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REGISTRATION AT SEMINAR: 8-9 A.M. Oct. 31, 2009 SATURDAY

First Class starts at 9:15 a.m. with a morning break, one-hour lunch, afternoon break, program ends about 3:30 p.m. Snacks & drinks at morning and afternoon breaks come with your price of admission.

TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR

Beverly Rice, CG, is the Director of American Studies for the National Institute for Genealogical Studies and has been a volunteer librarian at the Coos Bay Family History Center since 1989. She is a teacher and lecturer in historical and genealogical topics with a special interest in migration. She is treasurer for the Board for Certification of Genealogists. She delights in helping others break down brick walls by teaching the skills that will allow them to pull evidence out of the most ordinary record.

Breaking Through Brick Walls: Using Timelines in Genealogical Research

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Learn about the variety of records that you can find to track your family's migration.

Railroads and Their Role in Western Migration

Railroads opened the West. Learn about their development and their effect on our ancestors.

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13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Milwaukie, Oregon

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**Remember the GFO Open House & Surplus Book Sale
August 1: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

This next fiscal year looks to be a busy one for the GFO members and guests.

The Education Committee has hammered out a schedule of speakers and topics starting in September, with not one but two speakers at each Monthly Program. We are committed to hosting a genealogy booth at the State Fair in Salem on Aug 31 & Sept 1st, along with Oregon Genealogy Society folks out of Eugene. And by the time you read this message, we will have been busy planning and holding a

Surplus Book Sale and Open House on August 1st, with the potential for new members being exposed to our wonderful library and resources. Also, commitments have been made for the Fall Seminar on October 31st with speaker Beverly Rice coming up from Coos Bay.

The Board Meeting in July had new people in all of the elected positions, except for our very capable treasurer, Jeanette Hopkins, for whom we've had trouble finding a replacement. We encourage your support as we find our way, make some changes, and make plans for the relocation of our library in a year or so due to TriMet's need of the property for the new Milwaukie MAX line.

Suggestions are welcome on making our society's activities more useful and enjoyable. Contact me by email (lylaw1@verizon.net), by phone (503-658-8018), or at the front desk every Tues 2-5, or the 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:30-3pm.

Good searching! Lyleth Winther

THE GENEALOGICAL FORUM'S ANNUAL MEETING , JUNE 11, 2009

Annual Meeting Cake



Preparing the Library For the Meeting



New Officers 2009-2010

(1) Lyleth Winther, Pres. Jeannette Hopkins, Treas. Gwen Newberg, Sec. Bruce Conrad, Dir. at Large; Cathy Lauer, Dir. at Large . Not shown, Janet Irwin, Vice Pres.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 13, 2009 by President Don Holznagel. There were approximately 50-55 people at the meeting. The budget was presented by Jeannette Hopkins for the members' approval. Lyleth Winther moved to approve the budget and Marj Enneking seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

Connie Lenzen gave a presentation on "Illustrating Your Family History When There Are No Photos". There was a drawing for 8 GFO gift certificates. Peggy Baldwin announced the winners of the 2009 Writing Contest. (See page 11).

DIGGING UNCOVERS "LINTON" TRUE SURNAME

by Patricia Seidler Burling

My father-in-law, John Howard Wells, Sr. asked me to contact his first cousin, George Edgar Linton¹, who lived in Raleigh Hills, Oregon, not far from our home. I called George in 1993, who invited me to visit him. While there, George and his wife, Dulcie, gave me several family pictures, since they were downsizing and did not have children.

George claimed that his father, George Henry Linton, born October 1851 in Illinois was an orphan with brothers and sisters. The children had scattered and were raised by neighbors. When I asked about the parents of George Henry Linton, George Edgar, the son, said that he had no information about his grandparents, except that they died in an epidemic in Illinois, possibly of diphtheria. He did know the grandparents' names since Henry made up the surname of Linton, and did that because he claimed his original surname was unpronounceable.

George came west and landed in Southern Oregon working as a farmer. He married Delphina C. "Della" Wells, daughter of John Wells and Jane Boyce in Josephine County, Oregon in 1898. They had two sons, Frank Cornelius and George Edgar. Frank married Ethel Sandwick and had two daughters, Lois and Frances, but George Edgar and Dulcie did not have children. The rest of our conversation included places they had lived, education and occupations of the various family members. All were extremely successful.

In 2009, I was working on a photo album of my Wells, Butler, Thompson, Howard in-law families and decided to do further research online to see if there were a possibility of finding more about George Henry Linton, even though I knew that Linton was not the true surname. I was in luck when I checked "Trees" on Ancestry.com. One of George Henry Linton's grandchildren knew a bit more than her Uncle George Henry did.² She claimed that George Henry Linton changed his name in the late 1870s and she was aware that the original name was Pancake,

My research online showed that George Henry Linton was the son of William Linton Pancake, born in 1815 in Ohio and Catherine Phillippe, born in Virginia. William Linton and Catherine Pancake both died in 1855 in Champaign County, Illinois and appeared in the 1850 census of that county along with five children. Their sixth child, George Henry Pancake I found in the 1860 census, age 8, living with a George Ruzey family in Champaign County, Illinois. In 1870 he was a student, age twenty, in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois. By 1880, George, listed as G.H. Linton, was living in Whitman County, Washington, age 28 and working as a laborer with the George W. Buchman family. In 1900 George Henry Linton was living in the Illinois Valley, Josephine County, Oregon near the Wells family. After a short stay in Hillsboro, the family moved to Newberg, Yamhill County where Della Linton taught school and home-schooled her boys. The family later moved to Corvallis, and both boys graduated from Oregon State College in Engineering.

Just what made George Henry change his name to Linton is unknown. Perhaps he just didn't like the name Pancake, which going back a few generations, was Pfannenkuchen with many spelling variations but obviously Germanic. The Linton name was a family name. His grandmother was Ann Linton.

Not obviously connected to the above family was the name Pancake that I discovered in my own family roots. My cousin Edward Parish³ married Sarah Jane Roberts in Oregon and had a daughter, Isabelle "Belle" who married Ernest Abraham Joseph Fosner, a dentist, who lived in Eastern Oregon and in Sherwood, Washington County, Oregon. Ernest Fosner was the son of Ignatius Fosner and Naomi Pancake. Naomi was the daughter of Abraham Pancake. Naomi was the daughter of Abraham Pancake and Mary Shoup.

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Abraham was the son of John Pancake and Dorothea Leonard. This John was the son of John Pancake and Ann Catherine Lawrence. John Pancake and Ann Catherine had another son, Joseph Pancake who married Ann Linton who were the parents of Henry Linton Pancake (husband of Catherine Phillippe). So, both Naomi Pancake and George Henry Linton are cousins whose direct ancestor was John Pancake and Ann Catherine Lawrence..

What is fun about this story is that the legends presented are not always as they seem. George Henry Linton chose to change his name, taking his father's middle name as his surname. It is definitely "pronounceable", and he didn't just "make-up" a surname.

- 1 George Edgar Linton and Dulcie Andrews of Raleigh Hills, Multnomah County, Oregon both died in 1997.
- 2 Frances Linton, Seattle, Washington, daughter of Frank Cornelius Linton
- 3 Edward Parrish later married his third wife, my Great Great Grandmother, Nancy (Parrish) Hall .
- 4 All parties to this story are deceased.

MY NOTABLE ANCESTOR, JOHN NIXON

John Nixon served as a Captain in the French and Indian War in 1756 and as a Captain of a company of Minute-Men of Sudbury, Massachusetts at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. As a Colonel in 1775, he fought and was wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill; was promoted to Brigadier General, on recommendation of General Washington, who stated to Congress that Nixon's military talents and bravery entitled him to promotion. In his new position he had, for a time, command of two regiments and a force of artillery at Governor's Island in New York Harbor. On August 27th, 1775, he left there and subsequently operated with the Army in the northern campaign in New York state against Burgoyne. When it was decided to advance against the latter, General Gates ordered Nixon and two other commanders to make the attack. A cannon ball passed so near his head that his sight and hearing on one side were impaired. After the surrender of Burgoyne, General Nixon and some others were detailed to escort the prisoners to Cambridge. He was on the courts-martial with Clinton, Wayne and Muhlenburg (Gen. Benjamin Lincoln as president) for the trial of Gen. Schuyler, accused of neglect of duty because of which Ticonderoga was surrendered. In 1777, his brigade had headquarters at Peekskill, N.Y and Albany. He closed his military career in 1780 by resigning from the service.

-Joseph R. Proctor-

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**GFO LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES
for 2009**

Monday, Sept. 7, 2009, Labor Day
Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, Christmas

NOTABLE ANCESTORS

Do you have a notable ancestor, perhaps not famous or infamous, but worthy of note you would like to write about?

If so, send between 150 –250 words about this person to the editor at:

jbailey172@comcast.net or drop off a note at GFO's front desk for *THE INSIDER*. Please include how you can be reached.

OREGON HISTORICAL QUARTERLIES

In response to our request for older Quarterlies, we received several calls, and George Brown is our hero. His collection included half of our missing issues. Thanks George.

We are still looking for issues for the years 1900-1916 and 1934-1938.

-Ann Wendlandt and Bettina Chew-

Connie's Corner

CITY DIRECTORIES

Have you wandered by the large collection of dark-red books on the GFO Library's south wall and wondered what they contain? The word "Polk" is prominently displayed on many book spines, but they are not a collection of Polk family histories. Rather, they are city directories from all over the United States. The R. L. Polk Company was not the first publisher of city directories, but it was the largest.

City directories are a marketing tool. They include names and contact information for individuals and businesses. Miscellaneous information about the city, churches, schools, governmental bodies, transportation options was often included.

The directory canvassers went from house to house and business to business. Since they were paid by the name, they tried to collect every name. When there was no one at home when they called, they asked the neighbors. They asked employers for the names of their employees. They asked boarding-house operators for names of the boarders.

The 1935 Portland directory listings for my grandparents looked like this:

" Miller Chas F. (Tzilla) furn fnshr DCWOEh h 7822 N. Wabash av

Frances (wid Jos) h 4372 SW Chesapeake av"

The firm abbreviations in the front of the book show that "DCWOEh" stood for DC Wax Office Equipment House. The list of abbreviations shows that "furn fnshr" meant furniture finisher, and "wid" meant widow.

The street guide in the back of the book is almost as interesting as the name directory in the front of the book because you can see who were the neighbors.

City directories have some limitations. One: they are a directory of people who lived or worked within the city limits. Many current-day neighborhoods were once small towns or unincorporated areas and not listed in directories. Two: wives were not listed until the beginning of the twentieth century when they received the right to vote.

Example: William Murchison and Carrie B. Hall were married in 1909 in Portland. The 1914 Portland directory is the first year wives were listed. Their 1914 listing is simple: Murchison Wm (Carrie) lab[orer] h 510 Rodney. In 1913, there is no listing for William or Carrie. William is listed in the 1911 directory: Murchison Wm H trucker S P & S Ry h Multnomah sta. In 1911, Multnomah Station, now known as Multnomah Village in Portland, was outside of the city limits. Murchison's employer probably provided his information to a directory canvasser.

-Connie Lenzen-

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT GFO ALL-NIGHTER

Saturday August 15, 2009

6 pm to 6 am Cost \$15

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Snacks provided

Pizza at Midnight:

Questions?

Email Julie at rathenut@cs.com

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NOTICE

The GFO really needs more Research Assistants to work a few hours a week at the library.

If you can volunteer, whether experienced or in need of training, contact Shirley Wilkerson at Sswilkerson@comcast.net

MEMBERS' Favorite Websites:

www.gfo.org
www.archives.gov/aad/
www.usgenweb.com
www.rootsweb.com
www.cyndislist.com
www.familysearch.org
www.ancestry.com
www.nara.gov
www.sos.mo.gov/archives/
www.multcolib.org
www.ohs.org
www.ccg-wa.org
 (Clark Co Gen Soc)
www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html
www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm
www.DAR.org
www.theshipslist.com
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>
 (Western States Marriages to 1928)
www.kshs.org (Kansas)
www.ellisland.org
heritagequestonline
 (through multcolib.org)
www.findagrave.com
www.footnote.com \$ (free for 1st week)
www.genuki.org.uk
www.genealogy.com \$
www.GenealogyToday.com
www.interment.net (cemetery inscriptions)
www.ObitCentral.com
www.rootstelevision.com
www.progenealogists.com

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OREGON STATE FRIDAY PROJECT by Marie Diers

Meetings with the Oregon State Records Department on Oct. 24, 2002 and Nov 22, 2002, attended was Eileen Chamberlin, Jim Roger & Marie Diers. The we started on Friday Jan. 10, 2003, at 9 a.m. and worked until 11:45 a.m. with 5 people in attendance: Eileen Chamberlin, Geri Klauck, Irene Little, Shirley Bush & Marie Diers. So far we have worked 6 ½ years but hope to be finished by August 2009.

The following is a list in the order of their first day volunteering and a summary of the work done:

- 1) Eileen Chamberlin – Jan 10, 2003
- 2) Geri Klauck — Jan 10, 2003
- 3) Irene Little — Jan 10, 2003
- 4) Shirley Bush — Jan 10, 2003
- 5) Marie Diers — Jan 10, 2003
- 6) Jim Rogers — Jan 17, 2003
- 7) John Holt — Jan 17, 2003
- 8) Iris Holt — Jan 17, 2003
- 9) Preston Holt — Jan 17, 2003
- 10) Anita Holt — Jan 17, 2003
- 11) Maggie Kitts — Feb 7, 2003
- 12) Dottie Miller — Sep 19, 2003
- 13) Sam Butler — Nov 14, 2003
- 14) Loretta Welch — Jul 23, 2004
- 15) Clark Helvey — Nov 19, 2004
- 16) Larry Sullivan — Nov 18, 2005
- 17) Roberta Hudson — Nov 18, 2005
- 18) Roger Edward — Mar 23, 2007
- 19) Delores Erb — Aug 24, 2007
- 20) P Anna Johnson — Sep 7, 2007
- 21) Ginny Roundtree — Sep 28, 2007
- 22) Al Baker — Apr 11, 2008
- 23) Vickie Parisi — Oct 24, 2008
- 24) Janis Bowlby — Dec 12, 2008
- 25) Garrett Green — 2007

SUMMARY DATA

Total years of books: 21 years

Total Books in those years 926 books

Total Records through 1944: 144,750
Approx. records in 1945: 8,700

Total approximate records: 154,000

This information to be placed on 4 cds

1st cd has 1925 through 1929
2nd cd has 1930 through 1934
3rd cd has 1935 through 1939
each of these cds is being sold
for \$10.00

The 4th cd will have 1940 through 1945
when finished and will be sold for \$10.00.

I loved working on this Project; it couldn't have been done without the above volunteers. I had a couple of rules: 1) No one was to stay home from any fun thing, to work on our project. 2) You were not to come to lunch at Applebee's without working with us on Friday. But there were a couple of exceptions to that rule such as when Jim Rogers would be getting back from a trip, just in time to come to lunch or if our family or friends would like to join us. Finally, I wish to thank Julie Kidd for joining us, just about every Friday, we went to lunch, adding so much to the great conversations, we all had over every lunch.

Marie Diers
Volunteer Hall of Fame
2009



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

- Paxton, W.M. *Annals of Platte County, Missouri*. Heritage Press: Bowie, Maryland, 1881. 977.8 P719 History
- Balkee, Mrs. Myrtle. *Welsh Heritage: A Continued Story of Welsh County and Its Pioneers and Their Descendants, Volume 3*. Welsh County Historical Society: Grafton, Maryland, 1981. 978.4 W223 History
- *Welsh Heritage: A Continued Story of Welsh County and Its Pioneers and Their Descendants, Volume 4*. Welsh County Historical Society: Grafton, Maryland, 1981. 978.4 W223 History
- Mokler, A. J. *Natrona County Wyoming Cemetery Records, Volume 1, 1889-1950*. Natrona County Genealogical Society: Casper, Wyoming, 1986. 978.7 N279 Cemetery
- *Natrona County, Wyoming Cemetery Records, Volume 2*. Natrona Genealogical Society: Casper, Wyoming, 1986. 978.7 N279 Cemetery
- *Natrona County, Wyoming Cemetery Records, Volume 3, 1951-1985*. Natrona Genealogical Society: Casper, Wyoming, 1986. 978.7 N279 Cemetery
- *Natrona County, Wyoming Cemetery Records, Volume 4, 1986-2006*. Natrona County Genealogical Society: Casper, Wyoming, 2007. 978.7 N279
- *Index: History of Natrona County, Wyoming, 1888-1922*. Natrona County Genealogical Society: Casper, Wyoming, 1984. 978.7 N279 History
- *Research Guide, Natrona County, Wyoming*. Natrona County Genealogical Society: Casper County, Wyoming 1986. 978.7 N279 How-To
- Kessler, Ron. *Re-Tracing The Old Spanish Trail: North Branch*. Adobe Village Press: Monte Vista, Colorado, 1995. 979 A000 Trails
- Brumfield, Louis Shore. *Williamses and Hendersons: Descendants of John, "The Wealthy Welshman", Williams*. by the author: Yadkinville, North Carolina, 1991. 979.2 W721
- Victor, Frances Fuller. *Early Indian Wars of Oregon: Compiled From the Oregon Archive and Other Original Sources: With Muster Rolls*. Kessinger Publishing: no date. 979.5 A000 Military
- Wallulah Year Book, 1941*. Willamette University: Salem, Oregon, 1941. 979.5 A000 School WU
- Roth, Michael. *Rose City Park Neighborhood History: 1907-2007*. Home Run Graphics, 2007 979.5 M961 History
- Cardinal Year Book, 1938*. Lincoln High School: Portland, Oregon, 1938. 979.5 M951 Sch-LHS
- Cardinal Year Book, 1939*. Lincoln High School: Portland, Oregon, 1939. 979.5 M951 Sch-LHS
- Roosevelt High School Year Book, 1974*. Portland, Oregon, 1974. 979.5 M951 Sch-RHS
- Log (Year Book): 1976*. University of Portland: Portland, Oregon, 1976. 979.5 M951 Sch-UP
- Belew, Ellie. *About Wallowa County: People, Places and Images*. Pika Press: Eugene, Oregon, 2000. 979.5 W215 History
- Buan, Carolyn. *This Far-Off Sunset Land: A Pictorial History of Washington County, Oregon*. Donning Publishers: Virginia Beach, Virginia, 1999. 979.5 W317
- Beaver, 1931 (Year Book)*. 1931 979.5 W317 Sch-BHS
- Beaver, 1935 (Year Book)*. 1936. 979.5 W317 Sch-BHS
- Eighth Census, 1860 of the United States: Federal Population Schedules of Washington: Entire State*. National Archives and Records Administration: Washington, D.C. 979.7 A000 Census
- Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. *You Can Write Your Family History*. Genealogy Publishing: Baltimore, Maryland, 2003. 1 C287 Book
- Morgan, George. *Official Guide To Ancestry.com*. Ancestry Publishing: Provo, Utah, 2008. 4 M848 Book

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- Pedersen, Tana. *Official Guide To Family Tree Maker*. Ancestry Publishing: 2008. 4P371 Book
- Estep, William R. *Anabaptist Story: An Introduction to Sixteenth-Century Anabaptism*. William B. Eerdmans Publishing: Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1996. 284.3 E79 Book
- Mennonite Research Journal*. 289.7 A000 Periodical
- Sykes, Bryan. *Saxons, Vikings, and Celts: The Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland*. Norton: New York, 2006. 599.9 S983 Book
- Archerd, Hays Pennington. *Fleeting Years: An Autobiography*. published by the author: no date. 979.2 A641 Book
- Berg, Therese Kyle. *Joseph Barthelemy and Marie Louise Jacquel: Their Ancestors in France and Their Descendants in the United States*. By the author: Edmonds, Washington, 2003. 979,2 B285 Book
- Pierce, Frederick Clifton. *Batchelder, Batcheller Genealogy: Descendants of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, of England...And Joseph, HeJohn Batcheller of Essex Co., Massachusetts*. No publisher: No date.929.2 B328 Book
- Boggs Newsletter*. Alice Grady: Stow, Massachusetts. 979.2 B677
- Bohna, James E. *Big Sagebrush Valley Ranch Under the Rims*. By the author: Portland, Oregon, 1982. 979.2 B677
- Bowen, Norman Adelbert. *It Begins with a Double Wedding: Bowen, Read/Reed, Gilson, Ludlow, Williams, and Allied Lines of the Rev. Norman*. By the author: Norwalk, Ohio, 1994. 929.2 B768 Book
- Holman, Winifred Lovering. *Briggs Family Records*. 1931. 920.2 B854 Book
- Brown Family News*. Brown Family News and Genealogical. Society: Keene, New Hampshire 929.2 B877 Periodical
- Budd, Lily Wright. *John Budd, 1599 - 1670, And Some of His Descendants*. By the author: Franktown, Colorado, 1992. 929.2 C331 Book
- Carver, Renee. *George W. Carver of Cloud County, Kansas: His Ancestry from Robert Carver of Marshfield, Plymouth Colony and Some of His Descendants*. By the author: Modesto, California, 1983. 929.2 C231 Book
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- Griffin, Charles Francis. *Robert Carver of Marshfield, Massachusetts and Some of His Descendants*. By the author: San Francisco, California, 1932. 029.2 C331 Book
- Cogswell, Donald James. *Descendants of John Cogswell: The Cogswell Family: 1635-1996*. Family Line Publications: Westminster, Maryland, 1998. 929.2 C677 Book
- Wynne, Robert L. and Mrs. R. L. Wynne. *Ancestry of Deacon Edward Converse 1590-1663*. 929.2 C766 Book
- Davis, Walter Goodwin. *Ancestry of Nicholas Davis 1753 - 1832, of Limington, Maine*. Admundsen Publishing: Decorah, Iowa, 1988. 929.2 D263 Book
- Elwell, Jacob Thomas and Charles Henry Pope. *Elwell Family in America: A Genealogy of Robert Elwell of Dorchester and Gloucester, Massachusetts*. Charles H. Pope: Boston, 1899. 929.2 E524 Book

JUNE VISIT TO FORT VANCOUVER



The British Interest Group had decided to tour Fort Vancouver; a reconstruction of the Hudson's Bay Company's trading station of the early 19th century in Vancouver, WA. I had just gotten in from two nights at Silver Falls State Park, and had some rushing around to do to get ready. I cleared out the camper, took a shower and headed out again, with the camper still on the truck.

I told the GPS to take me there. When we got to Hwy 43 it was apparent that we had a difference of opinion as to the best route. I was planning on going up I-205, the GPS wanted to use I-5. I felt the risk of being caught in a traffic jam on the Interstate Bridge was not worth the time saved, about two minutes it appeared. I went left when it wanted right. It then suggested I go up and over the hill to I-5, I kept going. It suggested I go around the block and head back in the other direction, I kept going. It finally relented and took me to I-205. Until we reached I-84, which it then suggested I follow back to I-5, I kept going. It gave up and did things my way.

All went well until we reached the Fort. I had programmed the GPS with the address of the Fort as given on their website. That turned out to be the visitor's center, which was nowhere near the Fort itself. I had to find it the old fashioned way, by driving around until I saw something that looked like a Fort. I was still there in plenty of time. Once the whole group had arrived, we formed up and toured the garden and then went into the Fort. The admission charge is three dollars for an individual or five dollars for a family. They counted the ten of us as a family. We spent about an hour in the various buildings. I was impressed with the laboratory, where they analyze the artifacts the on-going archaeological project turns up, and the blacksmith's shop, complete with working blacksmith.

After the Fort, we went to the "Restaurant at Fort Vancouver". It is on Officer's Row in the old post commander's house, known as the US Grant house. Built in 1849 of hand hewn logs, it was there during the tours of U S Grant, O. O Howard, (of Howard University fame) and George C Marshall. If those walls could only talk!

-Duane Funk-

GFO 2009 Writing Contest Awards - Peggy Baldwin-

The theme this year was "Relics" and the instruction was to weave a story around an object your ancestor made or used that was passed down through the family. Congratulations to all of the people who took the time to get one of your stories down on paper! Generations to come will appreciate your effort. The following awards were presented at the GFO Monthly meeting on June 13th:

1st place, Bonnie LaDoe, *Collision on Altoona's 'Front Porch,*, an old soup ladle; a story of the shipwreck of the Welsh Prince at the mouth of the Columbia River.

2nd place, Susan M. Saul, *The Woman Behind the Veil,* a book and a photograph, reminders of Sister Stanislaus' life and her accomplishments.

3rd place, Mickey Sieracki, *Ysidora's Gift,* an old handkerchief, lovingly embroidered by a distant Mexican aunt Ysidora; a story of Spain, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Honorable Mentions

April Wicker & Robert G. Bennett, *Old Glory: An Interview with a Ship's Flag*, a flag that flew on a WWII sub chaser, and the story it had to tell.

Barry B. Ostrom, *Grandfather's Knife,* a single knife, purchased in Sweden and carried to America in 1901, tells the story of Barry's grandfather, Per Olofsson (Peter Ostrom).

Judith Beaman Scott, *Beaman Keepsakes: The Letters of Oscar Beaman and Maud Minton,* letters tell the story of Oscar Beaman's adventures, back to his sweetheart Maud Minton, and his final resolve to settle with her in Virginia.

Cynthia M. B. Drayer, *Clang, Clang, Clang, Went the Trolley - Ding, Ding, Ding, Went the Bell, A Relic of Portland Transportation,* the Mt Tabor Trolley, its gong, tell the history of early Portland, as represented by its modes of transportation.

Harvey Steele, *On Sevcik Pond,* a flour sack from Harvey's Czechoslovakian great-grandfather, Joseph Sevcik's Oregon's New Era Roller Mill.

Linnette Horne, *Our Family Bible,* the family Bible travels from London to Australia and New Zealand, recording the lives of the Horne family.

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GFO Calendar

August 2009	September 2009	October 2009
<p>1st Saturday: Open House & Surplus Book Sale 9 a.m.—3 p.m.</p> <p>3rd Monday: Library Free To Nonmembers</p> <p>11th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>15th Saturday: 6 p.m.—6 a.m. All-Nighter</p> <p>22nd Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Introduction to Genealogy \$15 Call for Reservations</p> <p>24th Monday: 6:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>26th Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TMG Forum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>The GFO really needs more Research Assistants to work a few hours a week at the library. If you can volunteer, whether experienced or in need of training, contact Shirley Wilkerson at Sswilkerson@comcast.net</p>	<p>7th Monday, LABOR DAY- Library Closed</p> <p>8th Tuesday: 1:00 –2:30 p.m. DNA Interest Group 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>12th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Interest Group 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum 2:00 p. m. Monthly Program-"Let's Get Organized"</p> <p>14th FREE MONDAY free to all</p> <p>19th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. TMG SUG 1:00 p.m. Irish Interest Group</p> <p>21st Monday: 7:00 p.m. Computer Group: "Googling Your Family Tree" Tips/Tricks</p> <p>23rd Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TMG Forum</p> <p>26th Saturday: 1:00 p.m. British Group Interest</p> <p>28th Monday: 7:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion</p>	<p>5th Monday: FREE Monday For Non-members</p> <p>10th Saturday: 9:30 Illinois Group 11:45 Writers' Forum 2:00 p.m. Monthly Program "Cemeteries and What You Find There"</p> <p>13th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>17th Saturday: Mini-Class: 1 p.m.-3 p.m. "Headstones & History" \$15 Call for Reservations</p> <p>19th Monday: 7 p.m. Computer Group</p> <p>24th Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Introduction to Genealogy: \$15 Call For Reservations (503) 963-1932</p> <p>26th Monday: 6:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion Group</p> <p>28th Wednesday: 7 p.m. TMG Forum</p> <p>31st Saturday: Fall Seminar, Library Closed</p>