

News From the Library

Sandra Potter, co-Librarian

Library News-- Summer Edition

Inventory was conducted in June and, with the help of efficient volunteers Ted Gump, Ken & Julie Beilman, Bill Gleaves, Leila Crawford, Damaris Reynolds, Nancy Basque, Dave Kribs and Janice Barkley, it went very well. We turned up about a half-dozen books that had been "lost" for several years but there are still a few that have not yet been found. There may be some duplicates available to members, after one more "look around" to make sure the records are correct. Thanks to Susan Hayes for her generous donation of 79 issues of the Seattle Genealogical Society publication which has allowed us to complete our collection of this periodical. Thanks also to Ted Gump, Gene Newcomb, and Hilmer Schmidt for their recent donations of periodicals.

Number	Category	Author	Title
2453	F	H Bonne & Shaup	Shaup Family History 1773-1993; blue HB
2454	FH	Wells	Wells Chronicles; Green notebook
2455	OR	N. Lincoln	North Lincoln County, Vol. 1, Pioneer & Hist. Assn.
2456	New Eng	Titcomb	Early New England People (Ellis, Pemberton, Willard, Titcomb, Sewell, Longfellow); Red PB; gift of Damaris Reynolds
2457	NH	Whittemore	In the Shadow of the Manadock, Cheshire Co.; Tan PB; gift of Damaris Reynolds
2458	PA	Dunaway	Scotch-Irish in Colonial Pennsylvania; Black HB; gift of Damaris Reynolds
2459	FH	Carter & Parks	Carter: Some descendants of Rev. Thomas C. of Woburn, MA-1635; Green PB; gift of Damaris Reynolds
2460	OR	Springer	A History of Philomath College (Benton Co); blue PB
2461	NY	Central NYGS	Six Generation Ancestor Tables - Book 1; White PB; Irene Harding Collection
2462	NY	Central NYGS	Six Generation Ancestor Tables - Book 2; White PB; Irene Harding Collection
2463	NY	Central NYGS	Six Generation Ancestor Tables - Book 3; White PB; Irene Harding Collection
2464	NY	Central NYGS	Six Generation Ancestor Tables - Book 5; White PB; Irene Harding Collection

2550	ME	MCR	Maine Locality Catalog (3 fiche)
2551	CAN	MCR	Canadian Census Listings, 1666-1891 (2 fiche)
2552	MA	MCR	Leicester, MA, Vital Records to 1850
2553	OK	MCR	Oklahoma Locality Catalog (2 fiche)

Corvallis Newspaper Project

The Benton County Genealogical Society Newspaper Project list that is posted on our Benton County web site is now also displayed at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library web site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/newsproj.html>

This index lists the names of individuals published in Benton County newspapers between 1865 to 1925. Beside each name is the date and newspaper title for a researcher to easily locate the information on microfilm. The microfilm reels are available at the Benton County Historical Museum and the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. Researchers may also find microfilm reels at Oregon State University, The Valley Library; University of Oregon, Knight Library, Eugene; and Oregon State Library, Salem.

Six volunteers are currently reading microfilm copies of Benton County newspapers. We need just one more volunteer in order to finish-up this long term project. Call Linda Olsen at 929-3843 if you are interested in volunteering.

See what has already been done by viewing the Benton County Oregon Gen Web page at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbenton/> and clicking on the "Surname References to Benton County Newspapers"

Linda Olsen

In Memoriam

The Benton County Genealogical Society wishes to express Deepest Sympathy to the families of Wayne Anderson, Ralph Batchelor, and Kenneth Munford.

OBITUARY

Ralph Norris Batchelor

Ralph Norris Batchelor of Corvallis passed away peacefully on July 10th at his son's home in Lebanon. He was 94. He was born in Chapin, Michigan to Charles E. Batchelor and Amy Ramsey Batchelor. He married Virgie Lynette Powell on May 10, 1941, in Creswell.

Ralph was employed by the American Plywood Association. He was a World War II veteran and helped to found the Linn, Benton and Oregon ARC's. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Elks, and a life member of the Eugene Yacht Club.

He enjoyed sailing, skiing, photography and traveling.

Ralph was preceded in death by his beloved wife Virgie; son Ralph, Jr. "Skeeter"; sister Hazel Welch; and brother Miles Batchelor.

Survivors include daughter Lynette Batchelor; son Jon and wife Ellen Batchelor; daughter Neonta and husband Michael Bell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made in Ralph's name to Meals on Wheels, Benton Hospice Service, and Dial-A-Bus, c/o Twin Oaks Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 14275 Riverside Drive, Albany, OR 97321.

Websites

- Edythe, in our group, sent this for those of you who have ancestors that came to America in the last two centuries.
Alas, all of mine came before 1839!
Enjoy,----- Emily Aulicino

I'm not sure if you have this site for references. It was given to me the other day, while shopping. It is really a great site for folks with European ancestors, it was not helpful to my search however.

findmypast.com: Family History, Passenger Lists, Ancestry, Family.

- A Fun Website: www.sonsanddaughtersofnewbury.org
- Oregon: arcweb.sos.state.or.us takes you to the Oregon State Archives site (<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/banners/genealogy.htm> to go directly to the genealogy section). This will tell you what vital records are available at the county and state level. Also, the Oregon Historical County Records Guide includes maps, county and office histories, scenic images, and a comprehensive descriptive inventory of selected records for each of Oregon's 36 counties. The Oregon Historical Records Index is a searchable index access to surname and other entries compiled from a selected list of records held by the Oregon State Archives.
- Washington: www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/default.aspx takes you directly to searching the Digital Archives at the Washington State Archives. With 24,069,239 preserved online, you can search the returns for Washington's first election in 1854, vital records, naturalization records, and military records.
- Ancestry.com: An important point that was pointed out to the volunteers and staff at the training session at Ancestry.com on June 12 was that it is important to look at specific databases, not just do a general search from "Home". By searching the databases with a general subject, then selecting ones that are appropriate to your search, you may find what you are looking for. Using Jim Wilhite's information on when his ancestor should have come from Norway, the passenger list for Jim's ancestor and his family was found fairly easily

The last three websites were reprinted from The WVGs Newsletter, Volume XXIX, Number 8, August 2007.

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday (our regular meeting time). Dates of the upcoming Board meetings are:
 2 October for the 13 October meeting. Cookies—Gene Newcomb
 30 October for the 10 November meeting. Cookies—Dave Kribs
 27 November for the 8 December meeting. Cookies—Betty Brummett

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Dues are \$12.00 single and \$15.00 family per calendar year.
 Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.
 Web page URL <https://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentg/> Board minutes are posted here.

More Member Info.

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday, 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 Blvd. 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 and after meetings on Saturdays. Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group will not meet on a regular basis until further notice. If you have specific questions about research in Canada, or if you would like to look through my resources, please contact me at: 752-2243; e-mail: sprawlinson@proaxis.com. Thank You, Pat Rawlinson

Odds and Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift Shop 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.

THIS IS ALMOST OUR ONLY FUND RAISER!

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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: 7=2007
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