, especially cross-country in a car, Reynolds said. But unfazed, they took turns driving and stopped at inns and houses open to tourists each night.

"After we left Kansas City, there were no paved roads until Sacramento," she said. Occasionally, it was hard to find lodging, and one night they ended up in a boarding house for railroad station hands. Curtains separated the rows of beds from each other, and the two women slept surrounded by railroad workers.

However, the real adventure was the drive. "One time we were timing ourselves, and

we were going 60 miles per hour," she recalled. "We thought, 'Boy! That was fast!'"

Fifteen years later, Reynolds and her own daughter, Gretchen, took a similar drive. It was just after the war and civilians finally had the ability and the money to purchase a new vehicle. She and Gretchen then traveled by train to Lansing, Mich., to pick up from the factory a brand-new Oldsmobile, which they drove home to California. She fell in love with the car and has owned five since that time. All have been Delta 88s.

"We've had Oldsmobiles ever since," she said. "They are thoroughly reliable, good cars."

She currently drives a tan 1977 model, which she bought from an elderly woman who had used it only for Sunday drives. The car has a mere 60,000 miles on it and is "like new," she said.

"It's amazing the number of times this seat belt has been pulled out," she said, strapping herself in for a drive in Thursday's light dusting of snow, "and the spring still works."

For her adventures, Reynolds now prefers airplanes to Oldsmobiles. She takes older friends on trips around town, but when it comes to visiting a granddaughter in Tibet or traveling to a football bowl game, she likes to enjoy the journey without changing lanes.

Reynolds also claims to have squashed the travel bug but admits every time she promises she'll be staying put, another trip comes up. That's why she won't rule out traveling altogether.

She smiles and holds up her hands. "I don't have any plans, but ..."

"One time we were timing ourselves, and we were going 60 miles per hour. We thought, 'Boy! That was fast!'"
Damaris Reynolds

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001



KARL MAASDAM/Gazette-Times

Damaris Reynolds cruises through her neighborhood in her 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88. Reynolds has loved Oldsmobiles and traveling all her life and has owned five of her cars since the 1940s.