

Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society
12 June 1999

The meeting was held outdoors at two picnic tables because the regular meeting hall at the church was being used for a funeral. No one was advised of this ahead of time. Luckily the weather was fine for sitting outdoors. The group was relaxed and people kept arriving with contributions to the potluck.

A discussion about the membership list was held. Leila Crawford, Ed Stratton, Danell Aukerman and Gene Newcomb will work on updating it.

It was suggested that the business meeting be kept to half an hour, with the meetings starting at 10:30.

Maybelle Martsching had another query on a donation land claim. Primrose Hill in Lynn County. Suggestions were given on where to look. L&M Welding Business was mentioned as having to do with the people who made this claim.

The meeting was adjourned in favor of dining.

GT Obit Project: Charlene Talbot

She delivered 3 printouts of Index to Maybelle Martsching, Jean Grube, and Ken Bielman. She plans to send around the sign-up list for adopting a reel at the general meeting, and will make addenda and new lists as sufficient names to warrant new lists are turned in.

Membership: Leila Crawford

Leila counted 126 paid members. Labels for the newsletter are done. Roster will be updated in September. Several people didn't get newsletters so labels may be incomplete.

Newsletter: Dorothy Burt & Janice Barclay

Some confusion. Dorothy Burt left by the back door of Damaris's just as Janice came in the front. Both had done newsletters. Dorothy Burt could not stay for meeting but would be at Museum Tuesday morning to put newsletter out. There was a discussion on which one to use and which to save for next fall. Ultimately up to Dorothy Burt which one she will use. Dorothy and Janice would like input or queries, will appreciate any entries. It was decided it would be necessary to use the last page of Dorothy's newsletter as it contained the list of new members.

New Business:

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 2, 1999, as the first Monday in September will be Labor Day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51.