

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
Board Meeting  
11 January 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Ruth Thompson, Jill Huff, Dorothy Darland, Marilyn Mix, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Pat McCoy, Dean Ring, Liz Casillas, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the December 14 2006 were read by acting secretary Lorraine Hathaway and approved. The treasurer reported income of \$634.00 and expenses of \$705.23 for a December 31 2006 balance of \$1235.84.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Update - Diane Lovell reported that Moline's Memorial Park Cemetery is almost complete. There was talk of the Durry/Reynolds Cemetery needs to be walked.

Computer Interest - Bill Burrows talked about a RootsMagic Seminar which is scheduled for April 11 2007 at the Tri-City Jewish Center in Rock Island, with Bruce Buzbee talking about Rootsmagic and other software programs. The Muscatine and Scott County Genealogical Societies and the QC Computer Society will be invited to attend. There will be no charge and we expect around 100 people to possibly attend.

Conference 2007 - Jill Hoff and Pat McCoy will be having a committee meeting January 22 2007.

Education – Linda Polich reported that no one has signed up yet for the Genealogy workshop that is scheduled for March 14 – April 5 2007.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson reported that dues are still owed by about 30 people. She has received 12 replies from people that will rejoin. She sent emails to 26 people over the past year and 6 new members joined.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland reported that Ruth Thompson has been helping her. They have been using the new binders and they have bought the two books about the Chippiannock Cemetery.

Newspaper Abstracting and Obituaries – Liz Casillas is going to go through microfiche reviewing the 1960 obituaries and will include the page numbers. She will pay for any prints and binders and will give the invoice to the treasurer, just like she did last year.

Planning Committee – Lorraine Hathaway and Linda Polich reported they need to schedule another meeting.

Publication Sales – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said there was one request and that Bev FRANK was taking care of this.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring reported there were 129 renewals, 10 in live time, 1 credit, 140 total for a renewal total of 142. He received 6 tonight.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Ruth Thompson talked about that Pam Langston has relatives that stayed over the holidays at the Holiday Inn downtown Rock Island and that Ken Jones is the manager.

New Business – Pat McCoy and Dean Ring will do the auditing.

a. Heritage Fair – Linda Polich stated that it's February 10 from noon to 5:00. We will be located in the balcony. She stated that she will work the first session. She asked for volunteers and Ruth Thompson and Liz Casillas said that they would work the second session.

b. Women's War Census article from ISGS – Linda Polich talked about the article in the ISGS Quarterly about Women's War Census 1918 and there are 698,000 4 X 6 cards for women who served from all the counties in Illinois. She mentioned about talking to the RI Arsenal Historian to see if they know about this.

Ruth Thompson mentioned that RIGS won't be open the first Monday of the month in the evenings until spring. She mentioned that on Ancestry.com to find a World War I draft record you can put in the birth date for find a person, if you don't know the correct spelling of their name.

**Announcements:**

1. The next general meeting is 23 January at RICHS and the program will be about the "Family Atlas" software given by Bill Burrows.
2. The next board meeting is 8 February at the Rock Island Public Library, 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, Illinois in the Community Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
23 January 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7 p.m. There were 37 members, 3 guests and 0 new members present.

There were no Secretary minutes since the last meeting was the Annual Dinner.

Treasurer Pat McCoy reported December 2006 income of \$634.00, expenses of \$705.23 for a checkbook balance of \$1,235.84. There was a error on the spreadsheet and Linda Polich will get the corrected version. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports

- a. Cemeteries-North No report
- b. Cemetery Walk – Diane Lovell reported that what was walked in the fall is being typed up.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows reported that on 11 Apr 2007 author Bruce Busbee of Family Origins and Rootsmagic will be giving a presentation at the Tri City Jewish Center on 30<sup>th</sup> street in Rock Island. Some of the programs he will be talking about are Rootsmagic, Animap, Gensmarts, Family Atlas and about family reunions. We'll be inviting the Scott, Muscatine and Henry Counties Genealogical Societies and also the QC Computer Society.
- d. Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said the committee met 22 January. The conference will be at the Viking Club this year. The committee will meet again 20 February.
- e. Education – Linda Polich reported that Beginning Genealogy Workshops will start 14 March with four workshops at the Rock Island Public Library and one workshop will meet at RICHS. One person has signed up. Jean Wistedt said she'll have a list of different conferences coming up and she has pamphlets available.
- f. E-mail – Ruth Thompson said she's having problems with her email and to let her know of any mistakes.
- g. FGS Delegate – nothing to report.
- h. Historian – Delmar Moore said he cut our the DAR picture that was in the Rock Island Argus newspaper. Lorraine Hathaway mentioned that there is a DAR workshop scheduled for 27 January and she has fliers.
- i. Librarian – Linda Polich said that the two Chippiannock Cemetery books have been added to our collection. Dorothy Darland and Ruth Thompson have been working to put periodicals and quarterlies in the new binders.

j. Newspaper Abstracting – Jean Wistedt said that Liz Casillas has been helping out and typing the obituaries. They were going to do the 1950's but they had 1964, 1965 and 1966 in 9 notebooks that were done and these needed to be typed. Liz will add the page numbers. They need volunteers and they're going to have a meeting to organize abstracting from the Rock Island Argus newspaper. They need people to type and use the microfiche.

k. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that all are on the computer from last year and she's getting them ready to publish. It will be at least a couple months before they are finished.

l. Publication Sales – nothing to report

m. Quarterly Editor – nothing to report

n. Quarterly Mailing – nothing to report

o. Queries and Research – Bev Francque had one request that she answered and helped to correct this person's query.

p. Registrar – Marilyn Mix reported that there were 135 renewals, 10 life memberships, 1 credit, for a total of 144. 32 have not renewed yet. If you haven't paid by January you won't get the quarterlies.

Old Business: nothing to report

New Business:

a. Linda Polich reported the Heritage Fair at the Putnam Museum will be Saturday 10 February and RICHS, Scott County Genealogical Society and our society will all be in one place. We'll be in the balcony. There will be 20-25 different organizations present.

b. Linda Polich mentioned that the Annual Dinner for 2007 will be at the QC Botanical Center.

Linda Polich thanked Harry Galley for donating a projection screen for our society. He mentioned that the LDS History Library in Davenport will be the Beta Tester for Family Search Files. You won't be able to use any of the IGI files any more because of privacy concerns. Lots of files have been corrupted. He said there will be lots of changes to the library in the next six months.

Announcements:

The next board meeting is 8 February. The next general meeting is 27 February and the guest speaker will be Shari Baker and she will talk on organizing digital files from your digital camera.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The evening's speaker was Bill Burrows with a demonstration of "Family Atlas".

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
Board Meeting  
8 February 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Ruth Thompson, Jill Huff, Dorothy Darland, Diane Lovell, Jean Wistedt, Lorraine Hathaway, Dean Ring, Liz Casillas, Delmar Moore, Marilyn Mix, Beth Hoffman, Julie Rowe, Claire Schiebel and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 11 January 2007 were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Jean Wistedt said that the Dury/Reynolds will not be done any time soon. This information is on the web site for Muscatine County in Rootsweb. Diane Lovell said there was no further updates for the other cemetery walks.

Computer Interst – nothing to report

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich reported that Jill Huff is in charge of the door prizes and food. Beth Petersen from Funstuff will have items. Cedar County Genealogical Society won't be here this year. In their place will be Katie Chaplin from Heritage Makers with create a storybook. The next committee meeting will be 19 February. Fliers will be in envelopes this time for mailing. For 2008 and 2009 our genealogy group will be chairing this conference. Linda Polich said she will co-chair with someone and asked if anyone would like to co-chair with her, to think about it.

Education – Linda Polich said there have been two people that have signed up for the genealogy beginning workshop and she'll have a picture ready for the newspapers. There is also Genealogy Week at Carl Sandburg College starting 5 to 10 March. Jean Wistedt said that Burlington library is having a genealogy conference 14 April. The cost is \$10 which includes the meal.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said she has emailed 141 people and that there are not very many people that don't have email. She said that about 4 people said they won't rejoin.

FGS Deleगत – nothing to report

Historian – Delmar Moore said that there was an article in the Argus newspaper about Black History Month. At this time Lorraine Hathaway mentioned that there were 21 people that attended the DAR Workshop for a total of 29 people.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland reported that Ruth Thompson has been helping her. All the books are entered on the program. She will take the laptop and check the books to make sure she has everything. She said the the Argus newspaper needs to be updated as to where our monthly meetings are being held at. It still shows us meeting at Southpark

church. Lucille Rogers called her and she has an old New Testament Bible from about 1840. She has bought it. Lorraine Hathaway said she will put it in our quarterly newsletter.

Newspaper Abstracting – Jean Wistedt said she and Liz Casillas are working together to decide how they want to do this.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said the book is almost ready for print and then she will send it to get bound. She will get 5 copies, 1 for RICHIS, 1 for RI County, 1 for Scott County special collections, 1 for RI Library, 1 for us.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said they haven't had a meeting, they'll meet in the spring.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said there were two orders from Henry County for the part 3 marriage supplement and a lady in Milan ordered one.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that she will start to work on the spring quarterly.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said there was nothing to report. He'll wait for the budget.

Queries & Research – Linda Polich sent one to Bev Francque.

Registrar - Marilyn Mix said there were 152 renewals, 10 life, 1 credit, 163 total. 9 didn't renew. Dean Ring said that if they don't renew he won't send them a quarterly.

Correspondence – Linda Polich said that there is the continuing education grant program. \$300 to apply. She has 3 copies and will have this available at the regular meeting.

Old Business – Linda Polich confirmed the Annual Dinner at the QC Botanical Center for Tuesday, 13 November with Bridges Catering. She's going to check with Putnam about a program. Dean Ring said he and Pat McCoy went over the budget. The dollars spent for last year was over. He increased it for this year for publications, renewals and annual dinner.

New Business – Linda Polich made up some bookmarks that give our program schedule for 2007. She's going to print some up and have them at RICHS, the Heritage Fair and at our meetings. We all thought this was a good idea. Linda asked for ideas for future programs. Lorraine Hathaway talked about at the DAR Workshop there was a lady that made a genealogy book. Questioned about that for a program. Ruth Thompson suggested showing what all it at RICHS and a tour for April's meeting. Linda Polich said that she won't be here for April's meeting and that Pam Langston and Beth Hoffman will be in charge. Linda said that we will be looking for a Nominating committee early this year for 2008 to elect a new President and Treasurer.

Announcements – Heritage Fair this coming Saturday 10 February at the Putnam Museum. Linda Polich will be there in the morning and Ruth Thompson and Dorothy Darland will be there for the afternoon. Liz Casillas will also be there. They'll have membership forms and the bookmark schedules. The next general meeting is 27 February at RICHS Library with Shari Baker from Creative Memories will give the program. The next board meeting is 8 March at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, Illinois in the Community Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
27 February 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7 p.m. There were 26 members, 1 guest and 0 new members present.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer Pat McCoy reported January 2007 income of \$722.00, Beginning Genealogy Workshop \$40.00, Total dues \$647.00, Publications \$35.00, Acquisitions-Expenses \$61.80, Binding \$139.10, Bulk Mailing \$160.00, Membership \$20.00, Postage \$13.98, 2007 Rent at RICHS \$225.00, Safety Deposit Box \$15.00. Total Expenses \$634.88. Balance as of 31 January 2007 \$1,322.96. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries – North No report
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell, nothing to report.
- c. Computer Interest – No report
- d. Conference 2007 – Linda Polich asked if we all got the flier in the mail and that she has extra copies. She will leave copies at the libraries. Some people gave her checks to sign up for conference and she'll mail those tomorrow.
- e. Education – Linda Polich said six people have signed up for the Genealogy Workshop. Their giving them till 28 Feb to sign up. There was an article in the newspaper. Linda Polich also asked if anyone had signed up for the conference at Carl Sandburg and that you need to sign up if you want to go.
- f. E-mail – Ruth Thompson said there are 100 members in the Quad Cities that have email and she's having no more problems with her email.
- g. FGS Delegate – Eileen Nelson had nothing to report.
- h. Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.
- i. Librarian – Dorothy Darland said that she and Ruth Thompson are still working on the books. She's using the software Book Collector and she's entering all our books into this on the computer.
- j. Newspaper Abstracting – Ruth Thompson said they've had no meetings yet.
- k. Obituaries - Liz Casillas said that she and Jean Wistedt have set up a format for abstracting and it's a very slow process.
- l. Planning Committee – Linda Polich said nothing to report and they are still going to meet.
- m. Publication Sales – Eileen Nelson had nothing to report.
- n. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the Spring Quarterly was ready to proof and will go to the printer this week.
- o. Quarterly Mailing – Nothing to report.
- p. Queries and Research – Linda Polich has done some queries.
- q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix reported that there were 159 renewals, 10 life memberships, 1 credit, 1 new member for a total of 171. 6 have not renewed.

Correspondence:

a. QC Heritage League – Grant Information – Linda Polich said that there is a continuing education grant program that has funds set up for help if someone wants to attend a conference, etc. It gives you up to \$300. She has copies about this fund and the forms to fill out.

Old Business:

Linda Polich thanked Ruth Thompson, Liz Casillas and Dorothy Darland for helping out at the Heritage Fair at the Putnam Museum on 10 February. She said it's a great idea but the public is just not attending. We don't know yet if we'll do it again next year or not. She said we'll wait and decide next year if we want to attend again. We've done it for two years.

a. Linda Polich said that we've confirmed the Annual Dinner at QC Botanical Center for Tuesday 13 November with Bridges Catering.

New Business:

Linda Polich said that 14 April is the Burlington Genealogy Workshop. Maureen Taylor is the speaker and she has forms if you want to sign up. It cost \$10 which includes the lunch.

Linda Polich said she made some book marks that give our monthly meetings program for the rest of the year and to feel free to take one. She will also leave some at the libraries.

Announcements:

a. Next general meeting is 27 March at RICHS and Gene Eiklor a RICIGS member will give the program "The Patroon at HONGEGOT: What's in a Name?"

b. Next board meeting is 8 March at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The evenings speaker was Shari Baker with Creative Memories.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
Board Meeting – 8 March 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Darland, Marilyn Mix, Diane Lovell, Eileen Nelson, Lorraine Hathaway, Dean Ring, Claire Schiebel, Bill Burrows, Jean Wistedt, Liz Casillas, Pat McCoy and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 8 February 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy said there was nothing to report because she didn't have the bank statement yet. There is a balance of \$1,251.56.

Committee Reports:

Audit/Budget – We all received copies of the Budget for 2007. It was mentioned that we don't need the \$100 for refreshments since we can't serve refreshments at our general meetings. Dean Ring said he'll make a change to the Budget for 2007 and that the Library Acquisitions will be changed to \$400. Dean Ring said he'll have new copies at the next board meeting. Lorraine Hathaway made a motion to accept the budget along with the changes and Bill Burrows seconded the changes.

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said there was nothing to report and she asked Lorraine Hathaway to put in the quarterly that she's asking for volunteers to walk the cemeteries.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows reminded everyone about the seminar 11 April at the Tri City Jewish Center in Rock Island with speaker Bruce Buzbee. He'll talk about software programs including Rootsmagic, Family Atlas and family reunions.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said that at our last meeting she asked for a co-chair person for the 2008 Conference that our group will be chairing. She said that Claire Schiebel will co-chair with her. The speaker scheduled for 2008 is Colleen Fitzpatrick who will talk about forensic genealogy information along with DNA & genealogy. Pat McCoy asked about sending out brochures for the conference and asked if Dean Ring had the bill. He will send Linda Polich a copy of the bill for the brochures. Linda Polich said that so far 60 people have signed up for 2007 conference. Their next conference meeting will be 3 April.

Education – Linda Polich said that there are 14 people signed up for the Genealogy Workshop. Signup is now over. Everyone that signed up has paid, except for one person. It starts next Wednesday 14 March. These people can also attend the 11 April seminar if they want. Tuesday 10 April will be the last workshop date. Any members who want to come are welcome to attend the workshop.

Linda Polich mentioned that she got an email from Illinois/Iowa Center For Independent Living. They wanted to know if anyone could give a seminar to the deaf seniors about genealogy. Lorraine Hathaway suggested getting more details.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said she gets some interesting queries. A man wanted information about a family from Zuma Township. She got the information straightened out for him and he's made a donation to the Genealogy Society. Bill Burrows mentioned that he got an email from a lady about the Cudmore family in Rock Island County. He got her answers that she requested. Lorraine Hathaway said that she'll mention this in the quarterly about us doing research.

FGS Delegate – Eileen Nelson said we need to find someone else to be the delegate because she'll be moving. Linda Polich asked what this entails and Eileen said that you're suppose to go to as many conferences as you can. Linda Polich thanked Eileen for her help. Eileen said that she's been working on the 1940-1942 births and she gave abstract and chancery index to Linda Polich. She'll get this information to RICHHS. Liz Casillas suggested to save it on a CD.

Historian – Northing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said that she and Ruth Thompson are sill working. They have one whole row done. She mentioned that the Rock Island Library now has Heritage Quest on line and that anyone with a Rock Island library card can access this from your home computer.

Newspaper Abstracting – Jean Wistedt said she and Liz Casillas are done reformatting and Liz has a sample. They found death, obituaries, funeral and inquest information and have a format. They are just about ready to ask people to begin abstracting. The 1960's obituaries will have to be done at the Rock Island Library. Lorraine Hathaway asked them to write up something about asking for volunteers for abstracting and she'll include it in the summer quarterly.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said 5 sets of books are done and they need to be mailed.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said they are going to have a spring/summer meeting in May.

Publication Sales – Eileen Nelson had nothing to report

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said there were 225 copies printed of the quarterly and she'll pick them up either Friday or Monday. She has the Summer Quarterly done except for 4 pages.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring said nothing new. Just waiting for the quarterly and Lorraine Hathaway said she'd have it next week.

Queries & Research – Linda Polich said she sent some queries to Bev Francque.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 162 renewals, 10 life, 1 credit, 1 new member for a total of 174. 4 have not renewed. She wrote to 2 of them. There have been 4 new members since December 2006.

Correspondence – Linda Polich said she got an email from Kathy Carey. There is a program next monday in Ohio about using Microsoft and Excel in Genealogy Research. Kathy made a contact and will see if this lady is ever in the Quad Cities if she'd like to give this program. Linda said that Ruth Thompson got an email from a web site, The Family History Store.com and they have rubber stamps that you can buy that will fill in the blanks for genealogy information during your research.

Old Business – Linda Polich asked if anyone had heard any comments about our new meeting location for the general meetings at RICHS. There have been good comments. Lorraine Hathaway suggested making the break be 15 minutes so people can browse. Ruth Thompson said some people have gotten there at 5:00 thinking that the doors would be open. Linda Polich asked Ruth in her emails to remind everyone that the doors open at 6:30.

New Business – Linda Polich gave all of us a handout on military web sites. She and Pat McCoy went to the Galesburg Conference and that's where she received this list. Liz Casillas said that the Special Collections in Davenport is having a meeting on Sunday either the 22 or 29 of April. Liz will let Ruth Thompson know which date so she can put it in the emails. Jean Wistedt mentioned about the Quincy Illinois home for Veterans that we can get copies of records and they are free. Should we have this put in RICHS. Lorraine Hathaway said she'll mention this in the quarterly and that the 1929 roll of honor for Rock Island County has lots of records. Lorraine also has a copy of the 1860 mortality for Rock Island County, but we don't have permission to put it in the quarterly. Lorraine said that she'll put it in the fall quarterly and give credit to the man who put this information together. Eileen Nelson said she has microfiche on the Foote family and she wants to donate it to RICHS. Lorraine said she'll mention this in the quarterly.

Announcements – Linda Polich said the next general meeting is 27 March at RICHS Library with Gene Eiklor as the program speaker and he'll talk about "The Patroon at Hongeot: What's in a Name". The next board meeting is 12 April at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
27 March 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 p.m. There were 32 members, 5 guests and 2 new members present.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report was read by Linda Polich. Income total dues \$224.00, Publications \$23.25, Total Income \$247.25, expenses \$14.28, membership RICHHS \$200.00, postage \$16.37, Total Expenses \$230.65. Balance for 28 February 2007 \$1,339.56. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell, nothing to report. Will start soon.
- b. Computer Interest – Nothing to report. Linda Polich said since Bill Burrows wasn't here, he would be reminding everyone about the presentation on 11 April 2007 at the Tri City Jewish Center in Rock Island, with author Bruce Busbee of Family Origins and Rootsmagic. We've invited the Scott, Muscatine and Henry Counties Genealogical Societies along with the QC Computer Society to attend. It is also open to the public.
- c. Conference 2007- Linda Polich said there will be a meeting next Tuesday. 90 people have signed up. The guest speaker is Paula Stewart Warren. There will be vendors so you can shop all day.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said the Beginning Genealogy Workshops have started and that there are around 20 people attending. The students that attended the meeting tonight said they are learning lots.
- e. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said everything is going well.
- f. Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.
- g. Librarian – Ruth Thompson said that she and Dorothy Darland are almost half done. They need bookends. The periodicals will be done next.
- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that she and Jean Wistedt have made up a sheet to use and that Terry, Bev and Arleen are going to help them.
- i. Obituaries – nothing to report.
- j. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the the spring quarterlies are in the mail.
- k. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – nothing to report.
- l. Queries & Research – nothing to report
- m. Registrar – Marilyn Mix reported that there were 163 renewals, 10 life memberships, 1 credit, 1 new member and 1 new renewal for a total of 176.

Correspondence :

Linda Polich read a letter from Thomas Porter. He was from West Hartford Conn. He thanked the two nice ladies, Ruth Thompson and Bev Francque for their efforts in helping to solve a mystery about his great-great grandparents. He hopes to visit this summer and meet them. He enclosed a check to the Genealogical Society for \$100.

Old Business:

Linda Polich said she attended two genealogy classes at Carl Sandburg. They were on Military Records and How To Publish Your Genealogy. She said they were very good classes. Michael John Neal was a very good instructor. They were \$35 a day. Included a computer lab. She highly recommends attending these classes.

New Business:

Linda Polich said there is a Genealogy Seminar April 14 in Burlington that is always good. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch.

Announcements:

- a. Next general meeting is 24 April. There will be no program speaker. This will be a member's research night at RICHS library. Bring any information that you want to research.
- b. Next board meeting is 12 April at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The evening speaker was Gene Eiklor a RICIGS member who spoke on "The Patroon at Hongegot: What's In A Name?"

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 12 APRIL 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Ruth Thompson, Beth Hoffman, Dorothy Darland, Diane Lovell, Claire Schiebel, Bill Burrows, Liz Casillas, Pat McCoy, Jill Hoff, Pam Langston, Delmar Moore, Julie Rowe and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 8 March 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy had no report. She'll bring it to the next board meeting.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report. So far there has been no response for volunteers and we'll ask for volunteers in the next quarterly. Ruth Thompson said she'll also put in her emails asking for volunteers.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said there were around 100 people last night at the seminar that Bruce Buzbee gave at the Tri City Jewish Center. Their software were sold at reduced prices. Beth Hoffman thanked Bill for setting this seminar up. Bruce Buzbee also donated Rootsmagic software as a door prize for the genealogy conference 23 April.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said that 161 people have registered so far.

Education – Linda Polich said the beginning genealogy workshops are complete. She thanked Bill Burrows, Dorothy Darland, Lorraine Hathaway, Ruth Thompson and Pam Langston for helping. Out of the 16 registered people, 5 signed up as new members. This was the fifth time that we had this workshop and the people are enthused. If anyone is interested in education, let Linda Polich know. We can use the help for the next workshop. Liz Casillas suggested that this be mentioned at one of the general meetings.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said she's enjoying sending out emails to everyone. We appreciate her sending emails for us.

FGS Delegate – Linda Polich said we need someone to volunteer. She asked Dorothy Darland what this entails. Dorothy said you receive mail of what's going on at conferences and attend the conferences. If anyone is interested let Linda Polich know.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said all was done and they have some clean up work. She talked about discarding what we have more than one copy of. There are three of Dwight's green books, Vols 33, 43 and 44 that are missing. RICHS has them, but we don't. Vols S and T are gone. Death index on the other one is gone. Linda Polich said the master copies are in the boxes on top of the shelves at RICHS. There are 61 total volumes. Linda Polich thanked Dorothy Darland and Ruth Thompson for their job. Dorothy asked if when she has the master copy of what we have on the shelves, can she dispose of the shelf cards. All of this information will be on the computer. Pam Langston and Linda Polich said we could get rid of these cards. A list will be in the library. Dorothy said she'll make up a CD or two of this listing. They will label the top of the shelves.

Newspaper Abstracting – Ruth Thompson passed around the instructions for abstracting that Liz Casillas and Jean Wistedt made. Jan 1960 and Feb 1960 are done. They have started March 1960.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said the book was done. She had one copy and passed it around.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said there has been no meeting yet.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said she received a wholesale purchase form from the Midwest Library in St Louis Missouri for an order of over \$100 of books and they didn't include a check. Linda will contact them to let them know the total cost and ask them to send us a check. She'll box them up and see what shipping will cost.

Quarterly Editor – We all received our quarterlies.

Queries and Research – Linda Polich has sent queries to Bev Francque.

Registrar – Linda Polich got an email from Marilyn Mix that there are 10 life members, 169 members, 1 credit member for a total of 180. Two of the 180 were former members that rejoined and two are new members.

Correspondence – Linda Polich said Eileen Nelson is moving out of state by 30 April. Linda said she received an email from Jean Wistedt and she has resigned from the education committee and the board. Linda said at our last board meeting we talked about a presentation for IL/IA Center for Independent Living. She sent them a note asking them for more details and she's waiting for a reply.

Old Business – Liz Casillas said that 29 April Special Collections will be open. This was mentioned at the last board meeting.

New Business – The April general meeting program will be research night. Linda Polich will not be there. Pam Langston and Beth Hoffman will be in charge.

Announcements – Linda Polich said the next general meeting is 24 April at RICHS Library and it will be member's research night. The 22 May program will be Minda Powers Douglas author of Epitaphs magazine and she'll talk about cemetery art and symbolism. Linda told Pat McCoy to mail her a check for \$35. The next board meeting is 10 May at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19h Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

## Linda Polich

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**From:** Lorraine Hathaway [lorraine@mchsi.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007 7:09 AM  
**To:** Linda Polich  
**Subject:** FW: resignation

Hi Linda, Here is Jean's email. Lorraine

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jean Wistedt [mailto:goosebay@qconline.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 10, 2007 10:18 AM  
**To:** bergie1985@frontiernet.net; elburro@frontiernet.net; shirleyplumb@msn.com; lorraine@mchsi.com; mjmix@aol.com; mccoypv@mchsi.com  
**Subject:** resignation

Because of growing awareness that a co-chairman of education is no longer needed and because of my passion for education and research in genealogy, I am resigning immediately from the education committee and all commitments to the board of Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society so I am free to pursue my avenues of passion in other ways.

I look forward to still seeing all of you at the monthly meetings.

Thank you.....

Jean Wistedt

Saturday, March 10, 2007

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
24 April 2007

The meeting was called to order by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Pam Langston at 7:00 p.m. There were 37 members, 2 guests and 4 new members present.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report was read by Linda Walker. Income Beginning Genealogy Workshop 20 people \$100.00, check for conference \$25.00, total dues \$141.00, March Workshop income \$160.00, research \$140.00, total income \$566.00, expenses bulk mailing \$200.00, quarterly expenses \$428.74, registration \$25.00, total expenses \$653.74, balance as of 31 March 2007 \$1,251.82. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries North – nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – nothing to report.
- c. Computer Interest – nothing to report.
- d. Conference 2007 – Pam Langston said there was a good turnout. Paula Stewart Warren was a very good speaker. We are proud to have one of our members Schar Blevins get a plaque for volunteering. This was presented from the FGS by Paula Stewart Warren. Shirley Plumb asked if anyone took pictures at the conference. No one had.
- e. Education – Pam Langston said the beginning genealogy workshop was very successful. There are 5 new members.
- f. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said there are over 100 recipients locally. 140 members and only a handful not using a computer. For people with SBC Global Net she gets a message that they're not receiving email.
- g. FGS Delegate – Pam Langston said that our delegate has moved away from the area.
- h. Historian – Delmar Moore said he purchased a book at the conference on Brown County II. His wife has family from there. Anyone is welcome to look at the book.
- i. Librarian – Dorothy Darland said that she and Ruth Thompson have been working hard. All the books are on a computer program. She made a notebook that tells about our society and it also has 41 pages of all our book on the shelves. The quarterly will eventually be listed too. There are extra books for sale. Karen Johnson donated bookends and Pat McCoy gave lots of notebooks. Ruth Thompson said if anyone has magnets that they don't want, she'll take them to use for tags on the shelves.
- j. Newspaper Abstracting – Ruth Thompson said that there are 9 years to do and only 5 people have volunteered to help. For the obits they could use more volunteers. See Liz Casillas for the book.
- k. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said the 2006 book is finished and at the library. She's working on the book for this year.
- l. Planning Committee – nothing to report.
- m. Publication Sales – there were 2 orders in the past month.
- n. Quarterly Editor – nothing to report.
- o. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – nothing to report.

p. Queries and Research -- nothing to report.

q. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 169 renewals, 10 life memberships, 1 credit, 2 new members for a total of 182. Some people joined at the conference. So there should be more next month.

Correspondence: nothing to report.

Old Business: nothing to report.

New Business: Ruth Thompson said that SIGS will have a demo and talk about Roots Magic at their next meeting.

Announcements:

a. Next general meeting is 22 May at RICHS Library. Minda Powers Douglas, author of Epitaphs magazine will be the program speaker. She will speak on “Cemetery Art and Symbolism.”

b. Next board meeting is 10 May at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. This evening was member’s research night.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
Board Meeting – 10 May 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Ruth Thompson, Beth Hoffman, Dorothy Darland, Marilyn Mix, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Pat McCoy, Liz Casillas, Pam Langston, Dean Ring, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 Apr 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy said she will make out a check for \$35 to Minda Powers Douglas who will be our guest speaker at the 22 May general meeting. April income was \$157.25, publications \$30.25, \$25.00 for conference, balance was \$690.59. We have a money market along with a 6 month and 12 month CD's. Pat said she'd like to see the board use this money wisely. We'll be getting more money from conference next week at the conference meeting.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report. Linda Polich reported that she and Bill are having problems receiving emails from anyone with MCHSI and to call them if you send them an email and you don't get a response from them.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich reported that 214 people attended the conference. 15 May there will be a follow-up conference meeting. For the next two years we are incharge of the conference. Claire Schiebel has volunteered to work with Linda . If anyone has any suggestions let them know.

Education – Linda Polich said that we received a note about the genealogical workshop from Rosaline Dingeldein saying what a good job everyone did and that she learned lots. Lorraine Hathaway said we need help from now on with the workshops. Bill Burrows didn't know if he'd be able to work next year or not. Linda asked for any volunteers and the following people said they would help: Pam Langston, Beth Hoffman, Pat McCoy and Linda Walker. There needs to be backups incase someone can't make a night. There will be a fall education meeting. There will only be workshops once a year. Our purpose is to educate people and we have fun. This workshop has paid off.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said she has 5 new email addresses. People want reminders about the meetings. She's having problems with anyone that has SBGlobal Net. She gets back that they were undeliverable.

Historian – Delmar Moore and nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said there is a notebook that has a listing of all the books by title and author. Judy McDowell gave us 13 city directories and are older, around 1960's. Shirley Plumb gave us an obit book that she wrote from Jan 1960 through Dec 1961 from the Davenport Democrat. Lorraine Hathaway said we owe Shirley \$60. Ruth Thompson made a motion that we buy this book and Lorraine seconded the motion. Pay McCoy asked if we are going to replace Dwight's books. It was mentioned that we should replace these. Bill Burrows made a motion and Liz Casillas seconded the motion to replace them. Dorothy will look into finding the copies at RICHS.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that Debbie VanSant has books done through Sep 1963 and will have Oct, Nov and Dec done soon. Lorraine Hathaway said she'll ask for volunteers in the next quarterly.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said she got back two books from getting bound. It may take another few months to get the others. Arlene is doing May 1961, Liz is doing Apr 1964 and Jean is working on 1960. They need to be typed in excel.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said there will be one scheduled for tonight. They will come up with recommendations how to spend money for the library.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said there was 1 filled order for \$177 and she sent out about 12 books.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said it's done and she will have Dorothy Darland proof read it. The quarterly will be ready to print in June. She has a bottom half of one page to fill up. Lorraine said that she was asked to speak at the Knox County Genealogical Society meeting in June about America's First Ladies.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring said that as of today 229 quarterlies are needed. There are 42 in addition to 189 members that are sent out. Marilyn Mix said she needs extra quarterlies to give to new members. Lorraine Hathaway asked how many should be printed and Marilyn said to print 240. Marilyn sends a Spring and Summer quarterly to new members. She also needs more membership cards. Dean thanked Ruth Thompson and Dorothy Darland, he now has 100% for the 9 digit zip codes to mail the quarterlies. Lorraine Hathaway asked if she should continue to put the return address changes on the bottom of the quarterlies. It was decided that yes she should.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 3 new members. Linda Polich said there were 2 more for a total of 5. Marilyn didn't have the count, she'll have for the next board meeting.

Correspondence – Linda Polich said that there is a request to do a beginning genealogy talk on Tuesday 29 May, 10:00 a.m., at the Assisted Living in Moline. It's behind Menards. Linda will give this talk and Ruth Thompson will help.

Old Business – Linda Polich thanked Pam Langston, Beth Hoffman and Linda Walker for taking care of the April general meeting.

New Business – nothing to report

Announcements - Linda Polich said that the next general meeting is 22 May at RICHS Library with Minda Powers Douglas as program speaker, “Cemetery Art and Symbolism”. The next board meeting is 14 June at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19th Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
22 May 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 29 members, 1 guest and no new members.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy said the Income for April was \$157.25, Expenses were \$718.58, Balance was \$690.59 for the end of April.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said that she has brochures for the Fox Valley Genealogical Society conference on 29 Sep in Naperville Illinois. The Swendona, Swedish Center in Rock Island will have a conference 19-20 Nov. Linda will mention this again in later meetings.

Committee Rerpots:

- a. Cemeteries –North – Nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Nothing to report.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said on 29 May she and Ruth Thompson will go to the Amber Ridge Assisted Living in Moline to present a genealogy overview.
- e. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said everything is going well.
- f. Historian – Delmar Moore said that in the Life Times from Blue Cross/Blue Shield there was an article about genology.
- g. Librarian – Dorothy Darland said they have added 13 Davenport City Directories.
- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said there are 5 volunteers working. They need more volunteers.
- i. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said we now have a copy of the 2006 index for our library and she gave it to Dorothy Darland. The rest of the books from the Allen Library will be received later this year.
- j. Publication Sales – Nothing to report.
- k. Quarterly Editor – Nothing to report.
- l. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.
- m. Queries and Research – Nothing to report.
- n. Registrar – Ruth Thompson said there were 29 members present tonight.

Announcements:

Linda Polich said that from the conference meeting we received \$400 and she gave the check to Pat McCoy. She thanked everyone who helped. The conference at Fort Wayne will be 15-18 August and she has brochures for that if anyone wants to go.

Ken Jones gave Linda Polich the Rock Island County Chancery Court Abstracts by Janet Pease. These books need to be bound.

- a. Next general meeting will be 26 June at the Family History Center on Wisconsin Ave in Davenport at 7:00 p.m. There will be no business meeting.
- b. July general meeting is 24 July and this will be another Ancestor Show & Tell. We need 5-6 people and anyone interested let Linda know.
- c. Next board meeting is 14 June at the Rock Island Public Library 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- d. Open House at RICHS and Butterworth Center on 24 June.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. This evening's program was Cemetery Art & Symbolism by Minda Powers Douglas.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 14 JUNE 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Dean Ring, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Dorothy Darland, Marilyn Mix, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Beth Hoffman, Pat McCoy and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 10 May 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy said total income was \$946.51, total expenses were \$284.29, for a balance as of 31 May 2007 of \$1,352.81.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that from the South Moline township office she got a map and it's marked with active cemeteries. There are 40 active cemeteries. Liz Casillas and Jean Wistedt have Illinois City cemetery done and it's typed. Edington cemetery is next. Julie Rowe and Cathleen are doing Memorial Park cemetery and it's half done. Julie Christianson is working on the Frieden cemetery. Linda Walker has dropped from the cemetery walks. Diane said that in the fall she'd like to get some people and walk one cemetery in a day.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be 18 Sep. Each society received \$400.

Education – Linda Polich said that the program at Amber Ridge was successful. About 10 people were there. Some brought binders with their family trees and told them about their families. One person signed up as a member. Ruth Thompson had suggested maybe doing this program at some other retirement places. They got good feedback.

E-Mail: Nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said there is a list of CD's and these will be in the next quarterly. She put up a sign where the computer is located. She suggested buying a storage unit for the cd's and she's looking for some. Walmart has one that holds 200 cd's and it turns. Lorraine Hathaway has one that she will donate. Dorothy suggested that we ask at the general meetings for ideas of what we can use in the library for our members. She discontinued some other states quarterlies. Janet Pease gave us a Il Chancery book. We should get 4 of them bound. Will send them to Ft Wayne to get bound after their conference. Beth Hoffman suggested seeing if we can shrink the pages, cause the margins

are so small to bind. Linda Polich said that tent cards will be in places around RICHS library cause people don't know about the computer and what information is on it.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that Dec 1963 is finished. She'll do 1962. She's still working on setting up information for people to type up their info.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas is waiting for Ft Wayne to get the books back from binding.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said the next meeting is 22 June. Attending will be Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Lorraine Hathaway and Pat McCoy. We need to spend some money. We need to think about what we want to buy for the library. If anyone has ideas let Linda Polich know. One idea was the Germans to America. It's volumes of books. Lorraine Hathaway suggested the Il State Records.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said there was one order for \$15.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that it's at the printers and she should get it back next week.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring had nothing to report.

Queries & Research – Linda Polich said there was one email. A request for an obit. It came through our web site. She answered back that it would be \$10 an hour and the person said they'd send a check. We usually go to RICHS and make a copy of the obit. Linda wanted to know if we should charge \$10 and it was decided that yes we should.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said that there are 189 members, 10 life members, 1 credit. She has used all the spring quarterlies. She needs at least 4 copies. Lorraine Hathaway said she'd make them and give them to Marilyn.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said we got an email from Classic Family Tress.com. It's a new web site to order products from. Should we register with them and it was decided not to. She said we received an email from the University of Pittsburgh and it has an online survey for a library. We agreed not to respond. There was a request from RICHS, they want to know if Linda Polich would make up a listing of the committee members so they can contact one of us when they need information. It was agreed to make this list for RICHS and it will stay at RICHS. We will give them phone numbers and emails.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: The next three board meeting dates will be changed. These dates have been changed to 19 July, 16 August and 20 September. For the 26 June general meeting at the Family History Library in Davenport, John & Donna MacNamera will give the presentation. The times are 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The July general meeting will be Ancestor Show & Tell. Have Ruth Thompson send out email to ask for people that want to give their family presentation. Jill Hoff said that the Rock Island County Court House

doesn't have records for the East Moline Mental Hospital. Bill Burrows asked if we have records of the cemetery and also for Oak Glenn cemetery. Diane Lovell said the cemetery is inactive.

Announcements: Linda Polich said the next general meeting is 26 June at the Family History Library in Davenport. There will be no business meeting. The next board meeting will be 19 July at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19th Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 19 JULY 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Marilyn Mix, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Beth Hoffman, Pat McCoy and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 14 June 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy said total income was \$45.00, total expenses were \$411.25, for a balance as of 30 June 2007 of \$986.56.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Bill Gilbert from Port Byron is working on the Fairfield Cemetery in Coe Township, Port Byron and it's completed and typed. He's also working on Oakgrove Cemetery in Port Byron. He'll give this information to Diane when it's done. Shirley Ricketts has volunteered to walk Roselawn Cemetery.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said the next meeting is 18 Sep.

Education – Linda Polich said that sometime this fall she wants to get together and talk about the beginning genealogy classes. She said more help is needed. Bill Burrows suggested maybe changing some of the topics.

Email: Nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Nothing to report.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that John Horner and Kyle Evans have volunteered and Liz has got them started. 1961 is almost done 1962 is half done and 1964 is half done. Deb and Diane Dunlap will type.

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Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that last Monday the check cleared the bank for the books that are getting bound at Ft Wayne. Maybe we'll be getting the books soon.

Planning Committee – Lorraine Hathaway said they had a meeting and it was recommended to spend some money. They have some got ideas. Suggestions to buy were the Agriculture Mortality & Industrial <sup>CENSUS</sup> for Rock Island County 1850-1880. Some books were about DNA: Tracing Family DNA, Journey of Man, Unlocking Genetic History, DNA Family Historian. Reading Early American Handwriting. On 2 CD's is German's to America about \$120. Also on CD Civil War and Revolutionary War Muster Rolls. Also on CD Swedish American's about \$95. Total cost is around \$700. Linda Polich said she can order some from Ancestry. Linda Polich also asked Bill Burrows to purchase a HP Lazer Jet Printer and hook it up to the computer at RICHHS. He will also get an extra cartridge and paper. Pat McCoy asked if we should charge for making prints. At this time it was decided not to charge. Linda Polich also asked Lorraine Hathaway to order the State Archives. There is nothing in the ByLaws or Policy & Procedures that says we have to bring this up to at the General Meeting. Bill Burrows made a motion to purchase these items and Jill Hoff seconded the motion. We all agreed. The motion was carried. The Davenport Library also has the 1930 census for the following Illinois counties: Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Whiteside and Stark.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said that Lorraine Hathaway got a call from the Midwest Library. They said they ordered books and never got an invoice. Lorraine had told them the price.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the summer quarterly has been mailed out. She had a question about the Fall quarterly if there should be a membership application and an application to sign up for the banquet. Last year there was a separate mailing. We'll decide on this later.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.

Queries and Research – Linda Polich said she got a query for a couple digital pictures from Riverside Cemetery. She will meet tomorrow with <sup>TOM SLATER</sup> Tom Slater the sexton to take the pictures. She'll ask for a \$10 donation. Tom Slater told Linda that he's been getting lots of requests for pictures and Linda told him to forward those requests to us. Diane Lovell said the Cordova cemetery has pictures of all the headstones on the cities web site. Beth Hoffman suggested maybe taking pictures of sections of the cemeteries.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there was no change.

Correspondence: - Nothing to report.

Old Business: Linda Polich had mentioned at the last board meeting that there are tent cards at RICHHS promoting the usage of RICHIGS computer. At our computer is a list of data bases of what's on the computer.

New Business: Linda Polich said we have a nominating committee appointed. They are: Marilyn Mix, Jill Hoff and Elaine Vinzant. There was talk about the program for the banquet and Linda said she would get more information for the next board meeting.

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
24 July 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 22 members and 5 guests.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Polich said for June 2007 the income was \$45.00, expenses \$411.25 for a balance of \$986.56 for the end of June.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries – North – Nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Illinois City has been read and is typed. Edgington will be next. Fairfield is typed. Oakgrove is half done. Roselawn and Memorial Park is being worked on.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said that this fall we need more help and will have a meeting for the classes. Bill Burrows suggested we need more ideas for topics. We get new members from these classes, so we want to continue having them.
- e. E-Mail – Nothing to report.
- f. Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.
- g. Librarian - Nothing to report.
- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that six people are working. One year is done abstracting and is being typed.
- i. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said we haven't received the book from Ft Wayne yet. Asked if anyone was going to the FGS conference and a few SIGS members are.
- j. Planning Committee – Nothing to report.
- k. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.
- l. Registrar – Nothing to report.

Announcements:

Linda Polich said she had some magazines left from conference and they are free, to help ourselves.

- a. Next general meeting is 28 August. Schar Blevins, RICIGS member will give the program.
- b. Next board meeting is 16 Aug at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. This evening's program was Ancestor Show & Tell by Elaine Vinzant, Ken Jones, Chris Fiedler, Beth Hoffman and Pam Langston.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Walker

Announcements: Linda Polich said the next general meeting is 24 July 2007 at RICHS Library with Ancestor Show & Tell. Four people have signed up: Elaine Vinzant, Ken Jones, Chris Fiedler and Beth Hoffman. The next board meeting is 16 August at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the Community Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The library has another conflict for the September board meeting. Linda suggested that we have an email meeting instead. We agreed to this. The nominating committee will announce the nominees and they will be voted on at the 23 October general meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 16 AUG 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Dorothy Darland, Ruth Thompson, Liz Casillas, Jill Hoff, Diane Lovell, Marilyn Mix, Pam Langston, Claire Schiebel and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 19 July 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Polich said for July the income was \$20.00, expenses \$240.87 for a July ending balance of \$765.69.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing new to report. Oran has some information about the Reynolds cemetery. Diane will get this information from him.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that he bought the printer and a case of paper. The printer will also print legal size paper. He and Linda Polich hooked it up to the computer at RICHS and it worked.

Conference 2007 – Linda Polich said the next meeting is 18 Sep.

Education – Linda Polich said there will be a meeting in October about the workshop classes and we need more help for these classes.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson had nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said she ordered the new evidence book and the quick sheet. She suggested before ordering the books from last months planning committee, we should see if we have any of these books in our library.

Newspaper Abstracting - Liz Casillas said they are moving along, nothing new to report. Linda Polich got a question from RICHS, asking her if we're doing the 1960's. RICHS is cutting the obits from the newspapers from the 1960's. They asked why we are duplicating this work. Liz suggested we tell RICHS that we are indexing, not abstracting.

Nominating Committee – Marilyn Mix said the committee is working on the nominations. They are having difficulty getting some of the positions filled. They have

the president and treasurer. They need the vice president and member-at-large. She asked if anyone had any suggestions. Dorothy Darland suggested that they ask Gene Eiklor if he wanted to be the member-at-large. Marilyn asked Pam Langston if she'd like to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president and she said yes. Ruth Thompson suggested calling Julie Rowe. Linda Polich asked the committee to email her with the nominating member names.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said she hasn't received the book from Ft Wayne.

Planning Committee – Linda Polich said the new printer has been purchased and installed, but hasn't been used yet.

Publication Sales – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Editor – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.

Queries and Research – Nothing to report.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said the numbers are the same, but one new member added.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said that she received a flyer from the Swenson Center conference. It's at Augustana 19-20 Oct 2007. Linda said the new Elizabeth Shown Mills book "Evidence Explained" that Dorothy Darland has ordered, is a how to source book. It has web sites, dvd's and how to use sources.

Old Business: Linda Polich said for the annual dinner program we'll have Candy Crow from Putnam talking about "Riding the Rails". Her cost will be \$75 and \$5 fuel surcharge for a total of \$80 and we'll give her a free dinner. Linda confirmed that the dinner is Tuesday 13 November at the Botanical Center. It will be a buffet with turkey breast, roast beef, etc. The doors will open at 5:30 and we will eat at 6:00. Last year it was \$16 a person. \$15 a person went to the Botanical Center so we really didn't make any money last year. Linda suggests that we charge \$18 a person. We all agreed. Jill Hoff asked if the gift shop would be open and Linda will ask them.

Linda has finished the Rock Island Cty 1909 and 1910 marriage records. It includes the parents. It took her 4 years. She has it on an excel spreadsheet. There are 340 pages, legal size. Bill Burrows suggested putting it on a CD. Linda said she would also copy it to the computer.

New Business: Linda Polich said the Davenport Library will be closed for 3 weeks.

Announcements: The next general meeting is 28 August 2007 at RICHS Library with Schar Blevins speaking on her research travels to Germany. Dorothy Darland suggested at our general meetings every month, we should ask if anyone needs help with their

research. Linda Walker mentioned how much everyone enjoyed the Ancestor Show and Tell at last months general meeting. Linda suggested that maybe one person at each general meeting give a short talk about one of their ancestors. There will be no board meeting in September. Any business will be handled by email. Linda Polich will send any email to Ruth Thompson and she'll pass it on to everyone.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
28 Aug 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 39 members and 2 guests.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said that she had a flyer for the Tazwell County Genealogy Workshop, 13 Oct, if anyone wanted to attend.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.
- b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that the new printer for the computer is installed and it works. Will be adding more cd's. At this time we won't charge for prints.
- c. Education – Lorraine Hathaway said that we've been gaining members because of our beginning genealogy workshops that are offered in the spring. We need more helpers. Mid October there will be a meeting. Let Lorraine or Linda know if you want to help. We need teachers or helpers. They are going to consider having the October meeting during the day. It will probably be at the Rock Island Library downtown. Linda said she'd have Ruth Thompson send an email to everyone to see who wants to attend. The workshop is usually in Feb and March for 5 weeks, one night a week. The classes will be at the downtown Rock Island library and one night will be at RICHS for a tour.
- d. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson is having problems with blind copies.
- e. Historian – Delmar Moore said he brought the scrapbook if anyone wants to look at it.
- f. Librarian – Linda Polich said that we are having a change of leadership for the library. Deb VanSant will take over checking in the books and will be the new librarian. Dorothy Darland deserves a hand for all her hard work. Dorothy said there is a new book in the library that is Evidence Explained. It's about how to source everything. You can also download it on your computer. Dorothy also brought some duplicate books for sale and they are on the table.
- g. Newspaper Abstracting – Ruth Thompson said that Deb VanZant did one whole year, 1963 and she's on her second year, 1962 and she's typing the index. Liz Casillas is working on 1964. A non member John Harnom is working on 1967. Terri Reamy is working on 1969. Also 1960 and 1961 are being worked. No one yet is working on 1965 and 1968. They are writing the persons name, dates and the name of the newspaper.
- h. Obituaries – Nothing to report.
- i. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Lorraine Hathaway said that the Fall quarterly is ready to proof and the sign up information for the annual dinner and membership forms will be included.
- j. Registrar – Nothing to report.

k. Research – Linda Polich said she received a request for digital cemetery pictures for the Greenview Cemetery in Silvis. The person has the locations for the headstones and wants someone to take the pictures. Ruth Thompson suggested asking Judy McDowell because she has been taking pictures of some cemeteries.

Bill Burrows said he received an email from a Mr. Walker who wanted information about a Port Byron, Coe Township cemetery . He'll be here in September. Bill emailed him back and suggested that he come to RICHS library first and look for what cemeteries he wants to go to. He mentioned wanting to go to the Walker cemetery.

Announcements:

a. Linda Polich said that the annual dinner will be 13 Nov at the QC Botanical Center. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Candy Crow from the Putnum will be the guest speaker and she'll talk about Riding the Rails. Linda will request that the gift shop be open.

b. The next general meeting is 25 Sep. Kathleen Seusy will give the program, "More Riverside Characters". She is involved with the Riverside Cemetery walks.

c. There will be no board meeting in September. The next scheduled board meeting is 11 Oct at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Linda Polich asked if anyone was having any problems with their research. Beth Hoffman wanted information about Land Grants for soldiers. Jean Wistedt has information. Jean also mentioned that Dury Township is having their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and an abstract has been done. She has a copy and is donating it to the library.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. This evening's program is Schar Blevins talking about her research trips to Germany.

Respectfully submitted , Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
25 Sep 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 pm.  
There were 29 members and 1 guest.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Income for August was \$15.00. The total balance as of 31 Aug 2007 is \$780.69.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that 6 cemeteries are being walked. Fairfield is done.
- b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- c. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said there was a meeting last week. The speaker for the 2008 Conference will be Colleen Fitzpatrick and that she will cover lots of areas which will be an overview of Forensic Genealogy, you will never look at your old photos the same way again, Database Detective and genealogical revelations through DNA. It should be a good conference.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said that we need help for next years beginning genealogy workshop. If you have any ideas let her know. You don't need to instruct if you just want to help, you can do that. There will be a brainstorming meeting on Friday 5 Oct at 1:00 p.m. at the downtown Rock Island Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Michael John Neill will have genealogy classes at Carl Sandburg College 3-8 Mar 2008. His classes are \$25 a day and very good classes.
- e. Email – Linda Polich said that Ruth Thompson is having problems with her computer.
- f. Historian – Nothing to report.
- g. Librarian – Dorothy Darland had nothing to report.
- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that Deb VanZant is indexing 1962 and 1963. Liz did 1964. They are being typed. 1960 and 1961 are being worked on.
- i. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that she received the 2006 book from Ft. Wayne and she's given copies to the libraries.
- j. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Lorraine Hathaway said the fall quarterly is in the mail.
- k. Registrar – Nothing to report.
- l. Research – Nothing to report.

Nominating Committee: Linda Polich thanked the committee, Marilyn Mix, Jill Hoff and Elaine Vinzant. Next month will we vote. Jill Hoff read the slate of officers for 2008. They are: President Beth Hoffman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jill Hoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Pam Langston, Treasurer Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary Linda Walker, Corresponding

Secretary is open, Member at large 2008 Ann Ellis, member at large 2009 Claire Schiebel, member at large 2010 Elaine Vinzant.

Since the Corresponding Secretary is open, and there hasn't been much to do the last two years, Linda Polich said that maybe we should combine it with the Recording Secretary position and that the board will decide. Beth Hoffman also suggested reviewing the By-Laws and Linda Polich said we'll do that at the next board meeting or at November's general meeting.

Announcements:

a. Linda Walker mention that she and Kathy Carey are looking for members to start a Quad City Chapter of Daughters of the Union for the Civil War. They need at least 12 ladies to start a chapter and if anyone is interested to let Linda or Kathy know.

Ann invited all of us to the Family History meeting at the Davenport Library next Monday 1 Oct. Ann attended the FGS conference at Ft. Wayne and told us about that. She was named Delegate of the conference. The conference next year will be in Philadelphia at the Convention Center on 3-6 Sep 2008. The cost is \$175 before 31 May 2008 and after 31 May the cost will be \$225.

b. The annual dinner is Tuesday 13 Nov at the QC Botanical Center. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Registration form will be in the quarterly. The gift shop will be open.

c. The next general meeting is 23 Oct. The guest speaker will be Doug Britz from River of Time Videos and he'll talk about creating genealogy DVDs.

d. The next board meeting is 11 Oct at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. This evening's program is Kathleen Seusy talking about "More Riverside Cemetery Characters."

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 11 OCT 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Dorothy Darland, Ruth Thompson, Liz Casillas, Jill Hoff, Diane Lovell, Pam Langston, Beth Hoffman, Pat McCoy, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 16 Aug 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved. There was no board meeting in September 2007.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that William Gilbert was done with Fairfield Cemetery and was working on Oak Grove Cemetery. Shirley Ricketts is working on Oak Lawn Cemetery. Oran is done with Reynold's Cemetery and will also give us a map and put this on a CD. Diane said maybe we'll have all the cemeteries on CD's and print the information out too. Lorraine Hathaway will put this information in the next Quarterly. Liz Casillas said that Illinois City Cemetery is on a CD and she'll check it to see if it's ok. Linda Polich mentioned that at RICHS she found a picture of VanDruff's colorea grave yard and the Swede grave yard.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that he'd like to suggest that everyone check out a web site Komando.com and to sign up for the tip of the day and cool site of the day. She has lots of programs that are free.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the next meeting is 6 Nov and they have the contract.

Education – Linda Polich said that there was a 2008 Beginning Genealogy Workshop meeting held last Friday 5 Oct. Attending were Linda Polich, Dorothy Darland, Lorraine Hathaway and Linda Walker. They've decided the classes will be held for 5 weeks on Wednesday evenings on 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October at RICHS from 6:30 to 8:00. We decided to increase the cost to \$25 instead of \$20. Linda Polich gave a letter to RICHS offering \$50 to use the library for all five classes. We will put a picture in the newspaper. We need volunteers for anyone who wants to help. The instructors will be: Lorraine Hathaway on How To Begin, Kathy Carey on Vital Records, Pam Langston on Federal Records, Linda Polich and Linda Walker on Computer's and the 5<sup>th</sup> night will be about what information is at RICHS.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson has still been having computer problems with her email. She received a request for an obit for Joseph T. Peacock, 17 Oct 1917 from Coal Valley. She hasn't been able to find it so she wrote back to the person who requested it to get more information from them.

Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland said that Deb VanSant is working on putting books on the shelves. The book that Jean Wistedt gave us is on the shelf.

Newspaper Abstracting/Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964 are indexed and almost all typed. 1969 is being worked on.

Nominating Committee – Linda Polich said the election will be held at the next general meeting and installation will be at the Annual Dinner. The nominees are: President Beth Hoffman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jill Hoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Pam Langston, Treasurer Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary Linda Walker, Member at Large 2008 Ann Ellis, Member at Large 2009 Claire Schiebel, Member at Large 2010 Elaine Vinzant. The Corresponding Secretary is open and wondered if we should combine it with the Recording Secretary. It will take a change to the bylaws. We can't do anything until after the first of the year. At this time it will remain open.

Planning Committee – Nothing to report.

Publication Sales – Linda Polich said that she received one publication order and she filled the order.

Quarterly Editor – Linda Polich said that she got postage due for \$7.98 for quarterlies that were mailed and returned. Two quarterlies had no such address. One of the address' was different than what's on the roster.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.

Queries and Research – Linda Polich said that she and Bev Francque will be going back to the Assisted Living Retirement in Moline. A man there wants help with his research. We charge \$10 an hour and usually maximum amount is \$30.

Registrar -- Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said that she got a letter from FGS that they are partnering with Family Tree Magazine. If we want we can do this by putting a banner on our web site and if anyone clicks on the banner to sign up with Family Tree Magazine we get a kick back. Do we want to participate? Bill Burrows asked where do they want the banner and Linda said that she will give him the information on how to put this banner on our web site. It doesn't cost us anything to do this. Pam Langston made a motion to do this and Pat McCoy seconded the motion. All agreed and the motion was carried.

Linda Polich said she got a letter from Durward Allaman in Galesburg who wrote his family genealogy book Allaman Heritage and he wants to know if we'd like to buy it for our library. We decided no.

Linda Polich said she got a letter about buying a book on European Roots Genealogy. It's how to translate letters and documents from German to English. We decided no.

Linda Polich said the DuPage County Genealogy Society is having their annual conference "Pathways to the Midwest" in St Charles on 23 Feb 2008 hours 9:00 – 4:00.

There will be 5 speakers. Beth Hoffman suggested mentioning it at the next general meeting. Liz Casillas mentioned that next weekend is the Almhurst conference.

Old Business: Linda Polich said that she's received 9 reservations for the annual dinner.

New Business: Liz Casillas said that Sunday 4:00 – 9:00 is Family Night at special collections. Cost is \$10.

Announcements: There is a book signing at RICHS on Saturday 13 Oct for "Citadel of Sin", the John Looney book. The next general meeting is 23 October 2007 at RICHS with Doug Britz from River of Time Video showing how his company can create a genealogy DVD. The next board meeting is Thursday 8 November at the Rock Island Public Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
23 Oct 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 29 members and 0 guests.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said there was nothing new to report.
- b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- c. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the conference will be Saturday 26 April 2008. They are in the beginning stages of making plans.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said that Lorraine Hathaway, Dorothy Darland, Linda Walker and Linda Polich meet on Friday 5 Oct to talk about the Beginning Workshop and they decided the 2008 classes would be for 5 weeks on October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at RICHS. The instructors will be: Lorraine Hathaway on How To Begin, Kathy Carey on Vital Records, Pam Langston on Federal Records, Linda Polich and Linda Walker on Computer's. The fifth night will be about what information is at RICHS. Anyone that wants to volunteer to help can do so.
- e. Email – Ruth Thompson had nothing to report.
- f. Historian – Delmar Moore said there was an article in the Rock Island Argus Newspaper "Piecing Together The Family Story", which mentioned Linda Polich. He put this article in the scrapbook.
- g. Librarian – Dorothy Darland said that there are books on the table for sale and lots of past quarterlies that are free, so help yourself. Jean Wistedt has donated a book on Skylar County marriages.
- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas had nothing new to report.
- i. Obituaries – Liz Casillas has gotten checks from the Davenport Library and RICHS for the obituary books that we gave them.
- j. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.
- k. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 25 renewals and 2 new memberships.
- l. Research – Linda Polich said that she and Bev Francque went to Amber Ridge Retirement Home and that one member there talked to them about his family and Bev is doing some research for him.  
Linda Polich said we had a request from the Iowa/Illinois Center for Independent Living for a group of deaf people that wanted an overview of genealogy. Beth Hoffman will give the presentation on 17 Nov.

Election of Officers:

Linda Polich said this is the month for the election of officers. She read the slate of officers, which are: President Beth Hoffman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jill Hoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Pam Langston, Treasurer Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary Linda Walker, Corresponding Secretary is open, Member at Large 2008 Ann Ellis, Member at Large 2009 Clarie Schiebel, Member at Large 2010 Elaine Vinzant. Linda Polich asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. Pat McCoy made the motion to elect the slate and Gordon Grimes seconded the motion. All were in favor. These officers will be installed at the annual dinner 13 Nov.

Announcements:

This is the last general meeting of the year. The next scheduled board meeting is 8 Nov at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Hope to see you all at the Annual Dinner on 13 Nov.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. This evening's program is Doug Britz from River of Time Videos, about putting your family history on DVD's.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 8 NOV 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Dorothy Darland, Liz Casillas, Jill Hoff, Diane Lovell, Beth Hoffman, Pat McCoy, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 11 Oct 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McCoy reported that the ending balance for Sep was \$369.13. The ending balance for Oct was \$1223.75.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Oran has a hard copy of Reynolds Cemetery with a map and CD that he will give her. Lorraine Hathaway will put the updated information in the next quarterly. Bill Burrows asked if anyone was doing Edgington Cemetery and Liz Casillas said that Jean Wistedt is working on it and it will be done at some time. Bill had gotten an email asking about if some relatives might be buried in Edgington Cemetery. Bill sent the email to Bev Francque and she'll probably check this out at RICHS because there is an old copy from the 1970's of this cemetery. Linda Polich said that someone came into RICHS today and asked if there were any copies of cemetery books for sale and she told them not at this time.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the committee met on 6 Nov. They've raised the vendor table cost to \$10 per table, up from \$8.00. They are looking into requesting grant money for future speakers. This way maybe we could get some higher end speakers. Bill Burrows asked who would we ask to get a grant. It was mentioned that maybe the Library Foundation. The next meeting will be 5 Feb 2008 and they will talk more about this and also review the vendor spaces to see if we can have more vendors.

Education – Nothing to report.

E-Mail – Nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Delmar Moore said that there was a 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary picture of Stan & Bev Francque in the Rock Island Argus Newspaper that he put in the scrapbook.

Librarian – Nothing to report.

Newspaper Abstracting/Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that she got an email from Liza Powell Williams at the Moline Public Library and she wanted to know if we had a copy of the obituary book for their library. Liz told her no that we didn't have an extra copy. We usually take pre-orders. She wants to be considered for the next book. She would be interested in the CDs for the 2004 and 2005 book.

Publications Sales – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Editor – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Mailing – Nothing to report.

Queries & Research – Bev Francque is still working with the man at Amber Ridge Retirement home on his family research.

Registrar – Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Linda Polich reported that for the Annual Dinner there are 52 reservations received. Ann Riepe will install the new officers. Linda said that she needs someone to do the invocation. It was suggested she ask Shirley Plumb. Linda needs help with checking in people and Jill Hoff volunteered to do that.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Announcements: The next general meeting is 22 Jan 2008 at RICHS. The next board meeting is Thursday 13 Dec at the Rock Island Public Library which will be a transitional meeting with the old and new board members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 13 DEC 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Polich. Present were: Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Liz Casillas, Marilyn Mix, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Betty Hagberg, Dorothy Darland, Deb VanSant, Beth Hoffman and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 8 Nov 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Polich reported that the Oct income was \$1048.48, expenses \$181.98. Ending balance as of 31 Oct was \$1230.63.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Oran has his information on a CD and she has it and will get it processed.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that a lady had sent him an email about some information from Kim Kamando about windows and Vista and the problems with Vista.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be 8 Feb. She asked if it would be ok to put a flyer about our October genealogy classes in the packet for conference and we agreed that was a good idea.

Education - Beth Hoffman gave a talk to the deaf. There was lots of interest and it went well. They had lots of questions for Beth and she took these home and will send answers back to them. There was discussion about sending them information about the conference. They would need to have someone sign for them and we would have to provide this and pay for the signer. It was asked how much advanced notice would we get if this is requested. We would have to have reserved seating for them.

E-Mail – Nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report. Beth Hoffman asked what do they do. They get information on conferences and attend them. It was suggested to ask Ann Riepe if she'd be interested in being the FGS delegate.

Historian -- Nothing to report.

Librarian – Dorothy Darland and Deb VanSant have put a box in the library at RICHS and asked for any book donations to put them in this box. Deb has upgraded the book information on the computer for the book titles. They are in HTML file format. Deb will send Bill the file and see what he thinks, if it can be put on our web site. We have around 1800 books and have them in Dewey decimal order.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that nothing much has been done this winter. She said that the obits book will be put together in January. She's been proofing information as she gets it.

Obituaries – Nothing to report.

Publication Sales – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway is getting the winter quarterly done and will have it to the printer next week. She will give it to Dean Ring to mail out. Gene Eiklor had suggested from the last general meeting a list of all the members and we've been doing this for years in the winter quarterly. Lorraine did a quarterly index and gave this information to Dorothy Darland for the library.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.

Queries and Research – Nothing to report.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 71 renewals, 10 life memberships, 1 credit member for a total of 191 members. 110 have yet to renew.

Correspondence: Linda Polich said she got an email from EBSCO Publications. They want to put our quarterly on their web site. This site is used by colleges and universities. We've never been contacted by them before. Is there a downside of using this? We can get paid royalties by how many hits are made. You have to subscribe to EBSCO and the libraries do subscribe. It was suggested to check their web site and see what information is on their site. Linda asked Betty Hagberg to answer the email and ask for more information.

IRS got notice for 2008 filing requirement. We are a 509A2 organization. Linda Polich thinks we don't have to file a 990 form. She gave this information to Betty Hagberg.

Linda Polich got a mailing from the National Archives Great Lakes region their programs coming up in Chicago in Feb and gave this information to Beth Hoffman.

Linda Polich got a letter from someone in St. Charles Missouri and they want to know about Illinois history and about our organization. It was suggested to write him back and tell him to check our web site for information.

Linda Polich received information from Museum of Funerals and Customs in Springfield Illinois. They give tours. It's by Lincoln's tomb. She gave this information to Beth Hoffman.

Linda Polich said Eileen Nelson gave her a CD of births in Rock Island County from 1942-1946, starting with letters A – L. Dorothy Darland suggested to put this in the cabinet and if we get requests we can look this information up for them. This should not be put out for public use.

RICHS will be closed next week and will reopen Wed 2 January.

Old Business: Linda Polich asked if we should donate to the NARA. Lorraine Hathaway said this was put in our application. It's for the National Archives to make more records. Dorothy Darland said we used to pass around an envelope at the general meetings for donations. It was decided that we'd have Pat McCoy send a check for \$50.

New Business: Linda Polich thanked all of us and turned over her Tira to Beth Hoffman.

Beth Hoffman suggested that Deb VanSant show some of our books at the general meetings so that people will know what books we have.

Beth Hoffman said there are about five speakers set up for our general meetings so far. Suggested that we have copies of the board meetings minutes available if people want any. Also suggested to make flyers for the January general meeting of topics that people may want to hear about. We need to get input from people about what they want.

Announcements: The next general meeting is 22 January 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Amy Grosscoft, on Preserving Your Documents. The next board meeting is Thursday 10 January 2008 at the Rock Island Public Library .

Adjourned at : 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary