

NewsLetter

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Society to change name

Program 9 December 95

The December program will be our annual auction and tea. New officers will be installed by Pat Coolican. Meeting at 10:00 am, Auction at 11:00 p.m.. Ted Gump will be the Auctioneer. Bring a snack and/or goodies to share. Raffle at the end of the auction.

Amendments to By-Laws

At the November 1995 meeting, a quorum being present, we voted to make the changes to the by-laws as discussed in the November newsletter. By a near unanimous vote, the amendments were approved.

The first one you will be aware of is the name change from Mid-Valley to Benton County in our name. Beginning on January 1 1996 and with the January Newsletter we will be the **Benton County Genealogical Society**.



Notes

If you want a copy of the new By-Laws, call the President.

The book list is available for \$2.00 each, while they last, in the Library.

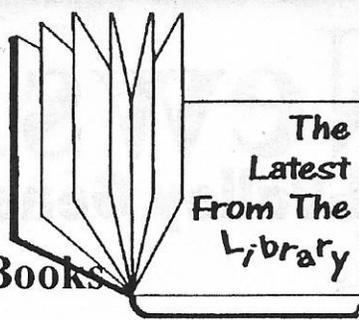
The Library will be closed on the 26th of December and the 2nd of January.

Annual Dues

At the June meeting a new fee structure for our dues was voted on and approved. For the 1996 year the dues will be \$10.00 (ten) for a single membership and \$13.00 (thirteen) for a family.

Dues paid after 1 September are applied for the rest of the year and for the next calendar year. Therefore your dues are now payable for 1996.

Since we are sending the newsletter to each member the by-laws will be followed. They state that if the dues are not paid by the 15th of January, the member will be dropped from the rolls until the dues are paid.



New MVGS Library Books

Index of Death and Marriages Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Daily Gazette, 1827-1881. Part I (Death Notices); Part II (Marriage Notices). Compiled by Jeffrey G. Herbert.

Indiana Source Book, Volume Seven. Compiled by Ruth Dorrel.

Genealogical Sources, Reprinted from the Genealogy Section, Indiana Magazine of History. Compiled by Dorothy Riker.

The Journal of the Royal and Archaeological Association of Ireland, Vol VI, Fourth Series, 1884. Gift of Ted and LaRea Gump.

2 CD's. 70 Million Households Phone book, 1995 ed. A - Eastern United States; B - Western United States. Gift of Ken Bielman.

Various Coming Events

May 8 to 11 1996 in Nashville TN. The National Genealogical Society (NGS) and Middle TN Gene Soc. (MTGS) are sponsoring The 16th Annual NGS Conference in the States. See Library BB for paperwork.

Coming in 1996 on your PBS TV Station. They will be showing a ten part series on **Ancestors** stay tuned for more information.



Happy Holiday

My Family Tree

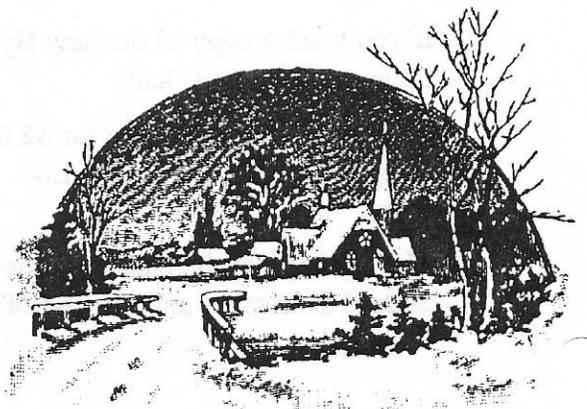
I climbed my family tree and found
It wasn't worth the climb;
And so I scrambled down convinced
It was a waste of time.
Some branches of my tree, I found
Were rotten to the core;
And all the tree was full of sap
And hung with nuts galore.
I used to brag of my kinfolks
Before I made the climb,
But truth compels me not to tell
Of those not worth a dime.
And, I beg my friends who boast aloud
Of their ancestors great
To climb their family tree and learn
Of those who weren't so straight.
I've learned what family trees are like,
That's why I scrambled down
They're like "tater" vines because
The best are underground

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Monthly Question

Last month's answer is; Rank is third nationwide and first worldwide.

This Month, Why did the people of Berlin, Germany laugh, clap and cheer President Kennedy when he said to them "I am a Berliner"?





Merry
Christmas

Happy
Holiday

Season's
Greetings

Happy
New Year

Monthly Sharing

Each month we have a table to bring books or other artifacts to share with the other members, from the area we are specializing in. The items are used for that one day only, you take them home that night. Following is the listing for the ten months that we have meetings. If you have books or items to share, please bring them as shown below.

If we do not have your area of interest, please contact a board member and let's see if we can update the listing to satisfy your needs.

Jan	PA, OH, England
Feb	OR, WA, ID, MT
Mar	VA, WV, Scandinavia
Apr	NC, SC, KY, TN, and Germany
May	IL, MI, WI, Ireland and Scotland
Jun	IN, IA, KS
Sep	NY, NJ, MD, DC
Oct	NH, VT, MA, ME
Nov	CT, RI, DE
Dec	Auction and Christmas Tea

Membership Information

President	Ken Bielman	758-3769
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Librarian	Jean Grube	758-7618
Newsletter Editor	Ed Stratton	929-6141

Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.



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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 p.m. 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 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 box in the library to keep them in. Mary Hamlin 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.

More Member Info

The meeting is held in the Fireside Room 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 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m. Starting at 12:00 and continuing until 3:00 p.m., we have the research time at the Museum annex where our library is situated.

Library is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 p.m.. If we can keep enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m. Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.

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