

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, 11 April 1998

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a. m. by President Gene Kelsey. Visitors and new members were introduced.

**Minutes — Jim Russell:**

The minutes of the general meeting of 14 Mar. 1998 were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report — Gene Newcomb:**

The balance as of 31 March 1998 was \$1750.01.

**Library -- Jean Grube:**

No new books this month.

**Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:**

The annual garage sale will be on 16 May 1998. Please bring items for sale and mention it to your friends. We will need workers at the sale.

We will have a book sale at the June meeting.

**Book Committee — Damaris Reynolds:**

A genealogy of Robert Adams has been repaired and added to the library.

**Membership — Danell Aukerman:**

We now have 163 members.

**Service Projects — Danell Aukerman:**

The WPA Project is still going well. Help is needed for typing and proofing.

**Pedigree/Surname Report -- Jim Russell**

Jim is still accepting and working on pedigree charts.

**Newsletter — Ed Stratton:**

Only two more newsletters until the new editors (Dorothy Burt and Janice Barkley) take full charge.

**Genealogy Classes — Danell Aukerman**

The beginning class is now in its third week. The Internet class will start in 3 weeks. There will be a summer class offered.

**Labels — Jean Grube**

We need a new person to take on this project.

**BCGS Web Page — Gene Kelsey**

Gene is still working on revising the book list.

**GenWeb Page — Gene Kelsey**

Gene Kelsey has just started as Coordinator.

**Other Reports**

Lula Magdefrau, previously a member of the Society, died 6 April.

Ken Bielman reported on the status of the new building for the Benton County Historical Society.

The next general meeting will be 9 May 1998.

Adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell  
Secretary

Activity Report

**ACTIVITY SUMMARY (ALL ACCOUNTS)**

All account activity report -- 3/31/98 -4/30/98

BALANCE 3/31/98 1769.06

DUES, REFRESHMENTS, LIBRARY INCOM 45.10

MONEY MARKET INCOME 3.74

TOTAL INCOME: 48.84

TOTAL EXPENSE: (CHECKING) 1.05

OVERALL TOTAL: 47.79

FINAL BALANCE <sup>4/30/</sup>2/28/98 1816.85