

Rock Island county Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—14 January 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Ken Jones, Phyllis Witherspoon, Bill Burrows, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Elaine Vinzant, Lorraine Hathaway, Jean Wistedt, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Deb VanSant, Pat McCoy, Dean Ring and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from the 10 December, 2009, meeting were read by the recording secretary and approved.

Treasurer's Report—Betty Hagberg said that the beginning balance was \$1,401.66, income \$235.00, expenses \$166.97, for an ending balance of \$1,469.69 as of 31 December 2009. Members were given a copy of the 2009 Final Budget report. Dean Ring will audit the treasurer's reports.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates—Diane Lovell reported that the reading of Rock River View Cemetery in Moline has been completed and the report will be available at the January General Meeting.

Linda Polich said that the book "Echoes From Riverside Cemetery, Moline, Illinois," has been completed and copies are available at various stores and at RICHS for \$20.

Education — Linda Polich reported that plans are going well for the 2010 Spring Conference. Meetings are scheduled February 3rd and 17th. Jill Hoff is preparing a flyer about the conference.

Linda Polich and Lorraine Hathaway have been asked to present an Introduction to Genealogy class on June 4th for the Moline Park & Recreation Board's Summer Program.

FGS Delegate—Jean Wistedt reminded members that the 2010 Conference will be in Knoxville, Tennessee, August 18-21. The Hilton Knoxville and the Holiday Inn at World's Fair Park, have rooms for \$117 and \$113. Two extra workshops will be available. These will focus on metes and bounds, and on townships and ranges. The 2011 conference will be in Springfield, Illinois, September 7 -10, 2011.

Librarian—Deb VanSant listed 16 new books that are now available at RICHS. These include "A Dictionary of Historical and Genealogical Terms . . ." and several that relate to cemetery inscriptions and Probate Indexes in Henry County.

Newspaper Abstracting — Jean Wistedt reported that the work is progressing.

Obituaries—Liz Casillas is proofing last year's book.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent—Dean Ring said that the Winter Quarterly was mailed and has been delivered. He has received a request from the post office for an update on our nonprofit status.

Queries and Research—Bill Burrows received a query for the surname of Verbeke. Bill is making inquiries and will pass on any information he finds.

Deb VanSant is making files of family name queries and has compiled a cross reference list of names associated with these queries. Approximately 600 names are in the files so far. Members discussed putting some of this information in the Quarterly.

Lorraine Hathaway asked if a note should be placed in the Quarterly asking people to send in the surnames that they are researching. Members felt this would be a good idea.

Registrar—Marilyn Mix has received 13 more membership renewals.

Old Business:

Linda Polich has donated some boxes, books and maps to the library.

Linda Walker will schedule a meeting to review the Standing Rules and By Laws.

Jean Wistedt reported that Oren Rockhold has finished the Port Byron Globe Obituary Index , 1884-1971. The book is available at RICHS.

New Business:

Linda Polich reported that through the efforts of Oren Rockhold, RICHS will receive bound copies of the Argus for most (or all) of the years the Argus was published.

Linda Walker asked if we have paid RICHS for the use of the meeting room. Betty Hagberg said that we have already paid for 2010. Individual members are encouraged to keep their own memberships up to date.

Dean Ring will bring the 2010 budget to the Board in February.

The Registrar was asked to send notices to delinquent members in February or March. It was suggested by Jean Wistedt that a dues reminder be added to the meeting reminders that Jill Hoff sends each month.

Announcements—The next general meeting is Tuesday, January 26th at RICHS. Lorraine Hathaway will speak on “Lineage Societies”.

The next Board meeting will be February 11th at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary

Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—February 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Phyllis Witherspoon, Beth Hoffman, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Lorraine Hathaway, Jean Wistedt, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Deb VanSant, Pat McCoy, Dean Ring and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from the January 14, 2010, meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—Betty Hagberg reported a beginning balance of \$1,469.69, income \$695.00, expenses \$863.96, for an ending balance of \$1,300.73 as of January 31, 2010. The report will be filed for audit.

Correspondence: The Heritage League sent a request for our renewal. Betty Hagberg will send the \$20 for renewing our membership.

The IPSCO library of Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote that they had not received our last Quarterly. Dean Ring has an extra copy and will send it with the next Quarterly mailing.

Committee Reports:

c. Cemetery Walk Updates—Diane Lovell reported that she has a volunteer to read the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Hampton Township.

e. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich reported that Ken Jones attended a meeting last week. Jill Hoff has the flyers ready. The flyers will include a form for attendees to write the surnames they are researching. Information from these forms will be made available to all at the conference in the hope that connections might be made. The Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society is in charge of the Conference for 2010 and 2011.

f. Education —On March 13th, Betty Hagberg will present a program at the Moline Library on the Francis Dickens' family connection with Moline. Betty is also preparing an exhibit of Ethiopian artifacts for the library.

On April 12th, Kathleen Seusy will present an overview of her book, "Echoes of Riverside".

j. Librarian—Deb VanSant reported that 4 years of the Quarterlies have been sent to be bound. Some correspondence from 1980 has recently been found and is being checked for surnames and other pertinent information

k. Newspaper Abstracting — Liz Casillas is now in charge of abstracting, with the help of Jean Wistedt. The work is progressing rapidly.

l. Obituaries—Liz Casillas will soon have a printed copy of the 2009 index. The index is on computer at RICHES.

m. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway has the Spring Quarterly ready to be printed. The updated Bylaws and Standing Rules & Job Descriptions will be on the first page. These will be voted on at a future meeting. An extra sheet will be included with questions about surnames being researched.

o. Queries and Research—Orin Rockhold, Jim Hayes & Jean Wistedt have volunteered to help with queries and research.

p. Registrar- Marilyn Mix has received 97 renewals. Sixty-three members have yet to renew. There are 174 members.

Old Business:

Linda Walker, Jean Wistedt, Diane Lovell, Ken Jones and Lorraine Hathaway met February 4th to review the ByLaws & Standing Rules & Job Descriptions. Lorraine Hathaway outlined the proposed changes. The Spring Quarterly will be delayed because of the need to get these finalized and ready to print.

Jill Hoff will be asked to include a reminder to members to renew their memberships when she sends the general meeting reminder.

President Walker will contact Historian Delmar Moore, and let him know that Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Polich have volunteered to assist him in this job.

New Business:

Linda Polich reported that the Viking Club is no longer for sale and should be available for our Conference at least one more year.

The Wisconsin Historical Society sent a request for our members to fill out a survey on how they can serve genealogists better. At the next General Meeting President Walker will give members the Society's web-site where the survey form is available.

The Chicago Genealogical Society has informed us that they no longer have space for our Quarterly issues and will not be sending their newsletter to us. Their publication may be read on-line for a \$25 membership fee.

President Walker has sent the US post office the updated information on our non-profit status. This is required each time a new president is installed.

Dean Ring has reviewed the treasurer's books. He found them to be in good order and easy to follow.

Dean Ring passed out copies of the 2010 budget. Lorraine Hathaway noted that no money was budgeted for a door prize for the April Conference. After discussion, the budget was amended and Deb VanSant was instructed to order a copy of Dave Coopman's book of Rock Island County and Kathleen Seusy's Echoes of Riverside to be given for door prizes. Pat McCoy made a motion, seconded by Diane Lovell, that we accept the budget. The motion passed.

Announcements—The next general meeting is Tuesday, February 23, at RICHS. Curtis Roseman will speak on "Bridges in Rock Island County".

The next Board meeting will be March 11th at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—March 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Beth Hoffman, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Lorraine Hathaway, Jean Wistedt, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Deb VanSant, Dean Ring, Elaine Vinzant, Ken Jones, Bill Burrows and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from the February 11, 2010, meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—Betty Hagberg reported a beginning balance of \$1,300.73, income \$286, expenses \$102.93, for an ending balance of \$1,483.80 as of February 28, 2010. The report will be filed for audit.

Correspondence:

It is time to renew our membership in The Illinois State Genealogical Society. The treasurer will submit a check to them for \$30.

The Quad City Heritage League has invited RICIGS to display information about the organization at the Butterworth Educational Center on June 27th during the Blossoms at Butterworth event. Beth Hoffman and Jean Wistedt volunteered to develop a display. Jean felt we could use this opportunity to point out the genealogical materials at RICHS also. Ken Jones volunteered to be available at RICHS during the open house to help anyone wishing to do research.

The Indiana Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference at the Allen County Library on April 10th. Dick Eastman will be the featured speaker.

Committee Reports:

c. Cemetery Walk Updates—Diane Lovell has a volunteer ready to read the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Hampton Township. Jim Hayes is hoping to start work soon on Riverside Cemetery in Moline. The Edgington Cemetery is almost finished.

d. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows reminded members that the FGS Forum may be read on the FGS web site.

e. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich reported that there will be a meeting in April to stuff the bags.

f. Education—Lorraine Hathaway and Linda Polich will lead a class on Beginning Genealogy, June 4th, 9-11 a.m., as part of the Moline Park Board's Summer Activity Schedule. Kathleen Seusy will do two programs on the History of Riverside Cemetery, June 23rd and 30th.

On March 13th, Betty Hagberg will present a program at the Moline Library on Francis Dickens. On April 12th, Kathleen Seusy, and others, will present an overview of the book, "Echoes of Riverside" at the library..

h. FGS Delegate - Jean Wistedt noted that we are invited to display information about RICIGS at the National Convention in Tennessee, August 18 – 21. Lorraine Hathaway will review the current brochures and update them, if necessary, so that they may be displayed at the April Conference, at Blossoms at Butterworth and at the FGS Convention in Tennessee.

i. Historian - President Walker has talked with Delmar Moore's wife. Mrs. Moore expressed their thanks and appreciation for the award Delmar was given at the December meeting and welcomed help with the Historian's work. Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon will assume the Historians duties.

j. Librarian - Deb VanSant has received the bound Quarterlies.

k. Newspaper Abstracting— Liz Casillas reported that the work is progressing rapidly.

l. Obituaries – Liz Casillas has sent the 1969 book to the printer. She has contacted the reference librarians at Rock Island and Moline and learned that they want copies of the book.

m. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway has received Janet Pease's abstracts for the first half of 1878 and is copying them.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent -Dean Ring has mailed the Conference brochures.

o. Queries and Research—A query about a burial at Andalusia was received at RICHS. Linda Polich passed it on to Ken Jones & Jean Wistedt.

p. Registrar- To this date Marilyn Mix had received 115 renewals. She received 11 more tonight. We have 175 members, including 13 life members and 1 credit member.

Old Business:

a. By-Laws, Standing Rules & Job Descriptions – Betty Hagberg requested a change be made in the revised by-laws to require the treasurers' report to be due by January 31st, rather than December 31st. This change will be made. Questions were raised about Article #5, Corresponding secretaries and e-queries.

Ken Jones made a motion, seconded by Liz Casillas that the By-Laws be accepted and sent to the general membership. The motion carried. Members should receive the By-Laws in the Quarterly by March 27. A vote will be taken on April 27 at the General Meeting.

Ken Jones made a motion, seconded by Bill burrows, that we accept the Standing Rules and Job Descriptions. The motion passed

New Business:

President Walker noted that we will observe our 40th anniversary in 2012 and suggested we begin thinking about a celebration. Linda Walker and Linda Polich will co-chair a committee next year to begin planning some type of event.

Beth Hoffman asked members to begin thinking about sharing their experiences and expertise in organizing research and planning family reunions for the July and August General Meetings.

Announcements—The next general meeting is Tuesday, March 23, at RICHS. Karen Holleran will speak on "The Orphan Train". The next Board meeting will be April 8, at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—April 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Beth Hoffman, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Diane Lovell, Dean Ring, , Ken Jones, Phyllis Witherspoon, Pat McCoy and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from March 11, 2010, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—Betty Hagberg passed out revised copies of the 2009 Budget which corrected an error in total expenditures.

Correspondence:

Linda Walker reminded members of RICHES ' Spring Membership Dinner on May 11th. Dave Coopman will talk about WOC—The first Radio Station in the area. The cost is \$20.

Invitations to other Genealogical Meetings were received from:

The Chapman Family Association of Houston annual convention in St. Louis on June 11th & 12th.

Fox Valley Genealogical Society's fall conference in Naperville on September 25th.

The Indiana Genealogical Society annual conference at the Allen County Library on April 10th.

Committee Reports:

c Cemetery Walk Updates—Ken Jones contacted the County Board of Supervisors to check on maintenance of the Oak Glen Cemetery, and was assured that the County will continue to maintain it.

Ken suggested that everyone copy their completed census form and place it with other family information.

e. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich reported that we have 160 reservations so far. Bags will be filled on April 12th. She will take some of our extra books and Quarterlys to sell.

f. Education —Linda reminded members that on April 12th, Kathleen Seusy, and others, will present an overview of the book, "Echoes of Riverside" at the Moline Library. Linda Polich and Lorraine Hathaway will present a program on Beginning Genealogy for the Moline Park Board's Summer Program on June 4th.

i. Historian - Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon have started collecting materials. President Walker suggested they take pictures of the Conference and also during Blossoms at Butterworth.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent— Dean Ring has sent new copies to Ohio to replace the missing ones. The Quarterlys arrived this week. The cost was \$72.

o. Queries and Research—Beth Hoffman and Orin Rockhold responded to queries this month. Ken Jones is finishing research on another.

p. Registrar- To this date Marilyn Mix had received 124 renewals. She has made calls and sent letters as reminders to the 35 who still need to renew. We have 177 members.

Old Business:

Voting on the Revised By Laws will take place at the May General meeting. Copies must be in the hands of members 30 days prior to a vote.

New Business:

Beth Hoffman will use the Society's banner in the display at Blossoms at Butterworth. She will need volunteers to help during the afternoon..

Phyllis Witherspoon has received memorial cards from Wheelan-Pressley Funeral Home covering the period of 2008– to date. These will be filed with the others at RICHS.

Announcements—The next general meeting is Tuesday, April 27th, at RICHS. Dr. Myron Fogde will talk about “Early Rock Island Church History.” The next Board meeting is May 13th at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—May 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Dean Ring, Ken Jones, Pat McCoy, Lorraine Hathaway, Bill Burrows, Elaine Vinzant, Deb VanSant, Liz Casillas, Jean Wistedt, and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from April 8, 2010, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Correspondence:

Correspondence included: Notices from RICHS about the Birdies for Charity and of an upcoming trip to Dubuque; an advertisement from the Wadsworth Publishing Company, St. Louis, Missouri; a copy of "For the Record", the newsletter of the Illinois State Archives & Ill. State Historical Board, and a notice for membership dues to the Chicago Genealogical Society. The Board decided not to renew membership to the Chicago Genealogical Society.

A thank you was received from Family Search of Salt Lake City, presumably for our Quarterly.

Money has been received for research performed by Beth Hoffman, Jim Hayes and Orin Rockhold, and from the Rock Island, Moline, and Davenport Public Libraries for the obituary books.

President Walker has reserved the Botanical Center for our Annual Dinner on Tues., November 16th, 2010.

Committee Reports

e. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich reported that we received \$80 from the sale of publications at the conference. Three attendees signed up for the October classes.

f. Education — Linda Polich and Lorraine Hathaway will present a program on Beginning Genealogy for the Moline Park Board's Summer Program on June 4th. The handout will include information on membership and on the October classes.

h. FGS Delegate—Jean Wistedt is receiving "The Forum", the FGS publication, on line if anyone is interested in reading it. She also has access to past issues.

i. Historian - Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon plan to have the scrapbooks ready for our 40th anniversary celebration in 2010.

j. Librarian - Deb VanSant has compiled a list of surnames that are being researched. She has cross referenced these and placed the information in the new filing cabinet at RICHS. Thanks to Ken Jones for getting the filing cabinet.

Deb purchased 9 books/publications and these have been placed in our library. A list of the recent additions is attached.

k. Newspaper Abstracting -Work is in process on the 1960s newspapers and the 1950s will be next. Jean Dunlap is helping Liz with the work.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent— Dean Ring reported that we send the Quarterly to 210 addresses. We continue to send the Quarterly to a few who have not renewed their membership because we need ___ to qualify for the reduced rate..

o. Queries and Research—Ken Jones suggested that queries be read at the General Meeting. Members might have knowledge that would be useful to the researcher.

Jean Wistedt volunteered to do research on queries related to lower Rock Island County.

Old Business:

Voting on the Revised By Laws will take place at the May General meeting.

New Business:

Beth Hoffman will use the Society's banner in the display at Blossoms at Butterworth. She will need volunteers to help during the afternoon..

Phyllis Witherspoon has received memorial cards from Wheelan-Pressley Funeral Home covering the period of 2008– to date. These will be filed with the others at RICHS.

Announcements—The next general meeting is Tuesday, May 25th, at RICHS. Owen Muelder will talk about "Slavery, Abolishment and the Underground Railroad."

The next Board meeting is June 10th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—June 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Ken Jones, Pat McCoy, Lorraine Hathaway, Deb VanSant, Liz Casillas, Phyllis Witherspoon, Marilyn Mix and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from April 8, 2010, were read. A correction was made to show that Jan, rather than Jean, Dunlap is helping Liz with newspaper abstracting.

Treasurer's Report—The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Ken Jones has compiled copies of our Quarterly, dating from 1974 through 2008, and has them ready to be shipped to Family Search in Utah. Ken does not yet have a firm price but we expect to receive at least \$2.50 for each Quarterly.

Ken has also made additional copies of some Quarterlys to make certain that we have a complete set in the file cabinet. Lorraine Hathaway holds a complete set and there is a bound set of the Quarterlys on the book shelf.

Betty Hagberg suggested we consider publishing the Quarterly on the web site.

Ken Jones plans to check the quantity of some of our books and make additional copies of them if necessary. He will also ask for donations of books from the membership. These could be added to our collection or sold if there are duplicates.

Correspondence:

A donation of \$25 was received from Ann Reipe. This is a memorial for Robert Foulkes who passed away in May.

Committee Reports

- b. **Cemeteries**—Ken Jones reported that Chris Stark invited him to be present at Hazlitt and Dunlap Cemeteries Memorial Day weekend to hear taps played at sunset. Chris donated a book on the Hazlitt Cemetery which will be added to our library.
- e. **Conference 2010** – Linda Polich said that the follow-up evaluations of the Conference were good. We have a profit of \$300, compared to \$150 from last year.
The 2011 conference will be April 16th. Linda Polich's term on the committee is up and Clair Shiebel has resigned. The committee for next year will be Ken Jones, (Chair), Pat McCoy (Treasurer), Dean Ring and Jill Hoff. Another volunteer will be needed on the committee.

Pat McCoy reported that since the conference account and the general account are now both at the Mississippi Valley Credit Union, there has been some confusion about the 1099 tax form. However, Betty Hagberg and Pat both felt this would not be a problem in the future.

f. Education — The Beginning Genealogy Program, scheduled with the Moline Park Board, was canceled because no one signed up for it. Linda Polich and Lorraine Hathaway felt more publicity from the Park Board would have been a great help.

i. Historian - Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon are working on the scrapbooks and are checking newspapers for articles about members.

k **Newspaper Abstracting** -Work is in process on the 1960s newspapers. Liz Casillas has copied the index to the Wheelan-Pressley memorial cards to a CD. This will be available for use on our computer at RICHS. The index may also be printed or added to our website.

Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon are exploring the possibility of contacting all Rock island County Funeral Homes to see if others have memorial cards they would be willing to donate.

n. **Quarterly:** Lorraine Hathaway has the summer quarterly almost finished.

Old Business:

Janet Pease's book of 1878 newspaper abstracts is ready to be bound at the Lincoln Bindery in Urbana, Illinois. Linda Polich is working on a master index for all of the Janet Pease books.

The Revised Bylaws, Standing Rules & Job Descriptions need to be updated on the web site. Lorraine will e-mail the changes to Bill Burrows.

New Business:

Beth Hoffman asked members to sign up to help with our display on June 27th, during the Blossoms at Butterworth event.

Correspondence:

The Indiana Historical Society will hold their Annual Conference August 6th and 7th in Indianapolis.

RICHS has invited our members to submit recipes and suggestions for a title for their proposed cookbook.

Linda Walker received free copies of the Local History, Historical Maps, and Civil War Books catalogs from the Higginson Book Company.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, June 22nd, at the Kenny Bush Farms in Milan.

The next Board meeting is July 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary

Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—July 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Betty Hagberg, Ken Jones, Pat McCoy, Lorraine Hathaway, Deb VanSant, Jean Wistedt, Dean Ring, Phyllis Witherspoon, and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from June 10, 2010, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—No treasurer's report was available.

Correspondence:

The Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference will be October 23rd, in Peoria. The Tazewell County Genealogy & Historical Society will host Harvest Time for Genealogists, October 9th in Pekin.

A donation was received from Donald Griffin of Moline for researching an obituary. It was determined that the check should have been sent to RICHS instead. Phyllis Witherspoon will send the \$20 to RICHS.

Eleanor Borkenhagen of Huntington Beach, California, sent obituaries of former Moline and Rock Island residents. Deb Van Sant will place these in the surnames file.

The conference of the Illinois Association of Museums will be November 5th in Naperville.

Committee Reports

c. Cemeteries—Diane Lovell reported that Jim Hayes has finished reading Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

h. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt will send 150 of our brochures to the National conference in Knoxville, Tennessee before August 10th.

Jean reported that Arlene Hudson, former member, has been hospitalized and is now at the Rock Island Rehabilitation and Rehab Center in Rock Island. Jill Hoff will be asked to send a card from RICGS. Arlene has many notebooks containing her family research. Jean and Arlene plan to work together to send these to libraries/societies that would most benefit from the materials.

i. Historian - Phyllis Witherspoon said she and Linda Polich are working on getting the materials in archival folders.

j. Librarian – Deb VanSant reported that Lorraine Hathaway has donated 51 books and 6 maps to our library. The books include materials on research, family history, and Swedish Research.

Linda Polich donated several CDs containing various indexes and records.

A book on Holy Trinity Church, Moline, Illinois, Golden Jubilee, 1914-1964 was purchased.

The books have been placed in our library and the maps are in the surname file cabinet.

A list of these additions is attached.

k Newspaper Abstracting -Deb VanSant has finished 1968. Liz Casillas is working on 1969.

Jean Wistedt received some notebooks on the 1960a from Arlene Hudson.

m.. Quarterly: The Quarterly is at the printers.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring reported that he is mailing 210 Quarterlies. Some are being sent to former members as we need 200 items to remain on the non-profit list. Dean has received a form from the postal service that must be signed by RICGS officers to update our non-profit status.

Old Business:

Ken Jones mailed copies (33 pounds, 8.8 ounces) of our past Quarterlies to Family Search in Utah on July 6th. He will bill them \$2.50 for each Quarterly plus the shipping cost.

Ken Jones suggested that we update the information in our Quarterly on publication sales and postage rates. After much discussion it was decided that the price for back issues of Quarterlies, as available, will continue to be \$2.50. If we must print a copy the price will be the cost of printing plus postage and handling costs. Orders over \$15 will require \$10 to cover postage and handling.

Lorraine Hathaway has e-mailed the changes in the Revised Bylaws, Standing Rules & Job Descriptions to Bill Burrows so the web-site may be updated.

Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Polich are preparing a letter to be sent to local funeral home directors asking if they would be willing to donate extra memorial cards for our files.

The annual dinner will be November 16th at the Botanical Center. The program will be "Celtic Trails", by Bill Fisher.

President Walker thanked those that volunteered at our table and at RICHS during the Blossoms for Butterworth event, June 27th. Those attending the event felt this was worthwhile and that we should plan to participate next year.

New Business:

President Walker announced that the slate of officers for 2011 must be presented at the September general meeting. Members of the nominating committee are Glen Eikor, Deb VanSant and Shirley Ricketts.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, July 27th. The program will be Family Reunion Ideas. The next Board meeting is August 12th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—August 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Ken Jones, Lorraine Hathaway, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Liz Casillas, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Beth Hoffman, Elaine Vinz ant, Marilyn Mix and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from July 8, 2010, were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was not available . President Walker reported we received \$319 from Family Search for Quarterlies sent last month. A check for \$50 was received from the Bailey family for research.

Correspondence:

Correspondence included renewal forms from Scott County Genealogical Society and the DAR magazine.

Registration forms & information were received from the Illinois State Genealogical Society whose fall conference will be October 23rd, in Peoria, and from the Tazewell County Genealogy & Historical Society for their fall conference October 9th in Pekin.

Ken Jones celebrated his trip to the Antiques Road Show in Des Moines, August 7th, by serving raspberry cheesecake to the group. Ken took a water glass, hand blown by his 5th great grandfather, crockery and a musket and a Civil War sword to be appraised. He reported that it was a very interesting experience.

Committee Reports

c. Cemeteries—Diane Lovell reported that 6 cemeteries are up for adoption. Nine are currently being read. Rock Island County has 42 cemeteries.

d. Computer Interest - Bill Burrows has updated the web site to include the new library acquisitions. A list of names from the cemetery cards has also been added.

f. Education – Linda Polich reported that Ancestry.com has acquired Genline.com., a source for Swedish research.

Bill Burrows will forward the URL of a site on Family Search that includes research classes online.

i. Historian - Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Polich sent a letter to funeral homes in the greater Quad Cities, asking for donations of extra cemetery cards. Trimble, in Moline, responded and will donate cards from the last 5 years. These will be placed at RICHS and the names will be added to the web site.

Phyllis and Linda have taken digital pictures of the pages in 8 scrapbooks. They will be printed on archival paper and placed in new scrapbooks.

k Newspaper Abstracting - Liz Casillas has finished 1969 and is typing 1966. Jan Dunlap is working on 1965. Work on 1967 is in progress.

A bound copy of the 2009 Death Index of Rock Island County and Davenport, Iowa Area was received from Allen County. The material had been sent to them to be printed for their own use and Liz did not expect to receive this free copy. This book will be sent to another library, possibly the Illinois Library at Springfield .

Old Business:

President Walker announced the Nominating Committee is still looking for someone to fill the Member-at-Large 2013 and Corresponding Secretary positions.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, August 24th. The program will be "Organizing Your Research". The next Board meeting is September 9th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—September 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Ken Jones, Lorraine Hathaway, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Liz Casillas, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Deb VanSant, Dean Ring, Pat McCoy, Jean Wistedt, Betty Hagberg, Marilyn Mix and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from August 12, 2010, were read and approved with one change. There are 75 cemeteries in Rock Island County, rather than 42 as reported.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Genealogy Moment: Linda Walker told of an experience at a recent family occasion - finding a new generation of family interested in genealogical research.

Correspondence:

Correspondence included a letter listing fall events at the Swensen Center of Augustana College, a notice of the Iowa Genealogical Society fall conference, October 8th & 9th in Des Moines, information from the post office on using bar codes and notice of an upcoming seminar by the Mississippi Valley Postal Customer Council.

A "Thank you" was received from Family Search for the work Ken Jones did on the Quarterlies.

Committee Reports

d. Computer Interest - Bill Burrows has posted on our web-site a letter from a someone in Britain offering to do research there.

f. Education - Linda Polich will taken photos after the Board meeting to include in the newspaper publicity about the October classes.

h. FGS Delegate- Jean Wistedt reminded members that the 2011 national conference will be September 7 - 10 in Springfield, Illinois.

i. Historian - Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Polich are working on the digital photos they have made of the old scrapbooks. They urged members to watch for current news items that should be placed in a scrapbook.

The funeral card project has expanded and a few cards have been received from Estherdahl, Rafferty, DeRoo and Wendt funeral homes. Hodgeson's in Rock Island plans to share some of their cards. The Orr Funeral Home remains to be contacted.

Phyllis announced that RICHS has hired Bobbi Jackson as an archivist/director.

k Newspaper Abstracting - Liz Casillas reported that the 1960s are almost finished.

m. Quarterly Editor - Lorraine Hathaway said the fall Quarterly should be in the mail by the end of September. This Quarterly should include information about the December dinner.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent -- Dean Ring reported that though our membership is below 200 he is sending Quarterlies to some who have not renewed their membership because the postage is considerably higher if we cannot use the guidelines for non-profit organizations. Dean has researched library rates, as well as regular postage rates. Board members discussed exploring exchange arrangements with other libraries and finding new groups that might welcome our newsletter. President Walker asked that anyone with further ideas on the matter send them to her via e-mail.

p. Registrar - Marilyn Mix has received an application for membership from a resident of Oklahoma.

New Business --

President Walker and Ken Jones have many of the programs lined up for next year. Bobbi Jackson, new archivist/director at RICHS, will give the program in January. Other topics for 2011 include: DNA & Genealogy, the WPA, the State, Agricultural & Mortality Census, timelines in genealogy; visits from Todd Slater, Shar Blevins, Marlene Gant, and a representative from the Lincoln Library. A trip to the Family History Library is another possibility.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, September 28th. The program will be "Ancestor Show & Tell". Five people have signed up to participate so far. The next Board meeting is October 14th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—October 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Ken Jones, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Liz Casillas, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Dean Ring, Jean Wistedt, Betty Hagberg, Marilyn Mix and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from September 9, 2010, were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports

e. Conference 2011 - Ken Jones reported that the committee is finalizing the topics that will be addressed. Volunteers will be needed to help with hospitality.

f. Education – Linda Polich said that 15 people are enrolled in the genealogy classes..

h. FGS Delegate- Jean Wistedt reminded members that the 2011 national conference, titled Pathways to the Heartland, will be September 7 – 10 in Springfield, Illinois. Jean has received some registration forms. The cost of registering before July 11 is \$185, and will be higher after that. FGS is looking for a new editor for The Forum.

i. Historian - Phyllis Witherspoon reported that Willie McAdams contacted the Orr Mortuary about funeral cards. He learned that this mortuary uses cards supplied by the family of the deceased and no copies are kept on file. Willie has volunteered to make a record of the information on these cards and donate a copy to RICIGS and to RICHS.

j. Librarian - Linda Walker said that Deb Van Sant has purchased cemetery books for Winnebago, Boone, Stark, and Bureau Counties.

k Newspaper Abstracting - Liz Casillas reported that May to June of 1967 will soon be typed. Linda Walker has finished reading June, & July.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring has 205 Quarterlies ready to mail. He dropped 20-30 unpaid subscriptions that were sent outside of Iowa and Illinois. The Quarterly contains a flyer with information for the annual dinner and membership renewal.

o. Queries and Research – Linda Walker received queries from Janet Folden and from the Adams Family of North Carolina.

Correspondence – We received an invitation to the RICHS Fall Membership Dinner, November 10th at the Kenny Bush Farm.

New Business – Linda Walker and Linda Polich have cleaned the supply cabinet in the RICHS library.

Bill Burrows is no longer using the Society's laptop computer. It will be placed in the supply cabinet for use during programs when needed.

Old Business - Ken Jones and Linda Walker have the programs for 2011 almost completed. The list is attached.

Genealogy Moments - Ken Jones told of his 6th Great Uncle who was President of Princeton University.

Linda Walker attended a Knox County Society presentation on the Mayflower Society. The Speaker, Max Brown, will be our speaker for the May, 2011 meeting. Mr. Brown is the incoming Governor of the Illinois Mayflower Society.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, October 26th. The program will be "Using Maps in Your Genealogical Research" by Beth Hoffman and Kathy Carey. The next Board meeting is November 11, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting—November 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Butterworth Center by President Linda Walker. Present were Linda Walker, Ken Jones, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Pat McCoy, Beth Hoffman, Dean Ring, Betty Hagberg, and Shirley Ricketts.

The minutes from October 14, 2010, were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Correspondence: The Quad City Heritage League has invited us to their annual meeting on November 14th.

A note was received from the Illinois State Genealogy Society, thanking us for placing an ad in their fall conference syllabus.

Allen County Library has a new website for beginners at genealogycenter.org.

The Midwest Genealogy Center of the Mid-Continent Public Library of Independence, Missouri, is interested in purchasing some of our publications. President Walker is corresponding with them about details of the purchase. Since this is potentially a time-consuming project President Walker feels we need to reinstate the position of Publications person.

f. Education – Linda Polich felt that the recent classes were successful. Fourteen people attended the classes and one of those has joined RICIGS.

i. Historian - Phyllis Witherspoon said that two funeral homes remain to be contacted..

j. Librarian - Ken Jones donated a book, "The History of the Eberharts in Germany and America, 1265 – 1890".

k. Newspaper Abstracting - Linda Walker will finish 1967 in the next month. Work will then begin on the 1950s. The 1940s are on computer and Liz Casillas and Orin Rockhold will have that published. The next project will probably be Rock Island County marriages from the early 1900s forward.

Jim Hayes is volunteering two days a week at Riverside Cemetery. He is putting the Riverside files on the computer.

n. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring reported we have 205 active mailings. The Winnebago and Boone County Genealogy Society has been added to our mailing list.

o. Queries and Research – Linda Walker received another query from David Adams of North Carolina.

p. Registrar – President Walker reported that we have one new life membership and 2 new members.

Old Business - The programs are set for 2011. In April the Society will take a field trip to view the mausoleum at Riverside Cemetery in Moline. Kathleen Seusy will tell of the mausoleum's history. In August there will be a road trip to Geneseo to view their new historical museum.

Kitty Humphrey has volunteered to take the position of Corresponding Secretary.

New Business -

Ken Jones announced that he will be moving to Portland, Oregon. in the near future. He will still work on the cemeteries in southern Rock Island County and remain as vice-president since the programs are set for the coming year. A new director is needed for the spring Genealogical Conference. Beth Hoffman volunteered to assume that responsibility.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday, January 25th. The program will be given by Bobbi Jackson, new director of RICHS. The next Board meeting is December 9th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – January 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Walker at 7:00 p.m. There were 27 members present. President Walker introduced four guests.

Ilene Correll and Evonne Kragness reported on recent breakthroughs in their genealogy research.

President Walker reminded members that Surnames being researched may be placed on the RICIGS Website. Forms for your information are available here and on the website. She also reviewed the society's programs for 2010, and noted a special meeting on April 21 to hear Bruce Buzbee, Roots Magic author, at the Tri-City Jewish Center.

Betty Hagberg gave the treasurer's report. It will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

a. Cemetery Walk Updates - Diane Lovell asked for volunteers to begin work in the spring. She thanked James Hayes for his work on the Rock River View Cemetery. A copy is now available in our library.

James Hayes reported that he had visited the assessor's office for South Moline Township. They have a computerized list of burials at Rock River View Cemetery which also contains names not represented on gravestones. James added these names to his book. The South Moline Township database is open to the public.

Orin Rockhold reported that Governor Quinn has signed a Cemetery Oversight law which provides a fine of up to \$10,000 for failure to maintain cemetery grounds. It also stipulates that those in charge of a cemetery must be licensed. (Chicago is exempt from this.)

e. Conference - Linda Polich announced that there will be a meeting next week regarding the 2010 Genealogy Conference. Ken Jones will attend and replace her as the vendor chairperson. Sign-up for the conference will begin the last of February.

f. Education - Linda Polich passed out a flyer listing RICIGS Education News. The events include: Bruce Buzbee, Roots Magic author, at the Tri-City Jewish Center on April 21, the QC Genealogical Conference April 24, and Genealogy classes at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg in March and April. Books of interest are "Echoes of Riverside Cemetery, Moline," and an upcoming book on Chippiannock Cemetery.

j. Librarian – Deb VanSant reported on several new books in our library including 3 donated by Linda Polich and several which have been purchased. These are on the shelves and are listed on our website.

k. Newspaper Abstracting – Lis Casillas reported that the work is progressing well.

l. Obituaries – Liz Casillas and her committee have finished the obituaries for 2009. A disc is available for computer use.

Orin Rockhold has completed the obituaries for the 1940's. He has also completed the Port Byron Globe Obituary Index , 1884-1971. The bound book is available in our library.

Orin reported that two years of work has paid off and RICHS will receive the bound copies of the Rock Island Argus. They books cover the entire time period the Argus was published - 1852 through 2008. New shelving has been installed at RICHS to house the volumes.

p. Queries & research – Volunteers who can come to the library and help do research are needed.

q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix reported that we have 174 members. Eighty-seven have submitted renewals so far. Nedra Swift, a long time member, passed away in January of this year.

6. Correspondence – President Walker read notices of several upcoming Genealogical conferences around the country.

Old Businesses – Ken Jones reported that his summons to jury duty in Federal Circuit Court means that members of his family will have performed jury duty in Rock Island County for 176 years.

Announcements –

The next general meeting is at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb., 23rd. Curtis Roseman will present a program on Historic Bridges of the Quad Cities.

The Board Meetings are at Butterworth Center, the 2nd Thursday of each month. Next Board meeting is February 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight's speaker is Lorraine Hathaway, speaking on Lineage Societies. Ilene Correll will assist her.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – February 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Walker at 7:00 p.m. There were 25 members present and 2 guests.

Bonnie Rae reported discovering family pictures through a Google search

Ann Riepe invited RICIGS members to join the Scott County Genealogical Society for their meeting, March 1, 2010, at the German Heritage Center, and to an all day event for beginning genealogists on March 13, at the Davenport Public Library.

The secretary's minutes were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

e. Conference - Linda Polich announced that flyers have been sent out for the conference. The Viking Club, site of our conference for almost 30 years, is no longer for sale and should be available for our use in the future.

f. Education – Betty Hagberg will present a program at the Moline Public Library on March 13th. She will talk about Francis Dickens and his connection to Moline and to her family.

p. Queries & research – Bill Burrows has received a query from someone in Sweden who wants to trace relatives who immigrated to Moline.

q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix has received 107 renewals so far.

New Businesses – President Walker mentioned two television series of interest to genealogists. These are sponsored by Ancestry.com and will air in March on NBC.

Representatives of local DAR and SAR Chapters will be at RICHS on March 13 from 9-12 to help anyone with questions about searching records for Revolutionary War era ancestors. Reservations need to be made with Lorraine Hathaway or Pam Dunfield by March 10th.

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m, Tuesday, March 23rd. Karen Holleran will speak on "The Orphan Train".

The next Board meeting is March 11th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center. Tonight's speaker is Curtis Roseman who will talk about "Historic Bridges of the Quad Cities." The business meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – March 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Walker at 7:00 p.m. There were 20 members present and 8 guests.

The secretary's minutes were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

b. Cemeteries – Ken Jones has contacted the County and was assured that they will maintain the cemetery at Oak Glen even if the property is sold.

e. Conference - Linda Polich announced that reservations are coming in. There will be another planning meeting soon. Flyers for our fall classes will be placed in the conference bags.

h. Jean Wistedt has received packets of information for the FSGS Conference to be held August 18-21 in Knoxville, Tennessee. See Jean if you want one of these packets.

j. Dick LeBow has donated a 1984 Pictorial Atlas of Rock Island, Illinois.

m. Lorraine Hathaway announced that the Quarterlys are at the printers. The revised By-Laws are printed in the Quarterly for your information. RICIGS members will vote on these new By-Laws in April or May.

Lorraine Hathaway's fourth book on her family's history has been printed

q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix has received 111 renewals so far. We have 13 life members 1 credit member and 3 new members - a total of 177.

New Businesses –

RICIGS will have an informational display in the Butterworth Education Center, June 27th, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. during the Blossoms at Butterworth event. Beth Hoffman would welcome volunteers to help with this.

Sandy Perry suggested that RICIGS should plan to have an informational display at the Farnum Dinner next year.

Ann Riepe invited RICIGS members to join the Scott County Genealogical Society for their meeting, April 5th, 2010, at the Davenport Public Library. Christina Johanson will discuss "Swedish Immigration in Iowa"

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 27th. Dr. Myron Fogde's topic will be "Early Rock Island Church History." The next Board meeting is April 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth.

Tonight's speaker is Karen Holleran.. Her topic is "The Orphan Train."

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – April 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Walker at 7:00 p.m. 29 members were present.

The secretary's minutes were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Betty Hagberg reported that she has been contacted by someone in England who is tracing the inhabitants of the house where her family lived in the 1860s.

Gene Eiklor read from a 1901 copy of School Board Policy Rules.

Committee Reports:

b. Cemeteries – Diane Lovell urged members to volunteer to read a cemetery. Rock Island County has 42 cemeteries. Five have been updated and 9 are in the process. There are 28 more available for adoption.

e. Conference - Linda Polich announced that evaluations of the conference have been good. One hundred ninety-three persons attended. It was suggested that future topics might include information on the Homestead Act and Land deeds.

h. Jean Wistedt reminded members that FGS stands for Federation of Genealogical Societies. The program for the FSGS Conference to be held August 18-21 in Knoxville, Tennessee, may be found at the FGS.org web site.

j. Librarian – Deb VanSant purchased several items from the Burlington, Iowa Conference for our library.

Ken Jones reported we have a new 3 drawer file cabinet at RICHS. Information on surnames & queries will be kept there. These will be cross-referenced and put on our web-site.

k. Newspaper abstracting – Liz Casillas reported that the book containing obituaries from the 2009 Dispatch/Argus & Times is finished. Copies have been sent to Moline, Rock Island & Davenport Public Libraries and to the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix received 9 renewals and registered a new member tonight.

Old Businesses – The Revised by-laws were in the Quarterly and will be voted on in May.

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 25th. Owen Muelder will present a program on Slavery, Abolishment & the Underground Railroad. The next Board meeting is May 13, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth.

Tonight Dr. Myron Fogde will speak on "Early Rock Island Church History".
The business meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – May 25, 2010

At 7:00 p.m., President Walker introduced our speaker for the evening, Owen Muelder, from Knox College in Galesburg. His topic was “ Slavery, Abolishment & the Underground Railroad. “

The business meeting was called to order by President Linda Walker at 7:45 p.m. There were 29 members present.

The secretary's minutes were read with no additions or corrections.
The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

j. Librarian: Linda Walker has received a catalog from the Higginson Book Company which lists reference books on family histories and research aids. It will be placed with our other materials at RICHS.

o. Queries and Research : We have received e-mail from Family Search in Utah, asking for back issues of our Quarterly. We will send copies dating from 1974 to 2005.

Old Business

Revised By-Laws: President Walker asked if there were any changes or corrections for the newly revised By-Laws. Ken Jones made a motion that we accept the Revised By-Laws as written. Lorraine Hathaway seconded the motion. A vote was called for and the motion passed.

Beth Hoffman asked for volunteers to help at the informational table during the Blossoms for Butterworth Open House, June 27th, noon to 5 p.m. Ken Jones will be available at RICHS from 2:00 until 4:00 to answer Genealogy questions.

New Business

The Annual Dinner will be November 16th at the Quad City Botanical Center.

Announcements

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 22 at the Kenny & Marilyn Bush Family Farm Museum. We should meet there at 7:00 p.m. for the tour.

The next Board meeting is June 10th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Announcements

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 24th. The program will be on "Organizing Your Research." The next Board meeting is August 12th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth
The business meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Tonight's program is "Family Reunion Ideas". Linda Walker, Lorraine Hathaway & Diane Lovell, Dorothy Darland, Delores Hanger, Linda Polich, Beth Hoffman and Cy Galley will share ideas and experiences from their family reunions.

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – August 24th, 2010

President Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 23 members present.

The secretary's minutes from July 27th were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Ken Jones was chosen to be a part of the Antique Road Show in Des Moines on August 7th. He showed a water glass, circa late 18th century, hand blown by his 5th great grandfather, some stone crockery and other family items. The appraisers indicated that Ken's research was excellent.

Evonne Kragness told of her experiences at an earlier Des Moines Antiques Road Show that included sleeping all night on the sidewalk to ensure her place in line.

Committee Reports:

c. Cemetery Walk updates – Diane Lovell showed the new book on the Hazelitt Cemetery produced by Chris Stark..

f. Education - Linda Polich reported that Kathy Cary will be leading one of the October Genealogy classes.

John McNamara invited members to a conference at the Davenport Family History Center on Friday, Aug. 27, to view material from the Dubuque Genealogical Society. The Dubuque Genealogical Society and the Historical Society have now merged.

We have over 2000 funeral cards to date. The cards and list are stored at RICHS and the surnames are on our web site.

i. Historian – Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Polich have taken digital pictures of all of the material in the scrapbooks up to 2003. Their goal is to photograph the remaining materials and transfer the images to new archival scrapbooks by 2012.

j. Librarian Deb VanSant displayed a new book, A History of Whiteside County. This, along with the recent donations by Lorraine Hathaway, is listed on the outside of the book shelves. She reminded members that the surname file is in a cabinet by the computer and urged anyone doing research to turn in the names they are working on.

l. Obituaries Liz Casillas noted that the funeral cards are very helpful when there is a death notice, but no obituary for someone. All of the 1960's obituaries have been indexed except for 1967. Linda Walker has started on the 1950s.

Correspondence

The Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference will be October 23rd. in Peoria.

The Tazewell County Genealogy & Historical Society will host Harvest Time for Genealogists, October 9th in Pekin.

The Illinois Historical Preservation Agency will hold their Conference on Illinois History in Springfield Sept 30 thru Oct. 1.

Old Business

The Annual Dinner will be November 16th at the Quad City Botanical Center. The program will be given by the Celtic Heritage Society.

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers at the September meeting. The position of Corresponding Secretary has not yet been filled.

New Business

Ann Reape invited members to the next two meetings of the Scott County Genealogical Society. They will meet September 13th at the Family History Library and October 4th in the film room at the Davenport Library.

Announcements

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 28th. The program will be an "Ancestor Show & Tell." The next Board meeting is September 9th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth
The business meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Tonight's program is "Organizing Your Research."

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Linda Walker, Lorraine Hathaway & Diane Lovell, Deb VanSant, Darrel Hagberg and Gene Eiklor shared ways that they organize their research.

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – September 28, 2010

President Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 28 members and 1 guest present.

The secretary's minutes from August 24th were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Genealogy Moment: Beth Hoffman, Caran Johnson, Bill Teichman, and Linda Walker shared stories of breakthroughs in their research.

Committee Reports:

f. Education - Linda Polich reported that 13 people have signed up for the October Genealogy classes.

i. Historian – Linda Polich and Phyllis Witherspoon asked that members call their attention to obituaries of charter members who might be unknown to them. They would also appreciate receiving items from the newspapers that are of interest to the Society.

l. Obituaries Liz Casillas has indexed January thru April of 1967 and Linda Walker volunteered to finish the year. This will complete the 1960s.

Old Business

On behalf of the nominating committee of Deb VanSant, Gene Eiklor and Shirley Ricketts, Gene presented the following slate of officers: for 2011:

Returning as President – Linda Walker, Vice-President – Ken Jones, Treasurer- Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary-Shirley Ricketts, and for 2013 Member at Large – Beth Hoffman. The committee was unable to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary.

Announcements

The next general meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 26th. The program will be "Using Maps in Your Genealogical Research", presented by Beth Hoffman & Kathy Carey. The next Board

meeting is October 14th, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth

The business meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Tonight's program is "Ancestor Show and Tell."

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Evonne Kragness, Gary Maxwell, Sandy Perry, Bill Burrows and Linda Walker shared stories of their ancestors.

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting – October 26, 2010

President Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 31 members present.

The secretary's minutes from September 29 were read with no additions or corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

e. Conference 2011 –

The conference will be April 16th. Ken Jones said that more details will be in the next Quarterly.

f. Education - Linda Polich reported that this is week four and the classes are going well.

h. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt passed out flyers for the 2011 conference to be held in Springfield, Illinois, Sept. 7 – 10. The theme is “Pathways to the Heartland”.

j. Librarian – Deb VanSant named several books that Linda Polich has recently donated to the library. Deb has also purchased cemetery books from Stark, Boone, Winnebago, and Bureau Counties in Illinois.

Old Business

Election of officers: President Walker asked that the names of the slate of officers be read. The nominees are: President – Linda Walker, Vice-President – Ken Jones, Treasurer- Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary-Shirley Ricketts, and Member at Large 2013 – Beth Hoffman. The committee was unable to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary. Gene Eiklor made a motion, seconded by Kitty Humphrey, that we accept the slate of officers as presented. President Walker called for the vote and the motion passed. The new officers will be installed at the annual dinner on November 16th

Correspondence

We received an invitation from RICHS to attend their annual dinner November 10th at the Kenny Bush Farms. Buck Wendt will give a program on early settlers of Rock Island County. The cost is \$12.50.

An e-mail was received from the Quad City Heritage League. They are seeking new members and board members.

Announcements

President Walker reminded members that the next general meeting will be January 25th, 2011. Bobbi Jackson, the new RICHS Director will provide the program that evening. Other programs for 2011 include local author/historian Marlene Gantt, a representative from the Springfield Lincoln Museum, Shar Blevins, Max Brown, the new Governor of the Illinois Mayflower Society, and information on DNA testing for genealogical questions.

The next Board meeting is November 11, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth

The business meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Tonight's program is "Using Maps In Your Genealogical Search" by Beth Hoffman and Kathy Carey

Recording Secretary
Shirley Ricketts

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 31-Jan-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 1,469.69
Income	\$ 695.00
Expenses	\$ 863.96

Ending Balance \$ 1,300.73

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,559.57
Interest	\$ 3.54
Ending Balance	\$ 5,563.11

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,726.81
Interest	\$ 14.85
Ending Balance	\$ 6,741.66

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,606.35
Interest	\$ 3.32
Ending Balance	\$ 2,609.67

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 28-Feb-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 1,300.73
Income	\$ 286.00
Expenses	\$ 102.93

Ending Balance \$ 1,483.80

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,563.11
Interest	\$ 3.20
Ending Balance	\$ 5,566.31

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,741.66
Interest	\$ 14.89
Ending Balance	\$ 6,756.55

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,609.67
Interest	\$ 3.32
Ending Balance	\$ 2,612.99

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 31-Mar-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 1,483.80
Income	\$ 257.00
Expenses	\$ 586.98

Ending Balance \$ 1,153.82

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,566.31
Interest	\$ 3.55
Ending Balance	\$ 5,569.86

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,756.55
Interest	\$ 13.48
Ending Balance	\$ 6,770.03

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,612.99
Interest	\$ 3.12
Ending Balance	\$ 2,616.11

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 30-Apr-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 1,153.82
Income	\$ 62.00
Expenses	\$ 393.65

Ending Balance \$ 822.17

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,569.86
Interest	\$ 2.29
Ending Balance	\$ 5,572.15

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,770.03
Interest	\$ 8.34
Ending Balance	\$ 6,778.37

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,616.11
Interest	\$ 2.44
Ending Balance	\$ 2,618.55

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date	31-May-10
Checking	
Starting Balance	\$ 822.17
Income	\$ 674.32
Expenses	\$ 696.31
Ending Balance	\$ 800.18
Money Market	
Starting Balance	\$ 5,572.15
Interest	\$ 2.37
Ending Balance	\$ 5,574.52
12 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 6,778.37
Interest	\$ 8.08
Ending Balance	\$ 6,786.45
6 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 2,618.55
Interest	\$ 2.37
Ending Balance	\$ 2,620.92

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1				Treasurer's Report			
2			Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society				
4	Date					30-Jun-10	
6	Checking						
7	Starting Balance					\$800.18	
8		Income				\$357.00	
9		Expenses				\$208.65	
10							
11							
12	Ending Balance					\$948.53	
14	Money Market						
15	Starting Balance					\$5,574.52	
16		Interest				\$2.29	
17	Ending Balance					\$5,576.81	
19	12 Month Certificate						
20	Starting Balance					\$6,786.45	
21		Interest				\$8.36	
22	Ending Balance					\$6,794.81	
24	6 Month Certificate						
25	Starting Balance					\$2,620.92	
26		Interest				\$2.45	
27	Ending Balance					\$2,623.37	

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date	31-Jul-10
Checking	
Starting Balance	\$ 948.53
Income	\$ -
Expenses	\$ 321.92
Ending Balance	\$ 626.61
Money Market	
Starting Balance	\$ 5,576.81
Interest	\$ 1.18
Ending Balance	\$ 5,577.99
12 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 6,794.81
Interest	\$ 8.10
Ending Balance	\$ 6,802.91
6 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 2,623.37
Interest	\$ 2.37
Ending Balance	\$ 2,625.74

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 31-Aug-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 481.99
Income	\$ 414.25
Expenses	\$ 217.52

Ending Balance \$ 678.72

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,577.99
Interest	\$ 1.18
Ending Balance	\$ 5,579.17

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,802.91
Interest	\$ 8.38
Ending Balance	\$ 6,811.29

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,625.74
Interest	\$ 2.45
Ending Balance	\$ 2,628.19

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date	30-Sep-10
Checking	
Starting Balance	\$ 678.72
Income	\$ 220.00
Expenses	\$ 193.50
Ending Balance	\$ 705.22
Money Market	
Starting Balance	\$ 5,579.17
Interest	\$ 1.15
Ending Balance	\$ 5,580.32
12 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 6,811.29
Interest	\$ 8.39
Ending Balance	\$ 6,819.68
6 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 2,628.19
Interest	\$ 2.30
Ending Balance	\$ 2,630.49

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date 31-Oct-10

Checking

Starting Balance	\$ 705.22
Income	\$ 278.00
Expenses	\$ 515.10

Ending Balance \$ 468.12

Money Market

Starting Balance	\$ 5,580.32
Interest	\$ 1.18
Ending Balance	\$ 5,581.50

12 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 6,819.68
Interest	\$ 8.13
Ending Balance	\$ 6,827.81

6 Month Certificate

Starting Balance	\$ 2,630.49
Interest	\$ 2.27
Ending Balance	\$ 2,632.76

Treasurer's Report
Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society

Date	2010 Year End
Checking	
Starting Balance	\$ 1,469.69
Income	\$ 5,440.57
Expenses	\$ 5,197.39
Ending Balance	\$ 1,712.87
Money Market	
Starting Balance	\$ 5,559.57
Interest	\$ 24.27
Ending Balance	\$ 5,583.84
12 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 6,726.81
Interest	\$ 117.56
Ending Balance	\$ 6,844.37
6 Month Certificate	
Starting Balance	\$ 2,606.35
Interest	\$ 31.03
Ending Balance	\$ 2,637.38