The Blackhawk Genealogical Society Board of Directors met at 7:00 p.m. 18 November, 1975 at the Moline Public Library with 8 members present.

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given showing $257.95 in checking account, $1,005.84 in savings account, totaling $1,263.79. Report will be filed for audit.

Bills were presented as follows: For copy of Soldiers of American Revolution Buried in Illinois - $6.00; Quad-City Arts Council dues - $4.00; Publication and Sales Chrm. for postage - $.60; Binders for Library supplies - $20.50; Punch - $31.95. Registrar Lacte recommended these bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Registrar Lacte announced we have 4 new members: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Mrs. Beverly Nicholas and Mrs. Evelyn Schmidt. 130 members were recorded in 1975 representing 106 households.

Chrm. Neumann said telphone callers will give the infarmation that the Annual Dinner will be held at Bishops at Duck Creek Plaza. After going thru the Cafeteria line, members will meet in the back dining room where we will eat and then have our meeting. Mrs. Lepardott Blevins will be our speaker.

Editor Willett reported that more cards are needed for indexing. Mr. Hunderstone's press is to be returned. Some of our exchanges of periodicals are being terminated due to financial reasons.

Chrm. Moseley reported that 23 Histories are on hand and that 3 show imperfections. 53 Confederate Death lists have been sold. Motion was made that the enlarged Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois be purchased. Seconded and carried.

Joe Narmayle of Nominating Committee has secured Joan Rice ~~as~~ as 1st Vice President and Barbara Scott as Recording Secretary.

Chrm. Neuman opened the Society name of organization and time of meeting be placed in Quad-City Arts Council News at a cost of $4.00.

Meeting adjourned

Phyllis A. Chapman
Secretary.

approved

Blackhawk Genealogical Society met for the Annual Dinner on 25 November, 1975 at 6:00 p.m. at Bishops Cafeteria in Duck Creek Plaza, Bettendorf, Iowa. Forty-three members and guests attended.

After the dinner President Minnicks opened the meeting, welcoming members and guests and introducing those from other Societies.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was as follows: $257.95 in checking account, $1,105.84 in savings account, totaling $1,263.79. Report will be filed for audit.

Recommendations of the Board were read. It was moved these bills be allowed, seconded and carried

Mrs. Cornelius moved that Chrm. Fuhr's bill of $53.93 for cemetery committee material be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Chrm. Lacte announced we end the year with 134 members representing 109 households.

Chrm. Treadway's committee will audit Treasurer's books in December.

Chrm. Fuhr reported she has placed 5 volumes of cemetery records in our holdings at the Moline Public Library. She also thanked everyone who had contributed time and effort to this project.

Chrm. Manely reported 22 histories still on hand and also a number of Confederate Death pamphlets.

Nominating Comm. Chrm. Normayle announced the slate of officers nominated for the coming year. Pres. - Kenneth Baker; 1st Vice Pres. - Joan Rice; 2nd Vice Pres. - Lucille Sampson; Recording Sec. - Barbara Scott; Treasurer - Phyllis Chapman; Corres. Sec. - Pam Lannon.

Corres. Sec. Pierce moved the slate be accepted unanimous ballot, seconded and carried.

Flowers of appreciation were given to Pres. Henrichs by Mr. Lyon; Mrs. Normayle, Mrs. Fuhr and Ken Baker by President Henrichs.

Mr. Baker made his acceptance speech and asked for aid of membership in working up committees. Pres. Henrichs introduced all the new officers.

The Society gift to our outgoing President Henrichs was presented by Mr. Lyon

Mr. Lannon read a note from Sylvia Young concerning Jack Wells and John Young Cook.

Mrs Parker Weeks announced the R. I. Argus will re-issue "The TownCrier" by George Wickstrom.

V. Pres. Lyon introduced Mrs. Schorlette Blevins of Scott County Genealogical Society who spoke on "Researching Cemeteries and Cemetery Records".

It was announced that Mr. Lyon of our Genealogical Society and Mrs Gradient of Scott County Genealogical Society are co-chairmen of the Spring Workshop.

Meeting adjourned.

Phyllis A. Carpenter
Secretary.

approved
27 Jan. 1974

The Blackhawk Genealogical board of directors met Wed. Jan. 21, 1976 at 1.00 at the Rock Island Public Library with 13 members present, Kenneth Baker presiding.

The minutes of the previous board meeting and of the regular meeting were read and approved.

The Board members voted 9-1 in favor of having afternoon board meetings.

Mr. Baker announced that the next board meeting would be 1:00 PM Feb 18 at the Rock Island Library.

It was moved by Howell Bailey that the price of the county history entitled Rock Island County Past and Present* be increased to $18.00. Motion carried.

*The Past and Present of Rock Island County Ill. 1877

It was moved by Laura Millett that the corresponding secretary send a congratulatory note to the Hamiltrie County Genealogical Society on the occasion of the dedication of their "new" building. Motion carried.

Laura Millette requested permission to purchase the annual supply of paper for the quarterly at a cost of $59.95. Request approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

$20.58 to Laura Millett for supplies for the quarterly.

$ 5.54 to Joan Loete for postage and envelopes.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

approved Feb. 18, 1976

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held Jan. 27, 1976 at the Hamberg Civic Center. Forty-eight members and guests attended. Kenneth Baker, president, called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1165.87. Report will be filed for audit.

The following committees reported: Calling and hospitality, Cemetery, Publication sales, and Quarterly.

The registrar announced that January is the time to pay dues.

Kitty Peirce announced that Dorothy Arndt Keat had given $25.00 to the Society suggesting that it be used for books.

Lucille Sampson asked for help in reading the 1850 census at the Moline Library.

Pat Scott of the Scott County Society invited this membership to their regular meeting.

Bernice Mosely reported on the possibility of changing the regular meeting place to the Union Federal building in Milan. No official action was taken.

Kenneth Baker announced that registrations are being taken for a beginning class to be taught by Darlene Paxton at the Y.W. in Moline.

Mrs. Blevins announced that Darlene Paxton will be teaching both beginning and advanced classes at the Museum in Davenport and that there will also be a class on European Family Background.

The program was given on two parts:

First by Elder John Larson: Why

are Mormons interested in Genealogy?
Second by Ivan Rice - What do they have to offer and how can you find it?
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

A meeting of the executive board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held at the Rock Island Public Library on Wed. Feb. 18, 1976. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Baker at 1:00 PM.

The secretaries report was approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $126.50 and the report was filed for audit.

The registrar reported that $111.00 has been received in dues for the year 1976.

Sally Schroeder presented a bill for postage and envelopes in the amount of $7.44 which was allowed.

It was moved by Sally Schroeder that the society purchase 3 rubber stamps and pads. Motion carried

Dr. Bailey stated that volunteers for cemetery work are needed.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mary Meyer of the state of Washington requesting a list of our Society's Genealogical holdings. She also inquired

if any member is available to make searches. After discussing this matter it was the consensus of opinion that a list of our genealogical holdings should be sent to Mary Meyer but that no member is presently available to conduct searches. →

Mary Morrissey, Library Chairman reported that an inventory of our holdings reveales that a number of items are now missing and suggested that special security measures may be needed to protect same. She also asked if we would want to replace the publications which are now missing.

Laura Millett reported sales of the quarterly have totaled $23.00 for the period since Jan. 1, 1976. She also moved that the postage expense for mailing the quarterly be paid as it comes due. Motion carried.

Bernice Moody moved that an effort be made to obtain a bulk rate mailing permit. Motion carried.

Bernice Moody moved that the society reprint the Rock Island County 1905 Atlas and that this matter be referred to the publication committee for them to take whatever appropriate action is necessary. Motion carried.

A letter of advertisement was then read and discussed concerning the purchase of a publication listing Genealogical societies in the United States. It was the consensus of opinion that our society should not buy any books until the library committee has read the literature.

President Rafter announced the appointment by work leader of Mary Morrissey & Mrs. Gaskill of Scott County as co-chairmen of the Spring Workshop. He also announced that Mary Lyon has asked to be relieved of his responsibility in this regard and that his request has been granted.

Miss Morrissey announced that the speaker for the workshop would be Mr. John W. Walker of Washington, DC. and that other details are being finalized.

Dr Bailey agreed to discuss Wills and Estate Records at the regular meeting Feb. 24, 1976.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

approved
2/24/76

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held at Hauberg Civic Center Feb. 25, 1976 with 25 members present. President J. Kenneth Baker called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1362.50 and was filed for audit.

Kenneth Baker ~~displayed a book containing the 1800, 1820 & 1830 census of Herkimer Co. N.Y. and also~~ the biographical index of the Moline Dispatch from to as done by Janit Pease. This is to be added to our holdings at the Moline Library.

Dr. Dailey reported that negotiations are underway with Chippiannock Cemetery for the use of their records.

Miss Morrissey, Library Chairman, reported that the typing has been brought up to date by Joan Loete and Joyce Carlson.

Lana Middleton reported that the quarterly would be published the latter part of March and that queries should be in soon.

Lucille Sampson requested new volunteers to read the 1860 Census as that project is only 1/7th completed.

Miss Morrissey announced that the Spring workshop would be April 24th

and that further details would be published in the Quarterly.

Dr. Newell Dailey requested that we write to Tom Railsback to suggest that he vote against HB 2556 which would close census records to the public and that he support HB 10686 which would make each successive census available every 75 years.

President Baker announced that a Genealogical Seminar will be held in Provo, Utah Aug. 2-6 and that our speaker for the March meeting will be Deanna McDannell.

Dr. Newell Dailey spoke on Wills and Estate Records.

Meeting adjourned

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

approved 17 March 1976

The executive Board of the Rock Island County Genealogical Society met at the Rock Island library 17 March 1976. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by President Baker.

The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $14.42.

Mr. Baker appointed a committee consisting of Mary Morrissey, Laura

Millett and Bernice Mosley to have full authority to purchase books using the $25.00 donation from Dorothy Arndt West.

Bills were presented by Laura Millett, Bernice Mosley, J. K. Baker and Phyllis Copeman. Mrs Millette moved that these be allowed. Carried.

It was moved by Pam Lannoo that we purchase The History of Whiteside County 1877. Motion carried.

Bernice Mosely reported that we have 16 reprints of R I Co Past and Present available for sale. She also reported that we were able to get a bulk rate for our mailings.

Mr. Baker suggested that the telephone committee take a survey of the localities & surnames being searched by members.

Mr. Baker announced that the April 24th Workshop would be held at the Masonic Temple in Rock Island. The tickets will be $5.00, lunch included. All itemized bills for workshop expenses will be paid through a special account entitled, Quad City Genealogical Conference

It was moved by Barbara Scott that the Society hold the next regular meeting at the Union Federal Bldg. in Milan, if it is available. Carried

Meeting adjourned.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

approved 21 April 1976

The Regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held at Hanberg Civic Center, March 23, 1974 with 32 members present.

President J. Kenneth Baker called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Baker opened by congratulating Mary Morrissey who was recently knighted by the Belgium Consulate. We may now call her "Lady".

Minutes of the regular meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1401.72.

Action taken at the last board meeting to transfer $50.00 to the Quad-City Genealogical Conference was noted and proper action will be taken.

Lucille Sampson reported needing help for the 1860 census reading.

Sally Schroeder reported that we now have 145 members.

Quarterly Editor, Mrs. Millett requested more queries for the next Quarterly. The new issue was distributed.

Mary Morrison reported that everything that has been going to the library is now processed. She also reported on the workshop plans and of the fact that with the bulk mailing rate we have been able to send over one thousand invitations. She explained the arrangements and the menu for April 24th. Mrs Baker explained the paper that will be sent around for volunteers to help during the day.

It was decided to hold a regular meeting in April even though it will be only a few days after our conference. This will be a good opportunity to discuss things we have learned at the conference and review any needs for change another year.

The April 29th meeting will be held at the Union Federal Building in Midland

Mrs. Evan Rice, program chairman introduced Diana McDonell who spoke on record keeping, explaining correspondence calendars & Document calendars.

Approved
21 - April 1976

Laura Millett
Sec. Pro Tem

The executive board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met April 21, 1976 at the Rock Island Library. A quorum being present, President Baker called the meeting to order at 1:30.

The minutes were approved as read.

The April 24th workshop was discussed. It was decided to give the following courtesy tickets Moline Library - 2, Rock Island Library 1, County Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, Probate office, Clerk of the Circuit Court and the R. I Argus each one ticket also.

Laura Drivillett displayed Quarterlies which had been received from a Georgia Society in reply to her invitation to exchange quarterlies, Societies from Kansas, Oregon and Washington also showed interest in this plan.

Pam Lanoo, corresponding secretary will send a letter of thanks to the Georgia Society.

Lucile Sampson, who attended the State Genealogical Society meeting at Champaign reported that the Newberry Library in Chicago is publishing a revised atlas of the Revolutionary War period which is to sell for $100.00.

Bills allowed were;

Lucille Sampson	$3.47
Laura Millett	8.48
Pam Lanoo	6.20
Buenios Systems	31.27

Laura Millette moved that all current bills under $25.00 be paid by the treasurer when they are submitted Carried.

Adjourned,
Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

Approved 27, April 1976

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogy Society was held 27 April 1976 at the Union Federal Building in Milan. President Baker called the meeting to order at 7:15. The minutes were approved and the treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1366.48.

Lucille Sampson reported that the 1860 census project is ¼ completed and asked members to sign the volunteer sheet at the door. She also submitted a list for the library of surnames and localities being searched by the membership

Bernice Mosley read a list of donors

of door prizes at the April 24th workshop. Letters of appreciation will be mailed to these people. She requested volunteer help for indexing the 1905 atlas being prepared for reprinting. She also reported that a history of Henry County entitled Corn, Commerce and County Living is available for $20.00 from the County Clerk in Cambridge.

Sally Schroeder reported a membership of 151 and asked that we fill out cards for a surname file.

Mrs. Pierce invited the Society to the Awards Presentation to be held July 3, 2:00 PM at the Blackhawk College Gymnasium. She asked members to volunteer to take the certificates from the platform to the audience and suggested that costumes of the early days be worn.

She also suggested that the Society purchase the book entitled Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications or Special Publication #40.

The Coal Valley librarian has offered to buy Genealogical books and Dr. Newell Dailey suggested that they be the "how to books" rather than

reference books.

It was decided by show of hands to continue meeting at the Union Federal Building in Moline.

Adjourned.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

The Executive Board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at the Rock Island Public Library with the following members present: Pres. Baker, presiding, Sally Schroeder, Laura millett, Lucille Sampson, Bernice moseley, Caroline Newman, Newell Dailey and Delores Haugen.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected as follows: Mrs. Kitty Pierce invited the Blackhawk Genealogical Society members to attend the Rock Island County Bi-Centennial Pioneer Ancestor Certificate Presentation Ceremony on July 3, 1976 in Black Hawk College Gymnasium at 2 p.m. Those eligible for certificates are descendants whose pioneer ancestor was in Rock Island County prior to 1877.

no reports given: Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Registrar, Sally Schroeder, reported two new members: Newell Dailey moved

that a notice be sent advising persons whose dues are in arrears, after receipt of first quarterly, that they will no longer receive publication until dues are paid. Motion carried.

Historian, Evelyn Hauger, requests members to clip Society newspaper publicity.

Calling and Hospitality Chairman reported telephone calls and cards are mailed to members living locally advising them of meetings and programs.

Cemetery Committee Chairman, Newell Dailey, reported the Hampton Cemetery Index added to our Library Holdings. He has not received a reply to his correspondence to Salt Lake City Genealogical Library regarding Rock Island County Cemeteries they may have on microfilm.

Library Holding Committee - no report.

correction 6-16-76

Coal Valley Librarian, Robert T. Jones, wants suggestions on genealogical books that she might purchase for research. Newell Dailey moved that Mrs. Knapp be advised that books on general subject on how to do genealogy and books on locale history be purchased. motion carried.

Discussion was held on suggested book list of titles be made available and persons interested may purchase as memorial gifts for the Society's library. no action taken.

It was requested by President Baker

that the Library Committee report at next Board meeting on Mrs. Dorothea West's gift of $25 for library material. Also, genealogical holdings available in Muscatine and Cordova Public Libraries.

Laura Millett moved that the Library Committee authorize Kitty Pierce to purchase for the Society the book entitled "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications" or Special Publications no. 40. Approved.

President Baker reported Darlene Paxton, genealogist, will present the program "What Is Available at the Iowa City Historical Library" at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 25th at 7 p.m. in the Union Federal Bank Bldg., Milan.

No publicity report.

Quarterly Editor, Laura Millett, reported need for stories and Societies interested in exchanging quarterlies.

Publication Sales report given by Bernice Moseley. One County History and one newspaper abstract sold. Eleven County Histories unsold.

Bernice reported that Mr. Curtis of Rock Island Library loaned a copy of 1905 Rock Island County Atlas to Society for Indexing Project and donated index cards. She is to investigate prices on bulk supply (1000 each) of mailing labels.

Discussion to be held at next Board meeting on changeover of officers and

some of the problems that arise between election of officers and January Board meeting.

President Baker made a report on the Spring workshop.

meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
N. Lucille Sampson
Recording Secy Pro Tem

approved 25 May 1976

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held May 25, 1976 at the Union Federal Building in Milan with 48 members and 6 guests present. J. Kenneth Baker called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

The minutes were read & approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1483.90.

Kitty Pierce moved that we abandon the purchasing of "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications or Special Publications #40" as a copy has been ordered for the Moline Public Library. Motion seconded & carried

Mary Morrissey gave a partial financial report of the April 24th Workshop and when all the bills are in will give a complete accounting.

Lucille Sampson, Calling & Hospitality Chairman, asked our six guests to introduce themselves.

Dr. Daily asked that members who would care to help with typing & other cemetery work stay after the meeting.

Publications Chm, Bernie Moody, reported that $22.05 worth of printed materials were sold at the Workshop and that the following were acquired by trading: "1878 Carroll Co. Hist", "1850" Federal Census for the Iowa Counties of Jasper, Iowa & Louisa. She also reported that she had visited the publishers at Knightstown Indiana who showed an interest in reprinting our 1905 Atlas. He offered a 10% discount to our society on any of his publications if the total order are $100.00 or more. Mrs Moody ask for volunteers to index the 1905 Atlas.

correction 6-16-76

Lucille Sampson reported that the reading of the 1860 census of R. I County is no between one quarter and one half completed.

Adjourned

approved 21 June 1976

Barbara Lemph Scott
Recording Secretary

The Executive Board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1976 at Rock Island Public Library with President Baker presiding. Seven members present: Kenneth Baker, Phyllis Coopman, Bernice Moseley, Sally Schroeder, Newell Dailey, Mary Morrissey and Lucille Sampson.

The Secretary's report was approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1239.99 in Savings account and $229.74 in Checking account. The report was placed on file for audit.

Registrar Sally Schroeder reported on quarterly exchanges.

Calling and Hospitality Chairman said telephone calls and mailings were being made to members informing them of program at Moline Public Library and, also, our regular meeting and workshop Tuesday evening at Union Federal Savings and Loan 7:00 p.m. 22 June. Garland Asbell, of Geneor, will be speaking at Moline Public Library 7 p.m. Monday 21 June. Admission free.

Cemetery Chairman, Newell Dailey, reported needing volunteers.

Library Holdings Committee member, Bernice Moseley, said Mercer County had reprinted their 1875 Atlas. Newell Dailey moved that Bernice examine it and if impressed with it, to purchase it for our Society. Approved.

Bernice Moseley said we have Eleven (11) unsold Past and Present Rock Island County reprints.

Mary Morrissey attended a Mississippi Valley Writers Conference at Augustana the past week. Her subject "The Librarian's Responsibility for Establishing Archives in a School." She won first prizes in her category. Congratulations Mary!

The lists of genealogical holdings for the Cordova and Muscatine Public Libraries are in Blackhawk Genealogical Society library.

Lucille Sampson moved that a sympathy card and/or note be sent to immediate family of deceased member of our Society and that an "In memoriam" be placed in our quarterly. Approved.

Flora Wilson died recently and the Corresponding Secretary is to write Flora's family.

Mary Morrissey said a check for $104.92, including $50.00 advance payment, was mailed to Scott County Genealogical and a check for the same amount sent to Blackhawk Genealogical Society. This was the monies from Spring workshop after all bills were paid.

Bernice Moseley, director of Illinois State Genealogical Society, gave a repat on the June 10th board meeting. The Fall conference will be October 1-2 at the Holiday Inn, Decatur. "Horizons Beyond

the Bicentennial" is the theme. Clifford Neal Smith will be one of the speakers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
N. Lucille Sampson
Recording Secretary, Pro tem

approved
22 June 1976

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society held its regular meeting June 22, 1976 at Lemon Federal Bldg. in Milan.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1503.25.

The secretaries report was read & approved.

The registrar requested that members pick up the summer quarterly and complete a card for the surname file. 28 persons were in attendance including 3 new members and 3 guests.

Mary Morrissey stated that she would be taking orders during the evening for publications of the Bookmark publishing Co.

Pres. Baker displayed a set of valuable maps of the Mississippi valley & surrounding areas donated by the Corp of Engineers through the initiative of Kitty Pierce Mrs. Pierce also informed the society that "Publication #70" has arrived and will be available for use from the Moline Library proper.

Judy Schroeder invited the membership to send queries to Laura Millett.

President Baker invited the membership to the regular meeting of the Iowa City Genealogical Society the last Tuesday of June at the Historical Library in Iowa City.

Joyce Cornelius reminded the members that the following publications are for sale:

Early Hampton Pioneers $2.00
Maps of R I County 1857 $3.00

Kenneth Baker gave the final report of the April 24th Workshop:

Attendance 179
Profit to our society about $54.00

He suggested that a thank you note be sent to James Walker for having the packets sent from the National Archives.

Sympathy notes are to be sent to Ivan Rice because of the loss of his step-father and to the family of Flora Wilson who was a charter member.

A composite report was given on the speech by Will Brown June 21 at the Moline Library. He spoke of the wealth of material available at the Federal ~~Records Center~~ Archives, 7358 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago. A publication entitled Research Opportunities and Microfilm Lists is free for the asking.

Adjourned 7:50

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

Correction

The executive Board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met July 21 at the Rock Island Public Library with eight members present. J. Kenneth Baker called the meeting to order at 1:45.

The secretaries report was accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1606.16

It was decided that the "In Memoriam" section be included in the last quarterly of the year for all members who expire in that year.

Helen Hutchinson reported that the books had been audited for the April 24th workshop and that all was in proper order. The report was accepted and filed with the treasurer.

A request was received asking for the from a new member back issues of our quarterly. A motion was made by Mr. Millette that a complete set of quarterlies will go only to libraries.

Helen Hutchinson moved that we obtain for publication the names of pioneer ancestors and the names and addresses of those who received the certificates at the July 3, 1976 Pioneer Ancestor

Program at Blackhawk College as presented by the Rock Island County Bicentennial Commission. Carried

Bernice Mealy reported that seven copies of the Fingerprint of the 1877 county history remain to be sold.

Laura Millett moved that a copy of the audio record of the 1877 County History be made and filed with the Secretary. Carried

Lucille Sampson reported that the 1870 census reading has progressed nearly 1/3 way.

Corrected July 27, 1976

Virginia Hinrichs will talk on Pennsylvania at the next regular meeting and this will be followed by a workshop.

Laura Millett, Maryland

Barbara Sagnelli Scott
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held at the Union Federal Bldg. in Milan July 27, 1976 with 44 present including two guests. J. K. Baker called the meeting to order at 7:10. The minutes were accepted as corrected. The balance on hand in the treasury remains at $1,606.16. The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. ____ of N. Platte Nebr

requesting aid in locating a relative. This will be printed in the quarterly.

Sally Schneider reported a total of 145 members and requested that all who have not done so, fill out a surname card.

Dr. Dailey informed the membership that the Mormon Church has a film of Chippiannock Cemetery records up to 1961 and after fulfilling their requirements, we will be eligible to purchase it.

Mary Morrissey, Library Chairman, reported that Miss Carlson has the typing up to date and that the filing will soon be done. Also Mrs. West's gift of $25.00 was used to buy books of special interest to the genius.

Phyllis Normoyle suggested that a complete set of quarterlies be sent to the National Archives.

Laura Mullette requested that we turn in the quarterlies we are not using.

Bernie Moody reported that 7 copies of the 1877 Reprint remain to be sold and that we have acquired a copy of the Mercer County Atlas.

Kitty Pierce announced that the Fulton County Ill. is having a pioneer ancestor project similar to ours except that the cut-off date is 1850. She will give mailing information to anyone interested.

President Baker announced that the Annual Fall Conference of the Ill. State Genealogical Society will be held in Decatur Oct. 1st and 2nd.

President Baker read letter from Mrs. Brenner stating that he would like to give a lecture here in two weeks. The executive Board rejected the offer as the time was too short for proper preparation.

Adjourned
Barbara Lampl Scott
Recording Secretary

No board meeting was held in August due to lack of a quorum.

August 24th Ivan Rice, Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:10. The minutes were read and approved.

Bernice Moseley, Publications chairman reported that $21.20 has been realized by book sales this month. Also that the 1905 Atlas of Rock Island County has been sent to the Bookmark Publishing Co. and should be ready by the end of the year. Initially they will be sold for $16.00. After Oct 31 - $18.00

Lucille Sampson asked for more volunteers to read the 1860 Census.

correction

Sally Schroeder displayed a book which was donated to the society by the Buffalo Prairie Real Church ~~and~~ concerning its history.

Caroline Newman displayed a large note book which her children had found in an old building. It contained a genealogy of the Quantance family and will be sent to members of that family.

Adjourned 7:20

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

The executive board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at the Rock Island Public Library Sept. 22 1976. J. Kenneth Baker presiding. The Secretaries report was accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,580.17.

Publication Chairman, Bernice Mosby requested that we open a special account for the business connected with the sale of the 1905 atlas. D.W. Bailey moved that we use the services of the Moline Federal in Milan and also that we retain our bulk mailing rate. Carried.

Bernice Mosby presented a bill of approximately $11.00 for the

expenses thus far for the Atlas.
She also reported having sold another 1877 county history at $1.50.

Pam Lamon volunteered to obtain the list of names and addresses of those who received Bicentennial Invitation and Honor certificates for use in advertising the 1976 Atlas.

Mrs. Mosely moved that in honor of the Fourth Anniversary of the Society the members be allowed to buy Atlases for $1.50 at the Sept. meeting only. Plans were made to have refreshments at the Sept. meeting.

Barbara Joseph Scott
Recording Secretary

phone tag
28 Sept 1976

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met Sept. 28, 1976 at the Illinois Federal Building in Milan. President Baker recognized Verna Mummar, a charter member who has a life membership, the guest presidents and guests.

The Secretaries report was accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1687.21.

Orrin Rockhold brought a book sale entitled "Village of Reynolds 1876-1976 which sells for $15.00 and

suggested that we buy a copy for our library. Lucille Sampson made a motion that we do this. Carried.

Mrs. Sampson reported that the 1860 Census project is 50% complete but that more volunteers are needed.

Mary Morrison, Library Chairman prepared a partial list of end library holdings which is published in the fall quarterly.

Bernice Neely, Publications, Chairman reported that all of the 1877 histories are sold. She requested that we take advertising material to distribute and help sell the 1905 Atlas.

President Baker announced that the following would serve on the nominating committee: Lucille Sampson, Helen Hutchinson and Era Fuhr.

Sally Schroeder, membership Chairman, invited the guests to join the society and again called our attention to the surname file.

The program consisted of marketings in Belgium & Germany by Charlotte Blevins.

Approved 20-OCT-1976

By Mrs. Lamon Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary.

Oct 21

The Executive Board of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at the Rock Island Public Library at 1 o'clock Wednesday oct 21, 1976, J. Kenneth Baker presiding.

The secretaries report was accepted as read.

Laura Millett displayed quarterlies from DeWitt Co. Ill, Portland Oregon, and St. Louis, Missouri. We exchange with these societies on a regular basis.

Dr. Dailey reported that for $50 we can probably get the L.D.S. films of the records of Chippiannock Memorial Park, Riverside and other city cemeteries.

Bernice Mosely, Publications Chairmen reported that Jake had ~~exchanged~~ "Our Pioneer Ancestors" and ~~Genealogical Abstracts from the Rock Island Republican and the Confederate Dead publications~~ for a book entitled ~~Genealogical and Local History Books in print~~ when attending the state meeting. Mrs. Mosely also made a motion that we increase the price of the Confederate Dead publication from 5 to 6 dollars Carried. The income from 67 Atlases has been deposited at the Union Federal in Milan. Carolyn Newman moved that we either

Exchanged: R. I. Genealogical Abstracts from the R. I. Republican and Genealogical Abstracts from the Rock Island Argus

or trade for
buys the 1850 yearlings of the Census of Henry and Hancock Counties in Ill. from the Tri-City Genealogical Society of Richland, ~~Oregon~~ Wash. Carried

Dwight Young, genealogist and publisher from the Print Shop in Dixon, Ill will be our speaker at the annual meeting.

The board recommends to the membership that we have a potluck at the Tower Terrace Apartment building, 2920-24th Street Rock Island for our annual meeting.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

approved
carried
Jan 26, 1976

October 26, 1976

The Blackhawk Genealogy Society met October 26th at the Union Federal Bldg. in Milan with 47 members and guest present.

President Kenneth Baker welcomed our 6 guest. The Minutes of the September meeting and the Executive Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Coopman, Treasurer reported a combined total in our checking and savings account to be $1687.21. The report was filed for audit.

Dr. Daily reported that Mr. Rice is making arrangements with the LDS Church Library for our purchasing of Rock Island County Cemetery Records, on film, to supplement the records we have in our Library. He expects to make recommendations next month on what we should purchase.

Mrs. Mosely reported on Publications that 101 1905 Atlas have been sold to date and the money deposited at Union Federal.

Mrs. Sampson still needs volunteers to work on the 1860 Census. They will begin the coding for computer within a few weeks.

Miss Morrissey spoke briefly on our participation in asking questions to be included in the 1980 Census. Our Etnic background could be of interest to Historians as well as future genealogist. You may write to Dr. Barabba, Bureau of Census, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C. 20233.

Scott County Genealogical Society have selected four of their members to host the joint Spring Workshop. The co-host from Blackhawk Genealogy Society will be Sally Schroeder, Pam Lannoo, Phyliss Coopman and Jesse Boone.

Mrs. Normoyle moved that we have our Annual Meeting and Pot Luck in the Club Room at Tower Terrace, 2920 - 24th Street, Rock Island, November 23rd, 1976. We will meet at 6 P.M. and eat at 6:30 P.M. The motion carried.

Joan Loete will serve as Chairwoman for the Annual Pot Luck.

Scharlotte Blevins announced the Iowa Genealogical Society Annual Meeting will be November 6th. Registration at 8 A.M. The $7.00 fee includes the all day meeting, coffee, roll and dinner. It will be at the Des Moines Area College, Ankeny, Iowa. The Lecturer will be David F. Stoddard, G.R.S. of Somers, Conn.

Jim Lanoo announced the availability of the 1875 Henry County Illinois Atlas at $7.50.

Ivan Rice moved that the above Atlas be purchased for our Library. Motion carried.

Joe Normoyle has recently seen some old pictures of the Rock Island and Moline area in the 1893 era. He suggested that we make arrangements to borrow them to make copies, so they may be preserved for future reference. President Baker appointed Mr. Normoyle Chairman to follow thru and see what could be done.

23 Nov. 1976

Mrs. Sampson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1977.

President	Joyce Cornelius
Vice President	Delores Hauger
2nd Vice President	Sally Schroeder
Recording Secretary	Mildred Martin
Corresponding Sec'y	-------
Treasurer	Thyra Perry
Historian	Eva Johnson
Registrar	Scharlotte Blevins

Business meeting adjourned ..

Mr. Ivan Rice, Program Chairman offered two exceptionally fine programs. Mrs. Lawrence (Joyce) Cornelis gave a very informative and stimulating report on the Fort Wayne, Indiana Genealogical Library.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Normoyle shared their summer trip to Ireland with us. We learned a little of Ireland's history both orally and visually, as they had many lovely pictures to pass around. We also received several pertinent clues regarding research in Ireland.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Hinrichs, Sec'y Pro-Tem.

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at the Rock Island Public library at 1:00 PM November 17th, J. Kenneth Baker presiding

The minutes were accepted as corrected $1628.99 was reported as being the balance in the treasury. This report was accepted and filed for audit.

Caroline Newman of the Budget and Finance Committee explained the 1977 estimated budget.

Bernice Mosely, publications chairman, reported having sold 3 county histories and 1 genealogical abstract for the sum total of $58.80. She also has sold 189 copies of the 1905 atlas. Mrs Mosely also displayed a certificate from the State Genealogical Society which honors her as a member of the state board. It was moved by Dr. Dailey that we send Unigraphic Publishing Co. $34.00 for 4 1877 County Histories which were slightly defective and for which we were credited on invoice #11238, then all three at a special price. Also that we retain the last perfect copy for a library. Carried

Joan Lacte reported on meal plans for the annual meeting Nov. 23rd.

Nov. 23, 1976

Accepted as corrected

Bernice Mosely suggested that memorials be included on the quarterly for Cecil Whiteside and Wendell Clark.

Sally Schroeder reported that the combined Scott Co. and Blackhawk Societies would hold a workshop at the Putnam museum and that April 23rd is the tentative date. The workshop committee will meet with Phyllis Cooperman Jan. 5.

Lucille Sampson reported that the recording of the second half of the 1860 census has begun, also the coding.

Adjourned

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary

of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society

The Annual meeting was held Nov. 23, 1976 at the Club room of the Tower Terrace Apartments 2920-24th St. R. I. Pres. K. Baker welcomed the new members and guests and asked them to introduce themselves.

The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The balance reported to be in the treasury was $1,618.93.

Mr. Darley and Ivan Rice are still working on obtaining the reels of cemetery records from L.D.S.

Lucille Sampson reported that the reading of the 1860 Census has reached the 2/3 mark.

Laura Millette asked that queries for the quarterly be turned in as soon as possible.

Mr. Normoyle reported that the cost of producing the 1893 era pictures was prohibitive, however after a discussion it was decided that Mr. Normoyle talk to Scharlotte Blevins and perhaps come up with a more reasonable price.

Lorraine Baker presented an early city directory entitled Twin Cities 1860 which included Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island + Moline, Ill. Kenneth Baker suggested that we might consider this book for publication.

Lucille Sampson, Chairman of the nominating committee read the slate of officers for 1977. The name of Phyllis Normoyle was included for corresponding secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast and the entire slate duly elected.

Joyce Cornelius accepted the position as president and presided at a meeting of both the Board of Boards of the Rock Island Library Dec 15th. There will be no regular meetings in Dec.

Barbara Smith Scott
Recording Secretary

The 1976 and 1977 combined boards of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met Dec 15, 1976 at the Rock Island Library.

The registrar reported that we have the following membership: 1 life member, 45 charter members and 57 regular members.

Bernice Mosby, publications chairman, reported that the Tri-City Genealogical Society of Rockland, Washington has published the complete 1850 Federal Census for the Illinois Counties of Hancock, Henry, Knox, Johnson and Gallatine. It was moved by Laura Millett that we try to trade our publications for copies of the above. Carried.

Mrs Mosby suggested that we have funds for atlases coming from the publishing company in return for furnishing the book used in printing the 1905 atlas, that we

give one copy to the Union Federal in appreciation of our meeting place and ordered two ~~ni~~ half cover, one for our library and one for our archives. 201 Atlases have been sold

It was moved by Bernice Mosely that we transfer $1000 from savings at Union Federal to a Certificate of Deposit paying 5.75% interest with the option to change in 90 days. Carried

Delores Hanger, historian suggested that the obituaries of members be included in the scrap book. Pres. Baker commended Mrs. Hanger for her excellent work as Publicity Chairman.

Mary Morrison, Library chairman, reported that all holdings have been cataloged and that the typing will be finished by Jan. 1, that the Accession book is up-to-date, that the Bookmark order has been processed and that all library business is in order.

The treasurer, Phyllis Coopman, reported the balance on hand to be $1,737.25. The report was filed for audit.

Laura Millett has had a request from the Yakima Valley Washington Society for back issues of our quarterly. Mrs. Mosely suggested that the members be asked to donate them if they are not being used.

Joyce Cornelius president-elect, read the names of the '77 officers and committee members.

It was brought to the attention of the membership that the society still has publications at Hanberg. Bernice Mosely has the Archives and Mary Morrissey has the art of Banners for safe keeping. The possibility of our society having a permanent location was discussed.

Adjourned.

Barbara Sample Scott
Recording Secretary