

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 3912
Rock Island IL 61201-3912

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1994

When: 7:00 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, January through October, with annual dinner meeting on Nov. 16, 1994. 6 p.m.
Where: ~~South~~ Park Presbyterian Church, 1501 30th St., Rock Island IL
Who: Family historians and all visitors are welcome to attend
Questions: Call Judy Rueckert, (309) 788-0051

25 January

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22 February

Talk about weather! Meeting cancelled due to SNOW!

22 March

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26 April

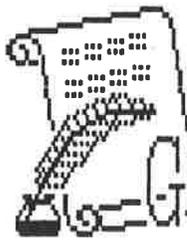
Jim Thane from Blackhawk College will speak on "A Ladies Life on the Far Western Frontier." What an experience and what hardships these women must have experienced! Come for information and ask questions of Mr. Thane.

24 May

   Please bring your questions and problems with organizing your reearch and files. Scharlot Goettsch Blevins will serve as our expert on Setting Up A Good Record-Keeping System. She will show samples of various forms to keep your information consolidated and current.

4 June

Genealogical workshop with Scharlot Goettsch Blevins on particular problems you are having with your research. Details to be announced later.



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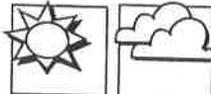


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Minutes of Board Meeting

Jan 13, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 6:30 p.m. in the Community room of the Rock Island Public Library.

President Virginia Horton called the meeting to order. Secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

Treasurer's report was read and will be filled for audit.

President Horton welcomed new members on the Board. She passed out flyers of the program of future meetings.

It was moved by Louise Davis, seconded by Lorraine Hathaway, that we pay the dues of Scharlatt Blewett who will present our February program "Setting up a Good Record-Keeping System".

President Horton discussed future projects such as Court House records in attic. She would like to give a certificate of appreciation to speakers in appreciation of their work. She brought pictures of the Installation and capes given to Dalma^{more} for history book. Quad City Conference April was discussed. Loretta Kathryn Dennis & June will be speakers "What's new in Genealogy from A-Z. "After the Research" and "My Lesser Used Sources".

Neil Koster, WRAD meteorologist will speak at Jan. meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Louise Davis, Sec.

Minutes Jan 25, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 7pm at South Park Presby. Union Church with 20 present. President Virginia Horton called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

The secretary read the minutes of November meeting which were approved as corrected with the time of Board meeting being 6³⁰pm instead of 6⁰⁰pm.

Leanne Patti Johnson presented the treasurer's report which will be filed for audit.

Balance in	- 10 648.92	receipts -
Disbursements -	185.69 -	10,460.02

Committee reports were given.
The Historical book is on display.
Program flyers were distributed.

Next Board meeting Feb 10, 1994 at 6³⁰pm.
Rock Island Library.

President Horton asked for volunteers for redoing the "Key" and searching Court House records.

Meteorologist Neil Koster WQAD for ten years gave a most interesting program on how the weather and climate factors have had a bearing on migration.

Meeting was adjourned 8¹⁰pm. Refreshments were provided by Eleanor Huffin, Hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted
Janice Davis Secretary



January 24, 1994

Louise Davis
Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 3912
Rock Island, IL 61204

Dear Ms. Davis:

We would like to introduce you to MAPCRAFT--a cartographic service company producing high-quality maps and illustrations for educational, commercial, and personal uses.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Willcockson".

Tom Willcockson
MAPCRAFT CARTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date January 31, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

AssetsCash in Checking Account on January 1, 1994 \$ 527.68Balance on January 31, 1994 \$ 311.40Cash in Money Market Acct.* on January 1, 1994 \$ 10,118.03Balance on January 31, 1994 \$ 10,148.62

TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS

\$ 10460.02Fund BalanceBeginning \$ 10,645.71Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements -185.69

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

\$ 10,460.02

* This account included Life Memberships

RevenueMemberships \$ Dues 242.00Publications Donations Interest: Checking Acct. \$.84Money Mkt Acct. 30.59 31.43Return of Conference Advances Proceeds from Conference

TOTAL REVENUE

\$ 273.43DisbursementsBills approved on

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 459.12

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS

\$ -185.69

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
JANUARY, 1994
INVOICES PAID

Quad Cities Genealogical Conference, 2 tables	\$ 4.00
Dorothy Darland, postage	1.21
Desaulniers, quarterly printing	349.12
Quad City Heritage League, membership	20.00
South Park Church, rent Jan-Mar	45.00



South Park Presbyterian Church

1501 THIRTIETH STREET

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61201

(309) 786-6466

6 February 1994

Dear Building Users,

At the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the approval of The Session, smoking has been completely banned from the interior of Southpark Presbyterian Church effective February 1, 1994.

Although we can understand the inconvenience to some users of this facility it was felt to be in the overall best interest of the church to ban smoking within the building to reduce the potential hazards to our building and to those who use it.

Please respect this decision of the leaders of Southpark and if you must smoke, limit this activity to outside of the building.

Your Servant in Christ,

Tom Schaubroeck, President - Trustees

No meeting Feb 22 due to snow
cancellation

Blackhawk Genealogical Society Board met Feb 10, 1994
at 6⁴⁰ pm. with six present.

Minutes of Jan. 13, 1994 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer report beginning fund balance \$10,645.71

Revenue \$273.43, Disbursement \$459.12

Excess Revenue over disbursements = \$185.69

Balance \$10,460.02

Report to be filed for audit.

Alyce Washburn is a new member.

It was announced Bernice Masley's husband's seed
and books were taken to Augustana College Swedish
Center, Virginia Horton, President, with Pam Longdon,
and Beverly Darlow will go over the material.

Meeting closed at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Laurie Davis Secretary

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date February 28, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on February 1, 1994 \$ 311.40

Balance on February 28, 1994 \$ 355.46

~~Cash in Money Market Acct.*~~ on February 1, 1994 \$ 10,148.62

Balance on February 28, 1994 \$ 10,177.98

TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS \$ 10,533.44

Fund Balance

Beginning \$ 10,460.02

Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements 73.42

TOTAL FUND BALANCE \$ 10,533.44

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships \$

Dues 142.00

Publications

~~Donations~~ Refund 14.00

Interest: Checking Acct. \$.71

Money Mkt Acct. 29.36 30.07

Return of Conference Advances

Proceeds from Conference

TOTAL REVENUE \$ 186.07

Disbursements

Bills approved on

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 112.65

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 73.42

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
FEBRUARY, 1994
INVOICES PAID

Scott County Genealogical Society -- Book "History of Western PA"	\$ 35.00
Pam Langston -- Postage	4.04
Houchen Bindery	103.40

March 22, 1994

Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 7 pm March 22, 1994 at South Park Presbyterian Church.

Meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Judy Ruckert in absence of President Virginia Harton.

Minutes of Jan. 25, 1994, meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer report showed beginning balance cash in checking account Feb. 1, 1994 \$ 311.40, balance on Feb 28, 1994 \$ 355.46. Cash in Money Market Feb 1, 1994, \$ 10,148.62, balance on Feb 28, 1994 \$ 10,177.98. for total convertible assets \$ 10,533.44. Report will be filed for audit.

There was no correspondence.

Ankorage, Alaska material will be placed in Library.

Queries were read by Corresponding Secretary Bev. Franque.

The Quarterly for Winter is ready for printer. A nine-digit zip code number is to be used.

Pam Langsdon, Librarian reported Bernice's son had located boxes and material which was taken to Augustana College. Virginia and Pam looked over seven to eight boxes of the material, some of the more important material will be put in our library; other material will be stored at R.I. Co. Historical Society.

Membership Chairman Eleanore Nelson reported 20 members present, plus one new member.

Old Business: 1905 Atlas's (six) will be offered to membership for sale.

New Business:

Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct.

The Budget was presented and approved by membership.

Eveline Garrett announced the Dead City Conference will be April 16, with maximum capacity 240. So far there are 136 reservations. She asked for volunteers for set up at 6³⁰ AM, April 16th.

Tom Moore showed an interesting display of Abe Lincoln, which had been prepared by his daughter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Following refreshments Pam Longsdon presented a program on history of Rock Island which was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Louis Secretary

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of Meeting
April 26, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met at 7pm in South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island. There were 20 members present.

President Virginia Horton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. She thanked Vice-President Judy Rueckert for taking over in her absence.

Lorraine Hathaway presented the treasurers report for March 31, 1994 with income of \$558.85 and disbursements of \$122.88 for a checkbook balance of \$792.22. Reserve accounts total \$10,207.65 for a grand total of \$10,999.87. The report will be filed for audit.

The secretary's report for March was not read as she was absent.

President Horton reported on two new appointments. Arlene Biederbeck will be the Publication Sales Chairperson; and Barbara Anderson will be the Hospitality Chairperson.

Correspondence was read by the President. Eleanor Calsen reported on three new memberships. Bev Franque reported on queries received.

Zelma Hendricks needs help to proof read the marriage supplement book listing the parents names of the Brides & Grooms.

President Horton needs to know of interest in a genealogical workshop by Scharlot Blevins on Saturday, June 4th.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm at South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island. The program will be Scharlot Blevins on "Setting up a good record-keeping system."

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Hathaway, Secretary Pro-Tem

14 April 26 1994

Board notes (APR 26)

Jam Langston

No minutes (Louise's mother died)

Lynn has resigned

Treasurer ~~April Rev~~ 589. ~~88~~ 31
 DIS 132 88
 Bal 792.22 ch
 Bal 10,207.65 ~~77~~ CD
 10,999.81

Mem 35 pd 1 new

Corresp. Swenson Swedish Center
 Lecture in Swedish Naming Patterns
 29 Apr. @ 7:30
 Nauvoo Festival Conference 16 April

Quarterly Oct 21st-22. Ill State Gen @ Peoria \$15⁰⁰

winter Judy absent
 Quaterlies mailed yesterday

Library Rec'd books from Dennis Moseley
 Property of Bernice

Historian No report

Hospitality Need a volunteer

New Business

Workshop. Scharlotte leaving for Germany June 9
 Will be June 4
 Topic: ? Will be discussed at general meeting

Bev Franque told about a program she has whereby
 you can send them a surname & they will extract all
 info for that name on their CD & download it into your
 computer

Bev's communication program
 NVN
 National Videotext
 Network
 Home Data
 & hrs \$12.95

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Treasurer's Report
Date April 30, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>March 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>792.22</u>	
Balance on <u>April 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>978.67</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>March 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>10,207.65</u>	
Balance on <u>April 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>10,237.82</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u>11,216.49</u>

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$ <u>10,999.87</u>	
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements	<u>216.62</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u>11,216.49</u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ <u>225.00</u>	
Dues	<u> </u>	
Publications	<u>264.00</u>	
Donations	<u>5.00</u>	
Interest: Checking Acct. \$ <u>1.34</u>		
Money Mkt Acct. <u>30.17</u>	<u>31.51</u>	
Return of Conference Advances	<u> </u>	
Proceeds from Conference	<u> </u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>525.51</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on <u> </u>		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>308.89</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 216.62

APRIL BILLS

Virginia Horton - postage & supplies	70.87
Ellie Griffin - hospitality	20.00
Zelma Hendricks - postage & supplies	2.31
Eleanor Calsen - postage	24.90
Cash for conference sales	25.00
South Park church - rent & coffee pot replacement	62.55
E.H. Schroder Insur. - Treas. bond	100.00
Bev Franque - postage & envelopes	3.26
	<u>\$308.89</u>

Blackhawk Genealogical Society met
May 13, 1994 at Rock Island Library
Meeting called to order by President
Virginia Horton.

Minutes of Feb. 10, 1994, and April 26, 1994,
approved as read.

Announced resignation of Lauree as secretary
due to traveling. Virginia asked for
volunteers to fill vacancy.

Tom Moore is a new member.

Program. Judy Reichert - Discussion of future
programs material. Discussed having
Ron Brenner from Salt Lake City of a
mini genealogical seminar as he will be
in area Mon. 11 July, 1994.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Fund Balance	10,989.87		
Revenue	\$ 25,51.	Disbursement	308.89

Excess of Revenue over Disbursements	216.62		
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Total Fund Balance	\$ 11,216.49		
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Filed for audit -

Bills were approved as paid.

Corresponding Secretary - Bev. Franque. - She'll
read queries and dates of conferences at
meeting.

Membership - Eleanor Calver - Report of 1 new member.

Steady Editor - Judy Rule should be able to get new directory out soon.

Librarian - Pam Longdon - Talked of cataloguing of books, folders, Seven volumes of obituaries from Knopf Co.,

Serg Book - Delmar Moore - no report -

Publications Arlene Beederbecker - phone her before meeting if you wish to purchase books.

Printing - Eudalia Garrett - next ^{Detroit City} ~~BB~~ conference. Conference April 29, 1995. -

Hospitality will be Bob Anderson (not Winton) Virginia to keep supplies.

Old Business - none discussed.

New Business - ^{announcements:} BB5 Workshop by Scherlott

Blewin's Sat June 4th 10⁰⁰ am - 1 pm. ? RT Co

Historical Society - pending. Topic - Unusual Resources in U.S and Abroad.

Check on RT Co Library too.

Continued
Bd Meeting 5/11/94

new Bus continued

Dorothy Dahlen - Hamburg Center to be free in full
of charge 2nd floor, for general meeting
Discussion followed. Opinion of group is to stay
at South Park Presbyterian Church. motion made
by Judy Ruckert, seconded by Louise Hartaway -
Suggestions for future plans of year
discussed.

Next Board Meeting June 9, at Judy
Ruckert's home - ~~6~~³ p.m. 7 p.m.

Todd Slater, sexton Maline Memorial Gardens
interested in being asked to promote cemetery.

Louise Daves Secretary

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of Meeting
May 24, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met May 24, 1994 at 7pm in South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island. There were 19 members & 6 guests present.

President Virginia Horton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Lorraine Hathaway read the secretary's minutes from April 26, 1994 which were approved as read.

Lorraine Hathaway presented the treasurers report for April 30, 1994 with income of \$525.51 and disbursements of \$308.89 for a checkbook balance of \$978.67. Reserve accounts total \$10,237.82 for a grand total of \$11,216.49. The report will be filed for audit.

Correspondence was read by the President & secretary. Quarterly Chairman Judy Rule reported that the spring quarterly will be out soon.

Librarian Pam Langston reported that the last bunch of books purchased are now on the library's shelves. A lot of visitors are signing in our guest book at the library.

Historian Delmar Moore brought the scrapbook & asked for additions.

Zelma Hendricks is putting ^{old calvary} Chippianock Cemetery on the computer; Dwight Mohlenbruck is typing Drury Township obituaries; and Betty Westensee is typing Rock Island Memorial Park.

OLD BUSINESS -- The genealogical workshop scheduled for June 4th has been cancelled due to all the workers being unable to attend that date.

NEW BUSINESS -- Zelma Hendricks reported that the Rock Island Library has more parking added behind the building (the former Firestone store). Also Moline Library has a new genealogist, Elaine Lucas, and has moved the genealogical section to the main floor.

Scharlott Blevins reported on all the genealogical conferences going on this summer and fall.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. The evenings program was presented by Scharlott Blevins on "Setting up a Good Record-Keeping System."

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Hathaway, Secretary Pro-Tem

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date May 31, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>April 31, 1994</u>	\$ 978.67	
Balance on <u>May 31, 1994</u>		\$ 685.20
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>April 31, 1994</u>	10,207.65	
Balance on <u>May 31, 1994</u>		\$10,267.99
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ 10,953.69

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$11,216.49	
Excess of Revenue ^{Less} Over Disbursements	<u>262.80</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ 10,953.69

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ 72.50	
Dues		
Publications		
Donations		
Interest: Checking Acct.	\$ 1.73	
Money Mkt Acct.	<u>30.17</u>	
	31.90	
Return of Conference Advances		
Proceeds from Conference		
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 104.40

DisbursementsBills approved

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 367.20

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 262.80

The Executive Committee of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society met 9 June 1994 at the home of Judy Rueckert with five members present. President Virginia Horton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to dispense with reading the minutes of the last Committee meeting was passed.

Lorraine Hathaway, Treasurer reported a current balance of \$10,953.69. A check for \$500 has been received as our share from the Quad Cities Genealogical Workshop.

Mrs Rueckert, Program Chairman, discussed some of the problems in obtaining speakers for the June meeting. She will contact two local sources.

Mrs Horton announced that Judy Rule has agreed to update The Key.

She also stated that Eulalia Garrett brought her two boxes of things, part of which belongs to the Blackhawk Genealogical Society. Some members have suggested that all of our holdings be held at The Rock Island County Historical Library, and that our meetings be held there. This discussion was tabled until more information can be obtained.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Judy Rueckert

Judith G Rueckert
Secretary Pro Tem

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Minutes of Meeting
June 28, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met Tuesday, June 28, 1994 at 7 p.m. in South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island. President, Virginia Horton called the meeting to order. Registration Chairman, Eleanor Calsen, reported 22 members and 1 visitor, Ruth McNeil, present.

Minutes of the last meeting May 24, 1994 were read by Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro tem. A correction was made for the minutes to read Old Calvary Cemetery inscriptions rather than Chippiannock inscriptions are being completed by Zelma Hendricks.

The Treasurer's report presented a checkbook balance of \$685.20 for May 31, 1994. Revenue was \$104.40. Disbursements were \$367.20. Reserve accounts total \$10,267.99 for a grand total of \$10,953.69. This report will be filed for audit.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from the Historical Society for a book our group had donated; a letter for a workshop to be held in Danville in October; and an inquiry for input in the Heritage League Newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Franque reported all current letters have been answered, with only one recent one to be processed at this time.

Publication Sales Chairman, Arlene Beiderbecke reported sales of \$160.90. Be sure to phone her by the Sunday before the meeting date for any book or supplies you want her to bring to meeting site on Tuesday, as supplies are stored at the Historical Society Building. The building is not open on Tuesday. Virginia Horton has made available a new form for documentation of sources that will be available for a nominal charge. A new order of Pedigree Charts has arrived.

Librarian, Pam Langston reported new quarterlies, etc. from other societies are here on the table so members can get an idea of what is available from other societies.

Quarterly Editor, Judy Rule stated the publication of the Spring quarterly is ready for mailing by Dean Ring.

Historian, Delmar Moore reported he had added 2 obituaries of members to the history collection. He had also represented our group on the Chippiannock Cemetery Walk this past Tuesday. This is a walking tour of Chippiannock Cemetery conducted each Tuesday morning thur the summer.

Gene McCauley will meet with Dick Liebowitz about the copying of Court House Probate Records of Rock Island County.

OLD BUSINESS: Judy Rule is progressing with the "Key" update. This will bring addresses up to date for genealogical sources in the area.

There was discussion about moving the meeting site to the Historical Society. A motion was made by Barbara Anderson to keep our books at the Rock Island Public Library. Bev Franque seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the membership present. Zelma Hendricks moved to keep the meeting at South Park Presbyterian Church. Delmar Moore seconded the motion. There were 11 votes to remain at South Park and 5 votes to move to the Historical Society Building. 6 members did not vote.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of a recess for the summer months resulted with a motion by Pam Langston, seconded by Barbara Anderson and voted on by membership for a recess for July and August. The next meeting will be on the 4th Tuesday, September 27, at South Park Church.

Barbara Anderson stated that Helen Heiland, phone 755-0578 is seeking information of War Veterans from the Hampton/East Moline area for inclusion on a plaque to be made in the near future. More details available by contacting her if you have anyone that served in the military that resided there when they enlisted.

The next board meeting is Thurs. August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Judy Rueckert's home #50 Blackhawk Hills Drive, R.I.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Hospitality Chairman, Barbara Anderson served refreshments before the program. Copies of various quarterlies and publications of other Genealogical Societies were displayed. This is to let membership know what we have available in our library collection at the Rock Island Public Library.

The program of the evening was given by Lois Rabe, "Holdings in the Family History Center of the L.D.S." She is with the Family History Center on Wisconsin Avenue in Davenport, Iowa. Her knowledge of what is available for research was very well presented with the limited time available to her. With help of the computer and more and more records made available, it is now possible to find more new information than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro tem

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date June, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>May 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>685.20</u>	
Balance on <u>June 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>1,254.26</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>May 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>10,267.99</u>	
Balance on <u>June 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>10,298.34</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u>11,552.60</u>

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$ <u>10,953.69</u>	
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements	<u>598.91</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u>11,552.60</u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ _____	
Dues	_____	
Publications	<u>90.00</u>	
Donations	<u>21.21</u>	
Interest: Checking Acct.	\$ <u>1.65</u>	
Money Mkt Acct.	<u>30.35</u>	
Return of Conference Advances	_____	
Proceeds from Conference	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>693.86</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on _____		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>94.95</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 598.91

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Minutes of Meeting
September 27, 1994

President, Virginia Horton, called the meeting to order after members attending gave interesting reports of their searchings this past year. The program was first, to let us hear from those that couldn't stay later than 8 o'clock. 19 members attended.

The minutes of the last meeting had appeared in the Summer Quarterly and were not read at this time.

The Treasurer's balance of the total fund was \$11,288.46.
The Money Market Account on Aug. 31, 1994 had a balance of \$10,359.66.
The Checking Account on Aug. 31, 1994 had a balance of \$ 928.80.

In new business Virginia announced that Everett Geurink of the Scott County Genealogy Society has asked for our cooperation in hosting the FGS Conference in 1998. The Quad Cities Tourism Council would do all planning for the locations of meeting sites and housing of delegates. All programs are the responsibility of the Federation. Our only expense would be planning a booth for exhibiting & selling our genealogical materials. Other societies in the area will be encouraged to exhibit also. This proposal will be submitted by Mr. Geurink at the 1994 Conference in Richmond, VA for their consideration of the Quad Cities as a meeting site in 1998 or possibly 1999.

Letters about the various conferences for the upcoming months were read by the president.

The annual dinner meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday, November 15th. Make plans to attend this dinner at South Park Church.

The next board meeting will be at the Rock Island Library at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, October 13th. Check at desk for correct room.

The next regular meeting will be October 25th at 7:00 in SouthPark Church. The program will be about the 1920 Census by a member of the Davenport Library staff. The nominating committee headed by Beverly Francque with Pam Langston and Patti Doonan will present a slate of candidates for officers next year.

Books donated by two members for our library were acknowledged. Mrs. Mabel L. Mayhew of 110 S.W. 11th Street, Aledo, IL 61231-2418 has donated a 2 volume set of The Joseph Cooper Family and Relatives - The Cooper Cousins. It is a large family including history, pictures and index.

Timothy J. Moore, 6924 121 Ave. Ct. W, Taylor Ridge, IL 61284 has donated a copy of Lincoln Family History compiled by Dortha Walters Lincoln. Both Mr. Moore and the author are of the Abraham Lincoln family line.

Members spent time looking at the materials that will be added to our library holdings from other genealogical sources. Many publications arrive each month and have much information for all genealogists.

Refreshments were served by hospitality chairman, Barbara Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro-tem

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 3912
Rock Island, IL 60204-3912

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30 Sept 1994

Mr. Timothy J. Moore
6924 W 121 st Ave Court
Taylor Ridge IL 61284

Dear Tim,

We want to thank-you for your donation of the book about Abraham Lincoln Family. We will be placing them in our holdings in the Rock Island Public Library in the genealogy section. Past the word around that we appreciate these donations.

I have also donated to the Illinois State Genealogical Society P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195. The books are reviewed and put into the IL State Historical Library so other people may use them for research.

Sincerely,

Virginia Horton
President of Blackhawk Genealogical Society

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P.O. Box 3912
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110 SW 11th St.
Aledo IL 61231-2418

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BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date September 30, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>August 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>928.80</u>	
Balance on <u>September 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>2,274.98</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>August 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>10,359.66</u>	
Balance on <u>September 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>9094.80</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u><u>11,369.78</u></u>

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$ <u>11,288.46</u>	
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements	<u>81.32</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u><u>11,369.78</u></u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ <u>10.00</u>	
Dues		
Publications	<u>33.00</u>	
Donations	<u>.90</u>	
Interest: Checking Acct.	\$ <u>2.28</u>	
Money Mkt Acct.	<u>35.12</u>	
Return of Conference Advances		
Proceeds from Conference		
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>81.32</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on _____		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>0</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 81.32

Minutes of Board Meeting October 13, 1994

Those present: Virginia Horton, Lorraine Hathaway, Delmar Moore, Beverly Francque, Stanley Francque, Pam Langston, Ruth Thompson

The board meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order in the Rock Island Library Meeting Room. No minutes of the last meeting on September 8th were available to be read.

The treasurer reported a total Fund Balance of ~~\$11,369.78.~~

The corresponding secretary Beverly Francque has been researching for several inquiries received this past month.

Librarian, Pam Langston informed us that the location of the Micro Fiche for the CD-Rom Reader has changed in the library. Ask at front desk if you plan to use it.

Historian, Delmar Moore had no new acquisitions.

The bill from Desaulniers of \$330.00 for printing the Summer Quarterly was received for payment. Mailing costs were \$38.38. A discussion of expenses for mailing and printing followed. It was the consensus of the group present, that a study should be made to investigate alternative printing sources and/or cut paper quality. New printing methods would make a cost study appropriate.

The question of raising dues to meet expected expenses was also discussed. A definite crisis could develop because we have had to take interest from the CD's to have funds in the checking account. No new acquisitions have been made for quite some time.

A letter from Eulalia Garrett states 10 more copies of the 1860 Mercer Co. Census have been printed...this means our society has 12 copies available for sale at this time for \$17.50 each. The cost of printing was \$12.50 each, for 230 pages w/softcover & stapled, for a total of \$125.00. She also has had 44 more copies of the 1900 Mercer Co. Census Index (95 pages softcover/stapled) printed for which the society has paid \$450.00. These will sell for \$15.00 each or \$10.00 if purchased with the 1900 Census. She delivered them last Thursday to our storage space at the Historical Society.

Exchanging Quarterlies with Stark Co., IL was discussed.

More information about the program for the Annual Dinner meeting at 5:30 November 15th will be forthcoming.

The topic for the Scott & Rock Island Co. Conference's speaker, Ann Smith Lainhart, is still to be chosen.

The nominating committee expects to have a slate of officers to present at the next regular meeting.

No reports were available from Judy Rueckert, John Page, Eleanor Calsen, Everett Geurink on FGS Conference Site, Judy Rule on Key update, Betty Westensee, Dwight Mulenbrock, Arlene Beiderbecke, Gene McCauley or Zelma Hendricks on their projects at this time.

The president has sent thank you notes to Mabel Mayhew of Aledo for donating Joseph Cooper Family History, Tim Moore for his Abraham Lincoln Family History and to the DAR Mary Little Deere Chapter in Moline for a subscription of the DAR Magazine for our Library.

The next Board meeting will be November 10th, 1994 in the Rock Island Library Meeting Room at 6:30.

The next regular meeting is October 25, 1994 at South Park Church, 30th Street, Rock Island at 7:00 PM.

Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro-tem

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 3912
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-3912

October 13, 1994

Carey
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Mary Little Deere, Regent
Mrs. Mary Katherine Carey
905 8th Ave
Silvis, IL 61281-1452

Dear Regent Kathy,

We, the Blackhawk Genealogical Society, are very grateful of receiving the DAR Magazine. It will be placed in our holdings at the Rock Island Public Library. Thanks again.

Very sincerely,

Virginia Horton-President

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting - October 25, 1994

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met Tuesday evening, October 25, 1994 at 7 p.m. in South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island. President, Virginia Horton, called the meeting to order. 16 members and 1 guest, Chris Fiedler, and the speaker of the evening attended.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report presented a combined fund and checkbook balance of \$11,369.78. The Treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.

The Secretary read letters about upcoming events and new information received by the society was available for members to view during refreshment break. A letter was read asking for help in identifying some Civil War Era material. This will be included in a future quarterly.

Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Francque, reported she has been researching and has found material to send on to those requesting her help. She also brought copies of A GUIDE TO RESEARCH available from the Family History Center for twenty five cents.

Virginia announced the Iowa Genealogical Society will have Dr. George K. Schweitzer as a speaker at their fall conference next October.

The scrapbook compiled by Historian, Delmar Moore is filled and it will be placed on file by our Librarian, Pam Langston.

Reports were not available from Judy Rueckert, Judy Rule, Dean Ring, Pamela Langston, Arline Biderbeck or Eulalia Garrett.

The nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1995: President Virginia Horton; 1st Vice President (Programs) Judy Rueckert; 2nd Vice President (Projects) Ruth Thompson; Recording Secretary Timothy Moore; Corresponding Secretary Beverly Francque; Treasurer Lorraine Hathaway; Members at Large Delmar Moore, Stanley Francque and John Page.

The next meeting will be the annual dinner meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Menu and program were unknown until our fellow member John Page told us he was going to present pictures and tell of his trip to Sweden.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, January 12 at the Rock Island Library and the next regular meeting will be the 4th Tuesday, January 24th 1995.

Cookies and beverages were served by the Hospitality Chairman, Barbara Anderson.

The program "Special Collections at the Davenport Public Library" was presented by Librarian Amy Groskopf. She reminded us that Parking Time is strictly enforced in Davenport. Park in the Library Lot if you can. On Sundays the Library is open from 1 to 3:30 in the special collections room (Genealogy). It's necessary to have plenty of correct change for making copies. They refer you to the bank or an outside source for change. They do have a wide range of material for genealogical research. There were handouts "Did Your Ancestors Grow Roots in Scott County?" and "Scott Co. Records Available at the Davenport Public Library".

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth J. Thompson, Secretary Pro-tem.

NOTE: Ms. Chris Fiedler 1611 116th Ave., Milan 309 787-2027
paid \$10.00 for 1995 new membership.

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 1994

at South Park Presbyterian Church
1501 30th Street, Rock Island, Illinois

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. - Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.
\$ 7.00 per person

Mail your check no later than November 8th, 1994 to
Judy Rueckert, 50 Blackhawk Hills Drive, Rock Island IL 61201-6937

For additional information call: (309) 788-0051

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Installation of Officers

Program: 1994 IN SWEDEN by John Page

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Regular membership	\$10.00	Name _____
Regular family membership	12.00	
Charter membership	8.00	Address _____
Student membership	5.00	
Contributing membership	20.00	City, State, ZIP _____
Life membership	150.00	

Mail dinner reservations by November 8, 1994. Enclose \$7.00 for each dinner.

Number of Reservations _____

Name of each person attending: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Annual Dues payable JANUARY 1, 1995

~~6.25~~ to # 7.00

*Menu -
1994
Annual Dinner
Meeting*

MEATS:

- Individual Meat Loaves
- Ham loaf
- Ham or Meat Balls
- Baked ham
- Swiss steak
- Chicken:
 - ✓Oven fried
 - Honey mustard
 - Barbequed
 - Oriental
 - in wine sauce

POTATOES:

- escalloped
- Baked
- Mashed (for 50 or less)
- New potatoes parselied
- Candied sweet potatoes
- ✓Twice baked
- Rice pilaf
- Rice

CASSEROLES:

- Chicken/broccoli
- Chicken/oriental vegetables
- Chicken/Fr. green beans
- Chicken/Ham
- Hawaiian chicken
- Baked chop suey
- Cornbeef
- Ground beef/tatter tots

VEGETABLES:

- Peas & carrots
- ✓Steamed California mix
- Glazed carrots
- Escalloped cabbage
- Green beans (plain or mushroom soup)
- Corn (plain or escalloped)
- Guess again carrots
- Spinach/noodles

DESSERTS:

- Sheet cake
- Cookies
- Apricot/ brickle (cherry, apple, peaches)
- Lemon Fluff
- Strawberry shortcake (in season)
- Angel Food cake with toppings
- German chocolate cake/pie fillings
- Mandrin orange cake
- Banana split
- Chocolate mousse
- Fresh apple cake
- ✓Snow in the mountain
- Peach delight
- Rhubarb crisp or bars
- Pumpkin bars

SALADS:

- Chicken (vegetables or fruit)
- Layered salad
- ✓Waldorf
- Broccoli (cauliflower, carrot, raisin)
- Jello:
 - cranberry/raspberry
 - perfection
 - fruit
- Tossed salad
- Cabbage slaw
- Fresh fruit salad

ROLLS:

BREADS:

MUFFINS:

RELISHES:

1995 OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN

President Virginia Horton 787-1105

1st V. President Judy Rueckert 788-0051

2nd V. President Ruth Thompson 788-3719

Treasurer Lorraine Hathaway 787-1826

Recording Secretary Tim Moore 798-0015

2574

Corr. Secretary Bev Francque 764-3111

Member-at-large Stan Francque 764-3111

Member-at-large Delmar Moore 788-0365

Member-at-large John Page 319-355-3233

Quarterly Editor Judy Rule 762-9691

Quarterly Mailing Dean Ring 788-5906

Librarian Pam Langston 786-5927

Registrar Eleanor Calsen 764-5331

Historian Delmar Moore 788-0365

Pub. Sales Arlene Biederbecke 762-8106

Printing Eulalia Garrett 1-667-2241

Quad City Gen. Conference Chairman --

Eulalia Garrett 1-667-2241

Quad Cities Genealogical Conference

April 29, 1995

Viking Club, Moline

"New England Research" by

Ann Smith Lainhart

**BLACKHAWK
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY**



**ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 1994**

40 attended

*Handlene Patten - deceased this year
Paul Wood - deceased this year
Margaret Blackman - deceased this year*

Welcome, Virginia Horton

Invocation

MENU

Oven-Fried Chicken

Twice-Baked Potatoes

Steamed California Mix

Waldorf Salad

Coffee & Rolls

Snow on the Mountain

Installation of Officers

Pam Langston

Memorial Service

PROGRAM

John Page

1994 in Sweden

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 22 nd ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

November 15, 1994

WELCOME-Virginia Horton

Invocation-Judy Rueckert

Reservations-32 counting speaker, paid for ⁰375.00 at \$7.00.

Menu Oven-Fried Chicken

Twice-Baked Potatoes

Steamed California Mix

Walforf Salad Relishes

Coffee & Rolls

Snow on the Mountain

Instalation of Officers- Pam Langston

Pres-Virginia Horton

1st V. Judy Rueckert

2nd V. Ruth Thompson

Sec-Tim Moore

Tres-Lorraine Hathaway

Memorial Service-Virginia Horton

For: Darlene Paxton

Pearl Wood

Hazel Blockinger

Program- John Page, 1994 in Sweden

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report
 Date November, 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>October 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>303.88</u>	
Balance on <u>November 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>647.09</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>October 31, 1994</u>	\$ <u>9,118.92</u>	
Balance on <u>November 30, 1994</u>		\$ <u>9,147.49</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u>9,794.58</u>

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$ <u>9,422.80</u>	
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements	<u>371.78</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u>9,794.58</u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ <u>362.00</u>	
Dues	<u> </u>	
Publications	<u>76.25</u>	
Donations Annual Dinner	<u>301.00</u>	
Interest: Checking Acct.	\$ <u> </u>	
Money Mkt Acct.	<u>28.57</u>	
Return of Conference Advances	<u> </u>	
Proceeds from Conference	<u> </u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>767.82</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on <u> </u>		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>396.04</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS **\$ 371.78**

