

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
27 Jan 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 36 members.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$1,273.19, income \$924.00, expenses \$593.95 for an ending balance of \$1,603.24,

Committee Reports:

a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said she's given a CD to the library for the Illinois City Cemetery.

b. Librarian – Deb VanSant said 50 books have been added and there is a list of the books.

c. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said there is a CD for the 2008 obituary book. She's going to check on another place to have the books bound. It's Lincoln Book Bindery.

Recent genealogy discoveries: Family Search has a new site, labs.familysearch.org, it's a pilot and free.

Genealogy Challenge: Beth Hoffman asked for this year that we write down something each month in a notebook or journal about something that we can pass on. Some ideas: Presidential Election, who you supported. A winter that you remember. Typical day in your life. Next month bring a suggestion to give to others of what they can write about.

New Business: Shirley Ricketts said on 20 Feb at the Radisson Hotel in Davenport, there will be a dinner and program about the 75th Anniversary of the RI Lock & Dam.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Tuesday 24 Feb at RICHS Library. The guest speaker will be Dr. Arthur Pitz talking about the Civil Rights Movement in Davenport. The next board meeting is Thursday 12 Feb, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown RI Public Library. Tonight's program is by Beth Hoffman on planning a trip to the National Archives. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting – 12 Feb 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Jill Hoff, Betty Hagberg, Linda Polich, Bill Burrows, Dean Ring, Marilyn Mix, Clair Schiebel, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell, Ken Jones, Elaine Vinzant, Liz Casillas, Deb VanSant, Pam Langston, Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Walker.

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

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the beginning balance was \$1,273.19, income \$924.00, expenses \$593.95 for an ending balance of \$1,603.24. She gave us each a copy of the year end report. Dean Ring gave us a copy of the budget for 2009. Dean asked if there should be any changes to the budget. It was suggested that the budget for the 2009 Conference be changed from \$550 to \$350 and that the Annual Dinner be changed from \$820 to \$620. Linda Polich made a motion to approve the 2009 budget and Bill Burrows seconded the motion. It was approved. There was discussion about the mailing of the quarterlies. Deb VanSant asked if the bulk postage was going up since postage for regular mail is going up. Dean Ring said we'll check later in the year to see if it does go up. Ken Jones asked if we would want to put some of our books on EBAY and see if there is any interest. Might be a way to get out publications out there. Linda Polich asked if Ken would check into this and do it for us. There was discussion about having the people sign release papers that are working on the obituary and cemetery books. It was suggested that we buy the book Copy write for genealogy for our library. Claire Schiebel made the motion to buy this book and Liz Casillas seconded the motion. It was suggested that this be kept in the president's box and not the library.

Beth Hoffman said that there is no set price for what we pay RICHS. We usually pay 9 months, which should be paid by 1 Jan and we haven't paid for 2009. Beth suggested that we pay \$250 for this year. Betty Hagberg said she's paid both the subscription membership for RICHS and \$250. Beth said that she will write a letter to RICHS of the dates of our meetings. It was suggested that we look at the budget again later in the year, maybe this summer.

Committee Reports:

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that Microsoft is coming out with their latest operating system called Seven.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said the conference is 18 April. Flyers will be out soon. At our next board meeting have some ideas about what we can sell at our table, or if you have books to donate. Deb VanSant said there are duplicate books in the library. Ken Jones suggested that we offer these duplicate books for sale to our members first at the general meetings. Ken also had an idea to offer an hour of research time at RICHS with one of our members.

Education – Linda Polich will be getting with Lorraine Hathaway in April to talk about the next genealogy workshop and this information will be put in the conference flyer.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said she's added books that were purchased in Dec to the library. They are listed on our web site. She's also added the information that Beth Hoffman presented at the Jan general meeting.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that Jan Dunlap has typed the 1961, 1960 will be typed. Liz is working on 1965 and Deb VanSant is working on 1968.

Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that 2008 is done. She had copies made at Print Solutions One Step in Davenport. She's not going to have Allen County bind our books any more. She's going to check into Lincoln Book Bindery, in Champaigne.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway will send the quarterly to the printer tomorrow. Dean Ring said to make 225 copies.

Queries & Research – Beth Hoffman received a query and a woman had written her back asking for more information about someone in Reynolds. She sent us a check for \$15. Ken Jones offered to look into this query.

Correspondence: Beth said the Illinois State Genealogical Society asked if we want to advertise in their quarterly.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are two new members.

Old Business: Bus trip in October to the Allen County Library. Volunteers are needed to plan this trip.

New Business: The History Press is ideas for historical publication like family history, pictures and counties. Pam Langston said that the RI Public Library now has Ancestry available at the downtown library. There is also a genealogy program everyday at 1:30 and some nights at 8:30 on channel 374 on Dish Network and Direct TV. Heritage Quest is available in Rock Island, Moline and Muscatine for home computers, with a library card. 4 April there is a workshop in Burlington.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 24 Feb, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The next board meeting is Thursday 12 March, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown Rock Island Library. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda Walker, Recording Secretary

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
24 Feb 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 28 members.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said the starting balance was \$1,273.19, income \$924.00, expenses \$593.95 for an ending balance of \$1,603.24.

Sort Questions/Answer from members – Someone asked if anyone knew of plants in North America on Farmall, Harvester, John Deere. Linda Polich said any that pertain to the Quad Cities, books have been donated to RICHS.

Someone asked if there was a scanner for the microfilm machine and if it connects to our computer. No there is not one.

Genealogy Challenge (leave a legacy) – Linda Polich went to Amber Ridge and she presented a program about sharing your family story.

Elaine Vinzant said that Judge O'Shay is collecting depression stories and she has sent him stories.

Ken Jones is making an obituary book about who has passed from his high school class and he said that at some time he'll donate this book to RICHS.

Committee Reports:

a. Conference 2009 - Linda Polich said that the flyers have been mailed. She asked that we mail in our form to the address given on the flyer.

b. Education – Linda Polich said there is a Genealogy Conference in Burlington on 4 April. The National Conference is in Raleigh North Carolina on 13-16 May.

c. Publications Sales – Ken Jones said he sold a copy of the 1886 Rock Island County Directory on ebay for \$15. There are other Rock Island County books for sale on ebay too.

d. Librarian – Deb VanSant said that the 2008 Obituary and cemetery information is on the computer.

e. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the Spring Quarterly went to Dean Ring yesterday.

New Business: Pam Langston said that the Rock Island Library has Ancestry.com. There is also Genealogy programs on TV by Brigham Young Univer. On Dish it's channel 9403, 1:30 everyday and some evenings at 8:30. Also on Direct TV channel 374. Someone said that they've recorded these on CD's and he's offered to give them to us to use if we want. He'll bring them in so we can look at them.

Beth Hoffman asked if there were any volunteers that would be interested in helping to plan a trip to the Allen County Public Library this year. See Beth if you are.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Tuesday 24 Mar at RICHS Library. The guest speaker will be Beth Carvey, talking about the Black Hawk historic site. The next board meeting is Thursday 12 Mar, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown RI Public Library. Additional board meeting dates are 9 Apr and 14 May. Tonight's program is by Dr. Arthur Pitz on the Civil Rights movement in Davenport. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting – 12 Mar 2009

The meeting was called or order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Claire Schiebel, Dean Ring, Bill Burrows, Linda Polich, Jean Wistedt, Ken Jones, Deb VanSant, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell, Elaine Vanzant and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 Feb 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said that the beginning balance was \$1,603.24, income \$115.00, expenses \$661.50 for an ending balance of \$1,056.74.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman received a request for copies from cemeteries in Bowling Township, Chapel Grove and Wood. Copies are at RICHS, 17 pages and they sent \$10.00. It was suggested to give this to Bev Francque. Received a request from Janet Pease for people buried at Riverside Cemetery in Moline. She gave names and dates. Jean Wistedt suggested checking with the sexton at Riverside. There was also a request for the 1860 Federal Census and will abstracts for Rock Island County, they sent \$19.00. Linda Polich will do this. There were some mail changes for Lorraine and Dean. Jean H. Wilbur died 4 Dec 2008, remove her from the mailings.

Committee Reports:

Cemeteries South – Ken Jones had nothing to report. He said there are about 50 microfilms in the Rock Island Public Library that are marked from the Blackhawk Genealogical Society. Do we know what's on these? Lorraine Hathaway said these were given to us and that maybe Pam Langston would know what's on them.

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said we're waiting for spring to start.

Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said there are new things on our web site. Information about the conference and the National conference. German Genealogical Society conference 18-20 June on Palatines to America, at Allen County Library.

Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said that 92 have signed up so far.

Education – Linda Polich said that at our last general meeting someone asked about the scanner at RICHS for the microfilm and no we don't have it. Deb VanSant said that the new microfilm readers can connect to computers. Linda attended classes at Galesburg. There is also information in the latest Family Tree Magazine about Ancestry.com. There will be a Scott County Genealogical Society meeting at RICHS on Monday 6 Apr at 7:00 p.m. Linda Polich will be there to give a talk.

FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said that the National Conference is 2-5 Sep at Little Rock Arkansas.

Librarian – Deb VanSant said there is nothing new. She suggested a book sale at the next general meeting. She asked what price we should put on the books. Ken Jones suggested checking on ebay to see what they are selling books for. Maybe put \$1.00 and whatever books are left give to the conference to sell them there. Deb had an article about her son that works at the Arsenal. He was interviewed about his g-g-great grandfather who worked at the Arsenal from 1865-1873 and worked on the clock tower. He mentioned our society in the article.

Quarterly Mailing – Dean Ring said he mailed 200 quarterlies. He said the addresses are bar coded but not verified. It would cost a couple cents more to get verified. We could get a postage reduction. Don't know if it would be worth it to do this. Every 90 days they would have to be verified again. He can go to the post office web site to verify 9 digit zip codes.

Registrar – Beth Hoffman said there were 12 renewals that she would give to Marilyn Mix.

New Business: The Rock Island Public Library is now going to start charging \$5.00 for meetings. We can only book the room 3 months in advance. There will be a form to fill out starting in July. Ken Jones suggest we ask if we can book for a year and pay in advance, see what the library says.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 24 Mar, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The next board meeting is Thursday 9 April, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown Rock Island Public Library. Future board meetings are 14 May and 11 June. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
24 Mar 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 30 members and 2 guests.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Hoffman said the starting balance was \$1,603.24, income \$115.00, expenses \$661.50 for an ending balance of \$1,056.74.

Short Questions/Answer from members – Beth Hoffman said that she found on the internet were a man did a DNA test and got an exact match. He found who his father was and that he had changed his name. This man is 82 and he found a half sister.

Committee Reports:

a. Obituaries – Liz Casillas received the obituary books for 2008. She gave one to Deb VanSant for our library, one to RICHS and she'll be giving one to each of the other libraries. It took 10 days to receive these books from a different place than where she normally has sent them to get bond.

b. Librarian 0 Deb VanSant said that there are books for sale on the table and what doesn't sell tonight we'll take them to conference to sell.

c. Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said there are 115 people signed so far.

d. Education – Linda Polich said that she and Lorraine Hathaway got together. There will be the same instructors as last year. Beginning genealogy workshop will be the 4 Wednesday's in October. This is the seventh year for these classes. Linda said that 6 April Scott County Genealogical Society will have their meeting at RICHS. Linda and Orin Rockhold will tell them about RICHS.

e. FGS Delegate – Jean Wistedt said the national conference will be Sep 2-5 in Little Rock Arkansas. Beth has the forms. Ann Riepe said that she will not be attending and if someone else would like to go she'll give them her free registration from SCIGS.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman asked how many people would be interested in a bus trip to Fort Wayne. Beth said a couple people are interested in helping to get this organized.

New Business: Liz Casillas said that Special Collections in Davenport will have a genealogy night on April 26, 4:00 till 9:00. Cost is \$10 which includes dinner.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Tuesday 28 April at RICHS Library. The guest speaker will be Dr. MaryAnn Wherry, talking about Expanding Rock Island 1860-1900. The next board meeting is Thursday 9 April, 6:30 p.m. at the downtown RI Public Library. Tonight's program is by Beth Carvey talking about Black Hawk Historic Site. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
28 Apr 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 29 members and 2 guests.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$1,056.74, income \$307.00, expenses \$306.40 for an ending balance of \$1,057.34.

Short Questions/Answer from members – Marilyn Mix found out at our conference that the records in Rock Island County for deaths in 2009 will be filed in Springfield and not held at the county offices. Next year the birth records will also go to Springfield.

Committee Reports:

a. Conference 2009 – Linda Polich said there were 204 people that signed up for conference. We sold \$46 of books. There were three renewal's. There will be a follow-up meeting in a couple weeks. Beth Hoffman thanked the committee.

b. Education – Linda Polich said that flyers for the Oct class were in the conference bags. Once person signed up for the class.

c. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said she hadn't started the quarterly yet. The Janet Pease abstracts for 1878 will be put in the summer quarterly.

d. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there were 140 renewals, 12 life members, 1 credit and 30 yet to renew.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said that Pat Watson passed away. There was a letter to Bev Francque with thanks from a person for help along with a check for \$15. Beth said that on May 12 at 6:30 RICHS will have Judge Donald O'Shea and a program about the 150th anniversary of the Lincoln/Douglas debate. On June 12 there will be a bus trip to the Lincoln museum.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said there are volunteers working on a bus trip to Ft Wayne library in Oct and that 50 people signed up at conference.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Tuesday 26 May at the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire. The cost is \$4.00. The next board meeting is May 14, 6:30 at the downtown RI Public Library. Tonight's program is by Dr Maryann Wherry on expanding Rock Island 1860-1900. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary, Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, Illinois
May 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Beth Hoffman. Present were: Beth Hoffman, Jill Hoff, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, and Gene Eiklor.

There were no minutes from the April meeting, and no treasurer's report. President Hoffman reported on two correspondences: a thank you to Bev Francque with a \$15.00 donation, and an obituary request.

Committee Reports:

1. Cemetery Walk Updates -- Diane Lovell reported that Kathy Carey should have Bowlesburg Cemetery ready soon.
2. Conference 2009 – Linda Polich presented a \$150.00 check from the conference profits.

New Business:

1. Gene Eiklor reported on plans for a bus trip to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana on October 15-17, 2009. The cost of the bus, a Friday night dinner, supplies, etc. will be \$85.00 per person for 45 people, and it was decided to charge \$100.00 per person in order to cover our expenses. We will stay at the Ft. Wayne Hotel which will cost \$164.16 for two nights. Each person will be responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Jill Hoff moved to approve the Fort Wayne bus trip. Motion was seconded, and approved.
2. Gene Eiklor moved to hold the annual dinner at the Botanical Center on November 10, 2009. Motion was second, and approved. President Hoffman is looking at programs, and will have more information next month.
3. The Rock Island Public Library will start charging \$5.00 per board meeting plus a \$10.00 fee for the projector. President Hoffman will check on using Butterworth Center for board meetings.

The next general meeting is a visit to the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire, Iowa on May 26, 2009. Upcoming board meetings are scheduled for: June 11, July 16, August 13, and September 10, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Hathaway, Secretary Pro-Tem

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting – 11 June 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Liz Casillas, Diane Lovell, Lorraine Hathaway, Betty Hagberg, Marilyn Mix, Linda Polich, Jill Hoff, Claire Schiebel, Bill Burrows, Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 Mar 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said that the beginning balance was \$1,293.33, income \$311.35, expenses \$229.16 for an ending balance of \$1,375.52 as of 31 May.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said there was a obit request for Philander Cable 28 Sep 1940 and she made a copy of it.

Committee Reports:

Conference 2009 & 2010 – Linda Polich said that the Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society will chair the conferences for the next 2 years.

Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said she's contacted two people and they are still working. The 1960's are almost done, over half way through.

Obituaries – Linda Polich asked Liz Casillas when we order the obit books can we order more? Yes. Linda said that someone had asked her about a copy. The Moline Library now wants the obit books.

Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said the summer quarterly is at the printers. The bus trip flyer will be included.

Registrar – Marilyn Mix said that 21 people have not renewed. They will still get the quarterlies because it would be under 200 copies to mail, if we didn't mail one to them. The total membership is 184.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said the contracts have been signed with the bus and hotel, deposits have been made for the Ft Wayne library trip in October.

Dr Castle will give the program on Mary Todd Lincoln for the annual dinner. Her fee is \$50.

New Business: Linda Polich said that 28 June is the Blossoms in Bloom at Butterworth and RICHS will be open from 1:00-3:00. Anyone can come and volunteer to help. Beth Hoffman said that she called Butterworth about having our board meetings there. We can set up 1 years worth of meetings in advance. Someone will get back to her. There is no charge.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 23 Jun, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS.
Upcoming board meetings are 16 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sep. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
23 June 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 members.

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Committee Reports:

a. Cemeteries South – Ken Jones said he talked with a gentlemen that mows the Dunlap Cemetery and he said that at the Hazlett Cemetery the headstones are being rest and both cemeteries are being better taken care of.

b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that the Bowlsburg Cemetery is complete and if anyone would like to walk a cemetery to see her.

c. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich nothing to report. This coming Sunday June 28 Butterworth is having Blossoms in Bloom and RICHS will be open from 1:00 to 3:00. Any volunteers are welcome.

d. Emails – Jill Hoff will be sending out emails and if you have any changes to let her know.

e. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said that the 1960's are almost finished.

f. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said she has given the summer qtrly to Dean Ring and we should be receiving it any day in the mail. There are flyers for the bus trip included.

g. Registrar – Marilyn Mix said there are 12 life members, 1 credit, 147 renewals for a total of 160.

Old Business: Gene Eiklor told us about the bust rip to Ft Wayne, Allen County Library trip. It's a new library that has open shelves, upstairs is the genealogy library. It's divided into three areas: microfilm, family history room and geographic history with states, counties, other countries. There are card catalogs on their web site that you can look up info before the bus trip. You can leave material on the desk with a note and they'll leave it there for you to use the next day.

For now the board meetings will continue at the RI Public Library.

New Business: Beth Hoffman thanked Gene Eiklor, Marilyn Mix and Liz Casillas for being the nominating committee for new officers.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be Tuesday 28 July at RICHS. The program will be by Schar Blevins on migration. The next board meeting is 16 July at 6:30 at the downtown RI Public Library. Tonight's program is by Judy Daily on the American Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting – 16 July 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Jill Hoff, Claire Schiebel, Dean Ring, Betty Hagberg, Ken Jones, Phyllis Witherspoon and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 11 June 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said that the beginning balance was \$1,375.52, income \$78.00, expenses \$561.34 for an ending balance of \$892.18 as of 30 June 2009. Betty asked if she should go ahead and deposit checks that people have submitted for the bus trip. It was decided that yes, she should do this.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell was not here but Beth received an email from her. Bowlesburg Cemetery is finished. She's waiting for pictures of the sign and entrance to put on the front of the booklet. The booklet is complete except for the cover. Jim Hayes has volunteered to do Riverside Cemetery and is starting with the Rock River view. Liz Casillas has turned in a CD of Illinois City Cemetery to the library. Jean Wistedt is checking on some errors and then they'll get a copy made.

Education – Linda Polich sent Beth an email stating that they've moved our computer at RICHS over by the other computers. Linda will be getting with Lorraine Hathaway about the Oct classes.

E-Mail – Jill Hoff said that Marilyn Mix has a complete list of renewals. People that didn't renew will no longer get emails.

Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said the quarterly's went out two weeks ago and it cost around \$70 to mail.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that Butterworth doesn't have room for our board meetings at this time. She'll check again at the end of the year for some cancellations. There are 11 people signed up for the bus trip.

Ken Jones found pictures for the two Rock Island Mayors that were missing with the other Mayors on the wall at City Hall. He presented these pictures to the City Council at their last meeting for approval. The Arugs/Dispatch Newspaper interviewed Ken about this and he gave credit to our genealogy society and to RICHS. This article, along with a picture of Ken, was in Sunday 19 July paper.

New Business: Ken Jones suggested that maybe we could ask for volunteers to be at RICHS to help people with genealogy research. We could have a set date and time. Suggested to have this the 1st Sat of the month for a couple hours. He said he'd volunteer to start this. Beth Hoffman said she would bring this up at the general meeting and to put it in the quarterly. Phyllis Witherspoon said that she would let RICHS know. Phyllis said that a lady had called RICHS about a birth day from 1917 and the surname started with the letter "O". RICHS' book had no "O's" listed so she looked at our book. There was a supplement in our book so she made a copy of it for RICHS' book.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 28 July, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. Schar Blevins will talk on Migration. Upcoming board meetings are 13 August, and 10 September. Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
28 July 2009

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

The secretary minutes were read by Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$1,375.52, income \$78.00, expenses \$561.34 for a 30 June 2009 ending balance of \$892.18.

Committee Reports:

a. Cemetery Walk Updates: Diane Lovell said that Bowsburg cemetery is done and in book form. Rock River View and Riverside are being walked. Jim Hastings is helping.

b. Education – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be 8 Aug at RICHS.

c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows has put information on the web site for next years conference.

d. Librarian – Deb VanSant has added books. There were some books donated to us from RICHS that a lady had given to them.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that 11 people have paid for the bus trip which is scheduled for 15-17 Oct. Pleas sign up if you're planning on going.

New Business: Eileen Nelson has done the RI County birth indexes for 1942-1946. We can't put these out yet, but will be able to eventually.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 25 Aug at RICHS. The program will be by Tom Lagomarcino on 100 years of memories. The next board meeting is 13 Aug at 6:30 p.m. at the downtown RI Public Library. Tonight's program is by Schar Blevins on migration. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
13 Aug 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Lorraine Hathaway, Gene Eiklor, Liz Casillas, Ken Jones, Phyllis, Witherspoon, Bill Burrows, Linda Polich, Jill Hoff, Deb VanSant, Betty Hagberg and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 16 Jul 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said that the beginning balance was \$, income \$, expenses \$ for an ending balance of \$ as of 31 Jul 2009.

Committee Reports:

a. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that our web site has listed the dates for our board meetings and that any member can attend. Information on the bus trip and form are also on the web site. If anyone sends Bill any forms to put on the web site he'd prefer them to be in PDF format.

b. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich said there will be a meeting in Sep. She'll only be in charge for one more year for our society and then someone else needs to take over. Ken Jones suggested that we find someone now so they can work with Linda during this last year.

c. Education – Linda Polich said that for the workshop we met last Sat and had our picture taken for the newspapers. She'll send this to the Dispatch. Pat McCoy has agreed to teach if Pam Langston can't for Federal Records. Lorraine Hathaway said that Kathy Carey may not be available and that she'd take over for her. We have helpers and two people have signed up for the class.

d. E-Mail – Jill Hoff said that Marilyn Mix has local phone numbers for members. She asked that in the next quarterly ask that if anyone has email changes to let us know. Jill and Marilyn both need this information.

e. Librarian – Deb VanSant has new books. Lorraine Hathaway will put the list in the next quarterly.

f. Historian – Beth Hoffman brought up that we may need to find someone to help out. Linda Polich said that she and Phyllis Witherspoon will help out. Ken Jones suggested that we present Delmar Moore with an award at the banquet for all his work as being Historian for so many years. We all thought this was good idea.

g. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that 1960 is almost done being typed. They are over half way done. She said that Steve Meyers from Allentown Library called about our obit books and she sent him one. She's going to tell him that we're sending all of books to someone else to get bond. It will be cheaper to send all books to the same place. Liz said that she got a request from a lady in Springfield that wanted an obit and she got the copy to mail to her. We told her to charge the lady \$5.00.

h. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said that for the fall quarterly there will be a flyer for the annual dinner and a dues flyer, which Beth needs to give to her before 1 Oct.

Old Business: Gene Eiklor said that 14 people have signed up. He recommended getting a 15 person van, don't know the price yet. Enterprize out of Peoria cost \$100 a day. For a bus we would need \$2100. We would need at least 30 people to pay for this. The cut off date is 15 Sep. Ken Jones suggested sending out reminders, which Gene has done to people who signed up at conference. Jill Hoff will remind people in emails when she reminds them about the general meetings. Beth Hoffman said that we put a \$50 deposit for the bus and the balance is due by 1 Oct. Linda Polich suggested calling the Dispatch and you can email them a picture for QC On Line.

Ken Jones said that he will be at RICHS on Sat 12 Sep from 1:00 till they close to help anyone doing research. When he was there last time he help some people from Ohio. Beth Hoffman said that she doesn't know where a lot of information is at in the library and could someone go over this with us. Linda Polich said that she and Phyllis Witherspoon could do a small group sometime.

New Business: Beth Hoffman wanted to know if there should be changes made to the By-Laws and standing rules/job descriptions. This information is on our web site and can be reviewed every 5 years. The By-Laws were last done Oct 2004.

Linda Polich said that Barbara Anderson gave us some items. Public land surveys. We also need a good way to display family queries that Bev Francque works on. It was suggested an index be made and maybe getting a two drawer file cabinet.

Beth Hoffman suggested that we start wearing name tags again. She'll buy whatever is the cheapest and keep them in a box for our meetings.

Liz Casillas said that the nominating committee which were herself, Gene Eiklor and Marilyn Mix have nominated Linda Walker for President, Beth Hoffman 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President is open, Treasurer is Betty Hagberg, Recording Secretary is Shirley Ricketts, Members at Large are Phyllis Witherspoon, Elaine VanSant, Pat McCoy. These nominations will be presented at the Sep meeting.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 25 Aug, 7:00 p.m at RICHS. Tom Lagomarcino will talk on 100th Anniversary memories. Upcoming board meetings are 10 Sep. Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
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Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
10 Sep 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Claire Schibel, Diane Lovell, Gene Eiklor, Elaine Vinzant, Jill Hoff, Liz Casillas, Ken Jones, Dean Ring, Marilyn Mix, Phyllis Witherspoon, Linda Polich, Deb VanSant, Bill Burrows, Betty Hagberg and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 13 Aug 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said that the beginning balance was \$1,930.28, income \$683.00, expenses \$33.36 for an ending balance of \$2,579.92 as of 31 Aug 2009.

Correspondence: Beth Hoffman said she checked on a request for an obituary for a Henry Schweikert. She checked the indexes and hasn't found anything yet. They want to know where he's buried.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said the Rock River Valley cemetery is done. Jim Hayes walked this cemetery. He went to the township office and they had 155 names with no headstones.
- b. Cemeteries South – Ken Jones she's starting to walk Bula and Homestead cemeteries.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that any forms we send to him he'd like in PDF format. He said there are free information on how to make a PDF file.
- d. Education – Linda Polich said there is a meeting with SCIGS either 14 or 15 Sep for next years conferenece. She asked Jill Hoff and Clair Schibel if they've heard anything about meeting then.
- e. E-Mail – Jill Hoff said that she and Marilyn Mix have made phone calls and have gotten updated emails from people that have changed their emails.
- f. Librarian – Deb VanSant said she got the Warren County Illinois 2003 Biography book. She had this book for us to look at.
- g. Newspaper Abstracting – Liz Casillas said they are still working.
- h. Obituaries – Liz Casillas said that Steve Meyer from Ft Wayne called her and said the just opened the box from Feb of our books. Bill Burrows had given her a request from a man in Wisconsin for an obituary.
- i. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said there were 218 mailing so far. Deb VanSant asked if we want to exchange quarterlies with other societies and we agreed. She has a list of who we mail to and Dean said to get them on the mailing list.

Old Business: Gene Eiklor said that 17 people have signed up for the bus trip. The bus holds 30-35 people. The cost is \$2,100. We are not near this. As of yesterday 17 people have signed up and there were 2 more today that signed up. Another lady has told Gene that she is contacting her cousin to go, so that will give us 21. Gene recommended that we rent 3 mini vans that are 6 passenger vans at a cost of \$400 per van. If we approve this we'll cut off the number of people at 21. The dinner is \$350 and \$50 deposit for the bus and we won't get the deposit back. We asked if we should wait till the deadline and Gene said he thinks we should decide tonight. Clair Schiebel suggested we skip the dinner. We can keep the bus and with 21 people we'll have enough money to pay for the bus. We can pay for the dinner ourselves. Beth Hoffman said we'll hold off and decide later.

New Business: Beth Hoffman said we'll talk about the changes to the By-Laws and duties at the next board meeting.

Announcement: The next general meeting is Tuesday 22 Sep, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The program will be by Lois Black on RICHS Clothing Loft. The slate of officers will be announced at next month's meeting and the vote will be at the Oct meeting. The next board meeting is Tuesday 6 Oct. Adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
General Meeting
September 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman at 7 p.m. at the Rock Island County Historical Society Library in Moline, Illinois. No minutes were available from the August 22, 2009 meeting. Treasurer Betty Hagberg reported income of \$683.00, and expenses of \$33.36 for a checkbook balance of \$2,579.92. Savings CD's total \$9,814.87 for a total fund balance of \$12,394.79.

Committee Reports:

1. Cemeteries South: Ken Jones reported that Barbara Anderson is reading Buelah Cemetery in Coal Valley, Illinois.
2. Education: Linda Polich reported that 14 are signed up for the Beginning Genealogy Workshops in October.
3. FGS: Ann Riepe reported that the FGS Forum is now available online.
4. Quarterly: Lorraine Hathaway reported that she will be picking up the Fall quarterly from the printer on Wednesday.

Correspondence:

President Hoffman reported that a thank you was received from the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana for the latest Obituary book. We also received invitations to several genealogical conferences.

Old Business:

1. Volunteers are needed to work at RICHS the second Saturday of the month helping visitors with genealogical problems.
2. The Nominating Committee of Liz Casillias, Marilyn Mix, and Gene Eiklor presented the following slate of officers for 2010:

President: Linda Walker

1st Vice President: Beth Hoffman

2nd Vice President: OPEN

Treasurer: Betty Hagberg

Recording Secretary: Shirley Ricketts

Corresponding Secretary: Jill Hoff

2012 Member at Large: Pat McCoy

The election will be held at the October general meeting, and the installation will be at the November Annual Dinner.

3. We have 20 registered for the bus trip to the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana on October 15-17, 2009.

Announcements:

1. The next general meeting is Tuesday October 27, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the German American Heritage Center in Davenport, Iowa.
2. The next board meeting is Tuesday October 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library in Rock Island, Illinois. President Hoffman asked board members to read the Standing Rules of the Society.
3. The Annual Dinner is Tuesday November 10, 2009 at the Rock Island Botanical Center in Rock Island, Illinois. The dinner flyer will be in the Fall quarterly.
4. Ann Riepe invited us to attend Genealogy Night at the Davenport Public Library in Davenport, Iowa on Sunday October 4, 2009 from 4 – 9 p.m. The cost is \$10.00, and food will be served. She also invited us the SCIGS regular meeting will be held on Monday October 5, 2009 at the Davenport Public Library in Davenport, Iowa to learn what is new in Special Collections.

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

The program for tonight is Lois Black who will speak about the Clothing Loft of the Rock Island County Historical Society, and give us a tour.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Hathaway, Secretary Pro-Tem

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
6 Oct 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Jean Wistedt, Phyllis Witherspoon, Deb VanSant, Linda Polich, Ken Jones, Bill Burrows, Jill Hoff, Diane Lovell, Elaine Vinzant, Betty Hagberg, Marilyn Mix, Liz Casillas and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 10 Sep 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the ending balance for Sep was \$1,392.89. She hasn't received the statement yet. The bus trip has been paid for.

Committee Reports:

a. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell said that Julie Rowe is working on Moline Memorial Part. Diane received a book from Jim Hayes for Rock River View. Ken Jones has the plat map for Bulah and Homestead and is giving this to RICHS.

b. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich said they had a meeting last week. There will be four topics by Pat Stam from St. Louis. They will have another meeting in Jan.

c. Education – Linda Polich said that 25 people have signed up for the classes. The first class is tomorrow night.

d. Librarian – Deb VanSant said that she priced some file cabinets for \$150 at Office Max. All Makes sells them for \$60. We need to see how much is in the budget for a two drawer 26" deep file cabinet that we can place by the computer. Beth Hoffman said that she would check to see if we can find one for free.

e. Quarterly Editor – Linda Polich told Diane Lovell that she and Lorraine Hathaway had a good article in the last quarterly and she will give copies to the students at the class.

f. Historian – There was discussion about giving Delmar Moore an award for all his help.

Old Business: There are 20 people signed up for the bus trip. Beth Hoffman talked about sending the email for the bus trip to the people that had signed up. 14 people voted to pay for their own dinner on Friday night. She called the bus company and the lowest price they would charge was \$1520.00, counting the \$50 deposit. We've covered the bus trip, the driver and the dinner. \$44.00 was pitched in by someone for this trip. People will put in a donation to tip the driver. Ken Jones suggested that something be added to the by-laws for sponsored activities that will be self sustaining. He suggested that funds should not be used from our society. Anytime that \$500 is being spent, there needs to be a vote. Suggested that \$200 should be the maximum. Bill Burrows said that the reason is for education and helping people with their genealogy. Linda Polich said that the classes and

the bus trip's goals are to break even and if we don't she thinks that since we have enough money in the bank to use for this. Linda Polich said that for conference we don't have to pay rent, only have to pay for the food. Beth Hoffman suggested that we need to give this time, write it well and thinks it's a good idea to put something in the by-laws. Betty Hagberg suggested that when we write it we don't mention an amount.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 27 Oct 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the German American Heritage Center. Schar Blevins will give us a tour. The next board meeting will be 10 Nov. Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
12 Nov 2009

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

The minutes from the 6 Oct 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$1,380.89, income \$1,504.00, expenses \$539.85 for an ending balance of \$2,345.04 as of 31 Oct 2009.

Committee Reports:

- a. Cemeteries South – Ken Jones said things are winding down and not much going on.
- b. Cemetery Walk Updates – Diane Lovell had nothing to report.
- c. Computer Interest – Bill Burrows said that SIGS has asked Bruce Buzby from Roots Magic to come back and he will be here in April 21. We have been invited. Bill also said that he has pictures from the annual dinner that he'll put on our web site.
- d. Conference 2010 – Linda Polich said the next meeting will be in Jan.
- e. Education – Linda Polich said that we had an excellent class. There were 25 people that signed up and the responses from them was good. They had lots of questions. We received 4 new members from the class and we made \$500 on this class. Linda said that Ancestry has gone public and is on the stock market.
- f. Librarian – Deb VanSant said that she's added 40 books. These were from donations from people. Ken Jones said that he'd look for a file cabinet. This will be used as a surname file from correspondence that Deb receives.
- g. Quarterly Editor – Lorraine Hathaway said she's working on the winter quarterly. Beth Hoffman gave Lorraine and Dean Ring two address changes.
- h. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said the fall quarterly was mailed. The number may go down for the winter quarterly. Betty Hagberg needs to put some money in the bulk mailing. He suggested putting in \$200.
- i. Queries & Research – Beth Hoffman had some queries that she gave to Bev Francque.
- j. Registrar - Marilyn Mix said there were 30 renewals, 4 tonight and 4 new members.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that she, Lorraine Hathaway, Diane Lovell, Jean Wistedt, Ken Jones and Linda Walker will get together to go over they By-Laws and duties to make any changes. Betty Hagberg needs to pay RICHS for 2009 & 2010 meetings. It's \$25 each month. There were 8 meetings in 2009 and there will be 9 meetings in 2010. Also pay the dues for 2010.

Announcements: The next general meetings is Tuesday 26 Jan 2010, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The topic will be by Lorraine Hathaway on Lineage Societies. The next board meeting is Thursday 10 Dec at 6:30 at the RI Public Library downtown. We adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Linda Walker

Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
10 Dec 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Hoffman. Present were Beth Hoffman, Dean Ring, Betty Hagberg, Ken Jones and Linda Walker.

The minutes from the 12 Nov 2009 board meeting were read by recording secretary Linda Walker and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Hagberg said the starting balance was \$2,341.56, income \$845.50, expenses \$1,785.40 for an ending balance of \$1,401.66 as of 30 Nov 2009.

Committee Reports:

- a. Education – Beth Hoffman said that Linda Polich sent her an email with information about classes offered by Michael John Neil in Galesburg. These classes are on their web site. Beth said she will give information to Jill to be sent out in emails to everyone.
- b. Quarterly Mailing/Registered Agent – Dean Ring said that 2009 non renewals are off the roster and we have 212 members to send quarterlies to. There are still several that haven't renewed for 2010.
- c. Conference 2010 – Ken Jones volunteered to shadow Linda Polich for conference.

Old Business: Beth Hoffman said that we had a meeting and got the by-laws done. Lorraine Hathaway will update the job descriptions.

Announcements: The next general meeting is Tuesday 26 Jan 2010, 7:00 p.m. at RICHS. The topic will be by Lorraine Hathaway on Lineage Societies. The next board meeting is Thursday 14 Jan 2010, 6:30 p.m. at Butterworth Center. We adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Linda Walker