

St. Boniface Archives Record, 2016

Community Archives & Museum, Sublimity, Oregon

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November 15, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce and Brian Schachtsick

Marlene Hartmann brought some items for donation to the museum. Linda (Hartmann) Fleener had written a note on November 3 of 2016 that these items belonged to her grandmother, Anna F. Van Handel. The items are: a black ribbon from C. O. F., Sublimity and a blue ribbon, written in German, from the Christian Mother's Society.

Just a reminder that we will now only be meeting here at the archives on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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November 1, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, George Susbauer, Charlene Pierce and Brian Schachtsick

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October 25, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce and Larry Etzel

Charlene donated two large scrapbooks that Junetta Freres Pietrok had compiled over the years. One is devoted to clippings about the Oregon Trail and the other, is general Oregon history.

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October 18, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick and Charlene Pierce

Just as a point of interest, I came across a small pamphlet here in the archives, called the "Fourth Junior Rainbow Regiment of Oregon." It stated that each member of this regiment sold fifty dollars worth of War Savings stamps or certificates, and pledged himself to continue to buy and to urge others to buy during the period of the war (WWII). Each member of the Regiment obeys his own conscience as to what he must sacrifice for the purpose of buying War Saving Stamps. The offices of this Regiment are, therefore, the consciences of its members." There is no date on this little booklet. As a personal note, I found Louise Freres' name as listed from Stayton.

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October 11, 2016

Attendees: Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Charlene Pierce, Fred and Vangie Ripp

We all gave consideration to meeting here at the archives only twice a month, instead of every Tuesday. The first and third Tuesday of each month was suggested, beginning November 1st. Appointments can be made by anyone wanting to come for a visit at anytime, by contacting Charlene Pierce at 503-508-0312.

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October 9, 2016

Attendees: Marilyn Morrison, of Camas (her mother is from the Albus family, related to the Heubergers), Don and Gloria Amont, of Corvallis, Judie Orpilla and Becky Schindler

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October 4, 2016

Attendees: Charlene Pierce, Larry Etzel, Brian Schachtsick, Fred and Vangie Ripp, and Larry Etzel

Linda Sunderland donated two large framed arial photographs of Marian Estates.

Susan Strobel had emailed a photo of Ernest Becker, who had Petersburg, Virginia. He was wounded in July of 1864 and had to have one of his legs amputated. He is buried in the St. Boniface Cemetery.

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September 27, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Sue Hafner Sutton, Carol Zolkoske and Larry Etzel.

Charlene donated a book, "Pioneer Women – Voices from the Kansas Frontier" by Joanna L. Stratton

Sue had come to look through some of our old photographs of the Lambrecht family.

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September 20, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, and Carol Zolkoske

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September 13, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, and Ed and Karlene Santibanez

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September 6, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp

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August 30, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, and Charlene Pietrok Pierce. Also, we had guests, Peggy Casanova and her husband, Rick, from Simi Valley, CA. Their daughter is one of the people participating in the PACE program and living upstairs from the archives

Two DVD's were donated from the Hendricks family. These are home movies from about the 1990's.

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August 23, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, and Carol Zolkoske

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August 16, 2016

Attendees: Charlene Pierce, Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Danny Santibenez, Gayla Veren, Bill Thomson and Norman Rauscher, Nancy Stuckart and her son, Elias Stuckart and his friend, James Bridge.

Vangie had received a call from Barbara Kerr, Chief Communications Officer for SSMO, wanting to know if they could use some information on our website regarding Sister Pulcheria and the "And So It Happened and Not by Chance" book. They would give us credit and send us some books.

Danny stopped by briefly as he was in the building doing some renovation work. Gayla also stopped by briefly to pick up some information on the Elkhorn School. Charlene found some notes that Junetta Pietrok had kept, telling how Elkhorn was actually called "Ivie" and had it's own Post Office from June of 1890! The name was changed to Elkhorn in March of 1892. The Post Office there closed in June of 1917.

Brian and Carol spent some time filing duplicate obituaries into family files.

Kim Zuber also stopped by briefly asking if Vangie could take photographs of all the St. Boniface members who are living at St. Boniface.

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August 9, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Ray Heuberger, and guests: Richard and Dorothy Schumacher and their daughter, Dian Roark. Also, Gayla Veren

Amendment to last week's (Aug. 2) attendance: Kamala Voth, Kim Zuber and her granddaughter, Miranda

Gayla came with a question about where the Oakdale School of 1890 is. She had a book, published in 2016, Oregon Ghost Towns showing a picture of the school and giving the location only as several miles west of Elkhorn. On the map, it appears the school would be somewhere between Mill City and Mehama. The book, written by Steve Arndt, claims the school is still standing.

Charlene donated a Communion certificate for Peter Freres. It's about 12" x 17" and dated 1881 at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Clear Water, Iowa. It is under glass in a wood frame.

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August 2, 2016

Attendees: Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Carol Zolkoske and Larry Etzel.

Vangie and Brian worked to organize some information on the Hassler family that had been previously donated by Doug Ebner. All the information is now nicely saved into a 3-ring binder.

Charlene has donated information collected by Junetta Pietrok, many clippings, small pamphlets, booklets and books. Some of the titles include: Silver Falls, Metsker's map from 1985, Sewing and crochet booklets from 1941, a file folder of collected information and a book on the Oregon Trail (along with several smaller books on the Oregon Trail), and The Pearl Harbor Story, among others.

Larry dropped by briefly from his volunteer work at restoring the rooms above the museum to talk to us about the University of Portland P.A.C.E. Program, that will be sending 4 students who will be living upstairs for the next two years and teaching in the community.

The Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education (PACE) is a 2 year master's program out of the University of Portland, where graduate students take classes during the summer, and teach in a Catholic school during the school year. This year they have 4 teachers placed in Catholic schools in the area (two at Regis, one at St. Mary, and one at Sacred Heart in Gervais).

Nate Mattix is a recent University of Portland graduate and participated in many leadership opportunities during his time at the university. He will be teaching High School Math and Science at Regis High School.

Michael Rezich is a recent graduate of Creighton University and was an RA during his time at Creighton. He will be teaching High School Science and Religion at Regis High School.

Erika Murphy is a recent University of Portland graduate. She will be teaching Middle School Language arts and Spanish to all grades at St. Mary's Catholic School.

Marissa Cassanova graduated from California Lutheran University and will be teaching a combo class at Sacred Heart School in Gervais.

Along with teaching, participants in the P.A.C.E. program are asked to live in intentional spiritual community. As a Holy Cross institution, University of Portland upholds the value of intentional community. They ask the teachers to share meals during the week, share in prayer and religious life and support one another in their vocation of teaching. As a community, teachers are expected to maintain and share equally living expenses including food, rent and upkeep of their home. PACE teachers are encouraged to consider being involved in, and of service to, local parishes. PACE teachers may wish to become lectors, choir members, Eucharistic ministers or serve on church committees.

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July 26, 2016

Attendees: Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Larry Etzel, Lois Lackey, Bill Thompson, and Fred and Vangie Ripp

Had a good conversation with Bill Thompson from Marian Estates came by to visit and look around. He used to work for the BLM so there were lots of stories. He stopped by to learn more the community where he has been living the last few years. Bill worked for the BLM for almost 25 years and has been retired for almost 22 years. He told us that he has found Sublimity be a lovely place to live and after visiting the archives he noted that the local history is very interesting. Anyone who is interested in all things about Sublimity especially history is more than welcome to stop by for a visit. We love to visit with long time residents and newcomers.

Larry Etzel stopped by and invited us to join him to tour the upstairs of the convent. We were impressed with the makeover the upstairs is going through. Drywall is now in all the rooms. The restroom has had a complete make over.

Vangie had a phone call from someone in Salem inquiring about the Austrian Sisters that were buried at the Marian Home. He and a friend were concerned that their graves were covered over with the buildings at the present Marian Estates, so were relieved to find out the the graves had been moved to the St. Boniface Cemetery.

Can't say we got any work done but that's an ongoing project. Brian also had a question wondering if any of the old timers from Sublimity had gone on to College. The best we could come up with is 8th grade graduation and on to become teachers.

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July 19, 2016

Attendees: Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Ray Heuberger and David Marshall

Amid continuing construction in the building, Ray came by with the new city manager, David Marshall. Not only is he the new city manager but he was the FIRST city manager. We had a lovely visit with him. We talked about the history of Sublimity area. He was very interested in everything and did say that he had never lived in an area where there was so much family history tied to a community. He is from the Rogue Valley area. He is a bike rider and has spent a lot of time riding his bike out to the hills east of town and has found the area to be quite beautiful. His wife is still in the Rogue area but when she arrives David will bring her by the museum, as we are told, she is very interested in history.

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July 12, 2016

There was no "meeting" per se because of the rush to clear items from upstairs of the building in preparation for renovation.

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July 5, 2016

Attendees: Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel Sr. and Henry Strobel Jr., Travis Bauldree, and George Gerspacher

Travis brought in for show and tell, some ledgers that had come from Delbert Ditter's old house. These were from the 1940's, during the wartime rationing.

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June 21, 2016

Attendees at St. Boniface Archive: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Henry Strobel, Henry Strobel Jr., Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske and special guests, Susan [Smith] Schooling from Oakland, CA, (her father is Al Smith of Sublimity), Norma [Hinkle] Gibson of Sublimity, and Ed and Karlene [Burton] Santibenez of Aumsville.

There were vibrant, non-stop conversations about family genealogy and history! Carol Zolkoske is planning a historical talk next Monday, June 27th at 2:00pm at Marian Estates Axillary, at the Sloper Cafe.

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June 14, 2016

Attendees at St. Boniface Archive: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, and Ray Heuberger. We had guests from Stayton today, Kathleen [Stafford] Penrice and her husband, Mike Penrice (originally from Fresno, CA) and their son, Jonathan Penrice, who has just graduated from Chemeketa Comm. College. Mike's mother, Fannie Mae Penrice, from Bellflower, CA (south of Los Angeles) also toured the archives and museum.

Charlene and Vangie continue the never ending projects of updating inventory lists and obituary albums. If you have some free time, please consider dropping in to visit with us anytime between 9 am and noon every Tuesday. We have free snacks and coffee! We are located just across the street from St. Boniface Church, to the north side, in the old red brick convent building.

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June 7, 2016

Attendees at St. Boniface Archive: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick and Carol Zolkoske.

We are so fortunate to have Carol actively instilling the value of history to everyone she meets. Last month Carol guided the 4th grade class from St. Mary's School through the Brown House in Stayton. The children had been studying Victorian architecture and were given a tour of the house. But more than just an interesting building, Carol wanted to explain the history behind the house and its connections to the entire Stayton/Sublimity community.

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May 31, 2016

Attendees at St. Boniface Archive: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick and Carol Zolkoske.

Charlene has donated 4 more historical books and one local farm artifact to the collection of community history.

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May 24, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick and Carol Zolkoske.

Vangie continues to put our obituary notebooks in order.

Charlene has made some donations handed down from her family, among them:

- An Early Oregon Atlas, showing early forts, Indian battle grounds, old mines, old townsites, historic photos and military camps.
- Priest's Sick Call Set and Crucifix, with candles and instructions – belonged to Barbara [Smith] Gehlen (This was handed down to her daughter, Georgina Freres and then to her daughter, Junetta Pietrok, and then to her daughter, Charlene Pierce)
- 9 Manila files of collected loose papers with topics: Scio, Turner, Aumsville, Mehama, Lyons, Gates, Mill City, Brownsville, Linn Co., Silverton, Shaw, Sublimity, Polk and Marion County. Junetta Pietrok had collected historic clippings and compiled them into folders.
- Charlene Pierce has donated 12 typed pages about the Stayton Ditch that was collected and saved by Junetta Pietrok. The papers were originally handwritten by A.D. Gardner and signed on October 30, 1944. The papers were transcribed from the handwritten original. This is a concrete history of the Stayton Water Power Ditch from 1866 to 1944 which was owned by A.D. Gardner. The ditch was built by Drury S. Statyon and his sons.

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May 17, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick and guest Susan Braatz (Scio).

This was a very solemn gathering as we had learned of the passing of Francis Hendricks on May 15th. We miss his perpetual good humor and the many stories he had to tell. He was such an integral part of our Tuesday morning gathering. It won't be the same without him. I can't find the words to express our sorrow and sense of loss, but our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Fran, and all the family.



Francis L. Hendricks
September 23, 1930 - May 15, 2016

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May 10, 2016

Attendees: Vangie Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce

Vangie continued to update our obituary scrapbooks. Charlene brought in several small boxes of religious artifacts used by Freres and Pietrok families, and logged these into the spreadsheet of donations made to the museum. The archives has multiple ongoing projects and we would welcome help from anyone in the community. Or come for lively discussions about everything under the sun, and enjoy free coffee and cookies.

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May 3, 2016

Attendees: Francis Hendricks, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Henry Strobel, Charlene Pierce

Vangie and Charlene continue to update our obituary scrapbooks.

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April 26, 2016

Attendees: Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Francis Hendricks, Carol Zolkoske

Lawrence Fisher and his son, Ralph visited the archives.

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April 19, 2016

Attendees: Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Ray Heuberger

Remembering and honoring Ty Hart, a fallen Marine from Stayton.

http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/04/oregon_marine_ty_hart_to_be_bu.html

By Joseph Rose | The Oregonian/OregonLive
on April 16, 2016 at 4:36 PM, updated April 16, 2016 at 5:03 PM

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April 12, 2016

Attendees: Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske and Gayla Veren

Carol Zolkoske showed interest in a 3-ring notebook that Junetta Pietrok had created of quilt and sewing patterns, for a quilting show coming up in August. There are always some interesting conversations that take place at the Tuesday meetings, in addition to the coffee and cookies... Somehow conversation this week turned to "Boxcar" children and the Orphan Train in America.

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April 4, 2016 Minutes

Attendees: Don Porter, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Francis Hendricks, Brian

Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, and Judi Imel (Burh and Weissenfels families).

Judi brought many genealogy albums for viewing and discussion.

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March 29, 2016 Minutes

Attendees: Brian Schachtsick, Don Porter, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Carol Zolkoske, Ray Heuberger, Charlene Pierce, and Charlene's youngest sister, Joyce Larson, visiting from Dupont, Washington

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March 22, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Brian Schachtsick, Don Porter, George Susbauer, and Charlene Pierce.

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Charlene had called regarding a tour of the St. Mary's Convent in Stayton and confirmed it is indeed on the 29th of March, after "Adoration" at 6:15 pm. There will be wine and cheese in addition to a tour, just before demolition begins.

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March 15, 2016

Attendees: Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce, Don Porter, Henry Strobel, and Carol Zolkoske.

Charlene Pierce donated files, binders, and a book, that belonged to her mother, Junetta Pietrok. One is a softcover book, "Marion County History." Junetta had also compiled a list of all the Mayors of Stayton, from 1891 to 1999. Junetta also had collected information on surrounding areas, including, Scio, Turner, Aumsville, Mehema, Lyons, Gates, Mill City, Brownsville and Linn County, Silverton, Shaw, and Polk County.

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March 8, 2016

Attendees: George Susbauer, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Carol Zolkoske, Charlene Pierce and Ted Shepard

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March 1, 2016

Attendees: George Susbauer, Peggy Zach, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Carol Zolkoske, Henry Strobel, Ray Heuberger, Charlene Pierce

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Feb 23, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, and Don Porter

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Feb 16, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks

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Feb 12, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Carol Zolkoske and Peggy Zach

Special Meeting

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Feb 9, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel, Don Porter

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Feb 2, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, George Susbauer, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel, Don Porter, Francis Hendricks and Leis Lack

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Jan 26, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter and Charlene Pierce

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Jan 19, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks and Charlene Pierce

We pondered the question: In what Protestant Cemetery in Sublimity was Nickolas Thomas buried (Feb. 12, 1880)?

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Jan. 12, 2016

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Don Porter, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce and George Susbauer

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Jan. 5, 2016

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Sue Sutton and guest, Dan Strife and Kim Franklin.