

Jan 28, 1997

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society met January 28, 1997 at the South Park Presbyterian Church, 1501 - 30th Street, Rock Island, IL.

Chris Feidler was acting President. She also gave the Treasurers report. As of December 31, 1996 our total assets is \$11,075.67.

Lorraine Hathaway will have the Spring Quarterly ready soon. We will have 2 microfilms from the state on the Quarterly.

Gilbert Huber announced we have 3 new members; Bill Burrows, Eileen Nelson and (

Delmar Moore reported that there were no new obituaries this month. There was some discussion about charging for obits now if they are over 25 lines.

Stan Francque reported we had \$540.76 in sales this year, about \$100.00 short of last year.

Marilyn Mix reported that her committee have recorded the militia for 1861 - 1862. They plan to start on the birth books from 1877 to 1907 next. They need volunteers for this project

Bob Graves gave the program. He explained the USGENWEB program and what is on our Rock Island County Gen Web page. He also asked for volunteers to help look up information in books or material they might have.

The next meeting will be February 25, 1997 at South Park Presbyterian Church.

Bev Francque

BOARD MEETING - FEB. 12. 1997

6:30 R.I. LIBRARY

Board

CHRIS • CHURCH RENT UP TO \$20.00

JANET PEASE HAS VOL 39 OF GEN. ABSTRACT DONE
RECEIVED DAR MAGAZINE FROM MARY LITTLE
DEERE CHAPTER

FEB/MAR PROGRAMS : SOCIAL HOUR IN FEB
WITH A BOOK SHARE, MAR. MAKING POLISH
WINECHKI SP?

STAN • PUBLICATIONS

\$9500 SALES SINCE JAN. MEETING

SENT LETTER TO UNIGRAPHIC FOR "PAST & PRESENT"

WHICH IS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS - STILL
CHECKING IT OUT.

JEV • BOB GRAVES PUT BIO' ON WEB PAGE

BILL BOROUGHS IS MAKING MAPS OF CEMETARIES
IN ROCK ISLAND, CO.

DOROTHY • EXCHANGING QUARTERLY WITH DEWITT, CO. ^{IL} ~~IOWA~~
NOTED MUSCATINE HASN'T SENT ANYTHING FOR
EXCHANGE (QRTLY) - IS CHECKING, BEFORE
QUITTING SENDING OUR QRTLY.

COPIED W/ MARILYN MIX @ COUNTY COURT HOUSE

→ ROSTER OF CIVIL WAR MUSTER 1861-62

→ INDEXES OF BIRTH BOOKS 1877-1907

→ WORKING ON EAST MOLINE DEATHS

GRETA - CD AMOUNT DUE IN MARCH - LEAVING IT IN
FOR ANOTHER 6 MONTHS - GAVE ATTACHED REPORT

LORRAINE - WORKING ON THE QUARTERLY
PLANS FOR THE 1999 CONFERENCE : OUR 25TH
ANNIVERSARY
CONFERENCE SITE FOR 2001 : GIVEN A "VERY FINE" REPORT

BY THE WARREN'S

MEMBERS

p2.

6 NEW

63 HAVE NOT PAID

150 MEMBERS

EULALIA - CEMETERY RECORDS FROM MERCER COUNTY
BY TOWNSHIP - WANTED TO KNOW IF WE
WANTED THE CEMETARIES FOR OUR QUARTERLY
WORKING ON NEW CEMETARIES

VIRGINIA - MENTIONED VERNA MUMMA DIED OVER 100

COMPUTER COMMITTEE .

MAPS FOR COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS FOR
CEMETARIES TO BE PUT ON THE WEB PAGE

ADDRESS:

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/Plain/1507>

Everette . Local conference in 1999 banquet
^{suggest} 2 from each society to work independent
looking for site - ^{was} Mark suggested
for cost and food
looked at Mr. Colletta for the 1999 conference

165 Conference

Oct 10-11 in Marshfieldtown Nova

Chris Siedler

FEB 25. 1997 REGULAR MEETING

February

MEETING STARTED AT 7:05

NO MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING!

TREASURE REPORTS = \$1,109.57 IN TREASURY AS OF
JANUARY 1997

WORKING - QUARTERLY TO PRINTERS NEXT WEEK

CAROL/GILL - 16 NEW MEMBER SINCE JAN. 1997

163 MEMBERS HAVEN'T PAID - SENDING

REMINDEES OUT FOR DUES AFTER MARCH 1

AT MEETING: 18 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

NO GUEST

REMINDER ABOUT ANCESTORS ON PBS

5:30 SAT. ON KLIN

5:00 SUN ON WGPT

NEW BUSINESS - JEAN WILBUR ~~REPORTED~~ REPORTED ON A TOUR
OF SOUTHWEST ENGLAND W/ ~~WESTCOTT~~ WESTCOTT
FAMILY SOCIETY ^{will be} - SEPT 18-29, 1997, LEAVING FROM
BOSTON

DOROTHY - LIST OF QUARTERLY THAT WE
EXCHANGE

VIRGINIA - VERNA MUMFORD DIED

FEB 20 HILLCREST HOME GENESCO. IL.

DWIGHT MOHLENBRUCK

TO THE PRINTERS - 1970 DEATH INDEX
ON FEB. 26

WORKING ON 1980 INDEX - ALPHABETIZING
NOW.

MARCH 6, 1997

BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 ROCK ISLAND LIBRARY
8 IN ATTENDANCE

MINUTES READ & APPROVED

TREASURES 11,899.08 IN TOTAL CHECKING

12,012.25 IN ASSETS

AMENDING BUDGET UP \$200⁰⁰

VOTED ON & APPROVED

LIBRARY DIDN'T SPEND ALL \$ LAST YEAR

PROGRAMS - WIN....

APRIL MR. MOLLENBRUCH - OBITUARY STORIES

MAY OPEN

JUNE ZELMA/DOROTHY - GRAVE WITCHING

JULY OPEN

AUGUST - SCHARLOTTE G. BLEVINS - STORING OLD PHOTOS

SEPT - LINDA GREEN - OVERVIEW OF STATE ARCHIVES

OCT - GRETCHEN FRICK SMALL "HILLCREST"

NOV - DINNER

LORRAINE - QTRLY TO PRINTER ^{MAR} 7 OR ^{MAR} 10 - SPRING

SUMMER QTRLY - 17 PAGES WORKING ON - MEMBER
SENT 17 PAGES OF BIBLE PAGES.

BE SENT MERCER COUNTY CEMETARIES FOR QTRLY
TRY TO GET ISSN NUMBER FROM LIBRARY CONGRESS

DOROTHY • CHECKED W/ PAM ABOUT PLEASE & VOL 39 OF ABSTRACT
NEW MICROFICHE ON ^{Holdings in IRAD} MARRIAGES IN OUR AREA

FINISH IL. MARRIAGES

AND EAST MOUNE HOSP. DEATH 1922-194-

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OFFICE

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of Regular Meeting, Tuesday, March 25, 1997

25 members and 3 guests present

(Liz McGonigle, Georgia Wallace, and Mary Brophy)

PRESIDING OFFICER Judy Rueckert, president, welcomed all and introduced the 3 visitors and the newly signed member Betty Hagberg .

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED:

The recording secretary read minutes of the last regular meeting on February 25, 1997 as recorded by Chris Fiedler. They were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greta was absent. Treasurer's report unavailable.

1st VICE PRESIDENT:

Programs

Chris Fiedler reported Dwight Mohlenbruck will present the program in April. The May program hasn't been confirmed. In June, Zelma and Dorothy will tell us about Grave Witching. July is open for a suggested program. Scharlott Blevins will have the August program on the Safe Storage of Photos. September is open. In October Gretchen Frick Small will tell us about Hillcrest House and its history. November will be the annual dinner meeting with program to be announced.

Project

Her project with the copying of the 1865 Rock Island Co. Census is in need of more volunteer help to get it completed.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT:

Bev Francque reported she has answered all queries received to date.

No Projects are pending at this time.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Zelma Stufflebeam had no correspondence to report.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Lorraine Hathaway, **Quarterly Editor**, reported the quarterly had been printed and was with Dean Ring for mailing. Dean Ring was not present. Gil Huber, member at large reported 207 copies were labeled for mailing for the spring quarterly.

Librarian, Pam Langston was absent. Dorothy Darland reported that an update of IRAD material is now in our collection.

Carol Huber, **Registrar**, reported 117 PAID members with 12 NEW members. Reminders for 1996-1997 dues were sent to delinquent members. 45 have not responded.

Delmar Moore, **Historian**, had no new material to report.

Stan Francque, **Publication Sales**, had no sales this month. If anyone needs supplies, call him to arrange for pick up.

Eulalia Garret, **Printing**, is getting Index to Burials in Mercer Co. ready for printing. Only a few copies of each will be printed.

Member at Large, Marilyn Mix reported that 3 books at the court house have been copied. (Rock Island Co. Militia 1861, Rock Island Co. Birth Book 1908-1923, and Deaths in East Moline 1921-1924 .

Page 2 **OLD BUSINESS:**

The President asked for information about the Ancestors series on PBS, Members commented if they had seen the programs.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eulalia announced that Mercer Co. Historical Society will be sponsoring a genealogical workshop in Aledo in April

There will be an Everton Road Show in Galesburg April 26th.

Bill Burrows told the group about using the Internet for genealogy research and urged all to look at the web page of our society as constructed by Bob Graves, a new member.

No action was taken, but Bev Francque stated that it might be better not to charge for research as we have the last year. We collected more in free will gratuities before than we have since making a flat charge. No payments have been made to start the requested research.

The next board meeting is 6:30, April 10th in the Rock Island Library. The regular meeting will be April 22 at South Park Presbyterian. Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 for a refreshment break served by Zelma Stufflebeam and Dorothy Darland, followed by the program presented by Chris Fiedler. Chris had a hands on experience for all. She explained the Polish custom of making a "Wycinaki" an artwork with paper. Each member was urged to use their talent and were able to take home a usable art piece.

Ruth J. Thompson, recording secretary. 3/25/97



BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of Board Meeting, Thursday, April 10, 1997

Meeting opened by President, Judy Rueckert at 6:30 in the Special Collections Room of the Rock Island Library.
Absent members were Chris Fiedler, Zelma Stufflebeam, Pam Langston, Delmar Moore, Eulalia Garrett, Virginia Horton & Everett Guerink.

MINUTES READ AND CORRECTED:

The recording secretary read minutes of the last BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 3, 1967 as recorded by Chris Fiedler. There were minor corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greta Brooks presented the financial report for filing. **Jan thru March showed:**

Income: Donations	\$ 8.00	Expenses: Copies & Printing of Quarterlies	\$ 523.04
Interest Income	101.82	Membership Expenses	100.00
Memb. Dues	1,067.00	Dues & Subscriptions	48.00
Pub. Sales	188.00	Library Expense	100.00
Research	<u>131.60</u>	Miscellaneous	11.11
TOTAL	1,496.42	Postage General	20.72
		Postage Publications	21.63
		Rent South Park Church	120.00
		Research Expense	<u>4.79</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 949.29

NET INCOME: \$ 547.13 with total **CURRENT ASSETS:** \$11,518.65

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Absent. Her project with the copying of the 1865 Rock Island Co. Census is in need of help to get it completed.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT:

Bev Francque reported she has queries to answer.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Absent

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Lorraine Hathaway, **Quarterly Editor**, reported she will have remainder of the Dickson sketch in the Summer Quarterly and she would consult with the President and Greta for rest of publication format.

Dean Ring, **Quarterly Mailing**, reported the Spring Quarterly mailed in March cost \$36.78. He also made the mailing for Conference registrations in February. He made the suggestion that the quarterly be stapled with a longer, heavy duty staple as the pages were not securely fastened this time. Lorraine will contact the printer about this. There were two returned Quarterlies. (one to the R.I. Co. Historical Society, with the correct address and one to Lettie Bellinger of Reynolds.) Gil Huber will recheck addresses as he is now printing the mailing labels.

Gil Huber, **Member at large**, is requesting all members to furnish their last four extra digits of zip code. This can be found on most "junk" mail and magazine subscriptions received.

Librarian, Pam Langston was absent. Dorothy Darland, **Periodical Librarian**, reported that the new set of microfiche of marriages in the state of Illinois will now be at the library desk for use. 4 books by Janet Pease have been sent for binding and Dorothy has purchased additional file boxes for magazines and quarterlies.

Page 2 Carol Huber, **Registrar**, reported 162 PAID members with 12 renewing after reminders for 1997 dues were sent recently to delinquent members. Those with lapsed dues at this time will be dropped.

Delmar Moore, **Historian**, was absent.

Stan Francque, **Publication Sales**, had no sales this month. He has supplies ready to sell at Conference the 19th.

Eulalia Garret, **Printing**, was absent.

Member at Large, Marilyn Mix reported that 3 books at the court house have been copied.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Two people will be appointed to work on the committee for planning a special dinner in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Quad Cities Genealogical Conference in Moline next April, 1999

Discussion of dropping charges for research done by Bev Francque.. No motion tendered to make change in policy at this time. No action was taken to remove charges for research. Her E-mail address will be added in the quarterly to be used by those with computers making inquiries.

No objections were made to moving the date of the next board meeting. It will be at 6:30, May 1st (First Thursday in May) in the Rock Island Library. The next regular meeting will be May 22 at South Park Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Ruth J. Thompson, Recording Secretary 4/10/97

CORRECTED 5/4/97

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04/09/97

Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 1997

Mar 31, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU

2,769.87

Checking - IHMVCU

3,450.97

Money Market - IHMVCU

5,119.60

Share Account - IHMVCU

5.00

Total Checking/Savings

11,345.44 —

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage

173.21

Total Other Current Assets

173.21

Total Current Assets

11,518.65

TOTAL ASSETS

11,518.65

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

10,889.75

Retained Earnings

81.77

Net Income

547.13

Total Equity

11,518.65

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

11,518.65

04/09/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - Mar '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	35.60	150.00
Checking	22.16	75.00
Money Market	44.06	175.00
Total Interest	<u>101.82</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Membership Dues	1,067.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Publication Sales	188.00	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	131.60	300.00
Total Income	<u>1,496.42</u>	<u>4,350.00</u>
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	0.00	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	520.04	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	<u>523.04</u>	<u>2,825.00</u>
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	0.00	100.00
Liability	0.00	150.00
Total Insurance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Library	100.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Misc	11.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>11.11</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	20.72	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	<u>42.35</u>	<u>625.00</u>
Rent	120.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Programs	0.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	<u>0.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>949.29</u>	<u>6,040.00</u>
Net Income	<u>547.13</u>	<u>(1,690.00)</u> →

April

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, Tuesday, April 22, 1997

Judy Rueckert, president, called the meeting to order. She welcomed 20 members, & one guest, Robert Pitman, of Moline.

The secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was placed on file with a balance total of \$11,345.44.

1st Vice Pres.: **Chris Fiedler** announced the program next month would be about writing our personal autobiographies.

2nd Vice Pres.: **Bev Francque** has a query about Thomas Atkinson (b.1828). She has been unable to find anything about him in the time frame of 1876-1880. He had a gallery in front of the Moline post office. She also needs information about Camp McClellan.

Corresponding Secretary: **Zelma Stufflebeam** had no correspondence to report.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Carol Huber, Registrar, reported Elizabeth McGonigle, a guest last month, is a new member.

Delmar Moore, Historian, has added the obituary of Mary Morrissey of Moline to the scrapbook. She was listed as a charter member of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society in 1974, and was active in 1984 at age 75. It is unknown when /OR if/ her membership was dropped, but she made many contributions to the society in earlier years.

Stan Francque, Publication Sales, reported sales at conference of \$142.25. He stated Eulalia Garrett is revising the index in the Cemeteries of Richland Grove Township, Mercer Co. that she recently compiled. We will receive \$2.00 of each \$10.00 sale of Eulalia's publications.

Member at Large, Marilyn Mix, reported they will be copying at the Co. Bldg. this Thursday and will be finishing the fourth book. This is the record of births in Rock Island Co. There is a need for help in transcribing the copied records. Computer users are urged to sign up for the various books copied so far. She also expressed the wish to get a group together to search the **Chicago Archives** at some time as a group. Several others also desire to go. There will be a sign-up sheet. (President Judy has the sheet)

Webmaster, Bob Graves, reported 1,050 users have accessed the society's Web Page. He would like people for lookup help if any members have access to material for searching.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Zelma Stufflebeam and seconded by Bev Francque that Judy Rueckert serve as the official delegate the society to the national FGS conference in Dallas in September. The motion was approved.

The next board meeting is 6:30, May 1st in the Rock Island Library. Date change due to conflict with a genealogy conference Judy will be attending the following week. The regular meeting will be May 27 at South Park Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned. A refreshment break of beverage and home baked cookies was served by Zelma Stufflebeam.

Chris Fiedler, program chairman, introduced Dwight Mohlenbruck, a long-time member of the society and compiler of several volumes of indexes of obituaries of lower Rock Island County residents. He related an interesting account of his experiences while getting the material ready for publication. He has read over 100,000 obituaries in the past 20 years. He is still reading and transcribing for future publications. A copy of his presentation is on file with these minutes.

Ruth Thompson, recording secretary 4/23/97

May Board

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Board Meeting, Thursday, May 1, 1997

Meeting opened by President, Judy Rueckert at 6:30 in the Special Collections Room of the Rock Island Library.

Absent members were: Stan & Bev Francque, Greta Brooks, Gilbert & Carol Huber, Pam Langston, Delmar Moore, Virginia Horton & Everett Guerink.

MINUTES READ AND CORRECTED:

The recording secretary read minutes of the last BOARD MEETING ON April 10 1967. The date for the 25th year anniversary of Conference was corrected to read April 1999 not 1998.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Unavailable

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Program for next month "How to write Autobiographies". Project with the copying of the 1865 Rock Island Co. Census will get more attention as the school year closes. Program ideas will be welcomed by Chris.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Absent

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Zelma Stufflebeam passed on to Lorraine, some material she had received from the Hebrew cemetery that might be suitable for publication.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Lorraine Hathaway, **Quarterly Editor**, reported she has Summer Quarterly ready, except for a few pages, for printing in June. She also reported that our quarterlies will now be in the Library of Congress. Gil Huber is expected to make 2 entries for the Library of Congress on his mailing list. A copy of the ISSN application form (made by Lorraine and given to Ruth) is to remain in the secretary's book and the original will be placed in the BHGS file cabinet at the Historical Society filed under ISSN Application/ Official Records. Lorraine will see that this is done. The official number is 1093-5886.

Quarterly Mailing: Dean Ring, nothing to report.

Librarian: Pam Langston was absent.

Periodical Librarian: Dorothy Darland reported she has all periodicals shelved.

Registrar: Carol Huber was absent, due to work obligations. Ruth Thompson will pass on the mail for the registrar, Carol and treasurer, Greta.. A printout of membership and a report of New members, Charter members, Family memberships, and Life memberships to date should be given quarterly for the secretary's minute book.

Historian: Delmar Moore was absent.

Publication Sales: Stan Francque was absent.

Printing: Eulalia Garrett asked for a copy of job descriptions for printing chairman.

Member at Large: Marilyn Mix provided a report of the progress of copying in the County Clerk's Office. 4 books have been copied to date. Her report is on file in secretary's minutes of meetings.

Member at Large: Gilbert Huber, absent.

Member at Large: Dorothy Darland has some material from the Hebrew Cemetery that might be suitable for publication.

OLD BUSINESS: One person has volunteered for planning Conference anniversary dinner in 1999. One more volunteer is needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dean Ring was re appointed to serve as our Registered Agent for genealogical purposes.

Bond Insurance has expired April 27, 1997 and it will be checked to see what steps should be taken. (If paid all is okay. "I could find nothing in past treasurer's report to show that any payment for this item has been made recently. It may be allowed in the budget, but the treasurer's report is not broken down as to the actual expenditures.")

Discussions were held on the following topics and the outcome if applicable.

Collecting of NARA funds at each meeting will continue.

The Web site and the legality of material being used. NFGS officials will be have a concern in this matter and will be issuing a statement of policy for members on the web.

A Genealogist Workshop was considered as a service for new members or as a way of getting new members. Chris Fiedler could work on one for July, but a fall date seemed more realistic. Leaders, Topics, Location, Dates all were discussed. Meanwhile, input will be welcomed.

Judy Rule will be starting a business fro her home and has found more surnames in her pssession. President, Judy Rueckert will be getting them from her to add to the ones we already have.

Ron Parker, a member from Sherrard, has made a gift of the Sherrard Centennial book and also added quarterlies of the Tri-State Genealogical Society in which he has membership.

The next board meeting will be June 12th. A place to be announced, as the library is closed evenings in June, July and August.

The next regular meeting will be May 27th at South Park Presbyterian. Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Ruth J. Thompson, Recording Secretary 5/4/97

May

Page 1- Meeting #5 **BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Minutes of Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

Judy Rueckert, **president**, called the meeting to order and welcomed 21 members and one guest, Mary Nell Kirkland, who later in the evening joined the society.

The **secretary's** minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The **treasurer's** report with a balance of \$11, 434.18 was placed on file .

1st Vice President: Chris Fiedler announced that the next month's program would be by two of our members. The topic will be "Grave Witching", with a demonstration of the technique at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery before the business meeting. The copying of the census is going slowly for lack of volunteers.

Corresponding Secretary: Zelma Stufflebeam has written a thank you letter to Ron Parker a member from Sherrard, IL for the material he sent for our library. He donated a copy of the Sherrard Centennial Book that had been prepared for their celebration last September. He also donated copies of the quarterlies he received from the Tri-State Genealogical Society.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Carol Huber, **Registrar**, reported we have 13 new members. We now have 128 PAID members, 8 LIFE MEMBERS and 13 NEW members, 21 FAMILY according to printout of membership placed on file for the 1st quarter.

Delmar Moore, **Historian**, has added the write-up of Dwight Mohlenbruck about his research of the cemeteries to the scrapbook. He also mentioned the Flag Day walk in Chippiannock.

Member at Large, Marilyn Mix, reported they will be copying at the Co. Bldg. again this week. Six books have been completed. One on deaths in East Moline (This includes deaths at Watertown hospital also), one on Civil War Militia Roll of Rock Island Co., and four books of the Index to Births in Rock Island Co through 1934. Typists are needed to put these handwritten pages into an index that is alphabetized. Computer users are urged to sign up for the various books copied so far.

The sign up sheet for a trip to the Chicago Archives was also passed, with more signing up.

The website now has listed the cemeteries of Rock Island Co. with locations cited on a map of Rock Island Co. Lois Rabe and Bill Burroughs have made this a reality along with Bob Graves.

No old or new business: Above reports covered the old business.

The next board meeting is 6:30, June 11th at the Rock Island Library. Date change due to the library being closed on Thursdays during the summer. The regular meeting will be June 24 at South Park Presbyterian Church with the program as stated above.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 for a refreshment break of beverage and home made goodies served by Zelma Stufflebeam and Dorothy Darland.

Chris Fiedler, program chairman, introduced Jacquelyn Holan her former writing teacher. Ms.Holan presented an interesting program on how to do Autobiographical Writing. A copy of her presentation is on file with these minutes and there is also a tape of the presentation.

Ruth Thomson recording secretary 5/25/97

05/27/97

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 1997

	<u>Apr 30, '97</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CD - IHMVCU	2,781.93
Checking - IHMVCU	3,512.88
Money Market - IHMVCU	5,134.37
Share Account - IHMVCU	<u>5.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>11,434.18</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Postage	<u>226.12</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>226.12</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>11,660.30</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>11,660.30</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	10,889.75
Retained Earnings	81.77
Net Income	<u>688.78</u>
Total Equity	<u>11,660.30</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>11,660.30</u>

05/27/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - Apr '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	47.66	150.00
Checking	29.27	75.00
Money Market	58.83	175.00
Total Interest	135.76	400.00
Membership Dues	1,258.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	210.00	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	156.60	300.00
Total Income	1,768.36	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	520.04	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	532.28	2,825.00
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	0.00	100.00
Liability	0.00	150.00
Total Insurance	0.00	250.00
Library	184.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Misc	11.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	11.11	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	57.77	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	79.40	625.00
Rent	120.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Programs	0.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	0.00	600.00
Total Expense	1,079.58	6,040.00
Net Income	688.78	(1,690.00)

Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Minutes of **Board** Meeting, Wednesday June 11, 1997

June Board

The Blackhawk Genealogical Society board meeting was called to order, Wednesday, June 11, 1997, by president Judy Rueckert at 6:30 in the Special Collections Room of the Rock Island Library.

Absent members were: Chris Fiedler, Stan & Bev Francque, Gilbert & Carol Huber, Delmar Moore and Zelma Stufflebeam.

The recording secretary read minutes of the board meeting of May 1, 1997.

The treasurer's report as of May 31st showed a balance of \$11,499.43. She reported that the insurance for bonding had elapsed, but was reinstated. A bill of \$150.00, for liability insurance, has not yet been received. Greta is checking the status of billing, as it is important to have liability insurance, since anyone being injured at any of our meetings could sue for damages.

Dean Ring presented a bill for his expenses.

In the absence of Chris, Dorothy Darland stated the program at the next regular meeting will be by Dorothy and Zelma. We are to meet at 7 at the church and go to Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery to witness "Grave Witching". We will return to the church and continue the meeting.

Dorothy has all periodicals shelved.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Lorraine Hathaway Quarterly Editor, reported she has Summer Quarterly ready, except for the president's message and a update of the Web site.

Pam Langston, Librarian, asked to be relieved of full responsibility while her husband is recovering. She will be able to help with cataloging, etc., but won't be able to do the work that needs to be done away from home. It is hoped to have someone volunteer. She reported that 1995 and 1996 Quarterlies of our society were missing when she went to gather them for binding. Replacement copies were obtained from publications.

She also told us that the British Museum-Library is going on line.

Carol Huber furnished the following report on membership. Student Membership 0, Life Members 8, Family Membership 19 (38 members), Paying institutions 2, Regular Membership 109, Non paying institutions 27 --Total 184 membership. She was unable to attend because of work obligations. The print-out of members through April/May are on file. A new report to be placed on file should be made for June.

Ruth will deliver mail received to date for the registrar, Bev Francque and publications.

Judy read a thank you note meant for Bev Francque from Mrs. DeClerk in regard to making connections with Sophie Rogers from a query

Marilyn Mix reported that Dorothy Darland, Barbara Anderson, Ruth Thompson and Judy Rueckert had been helping her with copying and have completed the 5th book of births (1942 - 1944). Mary Nell Kirkwood and Eileen Nelson, both new members and Judy Rueckert each have taken a folder to transcribe and alphabetize. That leaves 4 folders for typists to transcribe.

Eulalia has information that we may be able to get the marriage transcriptions 1900-1920, back from the State of Illinois and print them ourselves, since many counties in IL are not ready to be done by the state. She also had information that Lucille Sampson transcribed the Rock Island Co. 1860 Federal Census and it also has been returned after failing to be published by an institution when it ran out of publishing funds. This gives us some very desirable material to publish, since its been a long time since we've had a publication with broad appeal. Records from funeral homes were also mentioned a subject for publishing. No action was taken.

It was mentioned that the E-mail address will be an option on the new membership application form.

OLD BUSINESS: The planning committee appointed by Judy for the Conference to represent our society for planning the anniversary dinner in 1999 will be composed of _____ and _____.

No further plans were made for a workshop, due to the absence of Chris.

Surnames are being collected and will soon be a reality. Everyone should have their charts turned in by now.

A request for a pioneer certificate application certificate has been received. (WHO?) _____ will find the form for this request.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Dorothy Darland that we have our representative appointed for the Quad Cities Genealogical Conference. Judy then appointed Lorraine Hathaway as our representative. Lorraine will serve as chairman for the April 1998 conference.

The next board meeting will be in July. Time and place to be announced.

The next regular meeting will be June 24th at South Park Presbyterian Church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Ruth J. Thompson, Recording Secretary 5/12/97

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Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 1997

May 31, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU 2,781.93

Checking - IHMVCU 3,578.13

Money Market - IHMVCU 5,134.37

Share Account - IHMVCU 5.00

Total Checking/Savings 11,499.43

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage 226.12

Total Other Current Assets 226.12

Total Current Assets 11,725.55

TOTAL ASSETS

11,725.55

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 10,889.75

Retained Earnings 81.77

Net Income 754.03

Total Equity 11,725.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

11,725.55

06/11/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - May '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	47.66	150.00
Checking	29.27	75.00
Money Market	58.83	175.00
Total Interest	135.76	400.00
Membership Dues	1,258.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	352.25	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	188.60	300.00
Total Income	1,942.61	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	520.04	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	532.28	2,825.00
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	0.00	150.00
Total Insurance	100.00	250.00
Library	184.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	5.00	
Misc	11.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	16.11	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	57.77	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	79.40	625.00
Rent	120.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	0.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	4.00	600.00
Total Expense	1,188.58	6,040.00
Net Income	754.03	(1,690.00)

June

Minutes of Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

Judy Rueckert, **president**, called the meeting to order with 14 members present.

The **secretary's** minutes of the last meeting were read. The **treasurer's** report was unavailable.

1st Vice President: Chris Fiedler announced that the next month's program will be a meeting for socializing and sharing books and information for searching. Mondays will be the day she plans to be at the Historical Library.

Carol Huber, **Registrar**, reported we have 145 PAID members, including 8 LIFE members and 13 NEW members. 22 people are unpaid.

Delmar Moore, **Historian**, will be celebrating a 40th Wedding Anniversary. Judy passed the newspaper write-up.

Members at Large: Dorothy Darland told us that the cards at the library had been vandalized again and would need to be re filed.

Gil Huber reported that the post office will require bar coding and the zip code plus the 4 extra numbers after July 1st. This means all labels must be updated before the next quarterly can be mailed. He also informed us that 22 people would be dropped from the mailing list for the Fall Quarterly. He stated a list of new members had been given to Lorraine for publication.

Marilyn Mix, reported more copying will be done at the Co. Bldg. this week. The seventh book has been copied. It included births in Rock Island Co 1942-1944. She announced that Lorraine Ring has taken one of the books to index. More typists are still needed. Stan Francque has asked to be relieved of his duties of sending out publications, due to his recent surgeries and while recuperating. We will need a replacement as soon as possible. Lorraine Hathaway has the quarterly layout ready and is just waiting for the president's letter and an update of the Web site from Bob Graves.

Old business: A letter has been received about reprinting the 1877 Past and Present of Rock Island Co. The publication would have to sell for about 38 dollars. This will be looked into by the printing chairman, Eulahia, and the president, Judy. Possibly a notice in the quarterly to see if there is a need for more personal copies. They will also begin checking for the costs of printing the indexes now being copied and if they can be sold at some time in the future.

New business: It was moved by Marilyn Mix and seconded by Dorothy Darland, that Blackhawk Genealogy Society sponsor a \$15.00 ad in the Illinois fall conference syllabus. The motion carried. This has been done in past years. Lorraine will prepare this, as she has done it before. Since Judy will be in Springfield for a Genealogy Workshop during the 2nd week of July it was decided to not have a board meeting in July.

The regular meeting will be July 22nd at South Park Presb. Church with the program as stated above. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 for refreshments served by Zelma Stufflebeam and Dorothy Darland.

The group dispersed and regrouped at Immanuel Lutheran cemetery where all participated in the finding of unmarked grave sites by "witching". This was a interesting presentation, especially for those that hadn't had the experience before.. Even skeptics were convinced that it works. Only one of the group, was unable to have the procedure work for him. We had a lovely evening for this event prepared by Dorothy and Zelma..

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Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 1997

Jun 30, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU 2,805.83

Checking - IHMVCU 3,548.78

Money Market - IHMVCU 5,164.54

Share Account - IHMVCU 5.00

Total Checking/Savings 11,524.15

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage 226.12

Total Other Current Assets 226.12

Total Current Assets 11,750.27

TOTAL ASSETS 11,750.27

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

NARA Payable 24.00

Prepaid Dues 15.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 39.00

Total Current Liabilities 39.00

Total Liabilities 39.00

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 10,889.75

Retained Earnings 81.77

Net Income 739.75

Total Equity 11,711.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 11,750.27

07/13/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - Jun '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	71.56	150.00
Checking	44.44	75.00
Money Market	89.00	175.00
Total Interest	205.00	400.00
Membership Dues	1,420.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	362.75	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	188.60	300.00
Total Income	2,184.35	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	520.04	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	532.28	2,825.00
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	144.00	150.00
Total Insurance	244.00	250.00
Library	234.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	0.00	
Misc	11.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	11.11	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	99.79	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	121.42	625.00
Rent	120.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	25.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	29.00	600.00
Total Expense	1,444.60	6,040.00
Net Income	739.75	(1,690.00)

July

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of Regular Meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Judy Rueckert, president, welcomed 23 members and four guests. (Guests: Leon Larson, Moline; Sylvia Posateri, Milan; Mary Lou Schaechter, Moline; Betty Roberts, East Moline.)

The recording secretary read minutes of the last meeting, June 24, 1997. They were approved as read.

Greta was absent, but her treasurer's report was presented by Judy as follows:
Total in Checking and Savings \$11,524.15, with prepaid postage of \$226.12 for total assets of \$11,750.27. The treasurer's report is on file with the secretary's minutes.

1st Vice President in charge of programs, Chris Fiedler, announced that Scharlott Blevins will have the August program on Preserving Old Photos and the Safe Storage of Photos. Another project, the copying of the 1865 Rock Island County Census, is copied up to Blackhawk Twp. She could use help in getting this project completed. This is a one person at a time job and Chris would be glad to show others how to help with the project. She also announced that a workshop is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Rock Island Public Library. Further plans are pending.

2nd Vice President, Bev Francque, reported she has answered all queries received to date. Proceeds since the charge for research has been initiated amounted to \$110 in the last two months.

Zelma Stufflebeam had no correspondence to report.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Lorraine Hathaway, Quarterly Editor, reported the quarterly is ready for proofreading and will be at the printers within the next two weeks.

Dean Ring, Quarterly Mailing, is waiting for quarterlies to mail. He also presented a bill of five dollars to pay his fee to act as our agent as a nonprofit group. We still need the plus four digits for the zip codes of members.

Pam was absent but, Dorothy Darland reported that our library has been used a lot this summer. She reported the following has been donated by Katherine and Robert Folkes:

- Eight years of back issues of the Federation of Genealogical Societies Forum quarterlies. (These replace some missing issues, recently discovered missing).
- Blackhawk Genealogical Society Quarterlies needed to replace the copies that have disappeared from our shelves recently.
- The National Genealogical Society Quarterlies - 1989 thru 1996.
- The National Genealogical Society Newsletter - 1989 thru 1994
- SCIGS *THE IOWAN* (quarterlies) - 1991 thru 1996

If any other members have material of genealogical interest, check with her before pitching back issues. They may be needed to make replacements or can be added to our collection.

Carol Huber, registrar, reported the attendance for the evening.

We were glad to see Stan Francque is recovering and can be with us. He reported information about printing of the 1877 History and Directory of Rock Island County. More needs to be known if there is

sales potential, since some members are willing to do research on the Internet. It was suggested that a request for copies be included in an upcoming quarterly and get price for a small quantity, if republishing.

Webmaster, Bob Graves, reported we've had about 30 visitors per week to the sites (about two thousand so far). He is updating the web site now with the new July queries.

Bill Burrows had a copy of the Cemetery material he has submitted for the web site. He explained what his mapping program has done for showing the locations of all the cemeteries in Rock Island County on the web site.

Marilyn Mix reported that they recently completed copying the eighth book The Register of Interment Permits. This gave the cause of death and other information from Jan. 02, 1902 to October 30, 1904. They have begun copying another book of miscellaneous records. It is a difficult one to copy as pages are covering pages and very mixed up.

The collection for the Stern NARA Gift Fund was taken. Judy pointed out that we had received mention in the FGS Forum quarterly that BGS had contributed \$104.15 to the fund. All society contributors of \$20.00 or more were recognized. Member organizations are encouraged to collect \$1.00 per year from each member to reach the \$50,000.00 goal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proofreaders are needed. Judy asked that anyone that can volunteer to check spelling of names and dates as written. This will need to be done before any publishing can be considered.

Somerville County Genealogical and Heritage Society of Glenrose Co., TX and the City of San Antonio, TX library expressed an interest in exchanging quarterlies. Dean Ring would approve the exchange of quarterlies as it adds to our mailing so that we have enough to meet the mail quota. Judy asked Gil Huber to add them to the list. We would only receive one quarterly as the library wouldn't be publishing.

A copy of the publication *Family Chronicles* and a sheet for interest in subscribing was passed for signing up for a new publication, *Family Chronicles*. The price would be one yr. \$21, two yr. \$35, or if 10 signs up the cost would be \$28.70 or \$2.87 for each issue=\$17.22.

Dwight Mohlenbruck has received an inquiry from Jacksonville newspaper about publishing some of his material about the cemeteries.

The next board meeting will be the 14th of Aug. and the next regular meeting will be the 26th of August. The meeting closed and a refreshment break was served by Zelma and Dorothy with a free will offering taken.

The program for the evening was presented by Mr. Greg Vogel. This was a very professional slide presentation about Victorian Symbolism on the Headstones. Mr. Voge also answered questions from the group when it was finished. He has the researcher in mind when keeping the records of the cemeteries. A tape of the presentation was made.

Ruth J. Thompson, recording secretary. 7/22/97

BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, Tuesday, August 26, 1997

Aug.

Judy Rueckert, president welcomed 10 guests and 32 members at the meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society, August 26. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report of August 13, 1997, show a balance of \$11,218.97. It is on file with the secretary's minutes.

The 1st Vice President announced that the September Program would be Working in the Illinois State Archives and in October Gretchan Small will have the program.

2nd Vice President asked for volunteers to help with the Moline Cemetery Walk in September.

Reports were given by Standing Committee Chairman that were present.

- The president has asked Dorothy Darland and her husband, Dick, to handle publication sales while Stan is recuperating. Someone will be needed to take her place to be the hostess
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- The collection for the Stern NARA Gift Fund was taken. Member organizations are encouraged to collect \$1.00 per member to reach the \$50,000.00 goal.
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- The genealogy workshop date has been changed to November 8, 1997. There will be four sessions in the morning at the Rock Island Library in the meeting room.
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- Mary Nell Kirkland volunteered to be the hostess for the next meeting.
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- Dwight Mohlenbruck has Volume 13, L Index, of the 1980-1989 Obituaries ready for binding.
- Things are going well on the web site of Rock Island County, where our Society has a space.
- A new source has been found with information about the Moline hill cemeteries.
- Pam Langston quoted the good words her friend and fellow genealogist in England had to say about our quarterly.
- Membership now totals 159.

The meeting was adjourned and a short break for refreshments and conversation preceded the program by Charlott Goetsch Blevins. She showed us how to preserve our photos and how to keep track of the pictures and negatives.

Ruth Thompson, Secretary

The ten guests present:

Betty Roberts	JoAnn Meyers	Darlene Weybright	Verna Leetch	Joan Loete
Sylvia Posateri	Sharon Thrasher	Mary Lou Schaechter	Eugene Leetch	Pam Lawson

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Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Balance Sheet
As of August 13, 1997

Aug 13, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU	2,817.66
Checking - IHMVCU	2,990.25
Money Market - IHMVCU	5,179.94
Share Account - IHMVCU	5.00

Total Checking/Savings 10,992.85

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage 226.12

Total Other Current Assets 226.12

Total Current Assets 11,218.97

TOTAL ASSETS 11,218.97

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

NARA Payable	38.00
Prepaid Dues	15.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 53.00

Total Current Liabilities 53.00

Total Liabilities 53.00

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	10,889.75
Retained Earnings	81.77
Net Income	194.45

Total Equity 11,165.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 11,218.97

08/13/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 13, '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	83.39	150.00
Checking	51.95	75.00
Money Market	104.40	175.00
Total Interest	<u>239.74</u>	400.00
Membership Dues	1,455.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	362.75	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	188.60	300.00
Total Income	<u>2,254.09</u>	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	1,040.08	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	<u>1,052.32</u>	2,825.00
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	144.00	150.00
Total Insurance	244.00	250.00
Library	234.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	0.00	
Corporate Fees	5.00	
Misc	41.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>46.11</u>	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	99.79	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	<u>121.42</u>	625.00
Rent	180.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	25.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	<u>29.00</u>	600.00
Total Expense	<u>2,059.64</u>	6,040.00
Net Income	<u>194.45</u>	<u>(1,690.00)</u>

Sept Board

The Board of Blackhawk Gen.Soc. met at 6:30 p.m. Sept.11, 1997 in the History Room of Rock Island Public Libr.

Present: Judy Rueckert, Bev Francque, Greta Brooks, Gilbert Huber, Lorraine Hathaway, Virginia Horton and Dorothy Darland.

Treasurers report was read and approved for audit.

No secretary report.

Judy reported that Curt Witcher used our quarterly as an example of a great quarterly in his talk at the Dallas Conference.

Lorraine reported that there will not be a banquet on Friday night prior to the April Q C Conference. She is to see about post cards for membership dues. Lorraine presented our slate of officers for 1998. Pres.Dorothy Darland, 1st Vice Judy Rueckert, 2nd Vice Bill Burrows, Treas.Greta Brooks, Recording Sec.Ruth Thompson, Corres.Sec. Bev.Francque, Member-at-Large 2000 Betty Roberts.

Dorothy reported that Vol.1 of R.I.Co.Cemeteries is missing from our shelves.

The board approved the purchase of 2 address stamps for the corresponding sec. and quarterly editor.

Gilbert and Dorothy are to compare quarterly exchange list with those received.

Dorothy turned in \$62.50 from the refreshment fund. She also turned in \$117.10 from sale of publications. (Aug.26th mtg.\$32.00. mail orders \$94.10. Postage exp. \$9.00.)

Lorraine presented an article from the Forum regarding business meetings and general meetings with ideas on making the meetings more interesting by changing our format. It was agreed that we could try some changes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.

Dorothy Darland

Dorothy Darland presided at meeting
She took Zelma notes of meeting and read minutes of last meeting.

Ruth-

I had Zelma take notes and read the minutes as I found out Tues. that I was going to fill in for Judy who was in the hospital. She may be home the end of the week. Chris and Lorraine were late-the business meeting was over about 7:30 before they came. Our speaker didn't show up so I had an "off the cuff" program. Zelma and I tried to form a list of the people there but you should check with Carol. Guests; Ann and Bill Pedigo,

Ilene Correll-guest of Zelma

Peggy Johnson

Mary Grant

Judy Smith

Saycha *Mayhew, Ann Riepe and Elmer Glines (memb. of SCIGS)

Pam Lawson may have joined Gil said there were 2 new members and I think Mary Lou Schaechter was one. I listed her with members.

Members; Dick & Dorothy Darland, Zelma Stufflebeam, Chris Fiedler, Betty Roberts, Louise Davis, Darlene Ritter, Barbara Anderson, Marynell Kirkwood, Virginia Horton, Lorraine Hathaway, Bob Graves, Bill Burrows, Carol and Gilbert Huber, Delmar Moore, Gene McCarley, Tom and Lois Jackson, Mary Lou Schaechter, Bev and Stan Francque, Marilyn Mix, Dwight Mohlenbruck, & Cleo Freeman.

I reported on the following; Our workshop on Nov.8, board mtg Oct.9 Reg, mtg Oct 28-Gretchen Small on Hillcrest Home, Annual dinner Nov.18 with Bill Hannen. Asked for volunteer for Oct.refreshments.

Zelma had good response on sale of the Family Chronicle. She had 25 issues each of May/June, July/Aug., Sep./Oct. \$3.00 ea.

Bob Graves said he is moving the Web page to(? I don't remember so you can check with him if you want to)

Delmar Moore mentioned you can get Civil War Vet, info on the computer-punch in your family name.

Zelma presented our slate of officers;

Pres. Dorothy Darland

1st vice Judy Rueckert

2nd vice Bill Burrows

Recording Sec. Ruth Thompson

Corres.Sec. Bev.Francque

Treas.Greta Brooks

Member-at-large ²⁰⁰⁰ Betty Roberts

Ann Riepe reported that Ted and Alice Sloane have donated their genealogical library holdings to The Friends of the Davenport Public Libr. and are helping with the complete remodeling of the Special Collections Room. It is to be completed in Nov.

Dwight Mohlenbruck mentioned that Dav. collection has 52 vol. of Germans to America.

Dwight Mohlenbruck suggested we consider moving our Library collection to the R.I. Historical Libr. - (He gave me a copy of his reasons for Judy, you may want to get it from her for your records or copy it.)

I hope this makes sense to you. Phone me if you have questions.

I also tell about Pam's Husband Dale's death

09/07/97

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 1997

Aug 31, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU 2,829.93

Checking - IHMVCU 2,945.35

Money Market - IHMVCU 5,195.38

Share Account - IHMVCU 5.00

Total Checking/Savings 10,975.66

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage 226.12

Total Other Current Assets 226.12

Total Current Assets 11,201.78

TOTAL ASSETS

11,201.78

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

NARA Payable 70.00

Prepaid Dues 15.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 85.00

Total Current Liabilities 85.00

Total Liabilities

85.00

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 10,889.75

Retained Earnings 81.77

Net Income 145.26

Total Equity 11,116.78

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

11,201.78

09/07/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - Aug '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	95.66	150.00
Checking	58.96	75.00
Money Market	119.84	175.00
Total Interest	274.46	400.00
Membership Dues	1,485.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	362.75	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	188.60	300.00
Total Income	2,318.81	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	1,040.08	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	1,052.32	2,825.00
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	144.00	150.00
Total Insurance	244.00	250.00
Library	334.00	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	0.00	
Corporate Fees	5.00	
Misc	41.11	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	46.11	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	113.70	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	135.33	625.00
Rent	180.00	165.00
Research Expense	4.79	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	25.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	29.00	600.00
Total Expense	2,173.55	6,040.00
Net Income	145.26	(1,690.00)

Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Sept.

no Oct Board

Minutes of the September Meeting: September 23, 1997

- Due to absence of Pres. and 1st Vice Pres., Dorothy Darland presided at the meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society, September 23, 1997.
- There were 25 members and 10 guests present.
- Zelma Stufflebeam read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.
- No treasurer's report.
- Bev Francque has all current queries answered.
- Zelma reported on the Family Chronicle Sales. She had 25 issues each, for the months of May/June, July/August and Sept/Oct. Each issue sells for \$3.00.
- Gil Huber reported two new members.
- Bob Graves reported that the Web Page will be at a new site soon.
- The Fall workshop will be held November 8, 1997. After the workshop, a tour will be taken of the BHGS collection in the library. It will give everyone a chance to see what is available.
- Delmar Moore mentioned you can get Civil War Veteran information on the Internet, using the computer.
- Zelma and her committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year 1998.

President	Dorothy Darland
Vice President	Judy Rueckert
2 nd Vice President	Bill Burrows
Recording Sec.	Ruth Thompson
Corresponding Sec.	Bev. Francque
Treasurer	Greta Brooks
Member at-large	Betty Roberts (Term 1998, 1999 & 2000)
- Ann Riepe, a guest and Pres. of the Scott County Gen. Soc., reported that Ted and Alice Sloane of Bettendorf have donated their genealogical library holdings to the Davenport Library. They are helping complete the remodeling and reorganization of the Special Collections room at the Library. The remodeling should be completed in November.
- Dwight Mohlenbruck mentioned that the Davenport Library has 52 Volumes of the Filbey's Germans to America series. Believed it covers thru 1882. Also left a copy (sent to Judy Rueckert) with reasons for moving our Collection to the Historical Society of Rock Island County, Moline.
- The passing of a member, Caleb Langston, and husband of Pam our librarian, was reported.
- Mary Nell Kirkwood served refreshments.
- An impromptu program followed due to the failure of the scheduled speaker to notify us she wasn't coming. Members exchanged information about who they were researching, told of places they have found information and had an interesting evening after all.
- Copied from notes of Dorothy and Zelma
- Ruth J. Thompson, secretary. Oct. 28, 1997.

Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Oct.

Minutes of the October Meeting: October 28, 1997

- 1st Vice Pres., Chris Fiedler presided at the meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society, October 28, 1997.
- The Registrar reported 23 members and four guests present.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$10,688.23.
- Bev Francque has all current queries answered.
- Zelma reported on the Family Chronicle Sales. \$156.00 have been collected for the magazine. The Nov./Dec. issue arrived today and copies were available for \$3.00 each.
- Lorraine reported that the Fall Quarterly was printed and copies have been delivered to Dean Ring for mailing.
- Norma Jones and Judith Smith were welcomed as new members.
- Bob Graves has received notification of an award from Geo-Cities for Web Site Excellence.
- Plans for the Fall workshop November 8, 1997 are nearing completion.
- The annual dinner meeting is scheduled for November eighteenth and Bill Hannen will be the speaker. The invitations and application for membership were distributed to those present and the remainder will be mailed to the local members.
- Dorothy relayed a message of thanks from Judy Rueckert, President. Hopefully she will soon be able to be with us again.
- Katy and Bob Foulkes have donated more Heritage Quest Magazines and surplus copies are available for \$1.00 each.
- Bev and Stan Francque invited all to attend their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at Christ the King Church.
- **NEW BUSINESS** The following slate of officers was unanimously elected for the coming year 1998.

President	Dorothy Darland
Vice President	Judy Rueckert
2 nd Vice President	Bill Burrows
Recording Sec.	Ruth Thompson
Corresponding Sec.	Bev. Francque
Treasurer	Greta Brooks

The member at-large Betty Roberts (Term 1998, 1999 & 2000.)
- The next board meeting will be November 13, 1997.
- Betty Roberts served refreshments.
- Gretchen Small presented an interesting program about the Butterworth's of Moline and their beautiful home. It is very special home because it is one of few mansions open to the public without a fee in the country. Several in the audience had personal knowledge of the butterworth h's and shared information.
- Ruth J. Thompson, secretary. Oct. 29, 1997

10/19/97

Blackhawk Genealogical Society

Balance Sheet

As of October 19, 1997

Oct 19, '97

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD - IHMVCU

2,841.46

Checking - IHMVCU

2,405.28

Money Market - IHMVCU

5,210.37

Share Account - IHMVCU

5.00

Total Checking/Savings

10,462.11

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage

226.12

Total Other Current Assets

226.12

Total Current Assets

10,688.23

TOTAL ASSETS

10,688.23

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

NARA Payable

70.00

Prepaid Dues

15.00

Total Other Current Liabilities

85.00

Total Current Liabilities

85.00

Total Liabilities

85.00

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

10,889.75

Retained Earnings

81.77

Net Income

(368.29)

Total Equity

10,603.23

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

10,688.23

10/19/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan 1 - Oct 19, '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	107.19	150.00
Checking	65.36	75.00
Money Market	134.83	175.00
Total Interest	307.38	400.00
Membership Dues	1,500.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	0.00	300.00
Publication Sales	626.85	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	380.60	300.00
Total Income	2,822.83	4,350.00
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	1,562.28	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	1,574.52	2,825.00
Cost of Goods Sold	177.75	
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	144.00	150.00
Total Insurance	244.00	250.00
Library	673.55	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	0.00	
Corporate Fees	5.00	
Misc	(21.39)	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	(16.39)	125.00
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	113.70	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	135.33	625.00
Rent	180.00	165.00
Research Expense	45.36	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	25.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	29.00	600.00
Total Expense	3,191.12	6,040.00
Net Income	(368.29)	(1,690.00)

Genealogical Workshop on 8 Nov. 1997
Opening - Dorothy Darland
Census - Scharlotte Blevins
Family History Libr. - Lois Rabe
Computer - Bill Burrows
Rock Island Libr. - Ann Brownson

BGS had pass outs of our FGS, pedigree chart and resource check list
Scharlotte had passouts she charged .50 for those who wanted them
Lois Rabe had some pass from the FHL and a sheet of misc.info
Bill Burrows had passouts. He also brought Genealogical Computing
magazines for people to look through.
Pam Langston made coffee and Dorothy brought 7 dozen donut holes.

Expenses

Advertising flyer	\$10.00	- distributed to area libraries
Bill Burrows	37.00	
Dorothy Darland-donuts	5.45	

total \$52.45

I don't have a bill from Lois Rabe but it wouldn't be much.
BGS probably provided about 80-90 forms.

It was very well attended and I thought it successful.

Dorothy Darland
13 Nov. 1997

*Bill Burrows also provided an overhead
projector, borrowed from the ^{QC} Computer Club*

Nov.

Minutes Board Meeting, **BLACKHAWK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Thursday, November 13, 1997

- Meeting opened by Vice President, Chris Fiedler shortly after 6:30 P.M. in the Special Collections Room at the Rock Island Library.
- Absent members: Judy Rueckert, Greta Brooks, Dean Ring, Pam Langston, Carol Huber, Delmar Moore Stan Francque, Eulalia Garret and Virginia Horton.
- The Minutes of the October board meeting were read and approved
- The financial report prepared by Greta Brooks was presented. A copy is on file with Secretary.
- 1st Vice President Chris Fiedler reported 49 reservations have been made for the annual dinner meeting. The church will provide table decorations. There will be no program or table favors at the dinner.
- Bev Francque had all query letters answered.
- 1998 Delegate at Large - Gilbert Huber needs new book for keeping membership.
- 1997 Delegate at Large - Dorothy Darland and Barbara Anderson will be doing more copying. Zelma and Betty Roberts are completing the supplement to Marriage Book 3. It will have the parents of the bride and groom.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Quarterly Editor, Lorraine Hathaway has received the **Hebrew Cemetery's Index of Burials Thru Sept. 1997** and has **permission given by Marvin Andich** to publish said index.
- Discussed: Retyping of 1880 Census Index
- Discussed: Eulalia will be getting twenty of her Mercer Co. Indexes from the storage cabinet. These will be inserted into copies of the 1900 Census and bound together. We will then have the combined copies to sell. She was having more copies of the 1900 Census made so this could be accomplished.
- Noted: Ms. Desmond Walls Allen will be the 1999 Conference Speaker and Hank Jones will be the 1998 Conference Speaker.

No action was taken on any discussions of the evening.

Dorothy Darland reported expenses of \$52.45 for sponsoring the workshop held November 8, 1997 at the Rock Island Library. 44 persons attended. Previously printed pedigree charts and resource check lists were given as pass outs. Bill Burrows had a large packet of pass outs amounting to \$37.00. Expenses for the flyers distributed at area libraries amounted to \$10.00. The donuts were \$5.45, with serving supplies and coffee provided from the refreshment fund. A bill for Lois Rabe expense has not been received. The overhead projector was provided by the Quad Cities Computer Club. Complete report on file in secretary's book.

NEXT MEETING: December 11, 1997

ADJOURNMENT: TIME before 8 P.M.

Ruth J. Thompson, Recording Secretary

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11/11/97

**Blackhawk Genealogical Society
P&L Budget Comparison**

	<u>Jan - Oct '97</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Donations	8.00	
Interest		
CD	119.17	150.00
Checking	72.12	75.00
Money Market	150.36	175.00
Total Interest	<u>341.65</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Membership Dues	1,500.00	2,250.00
Other		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
Total Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Publication Sales	635.85	700.00
QC Conference	0.00	400.00
Research	405.60	300.00
Total Income	<u>2,891.10</u>	<u>4,350.00</u>
Expense		
Copies & Printing		
Annual Dinner	0.00	25.00
Other	9.24	100.00
Publications	3.00	500.00
Quarterlies	1,562.28	2,200.00
Total Copies & Printing	<u>1,574.52</u>	<u>2,825.00</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	177.75	
Dues & Subscriptions	48.00	300.00
Insurance		
Bonding	100.00	100.00
Liability	144.00	150.00
Total Insurance	<u>244.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Library	673.55	1,050.00
Membership Expenses	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	0.00	
Corporate Fees	5.00	
Misc	(21.39)	
Other Expenses - Other	0.00	125.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>(16.39)</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Postage		
Annual Dinner	0.00	300.00
General	113.70	
Publications	21.63	50.00
QC Conference	0.00	75.00
Quarterlies	0.00	200.00
Total Postage	<u>135.33</u>	<u>625.00</u>
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Research Expense	45.36	100.00
Spec. Events		
Annual Dinner	0.00	400.00
Conference	4.00	
Programs	25.00	200.00
Total Spec. Events	<u>29.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,191.12</u>	<u>6,040.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(300.02)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,690.00)</u></u>

11/11/97

Blackhawk Genealogical Society
Balance Sheet
 As of October 31, 1997

Oct 31, '97

ASSETS**Current Assets****Checking/Savings**

CD - IHMVCU	2,853.44
Checking - IHMVCU	2,446.04
Money Market - IHMVCU	5,225.90
Share Account - IHMVCU	5.00

Total Checking/Savings 10,530.38

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Postage 226.12

Total Other Current Assets 226.12

Total Current Assets 10,756.50

TOTAL ASSETS

10,756.50

LIABILITIES & EQUITY**Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Other Current Liabilities**

NARA Payable	70.00
Prepaid Dues	15.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 85.00

Total Current Liabilities 85.00

Total Liabilities 85.00

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 10,889.75

Retained Earnings 81.77

Net Income (300.02)

Total Equity 10,671.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

10,756.50

Registration for 1997 Dinner

		Guest Speaker
Bill Hannen & Guest	1,2	
Barbara Anderson	3	
Charles and Lettie Bellinger	4,5	
Bill and Miriam Burrows	6,7	
Greta and Jim Brooks	8,9	
Eleanor Calsen	10	
Dorothy and Dick Darland	11,12	
Barbara and Carlisle Evans	13,14	
Chris Fiedler	15	
Bev and Stan Francque	16,17	
Kathryn and Robert Foulkes	18,19	
Eulalia Garrett	20	
Elinor and Don Griffin	21,22	
Lorraine Hathaway	23	
Virginia Horton	24	
Lois and Tom Jackson	25,26	
Pamela Langston	27	
Betty Maxon	28	
Eugene McCarley	29	
Liz McGonigle	30	
Marilyn Mix	31	
Delmar and Donna Moore	32,33	
Tim Moore	34	
John Page	35	
Janice Poelvoorde	36	
Lois and Lou Rabe	37,38	
Dean and Lorraine Ring	39,40	
Betty Roberts	41	
Wanda Roberts-Bontz	42	
Chelsea Bontz	43	
Lucille and James Sampson	44,45	
Mary Lou and Bob Schaechter	46,47	
Zelma Stufflebeam	48	
Jean Wilbur	49	
Ruth Thompson	50	