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1989 Spring Meeting of

OREGON MENNONITE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

for members and friends of all Oregon Mennonite and related groups

Sunday, April 23, 1989, 2:30 p.m.

Grace Mennonite Church
598 East Ellendale Ave., Dallas, Oregon (Salem-Dallas Highway)
(see map below)

WELCOME

DEVOTIONAL - John Morris, member Grace Church

A HISTORY OF ZION/GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH - Vivian Schellenberg

In 1896 a continuing congregation began in Dallas, though change produced a second congregation for a few years until reconciliation united them.

MEN'S QUARTET - in charge of Larry Graber, member Grace Church

THE BEKKER/BECKER FAMILY - Erma Neufeld

Mennonites in this family in the Dallas and Salem area can trace their heritage back to 1650 in the Netherlands.

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING - To include a report on legal status.

CLOSING PRAYER

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Vivian Schellenberg has researched the Zion/Grace General Conference Mennonite congregation at Dallas, where her grandfather Isaac Dyck was an early leader and where she is presently a member. She is also working on Dyck and other genealogical lines.

Erma Neufeld is currently researching twelve family lines, including the Bekker/Becker family. She has also done research on the history of the Dallas Mennonite Brethren congregation, of which she is a member.

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Take Highway 22 west from Salem to Rickreall. Just west of the Highway 99-W intersection, turn left (S.W.) onto Highway 223 to Dallas. As you come into Dallas you will be on E. Ellendale Ave. Grace Church is on the north side at # 598.

