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**BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
1994 YEAR-END REPORT & 1995 ESTIMATED BUDGET**

	<u>1994</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUE			
Membership	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1614.50	\$1500.00
Publication Sales	700.00	609.40	700.00
QC Conference	400.00	552.85	400.00
Interest	400.00	372.80	375.00
Annual Dinner		301.00	300.00
Miscellaneous --	100.00	14.00	100.00
Returns & Refunds			
Research/donations		<u>83.43</u>	
	<u>\$ 3100.00</u>	<u>\$ 3547.98</u>	<u>\$3375.00</u>
 Transferred from Savings		 <u>1300.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 4847.98</u>	

EXPENSES			
Quarterly Printings	\$ 1500.00	\$1,337.77	\$1550.00
Quarterly Postage	180.00	109.01	180.00
Bulk Mailing Permit	75.00		85.00
Donations			
P.O. Box Rental	35.00	35.00	45.00
Secy. of State Fee	8.00	5.00	5.00
Officers Expense--Conferences	250.00		250.00
Officers Expense--Postage,			
Flyers, Copies	225.00	170.87	225.00
Meeting Room Rent	200.00	182.55	200.00
Programs	150.00		150.00
Library	1000.00	396.19	750.00
Dues--FGS	54.00	36.00	40.00
Dues--QC Heritage League	48.00	20.00	20.00
Membership Fees & Subscription		86.00	100.00
Hospitality	50.00	30.00	50.00
Publication Printing & Mailing		588.65	500.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	29.00	500.00
Ad in Argus			250.00
Bond		100.00	
Refund		17.50	
Annual Dinner		335.00	
Checks		11.95	
Computer		<u>850.00</u>	
	<u>\$4468.00</u>	<u>\$4340.49</u>	<u>\$4900.00</u>

Balance December 31, 1994:	
checking	\$ 677.09
Money Market	4731.48
Certificate of Deposit	<u>4444.63</u>
	<u>\$9853.20</u>

Submitted by Vig. Kater

Objectives for the next year: 1995

Publish Key Update
Publish 1880 Rock Island Census Index
Have both ready for Conference on April 29th.

Wish to get someone working on Court House Records.
Dick Lipkowitz has asked us to do.
A list is found in Vol XV #3 Fall 1988, page 569-575.

To give a Certificate of Appreciation to our speakers.

To have a program for new members and quests. Try to
have more interesting meetings to draw in new members.
To give help in their researching and answer their questions.
To have an question session after the meeting to answer anyones
problems.

To listen to the requests of our members and try to act on them.

To change the way our Quarterly is published--to lower cost and or
size. Limit the number of pages??
Appointed Stan Francque to get bids and ideas on new possibilities.

To propose raising cost of dues so we can meet our yearly needs
without going in the red. Mailing costs are up, and paper costs
are rising also.

Our Librarian plans on getting a CD Rom for the Library, instead of
so many books this year. We would like to get Censuses on the CDs
and etc.

I thank all who helps with these objectives.

**BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1995

When: 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month,
January through October, with annual dinner
meeting on 14 November 1995, at 6:00 p.m.
Where: South Park Presbyterian Church
1501 30th Street, Rock Island IL
Who: Family historians and all visitors are welcome to
attend.

Questions: Call Judy Rueckert, (309) 788-0051

24 January 1995

Everette Geurlink will speak on the FGS
Annual Conference which was held in
Richmond VA.

28 February 1995

Barbara Douglas will demonstrate methods
of preservation and care of original
documents and genealogical information.

28 March 1995

To be announced.

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1995

Visitors are always welcome!

Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month except November and December, 7:00 p.m., South Park Presbyterian Church, 1501 30th St., Rock Island

28 March

We Will Help You Climb Your Family Tree - Scharlotte Goettsch Blevins will present a program for beginning genealogists and anyone who is doing family history research.

25 April

Elaine Lucas will speak on Current Genealogical Reference Materials at the Moline Public Library and The Allen County Library.

23 May

Members will help with "How to": 1) Write a Genealogy Query, 2) Take Copies of Old Pictures, 3) Use Land Records.

3 June

Special Workshop: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon, Rock Island Public Library. Two topics of three may be chosen. Topics: 1A, 1B) Basic Genealogy (two consecutive sessions), 2) LDS (Mormon) Library Resources, 3) Choosing a Genealogical Computer Program. Space is limited!! and reservations for two sessions are required. Call Judy Rueckert at 788-0051 for reservations before May 26.

27 June

Finding Your British Ancestors Without Having To Go To The British Isles with speaker, Pam Langston, a native of England and experienced researcher in family history.

25 July

Zelma Hendricks will speak and answer questions on The Orphan Train Children and how to research them.

22 August

The D. A. R. And Its Records As They Pertain To Genealogy by Lorraine Hathaway. This will also cover the requirements for membership and filling out the D. A. R. form.

26 September

Show and Share. Everyone is asked to bring a family heirloom or an item, and be ready to share any information about it which you feel will be of interest to our members. This will be an informal meeting, and help will be available from experienced members to newcomers and new members

24 October

Roger H. Robinson, a Genealogical Record Searcher, will speak on Your Genealogy and the Land Records.

14 November

Annual dinner meeting, installation of new officers, and a skit on Maryland in the Revolutionary War by Bob and Laura Millett will be the features of our final meeting of the year.

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Board Meeting - January 12, 1995

Present: Virginia Horton, Ruth Thompson, Lorraine Hathaway, Bev Francque, Stan Francque, Delmar Moore, John Page, Dean Ring, Pam Langston, Eleanor Calsen and one guest Cal Langston.

The board meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order by president, Virginia Horton, in the Rock Island Library Meeting Room. Minutes of the October board meeting were not available.

The treasurer, Lorraine Hathaway, reported a total Fund Balance of \$___.

Bev Francque, the corresponding secretary has answered several inquiries and has orders for the Key. She wanted to know if we should send back money received for the Key as these checks are almost a year old. Virginia has submitted the cover letter for inclusion in the Key and final printing status was not available.

Judy Rule, Quarterly Editor, was absent. There are two 1994 issues pending with no status available.

Quarterly Mailing chairman, Dean Ring, had received a rate increase notice from the Post Office. The bulk permit will now be \$85.00. Other rates have increased accordingly. Printing problems were discussed, including the cost of about \$3,777.00 for printings this year. Since the printer we have used will be closing down it will mean a new printer will have to be found.

Librarian, Pam Langston, has received and placed several books in the library. She has also made contact with the Rock Island Library in regard to the CD ROM and funding that might be available from a grant to put our collection on line by entering shelf cards in the computer. The bar coding would be handled by us. Virginia asked that she update the acquisitions to the library since the last listing and have it for the next quarterly if possible.

Delmar Moore has started a new scrapbook and the Historical Society acknowledged the material submitted by him for their collection as well as several other acquisitions.

Arlene Biderbecke, Publication Sales, was absent. A question was asked, Have new members received their "New Member Starter Kits"? Answer unknown.

Eulalia Garrett, was absent. The printing of the 1880 Rock Island Co. Census Index as abstracted by Janet Pease will be compiled and made available soon. Virginia Horton has it about ready.

The audit committee, Dean Ring, Pam Langston, Ruth Thompson, Virginia Horton and Judy Rueckert will be meeting after Jan. 24th.

Volunteer for the courthouse recordings are needed. Bob Millett can give more information for any member or friends that can help.

A letter was read from the Whatcom Genealogical Society of Washington State stating they will no longer be exchanging quarterlies. They are going to put their issues on CD ROM and file in that manner. It will eliminate exchanges. We have back issues of their quarterlies on file at the Library.

Letters of upcoming seminars and meetings were read.

The next regular meeting will be January 24th at Southpark Presbyterian Church at 7:00 with Everett Geurink speaking on the 1994 Richmond Va. FGS Conference.

The next board meeting will be February 9, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro-tem

Delmar Moore winner of tote bag (Dove Prize)

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting January 23, 1995

The January meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order by president, Virginia Horton, at 7 p.m. at South Park Church. Seventeen members and one guest, the speaker, were present. Minutes of the October meeting were not available. Thirty seven members were present at the dinner meeting held in November when fellow member, John Page, presented an excellent program of his 1994 trip in Sweden. Darlene Paxton, Pearl Wood and Hazel Blocklinger, deceased members during the past year, were remembered with a memorial service by Virginia.

The treasurer, Lorraine Hathaway, reported a total Balance of \$9,853.20. Bills paid were \$40.00 and income was \$98.62.

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The 1880 Rock Island Co. Census Index as abstracted by Janet Pease will be compiled by Virginia Horton from back issues of the quarterlies, to be printed in time for selling at Conference.

The auditing committee of Dean Ring, Pam Langston, Ruth Thompson, Virginia Horton and Judy Rueckert will be meeting after Jan. 24th.

Volunteers for copying courthouse records are needed. Bob Millett will give more information to any member or friends that can help. Zelma Hendrickson would like help proofreading the parents of the bride and groom of marriages that have been abstracted in Book III.

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Betty Westensee has the Cemetery records completed and ready to publish.

Zelma Hendricks volunteered to be the hostess for the next meeting, February 28th.

Coffee was available before the program was presented by Everett Guerink of Davenport. He took us on a trip to the 1994 FGS Annual Conference held in Richmond VA. He told what was available to do and see at an Annual Conference. This is the conference we may help host in a few years.

Delmar Moore was the winner of a Genealogy Tote Bag made by Virginia.

The next board meeting will be February 9, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

Ruth Thompson, Secretary pro-tem

2-9-95

Board meeting called to order at 6:30

Present: Virginia Horton, Tim Moore, Stan/Ber Franque,
Pam Langston, Dean Ring, Delmar Moore, John
Page

1. Read minutes from 1-23-95. accepted as read
2. Read treasurer's report. accepted as read
3. Discussion about who does genealogy in area -
Barb Scott was mentioned as doing record searching.
4. Went over various correspondence
5. Discussion over Desubiers going out of business
& checking on possibility of lessening cost of
printing quarterly. Quality & weight of paper
were mentioned.
6. Pam Langston reported on her progress on
classifying books - much on Indiana
7. Delmar reported that Argutana no longer
carries scrapbooks. He is having trouble
finding a new supplier but is still looking.
8. Pam Langston reported on what was happening
in our room at the R.I.C.H.S. much organization
was being done. Discussion on the new KEV.
9. Dean Ring talked about 1994 budget - what
was budgeted & what was actually spent.
Audit was presented, talked about postal
rate increase. 1995 budget was set up.
10. Pam expressed need for membership drive &
suggested newspaper ad. Dean made motion
to try ad & Ber Franque seconded. Passed.
11. Ber Franque will contact Elaine at Moline Rabray for
workshop at ~~next~~^{April} meeting as per ad.
12. John Page suggested 50/50 raffle at meeting. Questionable at church
13. Stan Franque remarked we must do something to spark interest
14. motion was made to adjourn. Passed

2-28-95

Regular meeting of BGC at 7:00 p.m.

- 1.) Minutes of last reg meeting were read + approved
- 2.) 17 members present, 2 new members (Haber)
- 3.) Dues are due now - don't be delinquent
- 4.) Judy Rub - 2 quarterly finished - KEY is read
- 5.) Research still being pursued for printing. close
- 6.) Inquiries on why quarterly were late
- 7.) Library report by P. Langata - 50 more books 10 purchased
40 donated
by B. Moore
- 8.) D. Moore started new scrapbook
- 9.) Publications: Aclare still recuperating
- 10.) Jelma H.: nothing new on cemetery progress
- 11.) New business - Heritage wanted reply - shelved
till next month
- 12.) Need help at courthouse (volunteers?)
- 13.) V. Horton stated her objectives for '95 (Enclosed)
- 14.) Speaker fell through for April March
- 15.) T. Moore volunteered to supply starter kits
- 16.) No speaker lined up for March (so far)
- 17.) V. Horton read about various workshops
- 16.) Adjourned for speaker - Barbara Douglas

minutes submitted by
Tim Moore, Secretary

Board meeting
9 March 1995
6:30 R.I. Library

People present: (11) V. Horton, R. Thompson, L. Hathaway, J. Rule,
D. Ring, P. Langston, J. Ruckert, B & S. Francque, D. + T. Moore

People absent: (3) Elmer, Arlene B., J. Page

- 1) Read minutes from last meeting - accepted
- 2) Treasurer's report read - accepted; budget passed out
- 3) need money in checking to cover printing costs (quarterly/ky)
- 4) discussed # of members, paid + not paid
- 5) Judy Ruckert reported S. Blwin's for upcoming meeting
- 6) Pam reported on Argus/Dispatch Ad - discussion followed
- 7) Discussion on "Beginner's Class" (1/2 day vs. full day)
- 8) Discussed trying to get Lisa Moore to do LIFE article
- 9) Pam made motion to put ad in Argus/Dispatch, Tue 2nd, passed
- 10) must re-order fold-out pedig. charts (March 19)
- 11) Pam: A) having trouble getting catalogue cards typed up
B) \$3 per set (5 cards) to have done
C) need volunteers to put stickers on books
D) CD-Rom status - wait for library to obtain (within year)
- 12) Delmar has ^{new} sample book taken care of
- 13) Old business

Printing

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| { | A) Stan reports high speed copier is cheapest for us. |
| | B) model - \$975 per quarterly |
| | C) Pelcher - 935 |
| | D) Printing Press - 941 |
| | E) Clinton - 575 |

H.S. copying

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| { | A) Printing Unlimited - \$455 per quarterly |
| | B) P. Press - 484 |
| | C) PIP - 512 |
| | D) old Deaclusis - 340 |

- 14) motion made to send out 2 quarterly's out to lowest bidder + have copied ASAP - passed
- 15) motion to have 50 "Keys" printed ASAP - passed
- 16) motion made to ~~have~~ have \$2,000 transferred to cover printing cost (into ching) - passed
- 17) Secretary T. Moore reported mailing of "Thank you" + "apologies"
- 18) Heritage report by Pam
- 19) Bev/Pam to talk to County Clerk about more cooperation for access to V.R.

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGY SOCIETY INVENTORY OF QUARTERLIES

Date _____

		Spring		Summer		Autumn		Winter	
		Issue No. 1	C.	Issue No. 2	C.	Issue No. 3	C.	Issue No. 4	C.
Vol. I	1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	01 02	0
Vol. II	1975	0	0	03	0	0 4	0	12 03	0
Vol. III	1976	21 24	0	0 0	0	12 17	0	35 31	0
Vol. IV	1977	15 24	2	45 29	2	20 30	2	20 24	0
Vol. V	1978	03 06	0	34 39	0	04 03	0	08 03	0
Vol. VI	1979	04 07	0	02 06	0	02 0	0	04 03	0
Vol. VII	1980	04 12	0	09 13	0	09 12	0	10 13	0
Vol. VIII	1981	02 04	0	43 47	2	Issues 3&4 combined		36 49	10
Vol. IX	1982	26 25	2	16 23	2	21 37	2	34 29	2
Vol. X	1983	19 28	2	23 34	2	27 34	2	25 34	2
Vol. XI	1984	22 44 (10)	2	31 41 (06)	2	38 59 (05)	2	41 55 (09)	2
Vol. XII	1985	32 25	2	51 60	2	63 73	4	72 82	2
Vol. XIII	1986	Issues 1 & 2 combined		16 22	2	Issues 3&4 combined		18 18	2
Vol. XIV	1987	10 13	2	12 12	0	Issues 3&4 combined		17	2
Vol. XV	1988	06	2	22	2	15	2	15	2
Vol. XVI	1989	15	2	42	2	36	2	27	2
Vol. XVII	1990	04		13		52		40	2
Vol. XVIII	1991	17		10		16		none	
Vol. XIX	1992	00		00		00		00	
Vol. XX	1993	00		00		00		00	
Vol. XXI	1994	00		00		00		00	
Vol. XXII	1995								
Vol. XXIII	1996								

TENTATIVE:

Back Issues by Mail \$2.50

Back Issues at Conference SPECIAL!! \$1.00

Back Issues of over supply at Meetings \$1.00 each until gone.

Column C. indicates number of quarterlies of that issue taken to Conference. (Pending)

Vol. XI (1984) - extra issues for sale at meetings for \$1.00 (an over supply)

Unknown if there is an oversupply of any issues after 1989 as they are not at library for inventory as of 04/22/

Inventory taken by Virginia Horton, Pamela Langston, & Ruth J. Thompson

on successive Thursdays at the Historical Society Storage Room during March & April 1995.

Note: 1989 Inventory in pencil

✓ CC: Virginia
Dean Ring
Quarterly Editor
Conference File

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Date July 31, 1995

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Checking Account on <u>6-30-1995</u>	\$ <u>3278.11</u>	
Balance on <u>7-31-1995</u>		\$ <u>3,276.52</u>
Cash in Money Market Acct.* on <u>6-30-1995</u>	\$ <u>7288.44</u>	
Balance on <u>7-31-1995</u>		\$ <u>7,367.58</u>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE ASSETS		\$ <u>10,644.10</u>

Fund Balance

Beginning	\$ <u>10,619.19</u>	
Excess of Revenue Over Disbursements	<u>-24.91</u>	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ <u>10,644.10</u>

* This account included Life Memberships

Revenue

Memberships	\$ _____	
Dues	_____	
Publications	_____	
Donations	_____	
Interest: Checking Acct. \$ <u>8.50</u>		
Money Mkt Acct. <u>26.50</u>	<u>35.00</u>	
Return of Conference Advances	_____	
Proceeds from Conference	<u>375.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ <u>410.00</u>

Disbursements

Bills approved on _____		206.00 cash
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>179.09</u>
		385.09
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>-24.91</u>

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

new member
R. [unclear]
Lois Mc Carthy
Portland, Oregon

Minutes of Board Meeting -August 10, 1995
Held in home of Lorraine Hathaway

Eight members were present: Virginia Horton, Judy Rueckert, Ruth Thompson, Lorraine Hathaway, John Page, Judy Rule, Dean Ring, and Pam Langston. Absent were Tim Moore, Bev Francque, Stan Francque, Eleanor Calsen, Delmar Moore, Zelma Hendricks and Eulalia Garrett
President, Virginia Horton presided.

Meeting opened at 6:50.
Secretary was out of town, no minutes were read. Treasurer's report: Cash in Checking Account \$3,276.52. Cash in Money Market Acct. \$7,367.58. Balance July 31, 1995 \$10,644.10. RECEIPTS: Interest Checking \$8.50 Interest Money Market \$26.50. Proceeds from Conference \$375.00 TOTAL REVENUE received \$410.00 DISBURSEMENTS: Cash \$206.00 Other \$179.09. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$385.09. Excess Revenue over Disbursements \$24.91.

1st Vice Pres. Judy Rueckert announced that we have been asked to have a table at the Heritage League of the Quad Cities at the Mark on October 14 and 15. (Sat. & Sun.) The theme is Great Collections. We will have an eight foot table to work with for displays. A banner with our name was discussed. Several will look into getting a fabric or plastic banner. The program for August will be given by Lorraine Hathaway about her D.A.R. research.

Judy Rule has some work to complete on the Spring quarterly that is due. After she returns from vacation, she will get it to the printer.

Lorraine had copies of the By-Laws, Standing Rules & Job Descriptions, and copies of their report regarding membership dues. The committee that worked on this was made up Lorraine Hathaway, Judy Rueckert and Dean Ring.

They had reviewed the By-Laws and felt that no changes were needed at this time.

They updated Standing Rules and Job Descriptions and made some corrections.

They reviewed revenues from Membership Dues and recommended that an increase was necessary for dues as well as publications. After a discussion of their findings John Page made the motion that dues be increased as follows:

Individual Membership	\$ 15.00 (from \$ 10)
Family Membership (2 at same address)	\$ 17.00 (from \$ 12)
Charter Membership	\$ 12.00 (from \$ 8)
Student Membership	\$ 8.00 (from \$ 5)
Contributing Membership	\$ 30.00 (from \$20)
Life Membership	\$ 250.00 (from \$150)

Judy Rule seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

After discussion of the committee's report on publications, Judy Rueckert made the motion that price of publications be increased 30% on all except back issues. They will remain at \$2.50 per issue. Pam Langston seconded the motion and the motion was approved by those present.

The committee also recommended re-arrangements of some job descriptions.

A discussion on charges for researching for the society were tabled until we have input from Beverly Francque, the currently doing research without fee. It would be a source of revenue if a flat fee plus copying and postage was charged by BHGS.

A thank you note will be written by Pam to the American Legion for their recent donation of a hard cover book about the Legion.

Lorraine will prepare a flyer on membership dues to be mailed in addition to the quarterly. Judy Ruechart will have more information about the Annual Dinner Meeting in November at the next Board Meeting. It will be one-week earlier, September 7, 1995 at the Library. *Historical Room*

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

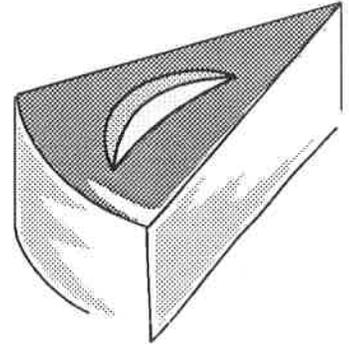
Ruth J. Thompson, Sec. Pro-tem.

***Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Annual Dinner Meeting***

Tuesday, November 14th
South Park Presbyterian Church, 1501 30th Street, Rock Island, Illinois

Menu

Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Waldorf Salad
Green Beans
Rolls/Coffee
Angel Food Cake with Assorted Toppings

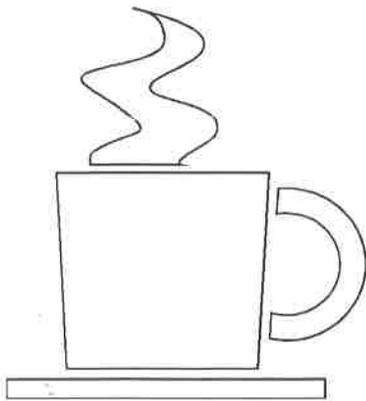


Doors Open 5:30pm/Dinner 6:00pm

Cost \$7.00

Program

"Maryland in the Revolutionary War"
Skit written & performed by Bob & Laura Millet



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Installation of 1996 Officers

Reservations accepted through November 7, 1995
For additional information call Judy Rueckert at 788-0051

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Number of reservations: _____

Additional names: _____

Make checks payable to: **Blackhawk Genealogical Society**
Send to: Mrs. Judy Rueckert
50 Blackhawk Hills Drive
Rock Island, Illinois 61201-6937

Star & Bev - 2-4 Sun Jim Moore -
Hil & Carol 10-2 Sat Chris Fiedler -
Cal & Paov 24 Sun

October 1, 1995

Dear Great Collections Exhibitor or Speaker:

With just two weeks to go before the doors open on the second Great Collections Show at The MARK in Moline, Illinois we wanted to let you know - **We are full!** Be sure to tell your friends and family we have filled the entire MARK with Quad City history. They won't want to miss this event.

Great Collections 1995

The MARK, 1201 River Drive, Moline, IL.
Saturday, October 14, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 15, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tickets are available at Quad City Hy-Vee stores and The MARK.
\$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6 -12, free under 5 years old.

Just A Few Reminders:

Friday, October 13 - Set-Up

- The MARK will be open for exhibit set-up beginning at **7 a.m.** on Friday, October 13.
- Exhibits should be unloaded at the large doors on the west end of the building.
- Empty vans and trailers can be parked in **Lot C** near the loading dock.
- Stop by the registration table when you arrive to pick up your exhibitor packet.
- Please sign the enclosed waiver and return it during registration.
- Volunteers will be available to show you to your exhibit location.
- Wear your exhibitor's badge at all times! It is your ticket in and out of The MARK.
- Please finish your set-up by 4 p.m. if possible. Media may be touring at that time.
- Don't forget the **VIP/Exhibitors' Reception**. Your invitation is enclosed.
- Gas-driven machines must have the tanks less than 1/4 full. Please tape caps, disconnect battery cables and use drip pans for leakers (The MARK's policy.)

Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 - The EXPO!

- The MARK will be open for exhibitors one hour (9 a.m.) before the Expo starts.
- Security will be provided by The MARK's staff during and after the show, but we can not be responsible for the safety of exhibits.
- Volunteers will be available to provide breaks for exhibitors during show hours. Just look for people wearing Volunteer badges.
- The MARK's Green Room is available to exhibitors for breaks. It has a pop machine, etc. Our volunteers can give you directions.
- **All exhibits MUST be removed from The MARK on Sunday, October 15.**

If you have additional concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at (309) 762-1616. If not, then I look forward to seeing you at The Great Collections '95. Thanks to exhibitors like you and our hard-working volunteers, it is going to be a great event.

Sincerely,



Larry Cornelius, Great Collections Co-Chair



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Worve all
been nice
to work w/

Ruth

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGY SOCIETY BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

November 9, 1995

Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, IL

Call to Order: Virginia Horton 787-1105

Minutes and Communications: Sec-Tim Moore 7998-2574

Treasurer report: Lorraine Hathaway 10/31/95 _____ Previous BAL

Checking Acct _____ Cash in Money Mkt, _____

Revenue _____ Disbursements _____

Int in cking _____ Mon Mkt Int _____ Excess of revenue over Disb _____

Total Fund Balance _____

Registrar: Eleanor Calsen# Members Present _____ Guests-Evrett Guerink and other
new members of the board for next year.

Board Members _____ Ab Bd _____

Dues new this year Reg \$15. Fam \$17. (Add \$1.00 for (over two)- other ones in same household) Charter \$10. ___
Student (18 years and under) \$8. Contributing member \$30. Life \$250. Membership Jan 1-Dec 31.

Check payable to Blackhawk Genealogical Society, c/o Registrar, Box 3912, Rock Island, IL 61204-3912

1st Vice: Judy Rueckert: Announce # reservations 48 _____ for Annual Dinner Nov 14, 1995 at South Park
Presbyterian Church Basement.

2nd Vice: Ruth Thompson .She has had husband in Hospital. How is he doing? This morning Pam
called and Ruth said, the day before he was to come home, he had a heart attack---clot got in the way
and they had to do heart surgery. Everett had had plastyio (sp?) surgery, where they put a piece of plastic
in the vein to keep the vein open. The clot formed in that area, if he hadn't been at the hospital he
probably would have died before they could have gotten there. She has been staying at Genesis or
Old St. Luke's for the last 2 weeks. We need to send them some cards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Corresponding Sec: Bev Francque _____ 2yr THANKS

Quarterly Editor: Judy Rule _____ 8yrs Wow! THANKS!

Mailing Qt: Dean Ring _____ 6y THANKS _____

Librarian: Pam Langston _____ 7yrs Wow! THANKS!

Historian: Delmar Moore _____ 13/14 yrs. THANKS!

Publication Sales: Stan Franque Ph-764-3111 _____ finishing this year.

Printing: Eulalia Garrett _____ several yrs? THANKS! and your

Two years as chairman for the Conference another BIG THANKS!!!

Cemetery:

Research:

Old Business _____ Stan, Resign from your at large post as you had another year.

New Business: Appoint someone to replace Stan Francque, who had another year. John Page's
year is up.

Appoint Budget and Audit Committee: Chr: Dean Ring, Judy Rueckert, Virginia Horton,

and Stan Francque? Ask his 1st--Wasn't home???? Will you?

Report of Judy and Virginia ISGC at Carlinville, IL. Thank for paying for our registration.

Judy has ask for a get together meeting on __Nov 30? _____ for us to bring all our supplies and Etc. to hand over to all the new Officers for 96 at the _____ (R.I. Library)?

Read letter from Charles Cali Supervisor of IL State Archives. Need Volunteers for making 3x5 cards and alphabetizing 1865 IL Census. They have been working on this project for 20 yrs and Rock Island hasn't done this. HELP! HELP!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Annual Dinner- pay 1996 Dues at 5:30 to Eleanor Calsen-Registrar.

DINNER 6 PM Installation of 1996 Elected Officers.

At Large Members are appointed from the floor.

Tim- Read letter from Quad City Heritage League--ANNUAL MEETING of the Quad City Heritage League at

THE ROCK ISLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
822 - 11TH AVENUE, MOLINE
DECEMBER 12, 1995 AT 7 PM

*Note- Judy has 2 new members that are joining us at the Annual Dinner. Reinhold and Margaret Kirscheenman. Welcome them.

Any more business to be brought up at this time? Thank you all for coming tonight and for serving this year.

Report of Paid 96 dues: Oct 24, 1995_ 6 renewals, 1 new Member _Mary Ann Galliard, no Address,

Paid \$15. Oct 24 th, 1995 Ck # 8874 Nov 10 by Mail 15 more paid up Members.

Change of Name Zelma Hendricks Stufflebean 10227 Wolf Rd, Geneseo, IL 61254-9044