MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING, 13 June 1998

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a. m. by President Gene Kelsey. Visitors and new members were introduced. 17 members were present.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 9 May 1998 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report — Gene Newcomb:

The balance as of 31 May 1998 was \$1877.95 The garage sale netted \$656, which has already been donated to the Museum..

Library -- Jean Grube:

The Library Committee hopes to take an inventory this month. Three new volumes on Pennsylvania have been added to the collection.

Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:

The annual garage sale was very successful. There will be another garage sale on 19 September 1998.

Book Committee — Damaris Reynolds:

The Committee continues to seek interests and contributions to help the members. "Illustrated History of Benton County" will be reviewed, and we will get a copy for our library.

Hostess — David Krebbs

We need volunteers to provide refreshments for the meetings next year.

Newsletter — **Ed Stratton**:

Responsibility for the newsletter has now been turned over to the new editors, Dorothy Burt and Janice Barkley.

Labels

Leila Crawford will be working this project now.

GenWeb Page — Gene Kelsey

Lee Gentemen will be the coordinator for this page.

New Business

Damaris Reynolds moved to thank Ed Stratton for his work on the Newsletter. The motion was seconded and carried.

Information

Jean Grube reported that the Society received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Oregon forum for our efforts in indexing the 1910 Census of Oregon. Becky Kiger was chairperson for this project.

Ken Bielman reported on the progress on the building project of the Historical Society.

The next general meeting will be on 12-September 1998.

Adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Busself

James H. Russell

Secretary