

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, 9 May 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 11 Apr. 1998 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report — Gene Newcomb:

The balance as of 30 April 1998 was \$1816.85.

Library -- Jean Grube:

New books are listed in the newsletter. The Library has #9 envelopes for sale; these can be conveniently used as return envelopes included in the usual #10 envelopes.

Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:

The annual garage sale will be next Saturday, 16 May 1998. We have received many things to sell, but could use more. We still need a few more workers at the sale.

Book Committee — Damaris Reynolds:

No new books have been purchased recently. If anyone has recommendations, please let us know.

Ed Stratten reported on a contact with Higginson Publishing concerning Fagan's "Benton County History," and an all-name index.

Service Projects — Danell Aukerman and Ed Stratten:

The Gazette Times extraction project will become more active in the fall.

The WPA Project for Benton County is still going well. Help is needed for typing and proofing. (The State project is being delayed because of remodeling of the State Library.)

Newsletter — Ed Stratton:

Items for the newsletter will be appreciated by the new editors (Dorothy Burt and Janice Barkley).

Membership — Danell Aukerman:

We now have 173 members.

Labels

Leila Crawford will be working this project now.

BCGS Web Page — Gene Kelsey

Gene is still working on revising the book list.

GenWeb Page — Gene Kelsey

Gene Kelsey is Coordinator, but Dorothy Burt is doing most of the work.

The next general meeting, on 13 June 1998, will include the annual pot-luck picnic.

Adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Russell".

James H. Russell
Secretary