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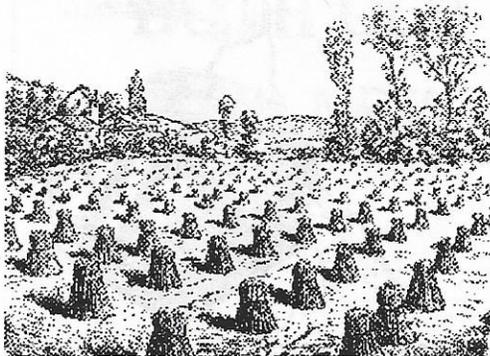
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TODAYS MEETING

There will be quite a few changes beginning this month. First, we will be in a classroom in the Church next door. Follow the information signs to find your way. Second, the library will be closed before we leave for the meeting and program.

The program today will be our normal September one. What I did, Genealogically, this summer.



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 pm 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.

LABELS

Please keep saving the labels, and bring them into the library. There is a plastic box in the library to store them in.
NOTE: All you need to bring in is the UPC Symbol. Be careful to cut a little extra package around the Symbol so that all of it is there.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Library is open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 pm. Librarians are on hand to help you with your questions. You may check out and return books on Tuesday. We need volunteers for Tuesdays.

Remember our number at the OSU thriftshop is 492.

If you don't already belong to the Benton County Historical Society, why not consider joining? Contact a board member to find out what it is about.

REUNION

Your Editor had the privilege of attending the reunion of the Seits family from the Alsea area in August. This is one of the perks that researchers get when they work on a family genealogy and assist the members of the family in getting their genealogy down on paper or on their computer.

They are just beginning their journey, and it is exciting to be in on the start.

GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL OF OREGON

The Genealogical Council of Oregon and the Bend Genealogical Society are sponsoring the Third Annual Oregon State Conference in Bend, Oregon. It will be held at The Riverhouse in Bend from 30 September to 2 October 1994.

We would like to invite your members to attend this exciting gathering of genealogists from all over Oregon.

Connie Lenzen

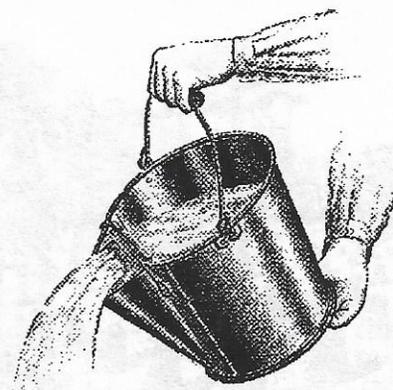
NOTE: Flyers are in the library.

Dues are due now

NEW BOOKS

- #1143 The Loyalists of Massachusetts; and the Other Side of the American Revolution, by James H. Stark
- #1173 Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808, comp. by Sherida K Eddlemon.
- #1145 Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1803-1812, comp. by Sherida K Eddlemon.
- #1146 Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1821-1828, comp. by Sherida K Eddlemon.
- #1147 Research Guide to Loyalist Ancestors; a Directory to Archives, Manuscripts, and Published Sources, by Paul J. Bunnell.
- #1148 Index to Pennsylvania's Colonial Records Series, comp. by Mary Dunn.
- #1149 Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, comp. by Robert Armistead Stewart.
- #1150 Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois, by Mrs. Harriet J. Walker.
- #1151 Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana, with Supplement, comp. by Margaret R. Waters.
- #1152 History of York County (PA) From its Erection to the Present Time (1728-1834), by W. C. Carter and A. J. Glossbrenner.
- #1153 Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky, comp. by Anderson C. Quisenberry.
- #1154-56 Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States, 1790. New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont. Gifts of Damaris Reynolds.
- #1157 Guide to Family History in the New Jersey State Archives, comp. by Bette Marie Baker, Daniel P. Jones, Karl J. Niedere. 2d ed.
- #1158-60 History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield (CT). 3 vols.
- #1161 Overland Passages; a Guide to Overland Documents in the Oregon Historical Society.
- #1162 Address Book for Germanic Genealogy, by Ernest Thode.
- #1163 Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, by William Wade Hinshaw. Vol H, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- #1164 The Development of Early Emigrant Trails in the United States East of the Mississippi River, by Marcus W. Lewis. Pamphlet.
- #1165 The First Census of Texas, 1829-1836, to Which are Added Texas Citizenship Lists, 1821-1845, and Other Early Records of the Republic of Texas, by Marion Day Mullens.

- #1166 Guide to Records in the New York State Archives, 1993. The University of The State of New York.
- #1167 Genealogical Data from the New York Post-Boy, 1743-1773, by Kenneth Scott.
- #1168-71 The Pension Roll of 1835. 4 Vols. DO NOT CIRCULATE. These are very expensive paperback volumes.
- #1172 Index to the 1800 Census of New York, comp. by Barbra Kay Armstrong.
- No # German-English; English-German Dictionary. Paper
- VF A list of Christian Names, Their Derivatives, Nicknames, and Equivalentents in Several Foreign Languages.
- VF Welsh Family History; A guide to Research. Ed, by John Rowlands and others.



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 lets see if we can update the listing to satisfy your needs.

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| 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 |

**WELCOME
 BACK TO ALL
 OUR
 MEMBERS
 BOTH OLD
 AND NEW**

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Seattle Genealogical Society has moved to 8511 15th Ave. NE. The building is on the Register of Historic Places and is near the FHL and the National Archives Regional Branch. There is plenty of free parking. (from the "Second Beat")

PLAN AHEAD

Seattle will host the 1995 national conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies at the Sea-Tac Red Lion Inn, September 20-23, 1995.

SALES COMMITTEE

We have not had anyone come forth and volunteer something really special for the raffle in connection with the Christmas sale. If you or your spouse is talented, won't you make a donation? Perhaps you have a 'special' article for which you no longer have room. The raffle has earned us about \$150.00 a year ever since Fern started us off by giving us the beautiful coverlet. Some years we have had two or three items. This year we do not have anything so far. Put on your thinking caps and come up with a creative idea. A friend in a different organization is a great baker who gives a pie a month, another I know of gives a loaf of home made bread a month.

You can call me, Damaris Reynolds, at 753-1810 with your ideas.

We will be participating in the annual garage sale at the Brooktree Townhouses in the 2900 block of 29th Street, next Saturday the 17th. If you have anything to donate, give me a call. Come and take in a lot of sales in one small area.

MABELLE'S NOTES

Donald W. and Kathy Koepf of Thousand Oaks, California spent two days in Corvallis and Benton County with me as guide researching Mr. Koepf's ancestors. He descends from the Nash and Wyatt families who lived between Corvallis and Philomath.

We also enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. William Valenzuela from Michigan. They were in Oregon for their biannual reunion at Champoeg Park held on August 1st. The Bertholds near Alsea and in Linn County are Mr. Valenzuela's people. I have been doing research for him from time to time. They gave us a book, "The Berthold Family" for our library.

Several descendants of the King/Norton families of Kings Valley in Benton and Polk Counties are researching their families. I would appreciate any records you might have on these people.

There is a King Newsletter being published now. Call me for the address.

If you are researching the Hamer families in Kings Valley or Summit areas, I would appreciate any records you might have.

Volume 2 of BILYEU Booklet is now available. Write to:

Rose Caudle Terry
 5628 60th DR NE
 Marysville WA 98270



The following is from "Newsletter of the Parke Society". It was given to your editor some time ago.

S.A.S.E. SOLUTION

Did you know the Postmaster could direct your mail containing a folded self-addressed envelope to the dead letter office? That's because it's a violation of postal regulations to include a folded envelope inside another envelope. (They might jam postal sorting machines.)

Ed Note: They have a slot, and the letter must fit through the slot or go as a package.

The best way to remedy the problem is to use a No. 9 envelope, which will fit inside the regular No. 10 business envelope without folding, for the S.A.S.E. The No. 9 is available at many office supply stores but may not be marked "No. 9". Just look for an envelope measuring 3 7/8 by 8 7/8 inches. That size may be enclosed neatly inside the No. 10 (4 1/8 by 9 1/2).

EARLY NEW ENGLAND

from Damaris Reynolds

Nathaniel Hawthorne, a descendant of the colorful Stephen Bachelder, whose name is familiar to all researchers of early New England ancestry, based his classic story "The Scarlet Letter" on Bachelder's experience with the young wife he married and left in Hampton, NH when he returned to England.

From the newsletter of Sons and Daughters of First Settlers of Newbury.

GENEALOGY DISEASE

WARNING

Highly Contagious

SYMPTOMS

Continual complaints as to names, dates, and places. Blank expression, faraway look in eyes. Periodically deaf to children and spouses. Distaste for work except feverishly looking through records of libraries and court houses. A compulsion to write letters and swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequent strange places as cemeteries, ruins, and remote desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls; hides phone bills from spouse.

TREATMENT

NO KNOWN CURS. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he/she can be alone.

PROGNOSIS

Gets progressively worse, but is not fatal.

REMARKS

The sicker the patient gets, the more he/she enjoys it.

from Jo Ann Schmidt Estes of Burlison, Texas.

BOOK REVIEW - CHEROKEE ROOTS

Volume I and II by Bob Blankenship

The first 12 pages of each book is the same. A forward by Bob, a brief history and a discussion of the rolls. Page 13 of each volume starts the Rolls listing. Each section starts with a brief listing of what is on the roll.

If you intend to use these books, be prepared. You must know the name and area that your ancestor was in to find them. Unless you are to this point, you will only get something from the first twelve pages.

Since I am not sure of my ggGrandmother's name, they were of no use to me, yet. Later, they may be when I have a better understanding of who gGrandmother's mother was.

If you have Cherokee ancestors, you may enjoy just looking at the various names in the book.

Ed Stratton, Editor.

