

St. Boniface Archives Record, 2015

Community Archives & Museum, Sublimity, Oregon

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Dec. 18, 2015

Carol Zolkoske engaged a group of home-schooled children of many ages, along with parents for a tour of the archives. There were about 53 children and parents. Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick and Charlene Pierce helped out.

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Dec. 15, 2015

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Carol Zolkoske, Charlene Pierce, Ray Heuberger, Larry Etzel, and Bob Jepson

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Dec. 8, 2015

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce and guests Richard and Mary Duncan.

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Dec 1, 2015

Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, George Susbauer, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce and Sue Sutton

Ray Herberger has donated an abstract of title and two scrapbooks from Lorraine Bruce. Larry Etzel had also brought a photo of his father's, Al Etzel, Navy photo for us to scan.

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Nov 24, 2015

Attendees; Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce

Brian and Charlene worked on putting obituaries into albums.

Nov 17, 2015

Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce and guests, Judy Buhr from Silverton and Ted Shepard.

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November 10, 2015

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

Sue [Hafner] Sutton brought in four large family albums (on loan) for us to look at.

Carol Zolkoske went to the open house at the Oregon State Archives and learned that Oregon birth certificates were not issued before 1903. Also, her meeting with the members of Beta Sigma Sorority at the St. Boniface Archives went well.

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November 3, 2015

Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Henry Strobel, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Sue Sutton, Charlene Pierce and Norm Rauscher

Sue Sutton brought homemade cookies and filberts for everyone.

Norm Rauscher has been researching area servicemen who died in WWII . He will be giving a presentation at Regis High School on Nov. 11th for Memorial Day. Norm is looking for anyone who may have information on Norville Carter.

Carol Zolkoske will be going to give a little presentation to the Santiam Historical Society on Nov 11 at 6:30. at the Stayton Library. It will be about what is at the St Boniface Archives and Museum. Everyone is invited to stop by and take a look.

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October 27, 2015

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

Time was spent looking over a lot of old Spenner family photos that had been previously donated. If you have any connections to the Spenner family, we could really use your time to help identify people!

Mary Stephan dropped by briefly with photos that she had taken at the St. Boniface Chicken Dinner on October 11. Again we would really appreciate anyone coming by Tuesday mornings to help identify people in the photos!! And don't forget the free cookies, tea and coffee and as always discussion of the old times.

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October 20, 2015

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

So sorry that I missed mention of a guest who visited last week, Marianne Lyons.

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October 13, 2015

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

Brian reported that about 12 people stopped by the Archives and museum during or after the St. Boniface Chicken Dinner, held last Sunday. Many thanks to all who took the time to keep the archives open and field questions to visitors.

Carol Zolkoske is going to give a tour of the Archives to a group of ladies in Sublimity. They belong to a sorority call Beta Sigma. There are chapters all over the world. The tour is Nov 19 starting at 7 p.m.. She will show them around and talk about what's in the Archives. She had also gone to their meeting last year and talked about the history of Sublimity.

On Nov 10 at 6:30 pm, Carol is going to be at the Santiam Historical Society meeting and talk about the St. Boniface Archives and Museum. Everyone is welcome, so please mark your calendar and plan to to come and visit.

And also mark Tuesday mornings from 9 am to Noon and drop by the museum for free coffee, tea and cookies and friendly gabbing with your neighbors!

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October 6, 2015

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

Vangie bought a book from Linda Duman, to donate to the archives. A hard cover book, "Centennial History – 1885 1985 – Our Lady of Lourdes Jordan, OR "

Vangie and Fred Ripp had also attended the Fall Event of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society, held in Tillamook, OR on October 3rd.

Henry Strobel shared an email from Doug Nielson.

Charlene Pierce donated a Pamphlet (8.5" x 11") of "The Basilica of St. Peter in Rome" which had belonged to Junetta Freres Pietrok. Also donated was a soft-cover book "Scio in the Forks of the Santiam" written by Carol Bates and had also belonged to Junetta Freres Pietrok.

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September 15, 2015

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

Don Etzel had come by briefly to donate an 8.5 x 11 color copy of the Treasury Dept. insurance certificate that also had a photo of Frank B. Etzel, dated Sept. 7, 1918.

Items that Larry Etzel had donated last week were his mother's wedding dress and a blue bridesmaid dress from the same wedding. Also donated was a framed photo of Fern Ridge School. Also framed, and under glass, a wedding photo of his parents and also a large family photo. Framed and under glass, was a picture of St. Boniface's steeple. Larry also brought in a small bag of "chew" tobacco that his uncle had given him (Larry) when he was 12 years old. Larry included a small bank savings "book" and a miniature cedar chest.

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September 8, 2015

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

Charlene brought in a boxfull of items to donate, mostly from the Freres family. Larry Etzel also came

with some items to donate.

Carol will be giving a power point talk about Stayton's history at the Santiam Historical meeting at the Stayton Library. The talk is at 6:30pm. Carol reminded us that most of the buildings which she will be showing, no longer exist, as almost all downtown buildings have burned at one time or other. The few exceptions were the Gehlen bldg, the Brown house, and what is now today's Trask Mercantile. Also, the shoe store on 3rd Street never burned.

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September 1, 2015

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

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August 25, 2015

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

Charlene Pierce brought in more donated items including; A wooden block and tackle and a couple pieces of handles to a cross-cut saw from John Pietrok; An old micrometer from Germany; and a wooden box containing 9 bits for stamping numbers into leather or wood.

Velma [Lulay] Russell donated a mitre saw, 3 hand planes and a Lenk brand electric soldering gun. She also left some papers regarding the death of Leonard Lulay, who was killed in action in France . He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lulay. Leonard died Nov. 15, 1944 and is buried in Lorraine France.

A very nice laminated map of the area just north of Sublimity was donated by the Albin and Marcy Etzel estate. The map names all the property owners. While the map does not have a date, but judging by the land-owner names, the map is believed to have been printed before 1938.

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August 18, 2015

Attendees: Francis Hendricks, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske, guests, MaCherie Doerfler, Ray Heuberger, and Carol Zolkoske stayed late to arriving guests including tourists Maslol Evyeni from Moscow, who had come with Therese McClair of Sublimity.

Charlene brought in some items for donation including envelopes of paper needlework patterns that were mail ordered by Georgina [Gehlen] Freres beginning in 1939. The envelope was addressed only to Mrs. Wendell Freres in Stayton, Ore. Other patterns arrived into the late 50's; A white cotton baptismal gown, with hand crocheted cap and booties and a small autograph book came from Elizabeth Ann [Zielinski] Pietrok; A single edge razor with a pearl handle from John Pietrok (husband of Elizabeth); Six Servicemen's Bulletins from WWII; An envelope full of 71 funeral cards from Weddle Funeral Home; A stapled book, "50th Anniversary of First Graduation Exercises of Stayton High School 1914 – 1964; A small 1993 calendar from Schumacher Sales and Service and a 1989 calendar from Pat's Pill Box of Stayton; and a TV Guide from 1989 (TV's 50th Anniversary).

Brian Schachtsick donated three wonderful mono-color photographs in paper frames showing Pete Reis and his un-named partner in their shoe shop in Stayton.

Ray Heuberger brought a copy of the ship manifest of his Great-Grandfather, John Herberger in 1854 in the port of Philadelphia. Having been born in 1838, John was 15 years old at the time. Ray also gave us a copy of a photo of Wendlin and Agnes Heuberger.

Terry Hendricks brought in two pieces of wood from the St. Boniface Church steeple, containing square nails and a copy of a photo of the portion of steeple.

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June 30, 2015

Attending: Francis Hendricks, Brian Schachtsick , Charlene Pierce and Don Porter

Terry Hendricks opened the archives building for us, as Vangie and Fred Ripp are vacationing. Charlene Pierce donated a Santiam calendar from 1942 and brought in a few old items for show. A vintage wooden block and tackle, a couple of wood handles for cross-cut saws and an old micrometer made in Germany.

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June 23, 2015

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel, and Joe Spenner

Joe Spenner brought in a small album of photos from his visit to India. Years ago Mr. Edward Hassler and Joe Spenner donated funds for two chapels to be built in Vatsavai, Krishna District, India.

Ray Heuberger has donated two 11 x 17 photos and a copy of each, of the St. Boniface alter.

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June 9, 2015

Attending: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Francis Hendricks , Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske

Charlene donated a small embroidered pillow made by Georgina Freres in the early 1930's.

There was a discussion about whether to open the archives while Fred and Vangie Ripp are gone on vacation in a few weeks.

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June 2, 2015

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

Discussion centered around the twin priests, Peter and Paul Materu. Peter has come from Africa, his first time out of the country, for a visit with his brother.

This is a brief story of twins from the village of Materuni in Tanzania. Stephen and Adelaida Materu were farmers in this region of Kilaminjaro. They had a coffee plantation and also grew bananas, potatoes, and they also raised some livestock such as goats, sheep, and chickens on about 10 acres of land. Stephen and Adelaida had 9 children, 7 boys and 2 girls. The elder sister had passed away. Two of the boys were twins, Peter and Paul.

Peter and Paul completed their primary schooling, at the age of 10 years. They both joined the seminary for the priesthood when they were 17 years old.

Father Peter is a diocesan priest and belongs to the Diocese of Moshi, while Father Paul is a Missionary Priest belonging to the community of the Holy Spirit Fathers, also known as Apostolic Life Community of Priests.

Paul moved to the USA from Italy, to the Diocese of Boise and was there for 7 years before moving to the Arch Diocese of Portland. He was in Tigard at the St. Anthony Parish. He then moved to St. Boniface Church in 2013. He served as administrator for St. Boniface and St. Mary's Church in Shaw.



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May 19, 2015

Attending: Francis Hendricks, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Travis Bauldree, Ray Heuberger

We are still trying to identify Van Handel photographs. Maybe some of the relatives in the area would like to come to our Tuesday meeting and help us put names to these ancestors. And in addition, relating to this issue, came a letter that Van Handel families here might like to respond to.....

The museum received a letter dated February, 2015 from Sister Ruth Etzel. In the letter she writes that at the open house for the mother house convent, Sandra [Van Handel] Suran visited and said she would like more information about the Van Handel family in this area. Please come to the Tuesday morning meeting for the contact information!

Charlene spent time unpacking and setting up our new color laser printer! Credit for this goes to Ray Heuberger for his generosity in supporting the archives and museum.

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May 12, 2015

Attending: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske, Larry Etzel, Ray Heuberger

Carol visited with Sandy Brown from Santa Rosa, CA, meeting at the Brown House in Stayton. Sandy has a family connection and gave Carol a family tree and a photo with names. This is wonderful new information for the Brown House. She also gave Carol a USB thumbdrive of photos.

Larry donated some items from his father, including a photo of his father's military graduation unit, dated 3/5/1943 with names on the back of the photo identifying everyone. Larry also donated a souvenir from the U.S.S. Tuolumne Meadows dated 1944. It's a cute little life preserver, bound in leather, and painted white. It has a diameter of about 12 inches.

Ray brought in a small hand carved cross fit into a base of a small slab of an oak tree branch, taken from St. Mary's Cemetery. It was inscribed to Clara Dozler, "Feb. 10, 1906 to Feb. 25, 1990." It was carved by Ernest "Whitey" Dozler. The diameter of the tree branch is about 1.5" with a thickness of about 3/8" and is about 2" tall.

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May 5, 2015

Attending: Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Henry Strobel, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Carrie Richie from Dallas, Charlene Pierce, Larry Etzel, and Ray Heuberger

Carrie is searching for ancestors of the Hunt family.

On May 2, Joseph A. Schiwiek Jr. of the Archdiocese of Portland and Archives Record Manager mailed the museum a free copy of the "Oregon Burial Site Guide.

Henry received an email from Carlene Hamilton who had sent a 1944 photo, hoping to identify people in the photo.

Larry Etzel brought in his Dad's original First Communion Card.

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April 28, 2015

Attending: Don Porter, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Henry Strobel, Fred and Vangie Ripp.

(No minutes recorded)

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April 21, 2015

Attending: Vangie Ripp, Don Porter, Carol Zolkoske, Francis Hendricks, Brian Schachtsick, Andy Nelson, and Charlene Pierce

Ray Heuberger came by briefly, leaving a copy of a letter, from Australia, written to Mr. Henry Heuberger, of Scio, OR, dated November 9, 1942.

Vangie reported that there were about 30 people in attendance for the St. Boniface Oregon Catholic Historical Society Spring Event, last weekend.

Andy Nelson had written a book called "The History of Silver Falls." He had also edited a book called, "We Were There." Andy also sends out the "Silver Falls Newsletter.

Vangie Ripp has donated a book, "Chants of the Church" selected Gregorian Chants by the Monks of Solesmes, printed in Belgium, copyright 1953.

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April 7, 2015

Attending: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Henry Strobel and Brian Schachtsick

Many, many thanks to Greg Laux for facilitating the hard-wiring of our computer.

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March 31, 2015

Attending: Dave Schumacher, Denise Purdy, Larry and Tina Riesterer, Paul Ta, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Brian Schachtsick and Ray Heuberger.

(No Minutes Present)

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March 24, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Brian Schachtstick, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel, and Don Porter

Enjoyed conversations about the old times and old friends, along with the usual coffee and cookies.

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March 17, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Brian Schachtstick, Charlene Pierce, and Carol Zolkoske

Charlene donated a vintage sick-call set and crucifix for home use, used by priests to administer the last rites or communion to the sick. It belonged to Barbara Elizabeth [Smith] Gehlen, (b. Nov. 25, 1881) and handed down from her grand-daughter, Junetta Barbara [Freres] Pietrok.

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March 10, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Don Porter, Henry Strobel, Francis Hendricks, Carol Zolkoske, and Brian Schachtsick. Also present: Roberta Cade and Terry Schrader from Salem.

Fr. Moys twice called Vangie Ripp at the Archives, letting her know that he made contact with Theresa at the Sloper Building; all seems set for the lunch on April 18th at St. Boniface.

Carol Zolkoske is putting together a program with pictures for the OCHS Event in April.

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March 3, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Francis Hendricks, Henry Strobel, Don Porter, Carol Zolkoske, Fred & Vangie Ripp.

Visitors, coffee, and cookies altogether nicely complimented the discussion of the upcoming OCHS Event for April 18th. Fr. Moys went to the Sloper Building at Marian Estates last Saturday to discuss the box-lunch-style catering and will follow up. Brian Schachtsick was a guest and said he will return.

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February 24, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Henry Strobel, Francis Hendricks, and Fred and Vangie Ripp

We had a short visit from Heidi Kintz Peterson.

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February 17, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Henry Strobel, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske, guest Monsignor Gregory Moys, and guests, Robert and Eileen [Kress] Westcott from Salem

The Spring Event of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society will be held in Sublimity on April 18, 2015, including a presentation about the community and family histories surrounding St. Boniface and the Marian Estates. Thanks to Carol Zolkoske for stepping up to give a historical talk at this presentation.

Fr. Moys (president of the OCHS and pastor of St. Paul Parish) joined today's discussion, sharing many delightful stories that often got us off track from discussing the coming presentation. He illustrated a rich history of his earlier years in the Sublimity area including the Chapel rail cars running to Mill City, the Santiam City flood, his own family history (being from the Jordan area with ties to the Neal and Bilyeu families), and his involvement with the Jordan Parish Directory. In addition we talked about the surrounding parishes, the beginnings of the Marian Home when Minnie Hassler first opened her home for nursing care, and about the Hobson-Whitney Cemetery.

Fr. Moys also noted that "today" is the feast of the "Servite" founders, and how the 3rd Order of Servite's job is to work with the sick.

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February 10, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Henry Strobel, and Carol Zolkoske

Vangie and Carol spent time looking for articles pertaining to the Marian Estates for next week's meeting with Father Moys.

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February 3, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter and Ralph Fisher

The low turn-out was met with good conversations. Charlene Pierce, while not in attendance, did have a nice exchange of emails over the weekend with Douglas Carlino regarding the Duman family and learned they have intersecting, cross-country connections with the Etzel and Parrish families.

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January 27, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Henry Strobel, Charlene Pierce

Henry Strobel Jr. donated a post card dated March 30, 1918, from Mary to Frank Spenner (Joe Spenner's father).

Charlene will be sending an email reply and photo to Mr. Carlino, regarding the Duman family.

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January 20, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter, George Susbauer, and Charlene Pierce

Vangie received an email from Linda Morley regarding the Morley family and was filed in the family/correspondence files.

Fred purchased some plexiglass to repair the nice, 1929 picture of the Knights of Columbus Convention in Portland received from the previous meeting.

It was agreed that a separate ledger be kept for the Archives Committee and Community Museum for donated money held and managed by St. Boniface. The parish would write a check to the Committee, to be cashed as supplies are needed.

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January 13, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie Ripp and Don Porter

Vangie had received an email from a Ms. Johnson requesting information on the Welter family and plans to visit the museum in Spring.

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Jan 6, 2015, by Charlene Pierce

Attending: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Charlene Pierce, and guest Dave Schumaker

We had a nice discussion, first regarding an email from Alberta, Canada sent to Henry Strobel, inquiring where Robert E. Maels was buried. Maels had lived in the Sublimity area as early as 1850 and, for an indeterminable period of time, lived with Moses Morley, however it could not be determined where he was buried.

From an email from Brad Hicks, he inquired if we had any photos of his ancestor John Morley (one of the first settlers in the Sublimity area.)

Guest Dave Schumaker also stopped by to find any information on the steeple atop the St. Boniface Church. Vangie located the requested materials (blueprints) which were subsequently loaned to Mr. Schumaker by the Committee.

Kamala Voth donated three pictures from the estate of Loraine Bruce. The first picture is from a 1929

Knights of Columbus Convention in Portland; the other two are of religious (the Last Supper) and historical nature.

Last we also received an inquiry via email from Elizabeth Jensen, trying to locate the graves of her Great Uncle Andrew Wunder (b. 1878, d. 1952) and his wife Mary M. Wunder (b. 1871, d. 1952). Weddle's arranged the funerals and both were buried in the Sublimity cemetery but the graves are apparently unmarked. The location of the graves were verified using the Sublimityhistory.net's "Interactive Walk through the Old Cemetery at St. Boniface Church".



*Illustration 1: Wunder, Andrew (1878-1952)
Row 11, Marker 10, Grave 15*



*Illustration 2: Wunder, Margaret (1871-1952)
Row 11, Marker 9, Grave 14*