

Brooks Historical Society Newsletter

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We gather, preserve and make available material relating to the history of Brooks and neighboring communities having natural, economical and cultural affinity

Aspinwall Historic Family for 2008

We will be featuring the Aspinwall Families this upcoming year.

Ashely Marion Aspinwall arrived in Brooks on March 21, 1902 with his wife Ellen Omsby Aspinwall and 10 of their 11 children. Helen, their 11th child was born in Brooks.

The Aspinwall boys were very active in the community. The Aspinwall Bro's Berry dryer stood near the corner of Brooklake Road and the railroad tracks.

Britt was also an early Southern Pacific Freight Agent, Carl was the Brooks Postmaster.

We at the Brooks Historical Society are collecting history on the family buildings and memorabilia.

Thanks to some of the family near and far who are sharing pictures, stories and allowing us to put together a wonderful Family History Book, dating back in the USA to the mid 1600's

Earthquake Details

Magnitude	3.6
Date-Time	Monday, September 24, 2007 06:20:54 UTC Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:20:54 PM at epicenrter
Location	45.099 deg N, 123.03 deg W
Depth	22.2 KM (13.8 miles) set by loction program.
Regeion	Oregon
Distances	8 KM (5 miles) NW (313 deg) from Brooks OR 10 KM (6 miles) NNW from Labish Village, OR 10 KM (6 miles) W (265 deg) from Gervais, OR



New Family History Books being added to our Archives:

Joseph Gervais Family
The Aspinwall Families.



Steam Governor Donated by Member Paul Singer

This 1906-1911 era governor is on loan to one of our partnering museums "The Sawmill." The steam powered sawmill is a must see when it is in operation.

Pictured with the steam powered engine is our volunteer coordinator Dick Green. He is featuring Paul Singer's steam governor, which enables the engine to function.

Stop by and see how it works, and thanks to Paul and Bev Singer for their generosity.

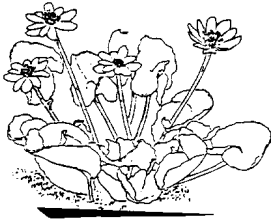


Adele Egan with the Recently Purchased E-Z Go

This vehicle was purchased this summer to assist the members to move around the 65 acre Powerland Museum site,

It helps transport members to their vehicles during the Great American Steam-up as well as picking up supplies for Depot Museum and to assist in watering the wonderful flower gardens.

In Memory of Members of our Community



Genevive Lavett
Lois Roberts
Tom Yoshiai

Car Show Fundraising Event September 2

The Car show "Hot summer Nights", was the last fund raising event for the Brooks Historical



Museum. The Museum was Open with over 60 visitors and the Food Vending Booth was

hopping.

The volunteers are greatly appreciated and our thanks goes out to all of them.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of the Brooks Historical Society and Depot Museum is to be educational, to stimulate an interest in, and a knowledge of, the history of Brooks, Oregon, and the surrounding area.

Membership Application

- () Adult Membership \$12.00
- () Student Membership \$ 5.00
(Elementary and High School)
- () Business Membership \$30.00
- Donation \$

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip: _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Checks can be written to BHS.

Mail to: PO Box 9265 Brooks,

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MEETINGS

The Brooks Historical Society meets at the Brooks Depot Museum at 10AM the first Saturday of the month.

Directions to the museum at Antique Powerland:
From I-5 - take Exit 263 -- go west approx. 1/4 mile to:

Antique Powerland 3995 Brooklake Road, Brooks, OR 97303.