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WELCOME TO FALL IN OREGON

Program 11 October

The program is: "Effective Use of Photographs in your Family History Publications" by Dail Adams from Woodburn. She will cover graphic layout and photo presentation to maximize reader interest, and will touch on cost considerations of various alternatives.

The program for the November meeting is (tentatively) Roger Berger from Albany speaking on the "Amish People from Lancaster County, PA and their Roots."



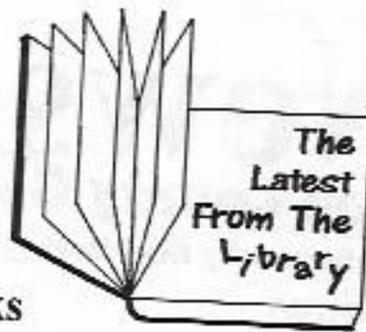
Ft. Wayne Library

Marcie Engberg received this from a friend by e-mail. She thought this might be of interest to include in a bulletin. Since the Allen County Library is one of the main sources for genealogy literature, I agree.

Marcie, and all, I just came from our Allen County Genealogical Meeting at the library. Curt Witcher, the director of the genealogy division talked. There are so many exciting things happening this next year. The genealogy section will expand to the gallery areas which will leave room for more films. Curt was asking us to tell our friends that the library would be interested in donations of extra copies of your church directories, school year books, books you have written on your families, and the like. There will be a press conference on the 23rd of the month to announce the purchase of the 500,000th genealogy book purchased for the library. This will make our Allen County Public Library definitely the second largest genealogy library in the world. What an exciting meeting. Pat

Thought for Today

This would be a good time to sit down and write out a check for your 1998 dues. The sooner we get them in the easier it is on the workers.



New BCGS Library Books

Eighty-six Ancestral Charts - Willamette Valley Genealogical Society
Ulster Emigration to Colonial America, 1718-1775
Video - Iowa, 150 years, 1846-1996. Gift of Ken Bielman
Personalities of the West and Midwest. Gift of Judy Beals
Locating Your Ancestor's Family When all You Know is the State
A Tale of Three Families. Gift of Elizabeth Longstreth
The Rudisill Genealogy. Gift of the Author



Trip to the FORUM

Some of our members had decided to set up another field trip. This was to be to the FORUM Library in Portland. Your editor received an e-mail from Pat Coolican and the main information follows.

"Our trip to the PDX FORUM is postponed. Jerry Lenzen said they can't get extra volunteers on Saturdays and discouraged us from going on that day of the week.

Decided on a van rental from Enterprise which Jonathan was going to handle and drive. I thought this better than Dial-A-Bus as they didn't think they could get a driver and some of their vans are not in the best condition. At Enterprise we were going to take out an additional insurance coverage package for \$25 which I thought was important for a group. Total cost would be about \$130. We felt if Jonathan drove he should not pay and we should also pay his admittance to the Forum which incidentally now is \$4 for non-members."

The ground work is laid for the next time it is decided to take a field trip. Thanks to Pat, Jonathan and any others that helped in this endeavor.

Web Sites

Commonwealth Network at; <http://www.inlink.com/~nomi/vitalrec/staterec.html>

Vital Records Information about United States, States & Territories

This page contains information about where to obtain vital records from each state, territory and county of the United States. This is the site that Ken Bielman "volunteered" to do for Benton County. It is run by Elizabeth Orsay in her spare time. When the page first comes up, if you are confronted by a solid blue screen, look for a link to frames of non-frames. If you are not sure what you are running choose non-frames.

For You Authors

"This is from the internet. It is an ad for Genealogical Publishing. Should be worth your while." Ed

- Attention Genealogy Authors

Have you written a genealogy book of some sort? If so, you will be interested in this announcement from Genealogical Publishing Co.:

FREE LISTINGS IN G&LHBIP SUPPLEMENT

Genealogical Publishing Co., the publisher of *Genealogical & Local History Books in Print*, is delighted to make a special offer to authors and publishers of family histories. G&LHBIP is now accepting free listings in the forthcoming *Family History Volume Supplement*, to be published in the fall of 1998. This supplement will include information on family histories, pedigrees and compiled genealogies that have become available since the publication of G&LHBIP's *Family History Volume* in 1996 or were not included in that volume.

First published in 1975, G&LHBIP is a multi-volume bibliography containing thousands of listings of genealogical books in print. The fifth edition of G&LHBIP, published in 1996-97, currently consists of four volumes: the *Family History Volume*, the *General Reference & World Resources Volume*, and two *U.S. Sources & Resources Volumes*. The *Family History Volume* alone contains over 4,600 listings of available family histories, organized alphabetically by surname for easy reference.

The continuing proliferation of family histories in print has now necessitated a supplement to the *Family History Volume*. Therefore, all publishers and authors of family histories are invited to send the following information to G&LHBIP for inclusion in the supplement: title of their family history(ies); author(s) or editor; date of publication; whether the book is indexed and/or illustrated; whether it is cloth or paper bound; the price, including shipping; a short description of the book; a list of important allied surnames to be included in the surname index; and ordering information. There will be no charge for listings.

Send your information by March 31, 1998 to: Marian Hoffman, G&LHBIP, c/o Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Phone 1-800-296-6687; Fax 1-410-752-8492; e-mail hoffman@genealogical.com

New Members

Each month the new members will be listed here
If we have no new members during the month, that will be noted also.

Joan M. SHAW & family Francis, Mark & Dixie Floyd, Corvallis
Alethea DESAUTEL, Corvallis
Arthur & Barbara TRUE, Corvallis
Phyllis L. DUNLAVY, Corvallis
Harry & Ruth FREUND, Corvallis

Membership Information

President	Gene Kelsey	753-8410
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Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

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 Santium and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack 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

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, 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.

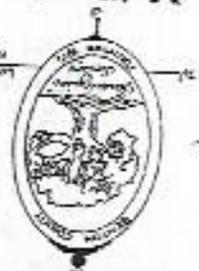
Our Library, in the museum annex, is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 p.m. If we can keep enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.

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