

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, BCHS, Feb 28, 2025**  
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**President:** George Davidson (una)  
Those Attending: Kathryn, Liza, Lois and Linda

1. Next **Board** meeting will be **April 4, 2025, 1:00pm**, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, BCHS
2. Next **General** meeting is Saturday **March 8, 2025, 10:30am** at the Historical Museum, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, followed by the program at 11am.
3. Previous board meeting minutes were approved and are posted on our BCGS website.

**11am Program:** Payton James-Amberg will present:  
**“Identifying Fred Martin:  
A Case Study Utilizing Traditional and DNA-based Genealogical Methods”**



**Treasurer:** Lois reported we have recouped the \$1568 moving expenses through generous member donations. So far we have \$260 in paid dues and \$3,760 in the bank. Yearly \$20 dues may be paid directly to the Membership person at the table next to the door, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, as you arrive for the program.

**Membership:** Connie/Candy (NA) It's time to pay dues for 2025. So far we have 13 paid memberships. Donations can be made anytime. A backlog of funds in the bank for operating expenses is necessary. Cash or checks only.

**Donations may be mailed to:**

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**P.O.Box 1646**  
**Philomath, OR 97370**



**Webmaster:** George posts all meeting minutes and Newsletters on the BCGS website.

**Library:** Liza reported bookshelves from Linn County Genealogical Society will be the right size to use perpendicular to the wall. After all the bookshelves are secured to the wall and each other to make them stable, then the rest of the books in boxes will be shelved. Dusting and cleaning the floors and chairs are ongoing. Lots of work needs to be done before we can use the library.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Olsen, Secretary

**Cards:** Business cards with BCGS times, places we meet, library information etc. are being developed.