

REGULAR MEETING OF BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, April 28, 1987

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dean Ring at the Union Federal Building in Milan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after correction.

The treasurer, Joe Normoyle read the report which listed a total of \$10,569.41. The report was filed for audit. Bills were presented in the sum of \$62.29 for payment of Gene McCarty's parking fees while he is recording the marriage records, and a fee of \$54.00 for bonding the officers. Grace Eastland made the motion that these bills be paid and Tom Jackson seconded the motion.

Dorothy Darland reported that Quarterlies will be in the mail in a day or two.

Grace Eastland reported that the Quarterlies are ready. She asked that we please submit questions and articles of interest for future Quarterlies.

Zelma Hendricks reported that the cemetery committee will start reading at Calvary Cemetery in Rock Island. The sexton of that cemetery has asked for it to be read. Lucille Sampson will assist doing this.

Esther and George McMasters reported they have sold \$12.00 of forms since the last meeting. They thanked those who signed up to help at the publications booth at the Genealogical Conference to be held May 2, and asked for more people to sign up to help with the booth during the noon hour.

Historian, Delmar Moore asked that we submit newspaper articles to him if we think they are appropriate to be placed in the book. This would include notices of our regular meetings, and other articles of interest.

Bernice Moseley has only one volunteer now to help shelve books at the Moline Library, and would appreciate having others volunteer to work once a week for a few minutes. Our agreement with the library is that they will not shelve our books, and we are not to shelve theirs. We do need help to keep up our end of the bargain.

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Announcements were made of out of town meetings: A conference at South Bend, Indiana; a workshop at Clinton Iowa on June 17; and an annual fair in St Louis June 20.

Lorraine Ring reported there were 26 members and four guests present at the meeting.

The chairman of the pioneer committee reported no new applications for pioneer certificates. She explained the three categories for which one may apply:

1. Those whose ancestors lived in Illinois prior to its Statehood in 1818.
2. Those whose ancestors lived here between 1819 and 1850.
3. Those who had ancestors who lived here between 1851 and 1880.

The fee for the certificate is \$5.00. The person who applies does not have to be a resident of Illinois, but has to be descended from Illinois residents of the applicable period.

Gene McCarty reported that he has completed the marriage records through June 1893 for a total of 14,655 couples. The State has asked that this recording be done and a copy sent to them. He reported that the writing and spelling often makes the accuracy of the recording difficult.

Robert Stetson reported he has a history of the Lee family done in 1973 and will temporarily loan a copy of it to anyone in the membership who is interested in researching that family.

Delmar Moore reported going to an Ethnic Mosaic conference which was held at Augustana College.

Our membership was again reminded of Thirteenth Annual Quad Cities Genealogical Conference to be held Saturday, May 2, 1987 and urged to reserve to attend if we have not already done so. At this time one can no longer reserve for lunch, but can still attend the lectures.

We were advised that the type of information which previously was sent through the mail under the name of "Beatrice Bailey" is now being sent signed with the name "Elizabeth _____ Ross", the middle name being the same as the person who receives the mailing. Members were warned to look carefully at this material, as in the past it has consisted only of lists of names with no real value to genealogists.

After thanking Zelma Hendricks and Esther McMasters for providing coffee and cookies, the meeting was adjourned. Following a short coffee break, we heard an informative taped program on Pennsylvania Dutch research.

Merrill Cason
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING MAY 26, 1987

The board meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was held at the Union Federal Building in Milan on May 26, 1987 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Dean Ring. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Joe Normoyle, cash on hand was \$216.07 in checking account, \$10,455.18 in the money market account, \$1.68 interest on checking account, \$47.61 interest on money market account, \$155.84 revenue for the month, \$54.00 bills this month, leaving total balance of \$10,671.25.

Lois Rabe, corresponding secretary, was absent. Bernice Moseley reported that Janet Pease has done abstracts from the Milan Independent for about 4 years from 1902-6. There are approximately 200 typewritten pages of materials included in these abstracts. The board seconded motion to print these so they can be sold with our publications. It was suggested that 50 copies be printed for this purpose.

Printing chairman, Eulalia Garrett was absent.

Publications report was given by Esther McMasters who thanked those who worked at the publications table at the Genealogical Conference on May 2. She gave some suggestions for consideration at a later conference, particularly that we might have a person to take new memberships at the conference. We sold \$143.00 of materials at the Genealogical Conference on May 2 and had to pay a fee for the table space. Most sales were transacted before the conference started in the morning or at the first break. She reported that an inventory had been done on the existing materials and that we need new forms to sell. The committee with the budget and finance committee had made a new price list before the Genealogical Conference was held in May. New price lists were given to the board members, and more of these new price lists are needed.

There was discussion of our publications needed for reprint. The 1905 Atlas is almost sold out, and there was discussion if we need 100 copies. Bernice Moseley will research the price for doing this and possible ways of having it printed and/or a revision made.

It was also reported that a record of Illinois deaths over 50 years ago and the births over 100 years have been microfilmed and can be read at the archives in Springfield, Illinois.

Zelma Hendricks reported that the Cemetery Committee will resume work as soon as weather cooperates.

Historian Delmar Moore was not present, nor was Diane Lovell of the Pioneer Committee.

Dorothy Darland had no Mailing Committee report, nor was there anything to report from the Quarterly Committee.

Grace Eastland read a letter of apology written to Mrs. Crego by Mr. Jim Warwick of the Rock Island Library explaining the causes of the difficulties Mrs. Crego had encountered when she visited here last fall at the time the library was being remodeled and rededicated. Grace also read a letter she had written Mrs. Crego expressing our regret that Mrs. Crego had experienced difficulty when she was researching here.

Lorraine Ring reported that we have 213 members.

The budget and finance committee is to review the publication costs to determine if any further revisions are needed.

Three bills were presented including \$7.09 for postage and \$13.54 for Gene McCarley's parking fee while doing records at the county office building, and it was moved that they be approved for payment.

It was moved that the corresponding secretary write the newspapers in the area (the Quad City Times, the Moline Dispatch, and the Rock Island Argus) to ask that the names of parents of the deceased be included in obituaries. It is felt that this is a very important source of family records, as well as reporting the news in a more informative fashion.

The board meeting was adjourned.

Mervil Coon
Recording Secretary

MEETING, MAY 26, 1987

The meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was held at the Union Federal Building in Milan on May 26, 1987 at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Dean Ring. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Joe Normoyle showing a total balance of \$10,671.25.

Bernice Moseley reported that Janet Pease has done abstracts for the Milan Independent for about 4 years from 1902-6. There are approximately 200 typewritten pages of materials included in these abstracts. It was reported that the board approved having 50 copies printed to be added to our publications for sale.

Publications report was given by Esther McMasters who thanked those who worked at the publications table at the Genealogical Conference on May 2.

She reported that they sold \$143.00 of publications at the Genealogical Conference. She said a new price list was adopted and the list is on the table with the publications.

It was also reported that a record of Illinois deaths over 50 years ago and the births over 100 years have been microfilmed and can be read at the archives in Springfield, Illinois.

Zelma Hendricks reported that the Cemetery Committee will resume work reading Calvary Cemetery as soon as weather cooperates.

The membership chairman, Lorraine Ring, reported there were 20 members and 3 guests present at our meeting.

Gene McCarley has now recorded the names on the Rock Island County marriage index though November 1898 including names of about 18,500 couples.

There was no new business. The business meeting was adjourned.

After a break for coffee and cookies, Grace Eastland chaired an informal program of questions and answers on genealogical problems.

Marcel Coon
Recording Secretary

Inventory as of 5/19/87



BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 912, Rock Island, Illinois 61204-0912

new price

PUBLICATION TITLE	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL COST
1877 "Past & Present of Rock Island County" (includes index), 474 pp.	30	\$24.00	\$ 720
1905 Atlas of Rock Island County, IL, 151 pp. - Soft Bound	30	21.00	630
1905 Atlas of Rock Island County, IL, 151 pp. - Hard Bound	46	38.00	1748
1850 Rock Island County, IL, Federal Census, 205 pp.	15	10.00	150
1860 Rock Island County, IL, Federal Census Index, 72 pp.	7	6.00	42
1851-1855 Genealogical Abstracts, Rock Island Republican, 36 pp. <i>NO LONGER IN PRINT</i>		3.50	126
1863-1865 Rock Island Arsenal Confederate Prison Deaths, 52 pp.	5	5.00	25
1886 Directory of Rock Island County, IL (All residents outside cities of Rock Island and Moline), 40 pp.	3.50	3.50	12.25
1976 Rock Island County, IL, Pioneer Family Program Index, 53 pp. Special! Was \$3.50	3.50	2.50	8.75
1979 BGS Surname Charts Index, 82 pp. Special! Was \$2.00	7.00	1.00	7.00
Rock Island County, IL, Will Abstracts - Books A & B (1837-1887*), 70 pp. New	6.00	5.00	30.00
Rock Island County, IL, Will Abstracts - Book C (1867-1883), 87 pp. New	7.00	5.00	35.00
Rock Island County, IL, Will Abstracts - Book D (1883-1891), 72 pp. New	6.00	5.00	30.00
Key to Genealogical Research in the Quad-City Area (1984), 50 pp.	3.00	3.00	9.00
Back Issues of BGS Quarterlies	2.50	2.40	6.00

Sub-Total for Publications \$ _____

*There is some overlapping of dates in this volume, especially in Book B. Book A, Marriage Records, (1833-1843) is also included in this volume.

Member 20% Discount(-) \$ _____

Total for Publications \$ _____

FORMS	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
Ancestor Charts (10 - \$.40; 50 - \$2.00; 100 - \$3.50)	50	\$ _____
Family Group Sheets (10 - \$.40; 50 - \$2.00; 100 - \$3.50)		\$ _____
Resource Checklists (10 - \$.40; 50 - \$2.00; 100 - \$3.50)		\$ _____

(No member discount on forms)

Total for Forms \$ _____

Postage Rates

\$1.50 for orders up to \$ 9.99

~~\$2.50 for orders up to \$19.99~~

\$3.00 for orders ~~\$20.00~~ and up

over 10.00

Makes checks payable to: BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
% Publication Sales
P. O. Box 912
Rock Island, IL 61204-0912

Total for Publications	\$ _____
Total for Forms	\$ _____
Total for Postage	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

THIS PRICE LIST SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS LISTS. JULY 1985

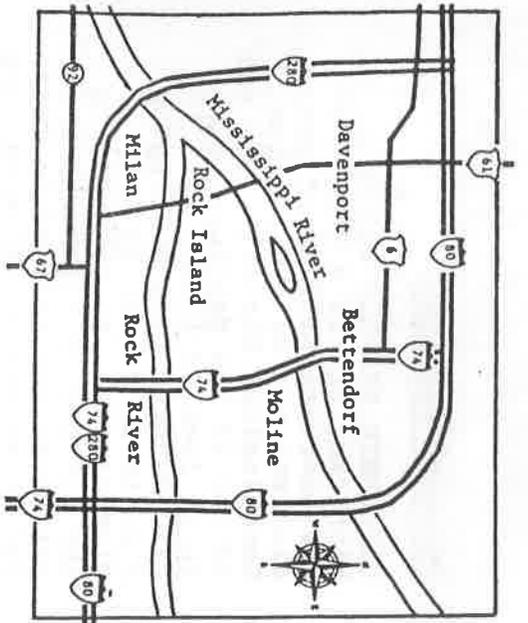
Blackhawk Genealogical Society

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

26-May-87

Total membership	213

Charter (regular)	23
Charter (family 3)	6
Contributing	4
Life	10
Family (25)	50
Regular	120
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	213



Take I-74 to 23rd Ave. exit
 In Moline. Go East on 23rd Ave.
 to 41st St.; then go North to
 Viking Club entrance. Look for
 sign on east side of 41st St.,
 1400 block.

Please Note: The conference
 committee plans to begin and
 end the program on schedule for
 the convenience of those who
 are attending from out of town.

For more information: Call
 Lorraine Ring at 309/788-5906 or
 Roger Robinson at 319/324-6546.

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 EXHIBITORS HAVE BEEN INVITED!**

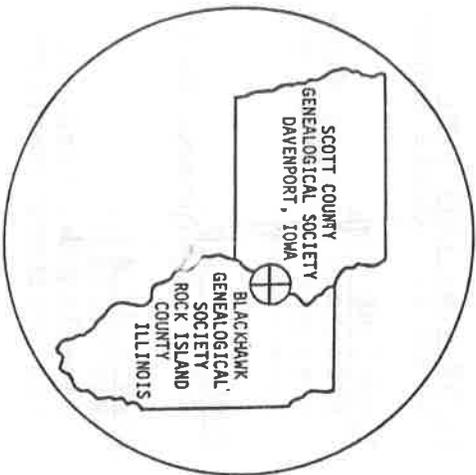
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL QUAD CITIES GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 2, 1987

8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

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For additional registrations, list names and addresses on separate sheet and include \$17.25 for each person. For more information, call Roger Robinson at 319/324-6546 or Lorraine Ring at 309/788-5906. Note: Registration is limited to 300 reservations.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$17.25--Includes speakers, coffee breaks and buffet luncheon. Please submit Registration Form with check before April 25, 1987. Late registrations do not include luncheon. Cancellations will not be honored after April 30th. Make check payable to QUAD CITIES GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE and mail with Registration Form to the QUAD CITIES GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE, P.O. Box 932, Moline, IL 61265. If you desire confirmation, enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard; Registrar will return it to you. Otherwise, your cancelled check is your confirmation and receipt.

- Registration Form -

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- 8:00-8:50 a.m.
Registration and Browse.
- 8:50-9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Announcements.
- 9:00-10:15 a.m.
Elizabeth Pearson White:
The Early Colonial Years.
- 10:15-10:35 a.m.
Coffee and Browse Exhibits.
- 10:35-11:50 a.m.
Elizabeth Pearson White:
Expanding the Colonial
Frontier.
- 11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Browse Exhibits.
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Pearson White:
American Revolution and
Independence.
- 2:00-2:20 p.m.
Coffee and Browse Exhibits.
- 2:20-3:30 p.m.
Ray Gooldy:
Genealogical Research in
Old Northwest Territory.
- 3:30-3:40 p.m.
Closing Remarks, Door Prizes.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

ELIZABETH PEARSON WHITE of Winnetka, IL, is a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and of the National Genealogical Society. She was editor of the Mayflower Quarterly from 1978 to 1986. She has lectured from Washington, D.C. to Salt Lake City to Olympia, WA. An interest in the history of Illinois, where her ancestors settled in 1834, led to extensive research into the history and records of their previous homes in Colonial New England.

RAY GOOLDY of Indianapolis, IN, also is a member of the National Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists. He has taught genealogical classes at Northeast Missouri State and East Tennessee University. He has attended the National Archives Institute on Genealogy and is currently owner of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe in Indianapolis. Mr. Gooldy is primarily interested in genealogical research in the old Northwest Territory (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin).

BOARD MEETING OF BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, June 23, 1987

Those present: Grace Eastland, Joe Normoyle, Bernice Moseley, Esther McMasters, George McMasters, and Merriel Coon.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Grace Eastland at the Union Federal Building in Milan at 6:15.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Joe Normoyle. Cash in checking account at end of May was \$216.07

Balance \$536.17

Money Market account \$10,455.18, at end of May \$10,102.41

Deposits \$298.00

Interest on checking account \$1.10

Money Market interest \$49.23

Total bills \$381.00

Total revenue this month \$348.33

Deficit \$32.67

Total fund balance \$10,638.58

Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Bills were presented in the following amounts:

\$22.64 to Bernice Moseley for photo printing and postage

\$2.40 to Grace Eastland for postage

\$22.00 to Joe Normoyle for post office box

Gene McCarley was not present to give his monthly bill for parking while he works at the county marriage records, but we included his monthly bill in those approved to be paid. George McMasters moved to pay these bills and Bernice Moseley seconded the motion.

Chairman of Library Committee, Bernice Moseley suggested that perhaps we should do just 25 copies of the Janet Pease abstracts of the *Milan Independent* years 1902-6. We had voted to do 50 copies at the last meeting, but the group felt perhaps we should have different items to sell instead of making so many copies of just one paper. Bernice will investigate the costs of printing the smaller number. A motion was made by Merriel Coon that we should leave the number to be printed open to Bernice Moseley's discretion. The motion was seconded by George McMasters.

Printing chairman, Eulalia Barrett will make a list of proposed publications to be printed this year and the approximate number of pages which this will involve per publication. The East Moline Cemetery reading needs to be typed on the computer so that it can be printed and sold.

Bernice Moseley suggested having a card file on people who buy our publications so they can be sent a bulk mailing announcing our new publications when they become available for sale.

Publications chairman, George McMasters reported they sold \$33.25 worth of materials at our last meeting, and an additional \$79.40 of materials sold by mail orders during the month, making a total of \$112.65 sold since last meeting.

The new price list will be published in the new quarterly.

We now have 14 soft copies of the 1905 Atlas, and just one hard back copy which we intend to keep for a sample. If someone orders a hard back copy, we will investigate the possibility of having a hard cover put on a soft back copy if it can be done for \$10.00 or less.

A mailing list to announce new publications will be prepared for distribution to our membership, libraries, etc.

The possibility of having a seminar in conjunction with Scott Co. on October 17 was discussed. To have this seminar presented without charge to our society, we would have to have at least 100 people in attendance, and we would have to supply the meeting place. We will investigate the availability of a meeting place before we can consider the possibility of having this seminar.

Cemetery committee chairman was not present. It was reported that she has been to the Calvary Cemetery and has it plotted to be read. However, due to an illness in her family, and also due to the exceptionally hot weather, the actual reading has not started.

Chairman of pioneer certificates was not in attendance, but Grace Eastland reported that Diane is attempting to get some newspaper publicity for this project.

Grace Eastland is unable to start typing the new Quarterly due to a fall which injured her wrist.

The board meeting was adjourned.

Mervil Coon
Recording secretary