

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Meeting, 13 JANUARY 1996

The meeting was opened by Ken Kelsey, First Vice President.

Treasurer's Report: A balance of \$1,587.40 as of December 31, 1995 was reported.

Library Report:

The shelf list of library books is for sale.
New directions for library volunteers is kept on the desk.
Two new books have arrived since the newsletter was delivered.
#10 envelopes can be bought for 2-1/2 cents. They are large enough to put a SASE envelope in without folding.

Library Scheduling:

A volunteer is needed for February 6.
Kathy Coan has volunteered for March 5.

Merchandising:

Donations for the thrift shop are being accepted.

Book Purchases:

To assist with book selections, a survey was put in each newsletter to see what books members are interested in. You can mail in your survey or leave it with Lee after the meeting today.

There is a wonderful set of Revolutionary War books we could buy if there is enough interest.

A reminder was given to read the book information in the newsletter.

Refreshments:

A reminder was given that volunteers don't have to do clean up.
Please have refreshments at the annex by noon.

Queries:

Margaret Peck who died in Multnomah county.

Service Projects:

Death records to will go to a larger ledger. A copy will go to the society.

Newsletter:

The answer to last month's newsletter question was given.
Ed doesn't have the new logo yet. He is still working on it.
Virginia wrote page 3. She will do a couple more of articles. Ed appreciated that the article came ready for printing.
Ed received a letter from Fern Shafer.
Eight charter members have been located.

Membership:

We have 162 members plus eight charter members.
To continue receiving your newsletter, membership fees need to be paid by 15 January.
Danelle will print a new master list.

Pedigree Charts:

There are 200 sheets waiting to be put in. It takes one hour per sheet.
Remember to put your name on each page and number each one for submission.

Labels:

There is a new envelope on the door of the annex.
Bring your labels in each month. They are due in March.
We need the only the bar code. There is more information in the *Odds And Ends* column of the newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

The brochure is finished and 500 copies were printed.
Thanks to Ron for moving the items of Mary Yokes from the attic.

New Business:

The World Family Tree has 100 million surname index on CD.
The Family Tree Maker wants individuals to send in family charts to combine with what they have. They prefer that the information is sent in on a disk. *Family Tree Maker, version 3* sells for \$49.50 and has over 115 million families.
Ed shared OSU offers computer classes which include how to use the internet.
AGLL is sponsoring a genealogy cruise for seven days beginning March 30. George Schweitzer will be one of the speakers.
Oregon death certificates are available by e-mail.
Handi-hints learned from other society newsletters:
A book can be microwaved at low for 60 seconds to get rid of lice and silverfish.
Post It's leave a film that can damage paper and photographs.
For the February 10 meeting, we will break into interest groups.
The New England Genealogy Society is promoting a genealogy postage stamp.

After the general meeting, an informative program by Gene Kelsey was presented. He shared his experiences with the BYU Elder Hostel.

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford, Secretary