

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, 14 MARCH 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 Feb. 1998 were read and approved as read.

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

The balance as of 28 February 1998 was \$1887.05.

**Library -- Jean Grube:**

New books were listed in the newsletter.  
Most overdue books have now been returned.

**Library staffing schedule -- Lee Rudisell :**

The staffing schedule is complete most of the time. However, we still need someone for 31 Mar.

**Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:**

The annual garage sale will be on 16 May 1998. The proceeds will be donated to the Historical Society for their new building.

**Hostess: — Charlene Talbot**

We need volunteers for last-minute substitutes.

**Queries — Mabelle Martsching:**

No new queries.

**Membership — Danell Aukerman:**

We now have 158 members.

**Service Projects — Danell Aukerman:**

The WPA Project is going well. The information will be published on CD ROM and also in hard copy. The data will also be put on the World Wide Web. More typists are needed now.

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

Jim is still accepting and working on pedigree charts.

**Newsletter — Ed Stratton:**

The new editors will be Dorothy Burt and Janice Barkley.

**Genealogy Classes — Danell Aukerman**

New LBCC classes will start in two weeks.

**Labels — Jean Grube**

March is the month to turn in the labels we have collected. Jean Grube will process the labels this month.

**BCGS Web Page — Gene Kelsey**

The first page has been updated and the shelf list is being updated, but this will be a major revision and will take some time.

**GenWeb Page — Danell Aukerman**

Danell is overloaded and needs someone to take responsibility for this page.

The next general meeting will be 11 April 1998.

Adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell  
Secretary