



NewsLetter

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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WELCOME BACK MEMBERS

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"What I did Genealogically this Summer". Members will be asked to tell what they did this summer such as trips or projects. Come prepared, no matter how minor you think your summer was.

There will be a table of books and periodicals for sale at the meeting. Come with a pocketful of change.

Queries and Congratulations

Does anyone have a copy of the book written about the railroad tracks, etc. built from wood? This book was written by Earl Kelly of Florence, OR

The railroad I am looking for was built along the Lane and Benton county line straight west to the forest in the foothills from Junction City. They probably hauled logs down to the mills. It was built by a member of the Horton family.
Mabelle Martsching

Congratulations to Shirley Hill for her gardening activities. She has a fine article in the Home and garden section of the GT on 25 June 95. The article is available if you haven't seen it.

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.

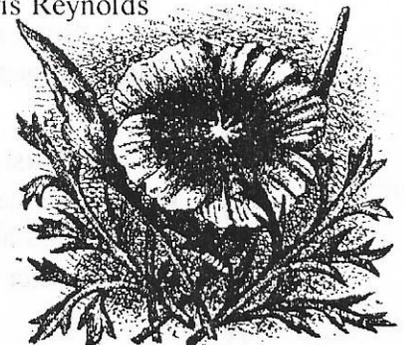
Since we are sending the newsletter to each member the by-laws will be followed. They state that if the dues are not paid by the 15th of January, the member will be dropped from the rolls until the dues are paid.

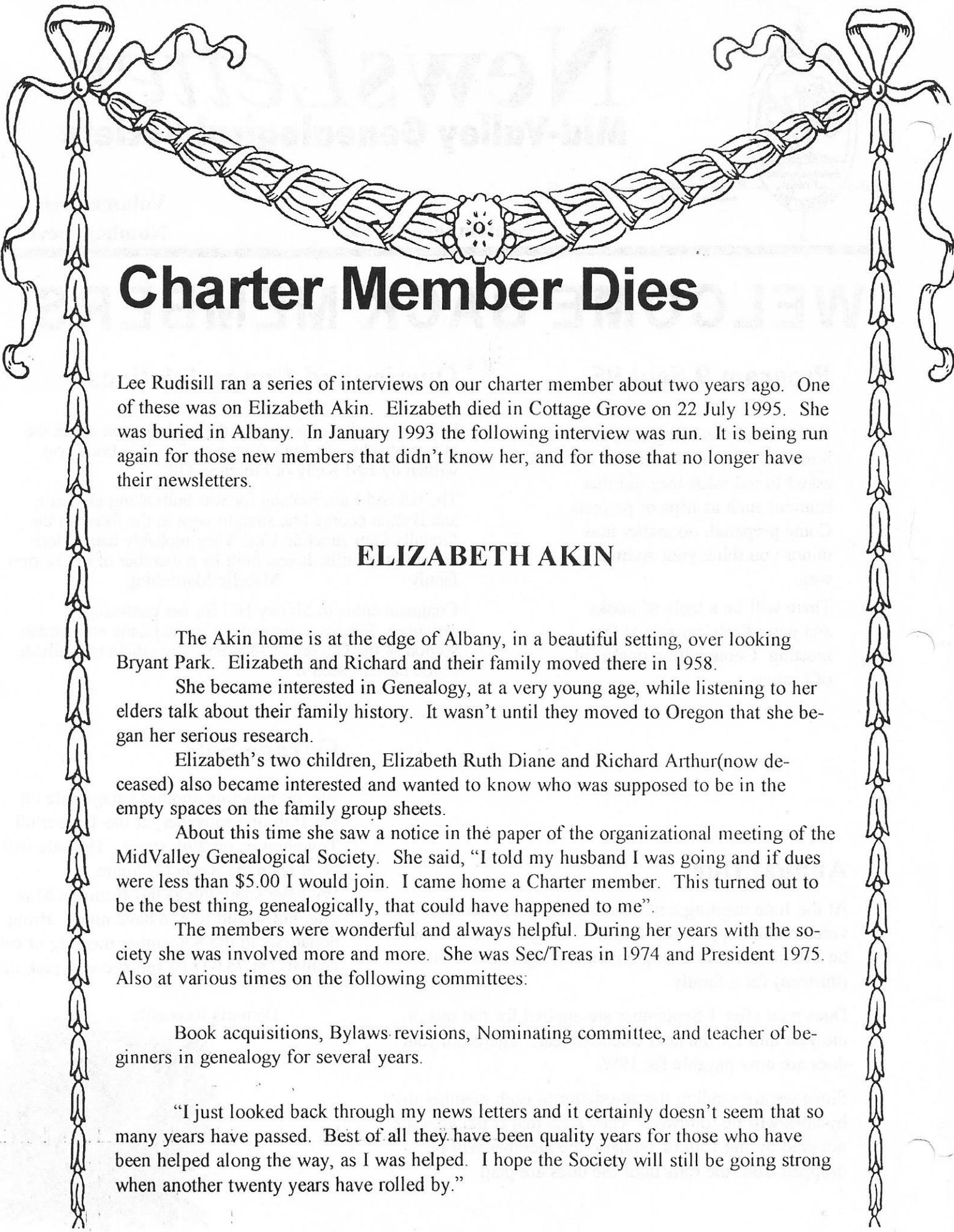
Garage Sale

We are planning another garage sale on the 16th of September, at the Timberhill Townhouses on 29th street. The sale will be at Damaris Reynolds home.

We have some things left from the May sale, but would like to have more. Bring donations to the September meeting or call Damaris at 753-1810 and she will pick up.

Damaris Reynolds





Charter Member Dies

Lee Rudisill ran a series of interviews on our charter member about two years ago. One of these was on Elizabeth Akin. Elizabeth died in Cottage Grove on 22 July 1995. She was buried in Albany. In January 1993 the following interview was run. It is being run again for those new members that didn't know her, and for those that no longer have their newsletters.

ELIZABETH AKIN

The Akin home is at the edge of Albany, in a beautiful setting, over looking Bryant Park. Elizabeth and Richard and their family moved there in 1958.

She became interested in Genealogy, at a very young age, while listening to her elders talk about their family history. It wasn't until they moved to Oregon that she began her serious research.

Elizabeth's two children, Elizabeth Ruth Diane and Richard Arthur (now deceased) also became interested and wanted to know who was supposed to be in the empty spaces on the family group sheets.

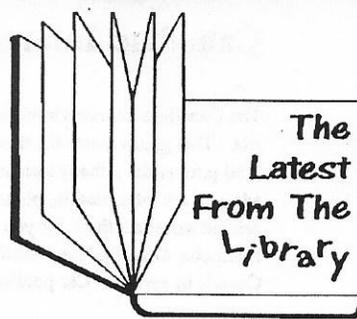
About this time she saw a notice in the paper of the organizational meeting of the MidValley Genealogical Society. She said, "I told my husband I was going and if dues were less than \$5.00 I would join. I came home a Charter member. This turned out to be the best thing, genealogically, that could have happened to me".

The members were wonderful and always helpful. During her years with the society she was involved more and more. She was Sec/Treas in 1974 and President 1975. Also at various times on the following committees:

Book acquisitions, Bylaws revisions, Nominating committee, and teacher of beginners in genealogy for several years.

"I just looked back through my news letters and it certainly doesn't seem that so many years have passed. Best of all they have been quality years for those who have been helped along the way, as I was helped. I hope the Society will still be going strong when another twenty years have rolled by."

From the Librarian



The MVGS Library now has two new shelves of books under Reference, "How To", and on various countries (except U.S.), have been moved here

Thanks to Darrell and Zira Kahl for assembling the shelves. Also thanks to those members who helped with the summer inventory; Leila Crawford, Mickey Yoke and son Jim, Zira Kahl, Becky Kiger, Damaris Reynolds, Betty Swan.

Lost and found: A blue umbrella (since last year); a small round silver earring (at the garage sale at Jean Grube's.)

Thanks to all of those who have brought books and also to those who have paid as much as half the price to acquire certain special books. Please make your wants known to the book committee.

Now Volunteer directions have been written and are on the library desk. A membership should not have more than 5 books out at one time. Try to return books as soon as possible.

Calendar Months of other Countries

From the North San Diego County Genealogical Society

English	French	Spanish	Italian	Latin	Polish	German	Czech
January	Janvier	Enero	Gennaio	Januarius	Styczen	Januar	Ledna
February	Février	Febrero	Febbraio	Februarius	Luty	Februar	Unora
March	Mars	Marzo	Marzo	Martius	Marzec	Marz	Brezna
April	Avril	Abril	Aprile	Aprilis	Kwiecien	April	Dubna
May	Mai	Mayo	Maggio	Maius	Maj	Mai	Kvetna
June	Juin	Junio	Gingno	Junius	Czerewiec	Juni	Cervna
July	Juillet	Julio	Luglio	Julius	Lipiec	Juli	Cervence
August	Août	Agosto	Agosto	Augustus	Sierpien	August	Srpna
September	Septembre	Septiembre	Settembre	September	Wizesien	September	Zari
October	Octobre	Octubre	Ottobre	October	Pazdziernik	Oktober	Rijna
November	Novembre	Noviembre	Novembre	November	Listopad	November	Listopad
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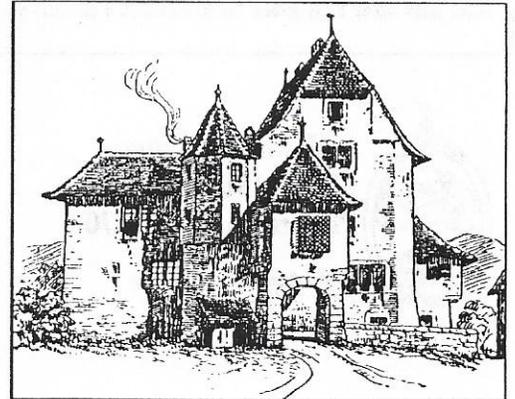
Various Coming Events

Federation of Genealogical Societies, "From Sea to Shining Sea" in Seattle at the Red Lion Hotel/SEATAC on 20 - 23 September 1995. For registration send name and address to 1995 FGS/SGS Conference, The Federation of Genealogical Societies, PO. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

Lebanon Genealogical Society has asked us to cosponsor the Heritage Quest Seminar in October. Cost is \$25.00 for the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. program and includes a one year subscription to Heritage Quest. More later.

November 4, 1995. Everton Workshop, Eugene.

November 17 - 18 1995. NEHGS - NYG&BS Joint Conference in Tarrytown NY.



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.

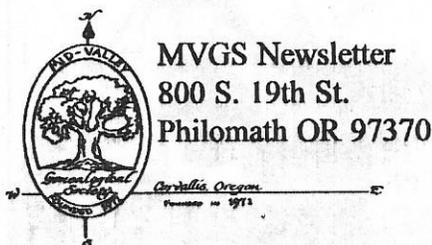
If we do not have your area of interest, please contact a board member and let's see if we can update the listing to satisfy your needs.

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

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Treasurer	Ron Edwards	929-3731
Librarian	Jean Grube	758-7618
Newsletter Editor	Ed Stratton	929-6141

Dues are \$6.00 single and \$9.00 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 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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