

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - 10:30am, February 8, 2025
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President: George Davidson called the meeting to order.

1. Our usual General meeting in January was cancelled due to moving our library.
2. Next **Board** meeting will be **February 28, 2025** in our new library.
3. Next **General** meeting will be **March 8, 2025** 10:30am in the museum as usual.

Vice President and Programs: Kathryn was not able to attend. However, she had previously arranged for Payton James-Amberg to be our speaker in March.

Treasurer/Finance: Lois was not available. However, our 2025 membership dues are welcome as soon as possible. Donations towards the \$1568 moving expenses are also being accepted. Mail checks to:

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Membership: Connie reported Candy Koetz will be taking over the membership chair next month. We welcome Candy and honor Connie's long service.

Webmaster: George posts all meeting minutes on our BCGS website. We are currently without a newsletter editor. Please contact any board member for more information if you are interested in being a newsletter editor or co-editor.

Library: Liza and George organized moving out of the Annex into a 3rd floor room of the museum. The movers did a wonderful job, but it will take time to arrange book shelves, fasten them to the wall, and reshelve our many books in order. The new library space will be open for viewing on meeting days. Eventually, having the library open 2 days a week was discussed.

Program: Susan Hayes, a long time BCGS member, gave a wonderful, very informative program on her trip to Germany and the exciting genealogical documentation she found and people she met. Trains were the main transportation. Joining a historical tour group for 10 days with others also searching for their history was a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Olsen, Secretary