

Executive Board Meeting, 8 May 1990

Attending: D. Kahl, Rudisill, Martsching, Swan, Grube, Yoke,  
Stratton, Kiger/

There was an informal discussion concerning sales of the Cemetery Books, and also the 1910 Benton County census. Ed Stratton will submit an advertisement in the Forum. Becky Kiger showed a copy of the first volume of the Cemetery series, and the committee has produced an exceptional copy, both in content and appearance.

Lee Rudisill announced that Virginia Hooeye will present the program at the forthcoming meeting, May 12.

Betty Swan reported completion of the book inventory. She returned to the library and discovered some of the missing items. Her copy of the cataloguing systems has yet to arrive.

Mabelle Martsching asked if anyone knew anything about the name, Prather. She reported new members Janice Barclay from Monroe and Marianne Bigelow from Crocker, MO.

Ed Stratton has received the file cabinet donated by Damaris Reynolds and has provided a locking system for same. We now need to find a sale on Pentaflex hangers. Lee Rudisill has given files.

Ed Stratton reported on the meeting at the Benton County Historical Society of representatives of various organizations interested in aspects of local history. Consensus opinion was to the effect that this group should meet quarterly at a time preceding the individual meetings in order to coordinate better joint activities.

Damaris Reynolds will host the June 5th board meeting.

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Ed Stratton.  
The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1172.99.

Joann Perry read the library inventory report and the titles of four missing books. Ed Stratton reported on the acquisition of a file cabinet donated by Damaris Reynolds, and the installation of a security system for same.

Dan Froehlich requested more donations for the sales department.

Danell Aukerman now has the surname file ready to turn over to Mr. Crosiar.

Mabelle Martsching mentioned queries about the following names: Furst, Bennet, Boughton, Carr, Bloomfield; also she requested any information about a sawmill conflagration in 1892, involving the names of Friendly and/or Sanders.

Becky Kiger displayed copies of the first two volumes of the Benton County Cemeteries. She has made an initial run of fifteen copies each. She will go to the Portland Forum Open House next Saturday (May 19) with these volumes and also the Benton County 1910 census. Great sales are expected.

A new member, Mariann Crocker, from Missouri was mentioned. A visitor, Mary Dean Snelling was welcomed, as was returning member. Ed Eberhardt.

John Matuszak pointed out interesting "freebies" in the Forum.

The June meeting will be the annual pot-luck at 12:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Valerie Nichols, honoring all charter members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Virginia Hoeye gave an interesting talk and slide show concerning her recent trip around the country sightseeing cum genealogy.

Respectfully submitted,

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