

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 10 JAN 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were: Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Jill Hoff, Marilyn Mix, Deb VanSant, Claire Schiebel, Betty Hagberg and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 13 Dec 2007 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg had nothing to report. She's waiting for Pat McCoy to give her the year end statement.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Nothing to report.

Computer Interest – Nothing to report.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be 4 Feb. On the back of the conference brochure we're going to list our general meetings schedule for us and for Scott County. She needs to know the programs for the year. She'll also put the information about our genealogy classes on the brochure. Linda mentioned that Origins has been sold and Mia bought it and may be interested in coming to our conference. Fun Stuff will be here, Shair Baker with Creative Memories and Doug Britz River of Time Video will also attend. Kathy Meed from Genlines might be there if they can get internet access.

Education – Linda Polich said the Galesburg genealogy classes are the first week of March.

E-Mail – Nothing to report.

FGS Delegate – Nothing to report.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Deb VanSant has added all the periodicals to our software. She sent this to Bill Burrows and he's added this to our web site. She said the Key to Genealogy Research is outdated and needs to be updated.

Newspaper Abstracting – Nothing to report.

Obituaries – Nothing to report.

Publication Sales – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Editor – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.

Queries and Research – Nothing to report.

Registrar – Beth Hoffman gave Marilyn Mix renewals that she received.

Correspondence:

Beth Hoffman said we received a gift receipt from the NARA and a receipt for our PO box.

The Fort Worth Public Library bought a copy of Rock Island Confederate Prison Deaths and some of the pages are missing or partial pages are cut off. Beth gave this letter to Linda Polich and she'll check to see who made a copy of this and is selling it.

Tazewell County has invited us to go with them on a bus trip to Fort Wayne on 9-11 June. They will have a professional genealogist with them.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society will stop mailing their newsletter and quarterlies by Oct. Beth gave this letter to Deb VanSant.

Beth received a letter from the Presidential Library in Springfield and they are updating their mailing list. Do we want to be added to their mailing list? We will give them our email. Suggested at the next board meeting to ask Bill Burrows if we should change our societies email to our web site address instead.

We received advertising pamphlets from the Genealogical Publishing Co and Beth gave these to Deb VanSant for the library.

Old Business: Betty Hagberg will check EBSCO's web site.

New Business: Beth Hoffman will get with Betty Hagberg and Dean Ring for the Audit of the books. Beth said she'll make up a list of topics for the general meeting and ask what people want to hear about. Deb VanSant asked if there were certain areas that we want more books about in the library.

Announcement: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 January 2008 at RICHHS. The guest speaker is Amy Groskopf on Preserving Your Documents. The next board meeting is Thursday 14 Feb 2008 at the Rock Island Public Library.

Adjourned at: 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
22 Jan 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 26 members and 1 guest.

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

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance for Dec 2007 was \$1,488.89. Income was \$182.00, expenses were \$225.00 for an ending balance of \$1,445.89 for 31 Dec 2007.

Beth handed out a short questions/answers form to the members and asked them to fill it out and return it to her. It's a form about any ideas for future meetings.

Jiff Hoff mentioned that Ancestry now has passport information from 1795-1925. On these applications it may give a description of the applicant and their signature. There may also be pictures on the passport.

Pam Langston said that she had 8mm film put on to DVD at Various Videos in Moline and they do a really good job and it was reasonably priced.

Committee Report:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that two cemeteries are done and will be put in the library.
- b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that the complete list of what we have in the library is on our web site. Deb VanSant provided the list and did a great job. Our monthly meetings programs are also on the web site.
- c. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the next meeting is 4 Feb. Brochures will be in the mail soon. Colleen Fitzpatrick will be the guest speaker.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said there is a class in Galesburg 3-8 March, \$35.00 a day. She has brochures. Tazwell County Genealogical Society has invited us to go to Ft Wayne 9-11 June. She has brochures for this. There is a genealogy fair in South Bend 29 Mar. This Sat 26 Jan is a German research class at the German American Heritage Center in Davenport.
- e. E-Mail nothing to report.
- f. Historian – Delmar Moore had nothing to report.
- g. Newspaper Abstracting and Obits – nothing to report.
- h. Librarian – Deb VanSant thanked Bill Burrows for adding the list of what's in the library to our web site. She has put a box on a shelf in the library for any donations. One new addition is Land Owner list for 1913 farmers for Rock Island County. One book she is recommending to read is Mayflower which was on the 2006 New York best sellers list. There are 35 million descendants in the United States from 52 people that survived out of 102 people that came over on the Mayflower.

i. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the Winter Quarterly was given to Dean Ring today and should be in the mail soon.

j. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there has been 13 renewals, 1 credit, 10 life members, 1 new member for a total of 192 members.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Beth Hoffman asked everyone to fill out the questionnaire. We're interested in your input and what you want to hear about at our meetings.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 26 Feb at RICHS Library. The program will be by Roger Ruthhart on research. He was the co-author of Cidal Of Sin. The next board meeting is Thursday 14 Feb at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Tonights program is by Amy Groskopf who will speak on preserving your documents. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 14 FEB 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were: Beth Hoffman, Bill Burrows, Betty Hagberg, Jill Hoff, Liz Casillas, Jean Wistedt, Ken Jones, Deb VanSant, Dean Ring, Linda Polich, Diane Lovell, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 10 Jan 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved. Bill Burrows asked why should we change our societies email, which is Ruth Thompson's email, to our website address. Linda Polich explained it and it was suggested using a hotmail account and then any of us can access this to read our email.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the income was \$364.00, expenses \$699.50 for an ending balance of \$1,160.39 as of 31 Jan 2008.

Committee Reports:

Cemeteries South – Ken Jones volunteered to do this at the November general meeting. He has started a notebook for the Hazlett Cemetery. Chris Stark has done some of this cemetery. Jean Wistedt asked if we've found land records for these cemeteries and for ones we have, we'll add these to the books. Ken and Diane Lovell will work together on the cemeteries.

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Oren has done Reynolds cemetery and there are two books, a master and one CD. She'll give these to the library. Fairfield cemetery is big and there's lots of information and she'll put this together. Jean Wistedt said she'll finish Edgington cemetery this spring.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that he's gotten emails from people who have checked out our website, surname list. A man from Texas had wanted to contact ~~Willard~~ WILLIAM J. Blick, but he has passed away. Bill talked to his widow and she's been going through lots of his genealogy stuff. Bill sent us an email about out to find a grave in the cemetery from a company that does this.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said the information about our workshop classes this fall have been put on the brochure for conference.

E-Mail – Beth Hoffman said she talked to Ruth Thompson and she's doing well. She's hoping that her computer problems are fixed.

FGS Delegate – Beth Hoffman said that at the Jan general meeting Jean Wistedt said she'd volunteer for this and we will give her any information about conferences to her.

Historian – Delmar Moore said that Diane Lovell gave him a habitat newsletter and he'll put that in the scrapbook.

Librarian – Deb VanSant asked what is the procedure for buying new books. There is \$400. Beth Hoffman said there have been suggestions on the survey as to what books people would like in the library. Suggested to buy the German/English Dictionary. Deb said that she's looked at different books from other societies to see what they have. People want more data than reference books.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that not much has been done. 1961 is done and 1965 is being started.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that last years book is done. Need to see how many copies we'll need for the libraries. Davenport Library is missing some previous copies and they want to know how much we'll charge them to get copies made. We can give them the masters and they can make copies and get them bound. Diane Lovell made a motion to let them do this and Bill Burrows seconded the motion. We all agreed. Deb VanSant asked if it would be appropriate to ask for a deposit that we would give back to them and to write down what we give them, with a signed receipt.

Quarterly Editor – Beth Hoffman said the next quarterly is ready.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said we have a post office box that's \$40 annually, \$160 for bulk mailing. To mail the quarterly it has gone up from \$45. It cost \$72.70 in January to mail the quarterlies. He thinks we're ok in our budget for the bulk mailing. There will be an increase in mailing come May. It could cost from \$85 to \$90 to mail about 600 conference brochures, but we'll get this money back. We reviewed the budget spreadsheet that Dean gave us. It was suggested to remove the conference door prizes of \$15. Ken Jones made a motion to approve the budget and Bill Burrows seconded the motion. It was passed.

Queries and Research – Beth Hoffman sent Bev Francque some queries to work on.

Registrar – Beth Hoffman said that Marilyn Mix gave her some information.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said there was information about our insurance being due and she'll check on this.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that she's received about 16 surveys. These were given out at the last general meeting. People seem to be interested in knowing more about military records. Lorraine Hathaway told Beth that she could talk about this. Jill Hoff was able to get all the rest of our programs planned for the year. People are interested in our cemeteries, funeral homes, going to the National Archives, library in Ft Wayne, getting the German Life Magazine and Swedish magazine for the library. Suggested that maybe we can do a program on multiple subjects.

Betty Hagberg said that she has corresponded with EBSCO and Linda Polich suggested that we monitor their website to see what other genealogy information is on their website.

New Business: Beth Hoffman said that we have done our audit report. Dean Ring asked if the NARA donation should be added to our budget. No, we gave them \$50. Should the workshop be on the budget, no it's under the education.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 26 Feb 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker is the co-authors of Cidel of Sin. The next board meeting is Thursday 13 Mar 2008 at the Rock Island Public Library.

Adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
26 Feb 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m.  
There were 22 members and 2 guests.

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

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said the starting balance for Jan 2008 was \$1,445.89. Income was \$364.00, expenses were \$745.15 for an ending balance of \$1,064.74 for 31 Jan 2008.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries South – Ken Jones brought a book that he's started on Hazlett Cemetery for us to look at.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Reynolds Cemetery is completed. There are 2 books and 1 CD and she is giving this to our Librarian Deb VanSant.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- d. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said that we should have received the brochures for conference. Wrong topics were printed on the brochure and she has inserts that we can take, that tells what the topics will be.
- e. Education – Linda Polich said there is a genealogy conference in July in Washington DC and she has a pamphlet if anyone is interested. QC Heritage League has continuing education and she has information about this. Jill Hoff mentioned that in March the German American Heritage Center is having a beginning genealogy class that Shar Blevins will be teaching.
- f. E-Mail – Beth Hoffman said she's talked to Ruth Thompson and she's feeling better.
- g. FGS Delegate – Beth Hoffman said that Jean Wistedt has said she'll take over this position.
- h. Historian – Nothing to report.
- i. Librarian – Deb VanSant said that there are free magazines on the table. She told us about the Family Tree Resources Book for Genealogists. It's in order by states. It's one of the books on our shelves that gives research tips.
- j. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas had nothing to report.
- k. Obituaries – Liz Casillas had nothing to report.
- l. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that the Spring Quarterly goes to the printers this week and will be mailed soon.
- m. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.
- n. Queries and Research – Nothing to report.
- o. Registrar – Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman asked that if you haven't filled out the questionnaire that was handed out at last months meeting, to please fill it out and if anyone needs a copy she has them.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 26 March at RICHS Library. The program will be by Neil Dahlstrom on Primary and Secondary Sources. The next board meeting is Thursday 13 Mar at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Tonights program is by Roger Ruthhart and Richard Hamer authors of Citadel of Sin and they will speak on research.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 13 MAR 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Liz Casillas, Deb VanSant, Bill Burrows, Ruth Thompson, Betty Hagberg, Elaine VanZant, Marilyn Mix, Delmar Moore and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 14 Feb 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$1,064.74, income \$192.00, expenses \$576.34 for an ending balance of \$680.40. There was discussion about there not being enough money in the account and we'll see how things progress this year. We may need to raise dues this fall. We'll discuss this later in the year.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that she gave the Reynolds Cemetery information to Deb VanSant for the library. Fairfield Cemetery is almost ready to finish up and there is a map that will be in this book.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

Conference 2008 – Beth Hoffman said that 75 people have signed up so far.

Education – Beth Hoffman said that there is a Burlington Genealogy Workshop and she has brochures.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said that she's working on the email and that people with Reveal Net don't seem to be getting her emails, some did but most didn't. If you change your email let Ruth know. Beth Hoffman said that at the next general meeting when people sign in we'll have them put their email address too.

Historian – Delmar Moore said there was an obituary for Shar Blevins husband that he will put in our scrapbook. Beth Hoffman also gave Delmar an article that was in today's Rock Island Argus newspaper about the German house that was moved from Germany to Dewitt Iowa.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said that we have new additions for the library. These books are: Ancestoring Vol 1 thru 13, Family History Monthly 2000-2002 various issues, The Howard Historian 1986-2000, Marsden Family History News Issues 2-22, Reynolds Cemetery Records, Family Puzzlers issues 887-1054, Your Family History 2003-2005 various issues, Knox County Genealogical Society Quarterly's 19773-1977. Deb said that she could use more magazine holders. Lorraine Hathaway said that the American Spirit DAR magazine renewal is coming up. Linda Walker said that she would check

with Judith Franning the treasurer of the Mary Little Deer/Ft Armstrong chapter of DAR so see if they are still paying for this renewal, which they are been doing.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said things were going slow. She and Deb VanSant are typing the indexing that's been complete. One microfilm reader at the library has been not working ,so this is slowing the process.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said this is being worked on, nothing new.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that the Spring Quarterly is done.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Beth Hoffman said that she will let Dean Ring know which of the Winter Quarterlies were sent back and let Marilyn Mix know too.

Queries and Research – Beth Hoffman said she received one request from a person requesting an obituary and they submitted \$10. Deb VanSant said that she would look this up. Bill Burrows had two emails that he sent to Bev Francque and Ruth Thompson also had one request that she gave to Bev.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 10 life members, 115 renewals, 1 credit, 2 new members, for a total of 194. There are 60 people left to renew.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that the Davenport Library Special collections is borrowing Dwight's originals and that we may have overstepped our bounds. Lorraine Hathaway said that these masters from Dwight were given to RICHS and the Davenport Library should ask them if they want to borrow any. Lorraine had Dwight sign a paper that we can publish these in our quarterlies.

Beth Hoffman said that she called the church where we had the annual dinner before and the church only books two months in advance. Beth checked with the Botanical Center and they have 11 and 12 Nov available. Beth asked if we should book the dinner there and we agreed. She said they will give us more room. The program will be from Kay Kruger about the Civil War and different clothing.

New Business: Beth Hoffman said that Shirley Plumb mentioned at the last general meeting that she would type up Dr. Zimmer's books that are at RICHS. Shirley will talk to someone there about doing this. The safe deposit box fee is due.

Davenport Library Special collections will be open 13 Apr from 4:00 till 9:00.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 25 March 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Neil Dahlstrom on Primary and Secondary Sources. The next board meeting is Thursday 10 April and the May board meeting will be 15 May at the Rock Island Public Library.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
25 Mar 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 26 members and 1 guest.

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

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance for Feb 2008 was \$1,064.74. Income \$192.00. Expenses \$576.34 for an ending balance of \$680.40 as of 29 Feb 2008.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries South – Ken Jones had nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.
- d. Conference 2008 – Nothing to report.
- e. Education – Beth Hoffman said there is a Genealogy Workshop 12 April in Burlington. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. She has information about it for anyone that's interested. Beth has also made up cards of our scheduled meetings for the rest of the year that anyone can have and she'll leave some at RICHS.
- f. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson had nothing to report.
- g. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt had nothing to report. Ann Riepe is going to the genealogy conference in Philadelphia.
- h. Historian – Nothing to report.
- i. Librarian – Deb VanSant said that she's gotten lots of donations and periodicals. There are some free magazines set out on the table and to help yourself.
- j. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas had nothing to report.
- k. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said the 2007 book will be ready for the printers soon.
- l. Quarterly Editor – Beth Hoffman said that we should have all gotten the spring quarterly.
- m. Queries and Research – Nothing to report.
- n. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 126 renewals, 56 have yet to renew for a total of 196.

Correspondence - Nothing to report.

Old Business – Nothing to report.

New Business – Nothing to report.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 April at RICHS Library. The program will be by Greg Voge, "Old Friends Are Worth Keeping". The next board meeting is Thursday 10 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 May board meeting will be Thursday 15 May. Tonights program is by Neil Dahlstrom speaking on Primary & Secondary sources. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 27 May at RICHS Library. The program will be by Steve Pressly on Funeral Home Procedures. The next board meeting is Thursday 15 May, 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Tonights program is by Greg Vogeles on Old Friends Are Worth Keeping. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 10 APR 2008

The meeting was called or order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Bill Burrows, Dean Ring, Linda Polich, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell, Marilyn Mix, Ruth Thompson, Liz Casillas, Deb VanSant, Jean Wistedt, Betty Hagberg, Jill Hoff, Ken Jones, Claire Schiebel and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 13 Mar 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$680.40, income \$274.00, expenses \$253.54 for an ending balance of \$700.86.

Committee Reports:

Cemeteries South – Ken Jones is working on the Dunlap, Hazlet and Andalusia cemeteries. There will be plat maps and pictures. He's getting obits and information from Jerry Niece on the Andalusia cemetery. These records will be put on CD's.

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Bill Gilbert is giving her a CD for Fairfield Cemetery and a map. Port Byron will have obits and pictures on their web site. Bill also found errors and has updates from the 1976 reading. There was discussion about what to do. It was suggested to leave the old book alone since we're making new books and we can reference the old book. Cemeteries being walked in Moline are: Greenview Memorial Gardens, and Rose Lawn Memorial Estate.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said there is a new version of AniMap and he suggested we purchase it. The cost is \$29.95. They've added the townships.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said there are 140 people registered. 2 more people signed up tonight for a total of 142.

Education – Linda Polich said she had a flyer made for our October genealogy classes and this will go in the handout at conference.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson has asked Linda Polich for help in trying to find a building in East Moline that a lady had emailed her about. Someone at RICHS also got this request and they answered the lady.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said she has a brochure for the Sep conference in Pennsylvania and she hasn't decided if she will attend.

Historian – Nothing to report.

Librarian – Deb VanSant she we have a new book. It's German/English Genealogical Dictionary. It was suggested we subscribe to the German Magazine.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they're still working and the machines are back up and working at the library. Shirley Plumb has done the 1962, 1963 Davenport Democrat and she wants to know if we want a copy.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said she's getting the book ready and making 7 copies to be mailed to Ft Wayne.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway had nothing to report.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said that 237 quarterlies were mailed 6 March. Two came back. We had 240 copies made and 2 copies are left. Marilyn Mix will let Lorraine know when she needs more copies. Postage was \$74.02 to mail them. Cost of mailing will go up again next year.

Queries and Research – Nothing to report.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there have been 134 renewals, 10 life members, 1 credit, 51 yet to renew for a total of 196.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said there are things we're doing and we're not covered. Jean Wistedt had a copy of a book about genealogy copy writes. Lorraine Hathaway said we need permission to publish, like the cemetery books and obituaries books. Bill Burrows and Liz Casillas mentioned that they have put "published by RICGS" on books. Ken Jones suggested we need a legal form to be filled out to publish. It was suggested that the cemetery walk people need an agreement before they start the walk and that the person will be given credit for complying the information in the book. Beth Hoffman asked Ken to come up with a form that we can use to have people sign. Genealogy Night at the Davenport Library Special Collection is 13 April 4:00 till 9:00. \$10 for a meal.

New Business: Beth Hoffman said there is an African/American Historical Museum in Cedar Rapids and she has information on it. Insurance has increased because of the terrorism clause. If we drop this clause coverage it will save us \$25. Betty Hagberg talked to our insurance person and they said we had this dropped a few years ago.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 April 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Greg Voegel on "Old Friends are Worth Keeping". The next board meeting is Thursday 15 May at the Rock Island Public Library. Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
22 Apr 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 33 members and 1 guest.

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

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance for Mar 2008 was \$680.40. Income \$274.00, expenses \$253.54 for an ending balance of \$700.86 as of 31 Mar 2008.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries South - Ken Jones has the Dunlap cemetery with photos in a binder. He will also be walking the Andalusia cemetery.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said the Greenview cemetery is being walked. She has donated to our library the family genealogy book that she and Lorraine Hathaway wrote.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that at our last board meeting we approved to buy the new version of Animap.
- d. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said that 175 people have signed up. Hope to see you there.
- e. Education – Linda Polich said she will have more information later about out beginning genealogy workshop scheduled for this Oct.
- f. E-mail – Ruth Thompson was having problems with a person's email, but otherwise everything is ok.
- g. FGS Delegate – There is an FGS conference Sep 3-6.
- h. Historian – Nothing to report.
- i. Librarian – Deb VanSant said we got a new book, German/English Genealogy Dictionary and Linda Walker gave the library a CD on Colonial New Jersey 1600's – 1800's.
- j. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas had nothing to report.
- k. Obituaries – Liz Casillas is sending the book to Ft Wayne tomorrow. It now costs more to have the books bound, we may want to check locally for binding costs.
- l. Quarterly Editor – Nothing to report.
- m. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Nothing to report.
- n. Queries & Research – Beth Hoffman said that Amber Moore sent us \$30 for a query and Bev Francque is checking this out.
- o. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 49 to renew and a total of 197 members.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Nothing to report.

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 15 MAY 2008

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

The minutes from the 10 April 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$700.86, income \$162.00, expenses \$400.61 for an ending balance of \$462.25.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell Bowlusberg Cemetery is being walked.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said we purchased Animap. He hasn't loaded it to the computer yet. He suggested loading the old version first and this is an update. Deb VanSant asked if there was an update on what's on the computer and Linda Polich and Bill both said no. There is not much loaded on the computer. Deb suggested making a backup of what's on the computer.

Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said there were 182 people that registered and there were 214 last year. We netted \$450. The committee decided to keep this money in the account and not split the money up between us and Scott County Genealogical Society. This year it cost \$800 for the speaker and next year it will cost \$925 for a speaker. Pat McCoy is looking into getting a grant. Amy Cosgrove from the Davenport Library is also looking into getting a grant and getting a big name speaker. Linda thanked everyone from the different societies that got up and talked. She has \$45 to turn in from sales. Next year's conference will be 18 April and the speaker will be Curt Wicher from the Ft Wayne Library. This years speaker donated a set of her books to us. There have been two people that have resigned from the conference committee. They need a new treasurer and that person should come from our society. Linda is going to ask Pat McCoy if she'd like to do this job. Jill Hoff asked if there is a reason why RICHS doesn't have a table and Linda said they'd make room for different societies to have a table if they want.

Education – Linda Polich got an email that has the 50 most popular genealogy web sites and she gave us all copies.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said that there has to be made a name change for letters that come to us about conferences for the FGS delegate. Needs to have her name on them.

Librarian – Deb VanSant received a query from Laramie Wyoming from someone that wants back issues of our quarterlies. She'll answer them. New books to our library are Nelson Family History from the authors Lorraine Hathaway and Diane Lovell, History of Henry County Illinois Illustrated 1877, Biographies of the Citizens of Lee County

Illinois, How to trace Your Family History, Rock Island County Illinois Chancery Court Abstracts 1842-1901.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that Deb VanSant is starting 1968. Jan Dunlap is typing 1961 and they'll probably put all 10 years together in the book.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said the book is getting bound. She may get the book back in May.

Publication Sales – Bill Burrows suggested that the librarian take over this job since there is no one doing it. The president has been doing it and there is not much to it.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway is working on the summer quarterly. She added programs for the year. She has cemeteries listed and the Oct beginning genealogy classes listed. She needs to fill some more space. She will list the new books that have been added. She'd like to have it to the printers by the first part of June. She asked how many should be printed and Marilyn Mix suggested 245 since she had just one left from the spring quarterly. Deb VanSant asked if we've ever had any advertising to help pay for the printing cost. There was discussion about this. Because of a non-profit organization you have to be careful. Suggested that we not do this. We don't want to lose our bulk mailing cost because it costs about \$2.50 to mail individually.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring said that bulk mailing is good till next year, we don't have to renew yet. The new few will be about \$180.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said that there have been 11 renewals and 1 new person.

Correspondence: We received letters from Amber Moore who donated \$30 and Frank Feldman asked about families in Rock Island.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that we should have some type of release for copyright permission. Ken Jones is working on this.

New Business: There needs to be a general meeting change for our 28 Oct meeting. RICHS is having a meeting about political parties past and present elections and with old voting memorabilia. They've invited us and it's open to the public. Linda Polich said that we've been on the calendar since Jan and we've paid for all our meetings. RICHS should give us a credit. We were booked for Tues night meeting and Wed for our classes. Suggested that we have our general meeting on Wed and start at 6:30, don't have a meeting. Have three people do their show & tell, take a break and then the we can help the class do research.

There was discussion about reimbursements for supplies for the volunteers that do the cemetery walks and the obituaries. They are using their own supplies. Jean Wistedt and Liz Casillas have stocked up on notebooks. The expense is printing out copies. Volunteers should turn in a bill. Suggested that the copy right form have something on it for expenses for the volunteers to sign.

Beth Hoffman said that our society is mentioned in the QC Magazine. Beth gave them information about our society and Shar Blevins picture is also in the magazine.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 27 May 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Steve Pressly about Funeral Home Procedures. The next board meeting is Thursday 12 June, 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library. Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
27 May 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 23 members and 1 guest.

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

There was no Treasurer's Report.

Shirley Plumb asked if the obituary book that Liz Casillas writes, can this information be put on our web site. We have it on a CD. This book is for the year 2000. There was discussion about if we can do this. The Moline Dispatch newspaper has this information from 1998 and forward. Linda Polich said you have to be a subscriber on line for access to this information. The Davenport Times newspaper also does this with 1995 and forward. Beth Hoffman said we need to talk to Bill Burrows about doing this.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.
- b. Conference 2008 – Linda Polich said there were 182 registrations. She thanked the committee members. Next year's conference will be 18 April 2009. The guest speaker will be Curt Wicher from Ft Wayne library. Linda said there was extra free items and to help our selves.
- c. Education – Linda Polich said there is a conference coming up, Fox Valley Sep 27. IL History Oct 30 & 31 in Springfield. IL state anniversary is 18 Oct. She has copies of the top 50 genealogy web sites and to help our selves.
- e. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson had nothing to report. Any new email address? let her know.
- f. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt has a flyer of topics for the PA conference.
- g. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they're typing 1962, 1963 and 1964. 1960 is being worked on. Deb VanSant is working on 1968. Liz is working on 1965. She is going to put this in a 10 year vol book. She had a copy of the 2007 obituary book for us.
- h. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the Summer Quarterly should be out sometime in June.
- i. Registrar – Beth Hoffman said there have been 4 renewals.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:- The Quad City Magazine has a genealogy article and mentions our society. They talked to Beth and there is also a picture of Shar Blevins.

The Rock Island County Historical Society is having an Open House 22 June. It's the same day as the open house's for Butterworth and Deere Wyman. The Historical Society is asking for volunteer's from our society to explain what we have in the library. They also need donations of cookies. RICHS is also having an election party on Tuesday 28 Oct and we are invited. Our General Meeting night will be changed to Wed 29 Oct which is the last night of the Beginning Genealogy Classes. We will start with an Ancestor Show and Tell that night and then help the class members with research.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 24 June at RICHS Library. The program will be by Linda Polich on Making Heritage Albums with Digital Scrapbooking. The next board meeting is Thursday 12 June, 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Tonights program is by Steve Pressly on Funeral Home Procedures. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 12 JUNE 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Jean Wistedt, Clarie Schiebel, Ruth Thompson, Linda Polich, Diane Lovell, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Marilyn Mix, Deb VanSant and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 15 May 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said the starting balance was \$462.25, income \$231.00, expenses \$100.00 for an ending balance of \$593.25.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said they will start have meetings in September.

Education – Linda Polich said they'll get together in July or August for the workshops. She said that anyone that has Rootsmagic can go to their web site to download an update.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said her email is working and we're all receiving her emails. There was talk about having someone tell us about the underground railroad. Linda Polich said she thought there was information at RICHS in our cabinet about this.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt had nothing to report.

Librarian - Deb Vansant got some new books, DNA & Genealogy, Forensic Genealogy, Genealogical Records, Vol IV Family & Court Records from the Mary little Deer Chapter NSDAR, Death Index Rock Island IL & Davenport Iowa area 2007 from Liz Casillas, Using Land Records to Solve Research Problems from Dorothy Darland, Research in Virginia from Dorothy Darland, The American Genealogical Oct 1999, Infoblatt 2000-2003. Clarie Schiebel asked if Deb ordered the German magazine and Deb said if the board wants us to get it she'd order it.

Newspaper Abstracting – Jean Wistedt said that it's still being worked on.

Quarterly Editor – Beth Hoffman said she received an email from Lorraine Hathaway and she said the printing costs have gone up, but not the postage costs. We need to look at how we can sustain ourselves. We need to watch the money. Bill Burrows asked when was the last time dues were raised. We're down about 30 members from last year.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 3 renewals and 33 have not renewed. Marilyn read the names of those that haven't renewed. It was mentioned that if they haven't paid by 31 Jan then don't send them a quarterly. Jill Hoff suggested putting an orange sticker on their quarterly that if they don't renew it's their last quarterly. This might bring us under 200 quarterlies that we mail and we get a bulk mailing rate. Need to watch this. Marilyn made a motion to increase the membership dues by \$5. Diane Lovell made a motion to have them be \$20 and Linda Polich seconded this. We all agreed. This will be effective for 2009. This will be put in the fall quarterly that we're going to increase dues. Beth Hoffman said she'll bring this up at the general meeting. Beth asked if we should keep the quarterly the same number of pages and we agreed.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman got a definitive yes from Kay Krewer that she will talk at our Nov dinner. She doesn't have a set fee and we agreed to pay her a donation. Two years ago we paid \$125. We have 2 rooms at the Botanical Center.

New Business: Linda Polich received a letter from Meridith Peterson at RICHS. She would like someone to write an article about our genealogy group. People need to know the difference between RICHS and us. She wants to put this in their Sep newsletter and she needs the article by August. Linda will check with Lorraine Hathaway to see if she'll write something. Ruth Thompson asked about putting the obituary book that Liz Casillas does on our web site. Shirley Plumb brought this up at the last general meeting. Bill Burrows said it could probably be done, but he'd like to see the CD. Needs more discussion. Jean Wistedt said she got the funeral cards from Steve Pressley. Jean and Shirley alphabetized them and Shirley is typing them. There was around 1200 and looks to be about 3 to 4 years worth. They may put them on a CD. Jill Hoff said that Ancestry has doubled their newspaper collection by 20-40 million. It's free through 19 June.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 24 June 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Linda Polich on making Heritage Albums with Digital Scrapbooking. The next board meeting is Thursday 17 July, 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library. Future board meetings are 14 Aug and 11 Sep. Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
24 June 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 34 members and 1 guest.

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

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said the starting balance was \$462.25, income \$231.00, expenses \$100.00 for an ending balance of \$593.25.

Shirley Plumb brought up the question again about putting the obituary book on our web site. Liz Casillas gave a CD to Deb VanSant and Bill Burrows wants to view the CD, it's in excel format. There's a little over 9000 lines. Bill will check into it.

Days on Family Farm author is having a book signing at various libraries and Beth Hoffman has a flyer on this.

The computer society's meeting on 9 July is having a program on Life Lock, about identity theft and we're invited.

RICHS had their open house last Sunday and they thanked us for bringing cookies and for the people that volunteered.

Shirley Plumb said that she and Jean Wistedt got the funeral cards from Pressly Funeral Home. They have sorted them and there was around 1000 cards. They are typing these.

Committee Reports:

a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that a copy of Fairfew cemetery will be ready soon for the library.

b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows had nothing to report.

c. Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said that they will have a meeting in September.

d. Education – Linda Polich said that 1 person has signed up for the October classes. There were registration forms in the conference handouts. A meeting is planned for 17 July, before the board meeting.

e. E-Mail – Ruth Thompson said that everyone seems to be receiving them from her.

f. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said that she's now registered as the FGS Delegate.

g. Librarian – Deb VanSant said the new books we've received are DNA & Genealogy, Forensic Genealogy, Genealogical Records Vol IV Family & Court Records from the

Mary Little Deere chapter of the NSDAR, Death Index Rock Island IL and Davenport IA area 2007 from Liz Casillas, Using Land Records to Solve Research Problems from Dorothy Darland, Research in Virginia from Dorothy Darland, The American Genealogical Oct 1999, and Infoblatt 2000-2003.

- h. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said there were no changes, being typed.
- i. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said she's waiting for the Allen Cty Library to send us the 3 books that are being bound.
- j. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that the Summer Quarterly is at the printers.
- k. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there has been 8 renewals and 1 life member.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Our printing and mailing costs for the quarterly have increased and our income has decreased. The board has discussed this and we've decided to increase the cost of membership to \$20.00 for single membership and \$22.00 for 2 people households beginning in 2009. The cost of membership hasn't increased since around 1997-1998 and the board decided it was time for an increase so we continue to be a viable organization.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 July at RICHS Library. The program will be by Beth Hoffman on planning a trip to the National Archives. The next board meeting is Thursday 17 July, 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library, 401-19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island in the community room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Tonights program is by Linda Polich on making Heritage Albums with digital scrapbooking. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 17 JULY 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Jill Hoff, Marilyn Mix, Liz Casillas, Jean Wistedt, Dean Ring, Elaine Vinzant, Pam Langston, Diane Lovell, Loraine Hathaway, Betty Hagberg and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 June 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$593.25, no income, no expenses, for an ending balance of \$593.25.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said there is a master CD and two books for Fairfield that she will give to the library. Shirley Ricketts is done with Roselawn and she's making up the book.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said they will meet 16 September.

Education – Linda Polich said that there was a meeting tonight. She has flyers made up that will be given to the libraries. There will be a picture in the newspaper.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said she's signed up as the FGS Delegate and maybe she'll go to a conference next year.

Newspaper Abstracting/Obituaries – Liz Casillas said three years are being typed and they are working on a 4<sup>th</sup> year. She's checking into a company in Champaign, Lincoln Book Bindery, to see if they are cheaper to have our books bound. Liz called Ft Wayne and they may have our books done by next week.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway has given Dean Ring the quarterlies to be mailed. She said having talked to the printers we need to have 24 or 28 pages printed to fit the printers format. It cost \$249.50 for 200. It's \$27 more for 28 pages. This time it cost \$307.74 to print. It cost \$6.00 more to print on the inside cover. She asked if we should print 24 or 28 pages and Dean Ring said if we're going to print 28 pages we need to know if the mailing rate will be higher. If the quarterly is 3.3 oz's more it will cost more. Lorraine will check into this.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring said he mailed 232 quarterlies today. Prices are going up again. Last time it cost \$76.52 and today it was \$81.42. \$4.90 more. They've raised the local mailing cost by 1 cent and for other states it cost 3 cents. We agreed not to mail quarterlies to people that haven't renewed. Dean said the registered agent information needs to be sent by 1 August, \$5.00 and a list of officers.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 22 that have not renewed. One new couple joined.  
Queries – Beth Hoffman said she had 3 queries that she will give to Bev Francque.

Old Business: Linda Polich said she and Lorraine Hathaway wrote up what our society does for RICHS, so they can put this in their Sep newsletter.

New Business: Beth Hoffman said the cost for our dinner in November will be \$16. The registration flyer needs to be sent out by 1 October. Lorraine will put the flyer in the fall quarterly.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 July 2008 at RICHS. The guest speaker will be Beth Hoffman with a talk about planning a trip to the National Archives. The next board meeting is Thursday 14 Aug and also 11 Sep. Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 14 AUG 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Elanie Vanzant, Liz Casillas, Jean Wistedt, Marilyn Mix, Ruth Thompson, Betty Hagberg, Pam Langston and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 17 July 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$593.25, income \$663.00, expenses \$579.57, for an ending balance of \$676.68.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Jean Wistedt said that Edgington Cemetery is three quarters done.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said the beginning genealogy workshop information is on our web site.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said there is a meeting scheduled on 16 September.

Education – Linda Polich said that 5 people have signed up for the workshop. There was a picture taken and put in the Rock Island Argus and Moline Dispatch newspapers. She said that in her mailbox at RICHS someone left an envelope with microfiche about the Foote family. She will give this to Deb Vansant for the library.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt had nothing to report.

E-Mail – Ruth Thompson asked that we send her an email with our email address and our name so she will have this information. Marilyn Mix said she has a roster with emails and names that she will give to Ruth.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said the book is done. Jan Dunlap is typing it and is almost half way done.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said she's still waiting for the books from Ft Wayne.

Publication Sales – Beth Hoffman had one which she gave to Linda Polich to mail out.

Queries and Research – Beth Hoffman had three queries and just received two more. Jean Wistedt said she would research one of them.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 4 renewals, 2 had already renewed, 11 life members, 168 renewals, 1 credit for a total of 180.

New Business:

Linda Walker talked about the society ordering pens from Regalia. This would be good promotion and we could hand them out at the workshop and the conference. It was decided that yes we should look into this. Linda Polich will check with Regalia.

Liz Casillas said that the funeral cards we got from Whelan/Pressley Funeral Home have been typed by Shirley Plumb and a friend of hers. There is a data base and it's on a CD. They are in alphabetical order. We have all the cards in a box. Linda Polich suggested we mark the box as to what's in it and the box should not be made available to the public. It was suggested to scan them. There's 1089 cards. Jean Wistedt suggested we could make copies of these to sell and we should check on copy writing. Linda Walker asked if other funeral homes have been contacted to see what they do with their funeral cards.

Jill Hoff is working on programs for next year.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 26 August, 7:00 p.m. in Andover. The next board meeting is Thursday 11 Sep at 6:30 p.m. Future board meetings are 16 Oct, 13 Nov and 10 Dec. Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 11 SEP 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Marilyn Mix, Betty Hagberg, Deb VanSant, Liz Casillas, Jean Wistedt, Pam Langston and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 14 Aug 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$676.68, income \$199.25, expenses \$193.32, for an ending balance of \$682.61.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said they have the book and CD for Fairfield Cemetery and they have it listed on the web site. Kathy Carey is working on Bowsburg Cemetery and Liz Casillas is working on Illinois City Cemetery.

by JEAN WISTEDT

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said there is some problems with updating our web site. Rootsweb has changed our server. Linda Polich said the funeral cards have been copied to our computer at RICHS and Bill has the CD to put on the laptop.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said that the National Convention next year will be in Little Rock Arkansas.

Historian – Beth Hoffman suggested that any of us can cut out newspaper articles for our scrapbook.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said our new books for the library are: Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois, Searching for Flemish (Belgian) Ancestors, Genealogical Records Volume 2, Metrobank 100 years 1904-2004, Birth Index prior to 1916 Henry Cty IL A-G, H-Mc, M-R and S-Z, Elisha Beardsley Family Bible.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas is still waiting for the books from Ft. Wayne.

Publication Sales – Beth Hoffman received \$13 for some publications that Linda Polich will take care of.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the quarterly is almost finished. She added that the dues have increased. She talked about the number of pages and found out the postage rate for ounces. We can have 28 pages. The printer was charging more to print on the inside cover. Bill Burrows approved the dues raise and Linda Polich seconded it. We all agreed to raise the dues to Regular membership \$20, family \$22, Charter \$12, Student \$10, contributing \$40, life \$300.

Queries and Research – Bill Burrows visited Bev Francque and her computer is not working. Her son is getting it fixed. Bev is doing better and wants to get back to research.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 2 charter memberships, the Historical Society is contributing membership, for a total of 180 members.

New Business:

Betty Hagberg verified that we gave RICHS \$200 paid in Feb last year. We haven't paid them for 2008. RICHS doesn't send out a renewal. Lorraine Hathaway suggested that we pay them \$200 for 2008 and for next year 2009 in Jan we should pay them \$250. We all agreed.

Beth Hoffman said that there were 12 people that went to Andover in August and enjoyed the tour. They have early Swedish church records and English Methodist church records.

Lorraine Hathaway said that Jill Doak with the city of Rock Island Neighborhood newspaper will put our societies programs for next year in their paper.

Beth Hoffman said she received a letter from Kindred Trails Inc asking for our society to sign up. We don't want to put this on our web site as there is a lot of ads.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 23 Sep, 7:00 p.m at RICHS. The next board meeting is Thursday 16 Oct 6:30 p.m.. Future board meetings are 13 Nov and 10 Dec. Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
23 Sep 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 30 members and 3 guests.

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

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$676.68, income \$199.25, expenses \$193.32 for an ending balance of \$682.61.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Roselawn Cemetery book has been turned into the library. Liz Casillas and Jean Wistedt have the Illinois City Cemetery done and they gave a CD to Diane for the library.
- b. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said the annual dinner information is on our web site.
- c. Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said there was a meeting last week.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said that 23 people have signed up for the beginning genealogy workshop. Augustana is having a lecture 17 Oct about Swedish immigration. She has the information. The funeral cards from Wheelan/Pressley are on our computer and the cards are in a plastic tote at the library. Shirley Plumb said that Trimble Funeral Home has their funeral cards on line.
- e. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said the next National Conference is 2-5 Sep 2009 in Little Rock Arkansas. Ann Riepe attended the conference in Philadelphia. She said it was good and there were over 500 delegates. Ann has information about the conference for next year. There is a Civil War conference 18 Oct in Davenport at their library, 8:30-4:00. Cost is \$10. The next meeting for the Scott County Society in Davenport is 6 Oct. Bill Burrows said he talked to Bruce Buzbee with Roots Magic and he might be able to come and speak to us again.
- f. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they are about half done.
- g. Obituaries – Liz Casillas is waiting for the books. She called Ft Wayne and they are done and will get them mailed.
- h. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said we should have received our quarterly. She has her second book on her family and will give this to our library.
- i. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 12 life members, 1 credit and 168 renewals.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said she received some information from the National Archives about African/American lines.

Old Business: The Historical Society will have an old time political party on 28 Oct and we are welcome to attend. They need reservations.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Wed 29 Oct at RICHS Library instead of Tuesday 28 Oct. There will be an Ancestor Show and Tell. The annual dinner will be Tuesday 11 Nov at the Botanical Center. The program will be a Civil War style show. Tonight's program is by Lorraine Hathaway and Diane Lovell about "Publishing Your Family History." Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 16 OCT 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Ken Jones, Liz Casillas, Lorraine Hathaway, Jill Hoff, Dean Ring, Marilyn Mix, Claire Schebel, Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Betty Hagberg and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 11 Sep 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$682.61, income \$776.00, expenses \$911.94, for an ending balance of \$546.67.

Committee Reports:

Cemeteries South – Ken Jones will be working on Andalusia Cemetery next spring. He's also working on Dunlap Cemetery and will have a book in the spring.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said he talked to Bev Francque and her computer is working and she wants to get back to work.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said they will have a meeting in Nov.

Education – Linda Polich said the classes are going great. She asked if we got our \$25 back for our general meeting change for Oct. We gave RICHS \$50 for all 5 classes for Oct. Suggested that we pay RICHS \$25. There is a hand out from RICHS about their web site and it gives newspaper index, obit index, picture index. Check their web site before coming to the library to save yourself some time.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they are still working.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas has received the books. She gave one to the Davenport library, one to the Rock Island library and she'll give one to the Moline library. Lorraine Hathaway asked Liz to give her a list of the obit newspaper years and she'll put this in the spring quarterly.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway is working on the winter quarterly and will have it proofed.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said the fall quarterly was mailed. He had 4 extra printed for a total of 220. He suggested that Lorraine Hathaway get 225 copies for the winter quarterly. This will give us some extra. There is enough money for the next mailing. Cost is about \$70 to \$75 for each mailing. It was suggested that Betty Hagberg send them \$300 to \$350 for next year. There was talk about putting the quarterly on our web site. We need to have at least 200 to mail to get the bulk rate.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 34 renewals for a total of 182. There is 160 renewals to go for Jan.

New Business:

There was talk about buying the 1962-1963 indexes from the Times Democrat Newspaper from Shirley Plumb for \$60.00. Marilyn Mix made a motion to buy this and Lorraine Hathaway seconded. All were in favor of buying this book.

Our general meeting will be Wed 29 Oct and there will be a short meeting followed by a Ancestor Show & Tell. This will be presented by Ken Jones, Jean Wistedt, Lorraine Hathaway and Linda Walker.

There was talk about door prizes for the annual dinner. Ken Jones suggested a gift certificate for the spring conference. Linda Polich suggested something from Creative Memories. Jill Hoff volunteered to help at the sign in table. It was suggested to give the speaker \$100.

Jill Hoff said there needs to be people to help coordinate a bus trip next year to Ft Wayne to the genealogy library. She is also finishing up the programs for 2009. There was talk about how much to pay some people.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Wed 29 Oct , 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The annual dinner is Tues 11 Nov at the QC Botanical Center. There are 15 reservations so far. Future board meetings are Thurs 13 Nov and Wed 10 Dec. Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
29 Oct 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. We had a condensed meeting, as it was the final night for our Beginning Genealogy Workshop. At 6:30 p.m. Linda Polich took the class on a tour of RICHS so they could see what is available at the library. Beth Hoffman asked if any one had committee reports. Liz Casillas said that she has received three copies of the 2007 Obituary books. She has given copies to the Moline Library, Rock Island Library and the Davenport Library.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said she received information about the Irish Roots Magazine.

Old Business: The nominating committee, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell and Linda Polich, presented the names for officer's for 2009. Lorraine Hathaway read the list of nominations: President Beth Hoffman, Vice President Jill Hoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice President Pam Langston, Treasurer Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary Linda Walker, Member at Large 2009 Claire Schiebel, Member at Large 2010 Elaine Vinzant, New Member at Large Phyllis Witherspoon. Bill Burrows places the motion to accept the slate of officers and it was approved. The officers for 2009 will be sworn in at the annual dinner meeting.

New Business: Jill Hoff presented the programs for 2009. Jan Beth Hoffman will talk about planning a trip to the National Archives. Feb Dr. Arthur Pitts will talk about black history. March Beth Carvey will talk about the Blackhawk historic site. Apr Prof Maryann Weaer will talk about Rock Island County 1860-1900. May we will go to the Buffalo Bill Museum. June Judy Daily will talk about the Holstein. July Shar Blevins will talk about immigration. Aug Tom Largomarcino will talk about their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Sep Lois Black from the Rock Island County Historical Society will talk about the clothing loft. Oct Shar Blevins will give us a tour of the German American Heritage Center.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday Nov 11 at the Quad City Botanical Center for our annual dinner. Program will be a Civil War style show. The next board meeting is Thursday 13 Nov at the Rock Island Public Library. Tonight's program is Ancestor Show and Tell by Linda Walker, Jean Wistedt, Lorraine Hathaway and Ken Jones.

Respectfully Submitted  
Recording Secretary  
Linda Walker

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING – 12 NOV 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Jill Hoff, Liz Casillas, Lorraine Hathaway, Deb VanSant, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Ken Jones, Diane Lovell and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 16 Oct 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Committee Report:

Cemeteries South – Ken Jones said that the Andalusia Cemetery is cleaned up from the storm this summer and he'll be working on it next spring.

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.

E-mail – Beth Hoffman said that Ruth Thompson can't drive at night and is planning on dropping her membership and will not be doing the emails.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said there will be a meeting 24 Nov.

Education – Linda Polich thanked the instructors and helpers. Some feedback that she got was that the classes were too short. She gave RICHS \$50. She gave us a list of classes in Galesburg for next year.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said that she bought books, Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa 1875 and Cathedrals Among the Cornfields. She also added the microfiche of the Foote Family to the library. She renewed the Genealogical Helper magazine.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they are about half way done.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said we've received money for the books from two libraries.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that Dorothy Darland proofed the winter quarterly. She will get it to the printers next week.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 56 renewals, one was Shirley Johnson from the genealogy class. There are 115 yet to renew for a total of 183.

New Business:

Jill Hoff talked about a bus trip for next year to the Fort Wayne Library. She printed out flyers for next years programs. She'll ask Tom Lagaomarcino to bring his books if any one wants to buy one. When we visit the Buffalo Bill Museum there is a \$4.00 fee. Suggested that Bill Burrows put this information on our web site and Lorraine Hathaway will mention it in the quarterly.

Announcements:

The next general meeting is Tuesday 27 Jan 2009, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The next board meeting is Wednesday 10 Dec 2008 at the downtown Rock Island Library at 6:30 p.m. Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker  
Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society  
Board Meeting – 10 Dec 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell, Dean Ring, Betty Hagberg, Elaine VanZant, Deb VanSant and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 Nov 2008 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the beginning balance was \$1,370.57, income \$926.00, expenses \$908.88 for and ending balance \$1,387.69 as of 30 Nov 2008. Betty said she received \$5 for NARA which was with someones dues. We usually only send this once a year, \$50 in the past. It goes to FGS. Lorraine Hathaway made a motion to add \$45 to the \$5 for total of \$50. Linda Polich seconded and we all agreed. Make sure you give Betty any receipts by the end of the year.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that some are being typed. Linda Polich asked if Greenview Cemetery in Silvis is being done and Diane thinks that Kathy Carey will walk it.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows received one email from someone wanting to buy copies of all our cemetery records. He told them we don't do this.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be 12 Jan 2009.

Education – Linda Polich passed around information about a book that Dick Eastman wrote on Google your Family Tree. She wondered if we should buy this book. Great Lakes is having workshops in Feb, May and Aug for \$10. There is a conference in May in Raleigh North Carolina.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said we received a donation of books from Bev Franque. She said that Sangaom County Genealogical Society is closing and is offering ½ price on publications and is donating their collection to the Abe Lincoln Library and the Decatur Library. They gave her a list with a total price of \$119.50. She ordered them. Deb asked what to do about correspondence that she receives and it was suggested that she put them in the file cabinet. We talked about a card file or something for this correspondence.

Publication Sales – Deb VanSant said that Knox County web site has their publications in Ancestry Publications site and it went live 1 Oct. They are not connected to Ancestry.com. They would be an exclusive distributor for our society but we can still sell at our meetings. They could come and talk to us, if we want to use this site. We get 35% of the sales. We decided to discuss this more. The publications sales for 2008 was \$327.25 income. Deb suggested that maybe we should advertise in newspaper about publishing family history.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the quarterly will go to the printers this week.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring asked Betty Hagberg to check with the post office for how much money we have sent them. She sent \$200 in Oct.

Correspondence:

Beth Hoffman she received from ESPCO \$15 for membership from Birmingham Alabama addressed to the Blackhawk Genealogical Society. She'll write back to them. Boulder Genealogical Society is discontinuing their exchange program and we won't send them any quarterlies any more.

New Business:

Beth Hoffman asked if Bridges Catering was paid and yes, Betty Hagberg paid them. Beth asked for any volunteers to plan the bus trip to Allen Library in Indiana for next year. In May there is a trip to Sal Lake Library for \$150. Michael John Neil is planning this trip and you'd have to find your own transportation. Beth asked Dean Ring if he will do the audit of the books and he said yes. Give him the books after the Dec statement is received. Beth said that Pat McCoy will be the new treasurer for the conference in 2009 and she needs our federal ID for the bank account.

Announcements:

The next general meeting is Tuesday 27 Jan 2009, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The next board meeting is 15 Jan 2009, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown Rock Island Library. Future board meetings are 12 Feb and 12 Mar.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary