

Jan 19, 1988

Board meeting

Meeting called to order

Zelma Hendricks - minutes of Nov. board meeting

Joe Namoye treas reports.

Nov. \$10,585⁷:-

Pay Bernice for printing Janet Pease Chancery books
for quarterly - & 1901 Moline newspaper

Grace Castland - Jan. program will be Cheryl
Martens-Stuart - founder of "People searching
for People"

Gene McCarly has finished the marriage records

Registered agent for non-profit organization
Dean Ring

P.O. Box # 3912 - Zip code 61204-3912

Voted to pay 1988 dues to the Federation of Genealogical
Societies.

A Thank-you letter from James Warwick of the R.I. -
Public Library was read by Chris Lage.

Lorraine Ring



BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 912

Rock Island, Illinois 61201

January 26, 1988

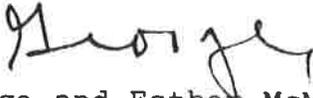
Report of Publication Sales Committee:

SALES: Sales for the period ending January 26, 1988
are as follow:

COD sales	\$20.00
PrepAID Mail Orders (Treas. has deposits for these)	54.75
Total:	<u>74.75</u>

EXPENSES: The following out-of-pocket expenses have been paid
for during the period ending January 26, 1988:

Pilcher Printing Company	
Rubber stamp (postage permit)	13.02
Copy vols I and III (quarterlies)	9.98
Postage and mailing	
UPS (LDS quarterlies)	7.76
Postage and Insurance	6.41
Mailing Envelopes	.87
Total Due:	<u>\$38.04</u>


George and Esther McMaster

REGULAR MEETING OF BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, January 26, 1988

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order by the President Christine Lage at the Union Federal Building in Milan, Illinois on Jan. 26 .

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report giving a total fund balance of \$10,320.81 was read by President Lage. This report was approved as read.

There had been no correspondence received by corresponding secretary, Lois Rabe.

Library chairman, Bernice Moseley reported that Janet Pease has completed more abstracts including those of the 1901 Moline Evening Mail and Chancery Books Volumes 6 and 7, and these will be included later in the Quarterly. We have also received three volumes of a Bliss family genealogy.

Printing chairman, Eulalia Garrett, reported that she hopes to have her computer installed in the near future, and then plans to start recording many of our materials on the computer.

George McMasters reported that the publications committee has sold \$74.75 of materials. He asked for a check to cover expenses incurred, including a new post office stamp. Reimbursement for these expenses was approved.

Cemetery chairperson Zelma Hendricks reported no new readings in the Calvary Cemetery during this winter season. She reported there are many records ready to be put on the computer. Soon we hope to have a record of a portion of the old section of Calvary Cemetery included with the cemetery records which are now stored in the Katherine Deere Butterworth Room in the Moline Public Library. Cemeteries which have no current records or which have no full time sexton are given priority on timetable of those to be read by the committee. Early records of the Calvary Cemetery were burned, so it is important that we complete a list of tombstones in this cemetery. Mrs. Hendricks reported that inscriptions are recorded quite completely except some of the longer verses on older tombstones which are very difficult to read.

Historian Delmar Moore brought the scrapbook with him this evening so members can view the memorabilia he has placed in the scrapbook.

In the absence of Quarterly chairman, Pam Langston, Grace Eastland reported that the next quarterly will be out sometime during the spring. The next Quarterly will include newest names which have been placed on the Surname File and Index. President Lage read a portion of the Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter which gave us congratulations on one of our quarterlies which was published during the past year.

Program chairman Grace Eastland reported that the March program will be presented by Gene McCarley and Mr. Harold Hall who will give a joint presentation about using photography in our genealogical reporting, and also give tips on making audio tapes for family records.

Chairman of the Pioneer Certificate was not present, but information regarding how one may obtain the certificates will be in the next Quarterly.

Membership committee reported that we had 24 members and five guests present this evening.

Mailing committee chairman, Dorothy Darland had no report.

Gene McCarley has completed doing the information on the marriage records from 1833 to 1916 which included about 30,000 marriages. This material has been sent to Springfield where the State is starting to put it on computers. Before sending the materials to the State, a copy was made for us and is being stored by Dorothy Darland. Dorothy is also starting to copy information at the courthouse from marriage applications including the license number, the residence of the bride and groom, where they were born, how many times they were married, and names of their mother and father. Dorothy reported that applications for marriage included this information after about the first 11,000 marriages had been performed in the county.

Eulalia Garrett reported that we have received \$275.00 as our share from the Quad City Conference. The speaker for our next conference scheduled for April 16, 1988 will be Jo White Linn speaking on "The Great Philadelphia Wagon Road", which will be a study of the migration patterns of the pioneers. This speaker has also offered to speak to our groups at the Bishop Cafe at Duck Creek in a room which the cafeteria will provide at no charge to those who had purchased their dinner at 5:00 P.M. that same evening. *previous to the conference.*

It was announced that our new post office box number is 3912, (changed from the previous 912) and the zip code is now 61204-3912.

Mary Little Deere Chapter has given us a gift subscription to the D.A.R. magazine as has been their practice in the past years.

We have received information that there will be a workshop of the DuPage County Genealogical Society on Saturday, February 27 1988 at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. The topic is how to overcome obstacles when one believes they have hit an insurmountable wall in their research.

President Lage announced that she plans to be at the Katherine Deere Butterworth Room at the Moline Public Library each month on the Saturday following the monthly general meeting. She has moved and gave us her new home phone number, but told us we would probably find her more often at work where the number is 793-5950, Extension 159).

Before adjourning the business portion of the meeting, she announced that the next meeting will be on February 23rd. We then had a short break when members could get coffee which Dorothy Darland and Zelma Hendricks had thoughtfully prepared using bottled water contributed by the Rings.

The program chairman introduced Cheryl Martens-Stuart who presented a most interesting program about her experiences as an adoptee searching for her biological birth-family. She also directs a group in this area helping others who wish to find their relatives who were lost through adoption.

Recording secretary,

Merril Coon

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 1988

The meeting was called to order by the president, Christine Rabe at the Union Federal Building in Milan at 6:00 P.M.

Acting treasurer, Joe Normoyle reported the new balance of ~~\$1,493.44~~ ^{Lage} \$1,193.44 and gave copies of the report to the president.

Publications chairperson, George McMasters reported \$10.35 receipts during the past month. He reported that a book on the Rock Island County history had been ordered by Mrs. Norwall and then she had returned the same book for refund. Usually there have been no refunds made for books which purchasers wished to return, but in this case the board voted to refund the money since this book had not been opened and also we do not have many copies of this book printed to sell at this time. The group also decided that the price of the Milan book should be raised to \$15.00.

Additional forms are needed for the conference, and a motion was made for George McMasters to decide what should be done regarding these forms.

Bills which have been received were approved for payment.

The group was sorry to receive the news of the death of one of our members, Mr. Shager who was the father of Grace Eastland.

Next month the meeting will be held at 5:45 prior to the regular meeting.

Recording secretary,

Mervill Coon

MEETING, FEBRUARY 23, 1988

The meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was called to order by the president Christine Lage at the Union Federal Building on February 23, 1988.

After the secretary's report was read, Mr. Hall commented that he had understood that he would present the program in March instead of a portion of the February program.

The treasurer's report was read by acting treasurer, Joe Normoyle. The report was filed for audit.

The registrar, Eleanor Calsen, reported that we had one guest, Don Griffin, present this evening.

The librarian, Bernice Moseley, reported that there were some free quarterlies from other societies on the display table.

The historian, Delmar Moore, reported that the recent newspaper article on the John Deere history has been added to the scrapbook.

Pioneer certificate chairperson Diane Lovell reported that certificates have been documented for six ancestors.

President Lage reported that next meeting will be March 22. After talking to Mr. Hall, they decided that his presentation would require an entire program, so the March program will be Mr. Hall's presentation on making family records with photography and audio records. The April meeting will be recording your own genealogy, the pitfalls you have encountered in doing so, and suggestions you have to help others.

We were reminded of the Conference to be held April 16.

We are still looking for a treasurer and the president asked for a volunteer for this position, but there were none.

President Lage announced that she will be at the library from 1:00-4:00 P.M. on Saturday.

We were sad to receive the news of the death of one of our members, Mr. Shager, who was the father of Grace Eastland.

After the meeting was adjourned, Gene McCarley presented an interesting and informative program showing a method of copying pictures for genealogy records by using a copy stand with a 35 mm. camera.

Recording secretary,



Blackhawk Genealogical Society

The Board Meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was held at 5:45 P.M. on March 22, 1988 at the Union Federal Building in Milan, Illinois.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Acting treasurer, Joe Normoyle reported the new balance of \$11,108.21. Eleanor Calsen presented a postage bill and the board approved payment of same.

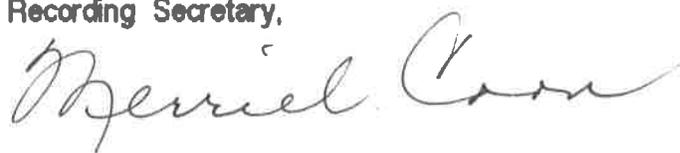
Library chairman, Bernice Moseley reported that she had phoned Salt Lake regarding the Everton's workshop. They have the daytime dates of Sept 13, 14, and 15 1988 available to present a workshop of almost any night time dates. There are no Saturdays available during the year 1988. The board discussed possible places to have this workshop. George McMasters will inquire if any Latter Day Saints buildings are available for such a workshop. Other board members were asked to inquire about available buildings and further discussion of having an Everton workshop will be done next month.

George and Esther McMasters received \$45.90 mail orders. No cash sales occurred at the last meeting, which Mr. McMasters believes indicates that we need new materials to sell in order to increase sales. George McMasters presented forms he has drafted to sell by the time of the Conference in April, and discussed costs of doing this and charges which should be made for the forms. He said we would have a calendar, Illinois maps of events and one of date counties were formed, a resolution chart and Census comparison Charts, all five which would be ready to sell at the Conference. Possibly by that time we might also have additional charts, namely pedigree, family group, family research, and relationships charts. The McMasters will need some help at the publications table the day of the Conference. They project that two people would be needed to help set up at 8:00, 2 to watch the table at lunch, and two people to take the materials down at the close of the meeting.

Grace Eastland said she had received some materials last week from Mrs. Ed. Jordan. It contained about 15 query letters and other correspondence which Mr. Jordan, who is now deceased, had received when he was too ill to respond to them. The corresponding secretary will reply to these letters, and the queries will be put in the Quarterly.

President Lage asked the board to meet at the Moline Public Library at 1:00 on Saturday March 26 at 1:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to establish goals and job descriptions, formulate a budget, list projects and projected completion date of same.

Recording Secretary,



Blackhawk Genealogical Society

The general meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was held March 22 at 7:00 P.M. at the Union Federal Building in Milan, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by President Christine Lage.

The membership chairperson reported that there were 20 members present. There were no guests this evening. The secretary's report was read and approved. After the treasurer's report was read by acting treasurer Joe Normoyle, it was filed for audit.

Library chairperson Bernice Moseley said there are quarterly exchanges displayed on the table for those who wish to see them. Grace Eastland brought three Heritage House Quarterlies for us to look at. She called it to our attention that Heritage House has interesting articles similar to the Genealogical Helper.

Printing chairman Eulalia Garrett will know soon if we have Mercer County materials ready to sell at the Conference in April.

George and Esther McMasters reported that they have sold \$45.90 worth of materials since the last meeting. New forms will be ready to be sold at the Conference next month. They also need volunteers to help them with the publications table that day.

In the absence of Zelma Hendricks, Grace Eastland reported that the reading of the Calvary Cemetery will resume when weather becomes milder. She reported that the small part of the Calvary Cemetery has been read and hopefully will be typed up in time to be included in the next Quarterly.

In the absence of the Quarterly chairperson, Grace Eastland reported that Mrs. Langston has returned from vacation and hopefully the Quarterly will be ready for mailing soon. She asked that queries be sent in for that publication.

Janet Pease has completed a continuation of some abstracts from Chancery Book 4 and these are available for inclusion in the next Quarterly. Also the surname file and index was given to Grace Eastland so that it can be printed in the Quarterly.

Pioneer chairperson Diane Lovell said the Pioneer Certificate has an error. It calls for the name of the applicant instead of the name of the pioneer who was their ancestor. She also listed possible information which one might use to complete applications for the pioneer certificate. Included would be marriage certificate of pioneer and descendants, patents, articles and pictures of home, picture of cemetery stones, obituaries, etc. Our applications are for Rock Island County, but can be used for anywhere in Illinois. The State publishes a book which includes the applications it receives for pioneer certificates. Gene McCarley reported that public records of the marriage licenses have been completed.

Program chairman Grace Eastland said that the April program will be on recording your own genealogy, the pitfalls we have encountered in doing so, and suggestions we have to help others. She urged us to bring any family genealogies which we have in our families to display so that others might benefit from them. Grace will conduct this program.

The Conference will be held April 16 from 8:30 A.M. to 3:45 P.M. Reservations must be in by April 8 in order for it to include luncheon. On Friday April 15 those who sign up may also attend an informal program at Bishops in Duck Creek at 5:00 P.M. given by the speaker who will address the Conference.

President Lage said we still need a treasurer. There were no volunteers.

President Lage will be at the Moline Public Library on Saturday March 26 at 1:00 P.M. \ Each month, she is at the Library on the Saturday which follows our general meeting. She said six people came last month. This Saturday there will also be a meeting of our board members at the Moline Library at 1:00 P.M.

Other conferences which were announced are to be held in Quincy, Illinois on April 30, and one in Iowa City on May 7 at the Iowa Memorial Union with speakers Margaret Foster and Darlene Paxton. Subjects included will be the new historical building in Des Moines, and what one can learn from census records. Illinois State Genealogical Society will have a conference in Chicago on April 29 to May 1, and there will be another conference at the Newberry Library on May 6 and 7. At 7:00 P.M. on the third Monday in April there will be a meeting at the Davenport Library on computer genealogy for those who are considering buying a computer.

Mrs. Robert Millett, the mayor's wife, read a letter her husband had received from England asking for information on Arthur Frederick Holcott or Huleatt who lived in Camden Mills (Milan) in the 1880's.

The next meeting will be April 26 at 7:00. The board will meet at 5:45 preceeding the meeting.

Grace Eastland introduced Mr. Harold Hall who presented a program on how to put your family tree on video tape.

Recording secretary



An informal meeting of the Board was held at the Moline Public Library on Saturday March 26 1988 at 1:00 P.M.

There was a discussion of publications and what materials we should select to print. It was decided to use those materials which are already typed and which sell easily, which we think would include the Pease abstracts which have not been previously printed, the subject index to the quarterlies which appeared in Spring 1987 issue, and the reading of the old portion of Calvary Cemetery which has been completed. We also want to consider printing the 1860 Census of Rock Island County and the 1870 Census in the form which Janet Pease read it, giving an explanation that it was difficult to read and anyone using it should be check the entries for accuracy.

If we print the 1860 Mercer County Census we should have enough to give the Mercer County Historical Society the amount of volumes they might wish to sell on consignment.

Different people were assigned to do have a target date of when these materials can be ready for printing. One person will then be assigned to take all materials to the printers to find the price for printing same.

Recording secretary,

Merril Coon

Black Hawk Genealogical Society

MINUTES FOR MEETING APRIL 27, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Christine Lage at the Union Federal Building in Milan, Illinois.

There were 24 members present, and one guest, Glenn Kimball. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read by acting treasurer, Joe Normoyle. He reported a total revenue balance of \$11,664.52. This report was filed for audit.

Corresponding secretary Lois Rabe read letters reporting need of information by someone researching Chumley-Echert and McHugo families. A Poindexter reunion will be held June 24-25-26 in Mesa, Arizona.

Librarian Bernice Moseley extended a thank you to those who help shelving books at the Moline Library. She also said she has a book listing research at the Indiana State Library. If anyone wants to know what materials for their area of interest are in the library, Mrs. Moseley asked them to let her know so she can supply this information to them at the next meeting.

George McMasters reported receipts at the conference for our publications were \$215.05, and that total receipts since last month were \$265.35. In addition to our publications, we are now selling a Mercer County publication, of the 1860 Mercer County Census for \$17.50. We can allow no member's discount for this out of county publication. He announced that we also have about a 6 types of new forms which sell for ten cents each.

Cemetery Chairperson, Zelma Hendricks, announced that Grace Eastland is now typing the readings of the old section of the Calvary Cemetery. As soon as weather permits, the committee will resume reading the rest of the Calvary Cemetery.

Historian Delmar Moore reported the passing of two of our members, Mr. William Shaw, and Dr. ~~Newell~~ Dailey. Dr. Dailey's family has expressed their desire to donate his materials at appropriate sites in Rock Island and Scott Counties for their preservation.

Grace Eastland reported that the first computerized Quarterly has just gone to the printers and will be in the mail soon.

Membership chairman Eleanor Carlsen reported there is one new member from Washington State.

*Newell
Dailey*

Heritage Quest Program chairman Grace Eastland announced that video tapes are available from Heritage House and other sources. Some of these tapes may be used for programs at future meetings.

President Lage reminded us that next Saturday is our research day at the Moline Public Library from 1:00-4:00 P.M. Our next meeting will be May 24, with board meeting at 5:45 preceeding the regular meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Recording secretary,

Merrell Coon

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Treasurer's Report
Date APRIL 30, 1988

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>3-31-88</u>	\$ <u>613.93</u>	
Balance on <u>4-30-88</u>		\$ <u>474.29</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>3-31-88</u>	\$ <u>11,050.59</u>	
Balance on <u>4-30-88</u>		\$ <u>11,541.39</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u><u>12,015.68</u></u>

Fund Balance

Beginning		\$ <u>11,664.52</u>
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements		<u>351.16</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u><u>12,015.68</u></u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships & PUB SALES		\$ <u>304.60</u>
Dues		_____
Publications		_____
Donations		_____
Interest: Checking Acct. \$ <u>2.88</u>		
Money Mkt Acct. <u>52.70</u>		<u>55.58</u>
Return of Conference Advances		_____
Proceeds from Conference POSTAGE REFUND		<u>133.50</u>
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>493.68</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on <u>4-26-88</u>		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>142.52</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 351.16

J. A. Nounoyb Treas.

BOARD MEETING...MAY 24, 1988

The meeting was called to order by Grace Eastland, vice president. Acting treasurer Joe Normoyle read the treasurer's report showing a total fund balance of \$12,015.68. The cemetery chairperson, Zelma Hendricks reported that the reading of Calvary Cemetery is proceeding and is being typed by Grace Eastland.

George McMasters reported sales of publications in the amount of \$22.55 since the last meeting. There was discussion about the best way to distribute price lists, whether they should be sent to large meetings or put in bulk mail to prospective buyers. George McMasters also said that the Quarterly had published a 1985 price list and the next Quarterly should have the current 1988 price list.

The death of a member, Kenneth Baker, was reported. We were also saddened to hear of deaths of immediate relatives of members. The funeral of Floyd Cox, father of president Christine Lage, was today. The recent death of the mother of past president Dean Ring was also noted.

James Sampson has returned home and is recovering nicely after having had two surgeries in the past weeks.

Grace Eastland had letters of appreciation which she had received from a second grade class to whom she had presented a program on genealogy. Both Mrs. Eastland and the children enjoyed this program very much, and Grace will be happy to present the program to other school classes who might like it. She said she could tailor it to any grade level.

Recording secretary,

Meriel Coon

Regular MEETING...MAY 24, 1988

The meeting was called to order by Grace Eastland, vice president. President Christine Lage was absent due to the recent death of her father, Mr. Floyd Cox.

The secretary's report was read and approved as corrected.

Acting treasurer Joe Normoyle read the treasurer's report showing a total fund balance of \$12,015.68. There were no bills presented and the report was filed for audit.

Registrar Eleanor Calsen reported fourteen members present and 2 guests. Both guests became new members this evening. They are Virginia King and Elaine Matherly (?)

Bernice Moseley told the group that she has several books which are helpful with research, and she offered aid to those needing help with Indiana research.

Pam Langston said she plans a trip to England and the next Quarterly will come out probably sometime around August 1. She also announced that there is a Genealogy Computer Users Group which meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Currently it meets at 7:00 P.M. in a downstairs room of the Davenport Library, and interested members are invited to attend this group. This group would like a list of periodical materials which members subscribe to so we know where we can find and/or see a sample of these references locally if we need them.

George McMasters reported sales of publications in the amount of \$22.55 since the last meeting.

Historian, Delmar Moore reported the death of a member, Kenneth Baker.

No other chairpersons had reports.

Program chairman, Grace Eastland, presented a Heritage Quest video tape on a conference presentation of information one can get from various census materials. Other tapes are available from this source, and the next meeting will probably be an audio tape also from Heritage Quest.

Our thanks to Larry Eastland for helping his mother give us the videotape presentation and also to Zelma Hendricks who again had coffee and cookies for the group.

Recording secretary,

Merrill Coan

*Eleanor
7/10 7/11 notes
brought the
minutes*



BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 912

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May 24, 1988

PUBLICATOIONS-SALES:

The following receipts were collected for the period April 26-May 23, 1988 for deposit to the treasurer:

Balance from Conference sales:	\$ 3.50
Cash sales at April meeting:	19.05
TOTAL:	<u>\$22.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,

George and Esther McMaster

BOARD MEETING, JUNE 28, 1988

The Board meeting of the Black Hawk Genealogical Society was held at Black Hawk Federal Savings and Loan at Milan at 5:45 P.M.

The gavel belonging to the organization was found by Mrs. Jordan, widow of a former president, and can now be used by the current president at our meetings.

George McMasters is to get family group sheets reprinted from the least expensive source.

One individual must be a representative for a non-profit organization status, and it was agreed to ask Dean Ring to be our representative.

There was a motion that we get a new design for the cover for the Quarterly beginning in the new year 1989. Pam Langston, Grace Eastland, and Bernice Mosely are to serve on this committee.

We have been notified by Scott County Genealogical Society that we are sponsoring a Heritage Quest Roadshow jointly with them.

We also agreed to form a committee on an Everton's Workshop on Sept 20, 1988. The Moose Hall in Rock Island will let us hold this meeting in their Hall free or charge. At 5:00 P.M. on Thursday eve, June 30 the committee should meet to meet at the hall to decide if we should have our meeting there. The Moose will charge only \$4.00 an hour for the concession stand.

The Workshop is to cost to us is \$15.00 per person, and each person attending gets a free subscription to the Genealogical Helper. If a couple goes to the workshop, they get two years subscription. If participants already have a subscription to the Helper, another year will be added to their subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Everton will present the workshop. It was suggested that we charge at least \$16.50 to cover postage expenses. We can have a table and sell books as long as the materials are not Everton materials. We will need to provide an overhead projector and a screen.

The Board meeting was adjourned.



Merriel Coon, Recording Secretary

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 28, 1988

The June 28, 1988 meeting was called to order by President Christine Lage. The secretary minutes were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report showed a total fund balance of \$12,160.75 and was filed for audit.

Corresponding ~~secretary~~ read a notice of a Jesse Moore reunion to be held at Sheldon, Ill ^{August} ~~July~~ 19, 20, and 21.

Eulalia Garrett reported that the printing has started on the East Moline Hospital Cemetery. Moline Memorial Cemetery is finished and needs to be processed.

George McMasters reported a total of \$170.20 materials sold since the last meeting. The McMasters have also made a new price list which includes the 1860 Mercer County Census Index.

Cemetery Chairperson Zelma Hendricks said Grace Eastland is typing and indexing the Calvary Cemetery records and reading of the tombstones will continue after the hot weather is over.

Delmar Moore had the scrapbook here for members to look at.

Grace believes the Quarterly will be on schedule and mailed during the first part of August.

Program Chairman Grace Eastland said we need more ideas for programs.

The ^{Iowa} ~~Iowa~~ Genealogical Society Magazine had a nice article about Newell Dailey.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society has Family Bible Records

The Colorado Genealogical Society "Colorado Genealogist" has an index page of periodicals they receive and a listing by surname of articles written. It also has a computer article each year.

The Heritage Quest Roadshow will be jointly sponsored by us and the Scott Co Genealogical Society. There will be no admission. Doors will open at 6:00 and the Roadshow will be presented from 6:30 to 10:00. It will be held at the Asbury Methodist Church at 18th and Mississippi Sts. From Illinois

you use the first Bettendorf exit after the Bridge, go north to Mississippi and right to 18th St. The program will be presented by the managing editor and a contributing editor. This roadshow will occur on July 27th, the day following our next ~~meeting~~ regular meeting.

It was reported that the Board had voted to hold an Everton Workshop during the evening of Tuesday Sept. 20. The following committee was formed for this workshop: Dorothy Darland, Christ^{ie} Lage, Grace Eastland, George McMasters and Esther McMasters. They will meet Thursday at 5:00 P.M. at the Moose Lodge to decide if we should hold the Workshop there.

The next meeting will be July 26th at 7:00 P.M. The Board meeting will be at 5:45. The program will probably be a Show and Tell Question and Answer session.

The meeting was adjourned. The program was a tape presentation of materials which ^{are} be found in census and marriage records.



Merriel Coon,
Recording secretary.



BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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June 28, 1988

REPORT FROM PUBLICATIONS FOR PERIOD: MAY 24- JUNE 28

Cash Sales Publications:

May 24th-given to treasurer on May 24th	48.50
May 24th, given to treasurer on June 28th	1.95
Mail order on June 10th-on account	18.00
Pick up order on June 25th-on account	<u>96.75</u>
	165.20
Allen County delayed payment	5.00
(Check to be replace void check)	<u>170.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

George and Esther McMaster

Publications-Sales

THE BOARD MEETING OF THE ROCK ISLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MET ON JULY 26 1988.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE EVERTON'S WORKSHOP WHICH WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER AND SENDING OUT A FLYER FOR SAME. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED PUTTING A PAGE IN THE QUARTERLY, AND WHERE IT SHOULD BE LOCATED.

GEORGE MCMASTERS PRESENTED BILLS SHOWN ON SEPARATE PAGE.

THE BOARD DECIDED TO SEND A COPY OF THE "KEY" TO THE KANKAKEE SOCIETY FOR A DOOR PRIZE.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE CHANGED TO NOV. 15. SHE DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE SPEAKER AND THE GROUP FELT THEY WOULD ENJOY HEARING SOMEONE TALK ON MORMON HISTORY IF THAT SPEAKER IS AVAILABLE.

IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED BY THE MAILING CHAIRPERSON THAT THE POSTOFFICE WOULD PREFER THAT THE QUARTERLY HAS THE SAME OR NEARLY THE SAME NUMBER OF PAGES EACH TIME.

The regular meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met on July 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the basement rooms of the Union Federal Building in Milan, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by President Christine Lage. Secretary's report was approved as corrected. Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

The Quarterly chairman, Pam Langston, said the Quarterly will go to the printer on Friday.

At the time of the registrar's report, 11 members and one guest had signed the register. Later other members signed in. During the month we have also gained two new members.

Christine Lage had received a box from the Secretary of State of Illinois which contained printouts of marriage records which we were asked to proofread. These were given to the member (Dorothy Darland?) who is working on marriage records and has copies of the other marriage records which Gene McCarley recently completed. She will confer with Gene and they will decide what if anything should be done to proofread these materials sent from the State.

Grace Eastland announced the annual meeting will be held November 15, which is a week earlier than in some previous years.

The Heritage Quest Roadshow will be held at Asbury Methodist Church in Bettendorf from 6:30 - 10:00 tomorrow evening.

It was announced that the Illinois Society is registering information we have in family Bibles, and we should send copies of these records to them if they are considered to be of value to others.

Conferences were announced to be held in Henry County on Sept 17; Champaign-Urbana Aug 27 (highlighting Civil War Generals and German research); Chicago Public Library Sept 17; Joliet Sept 24 (includes speakers on Ireland, Scandanavia, Germany, Maps, Handwriting, Poland, England, and Chicago area migration patterns); Ames, Iowa Oct 7 and 8; Illinois State in Springfield October 15 and 16; and Knox County Oct 29.

It was announced that a current list of the Illinois newspapers which can be obtained from the State on microfilm is now listed in the "Illinois Libraries" publication. This is usually updated every 3 years in Illinois and has been done recently.

The Everton Workshop will be Sept. 20. Dorothy will take the money whenever we wish to pay. The price is \$16.50 for pre-registration, and \$20. at the door.

It was announced Lucille Sampson has some 3 ring notebooks which members can have free of charge if they contact her.

The meeting was adjourned, and turned over to Program Chairman, Grace Eastland, who presided over the "Show and Tell" articles which members had brought with them to share with others.

Recording secretary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mervyn Conn".



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July 26, 1988

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS-SALES FOR PERIOD 6/29-7-26, 1988

Received:

Cash Sales	4.10
Mail Orders, prepaid	28.50*
	<u>40.50</u>
	\$73.60*

(* \$5.00 oustanding by under-payment by patron.
The invoice includes a bill for this amount)

Expended:

Chairman has made out-of-pocket payment for the following:

Postage and insurance-	1.60	
	2.30	
	2.65	
	3.00	
Stamps	<u>1.25</u>	10.70
Copy work	7.25	7.25
Art's Rubber Stamp Sghop		<u>19.00</u>
		36.95

Respectfully submitted,


George and Esther McMaster

for
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September 27, 1988

REPORT FOR PUBLICATIONS-SALES FOR PERIOD 23rd Aug-27 Sept., 1988

SALES OF PUBLICATIONS AND SUPPLIES;

Deposited with Treasurer:

Sales at Henry County Conference.....	\$115.80
Sales at Everton Conference.....	39.80
	<u>155.60</u>

Cash sales from August meeting.....\$ 5.70

Mail Order.....\$ 5.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$166.30

OUT-OF POCKET-EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1988:

Copy work.....\$ 4.00

Mailing envelopes..... 1.20

Postage and Insurance..... 10.95

24 September	1.60
23 August	2.30
30 July	1.00
26 July	3.00 & 2.30
Stamps	.75

TOTAL EXPENDED:\$ 16.95

Respectfully siubmitted,

George and Esther McMaster

BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 1988

A board meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held Tuesday, November 29, 1988 at the Rock Island Public Library. The minutes of the last board meeting were read by corresponding secretary Lois Rabe. The minutes were approved.

George McMasters gave a report on sales of publications. All orders are filled, and ready for the new chairperson to take over. Bernice Moseley reported on the price of the poinsetta plant we will give to the Union Federal Savings and Loan Co. in Milan, who let us use their basement room for our regular meetings.

Bernice also raised the question of the lack of a security system in the library where our books and materials are currently kept. The question of moving the books from the Moline Public Library to the Rock Island Library was discussed. George McMaster made the motion for Grace Eastland to consult with Jim Warwick to prepare a statement relating to the feasibility of moving the materials from the Moline Library to the Rock Island Library. Grace Eastland then proposed conferring with the Moline library director about the security of the library and also ask what their future plans are for the Katherine Deere Butterworth Room where our materials presently are at the Moline Library. Esther McMasters seconded both of these motions.

Bernice Moseley suggested we have a new inventory taken of our materials presently at the Moline Public Library, and Pam Langston and Lois Rabe volunteered to serve on the committee with Bernice as chairman.

There was a suggestion by Grace Eastland that we have a rummage table type project where people might bring their extra quarterlies to be sold with the proceeds going to the Society. This suggestion was discussed and it was felt this idea might be enlarged into a larger money making project. Grace Eastland and Pam Langston volunteered to investigate possibilities of this project and report them to the board.

President Lage said Bill Roba had inquired if we were interested in attending a dinner in the spring with the Scott Co. chapter which would have German research as the program topic.

Pam Langston reported that a Mr. Jensen is slated to speak on German research at our annual conference in April.

The By-Laws were then reviewed. Most of the proposed changes dealt with Article 7 which addresses standing committees. It was suggested that instead of having a Printing Committee and a Publications Committee, that we would have the following three committees:

1. Publications: Printing and Production,
2. Publication Sales
3. Computer

Other proposed changes included the following:

1. The Calling Committee would notify members of special meetings only.
2. The Membership Committee would register attendance.
3. Number of board members needed for a quorum would be changed to 7.

Plans are that the proposed new By-laws are to be published in the Winter Quarterly which will be mailed to the membership in January 1989. They are then to be presented to the membership for their approval at the February 28, 1989 meeting.

Grace Eastland moved that the board meeting be adjourned.



Merriel Coon, recording secretary.

NOVEMBER 1988

The annual dinner meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held Tuesday, November 15, 1988 at 6:00 P.M. at the Bethel Wesley Methodist Church in Moline, Illinois.

After a delicious dinner, President Lage presided at a short business meeting. She thanked retiring board members, and read a certificate which is to be given to Gene McCarley for the work he did reporting marriage licenses of the 32,378 marriages which took place in Rock Island County from 1833 to 1916. She also thanked Grace Eastland for making the arrangements for this dinner meeting.

Mrs. Eulalia Garrett then installed the following officers for the coming year.

President: Christine Lage

First Vice President: Zelma Hendricks

Corresponding Secretary: Beverly Franque

The positions of Second Vice President and Recording Secretary have not been filled at this time.

President Lage was happy to announce that Betty Westensee has agreed to have her name presented to the membership at the January meeting to fill the office of Treasurer. Joe Normoyle had continued as acting treasurer during the past year when we did not have an elected Treasurer.

After the business meeting, Dr. Myron Folby, professor of religion at Augustana College gave an extremely interesting program about the Mormons in Navoo, their "City Beautiful."



Recording secretary,