



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2012

The March 10, 2012 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30am in the Potter Room at Jackson City Library.

In attendance were Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice President) Anthony Coyan (Corresponding/Membership Secretary), Larry Patrick (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Ronda Bivens, Phoebe Canter, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Bob Lewis, Kathleen Mackey, Ron Martin, William McCain, Mary Tipton, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the December 2011 and January 2012 meetings were read and approved following a motion by Linda Walton and seconded by Charles Weese. There was no meeting in February 2012 due to inclement weather. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5866.62 and a cemetery fund balance of \$2742.10 as of February 29, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 2/29/2012 is \$5866.62

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 2/29/2012 is \$ 2742.10

Correspondence :

Anthony Coyan reported that a lady asked for help to research William Jordan and son Jesse Jordan who lived at Raysville. The door prize for the OGS Annual Conference will be the book "History of Jackson County, Ohio" by D W Williams. There was a donation of a rare 1895 Wellston Telegram Special Industrial Edition that he displayed and rare old photos from some Jackson County, Ohio High School classes and a Ridgway family.

Committee Reports:

1. Ruth Hayth announced that next month's meeting will be at the Lillian Jones Museum Carriage House at 75 Broadway Street in the city of Jackson. We will then meet at the Jackson Courthouse at 295 Broadway Street at 11:30am with Connie Porter to learn more about Probate Court.
2. Megan Malone Hartley will be the next Director of the Lillian Jones Museum.
3. Larry Patrick announced that the members-only section of the website is up and running. If anyone has not received their username or temporary password, they can contact him for assistance. The site now has the 1886 Land and Chattel Tax List, Family History Files 1-150, Poplar Row 2011 Newsletters and recent Meeting Minutes.
4. Anthony Coyan announced that the 1886 Land and Chattel Tax List is also for sale on paper and the comprehensive 1819-1826 Land and Chattel Tax Lists from the Auditor's original are now for sale on paper. You could use a modern day plat map and locate where an ancestor's land was.
5. Anthony Coyan reported he plans to get measurements in order to finish putting up a fence up on the east side of James Cemetery soon. He applied for a Jackson Travel & Tourism Board grant to raise cemetery restoration project funds.

Old Business:

1. Larry Patrick reported that he attended the Civil War 150 Meeting. They are in preliminary planning stages and looking for ideas. There will be a kickoff with a Civil War themed concert at Jackson Middle School on June 9, 2012 and a Civil War related theme for the 2012 Apple Festival in the Fall.
2. Donna Scurlock and Larry Patrick reported that they were able to talk with a lot of people at the Southeastern Ohio Expo on March 3, 2012. Larry was able to show people how to do some genealogy research on the internet.
3. There was a discussion for JCOGS to purchase a GPS device to map locations of graves for about \$195. Don Dearing made a motion to purchase the GPS device and Linda Walton seconded it. The motion passed.

New Business:

1. Larry Patrick announced there is a Ohio History Service Corps Digitization Training webinar that can be attended from your home on April 17, 2012. RSVP Grant Joslin at phone # 614-297-2581 or email gjoslin@ohiohistory.org
2. Donna Scurlock announced that the National Genealogy Society Conference is in Cincinnati, Ohio May 9 through May 12, 2012. Online info : http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info NGS phone # 1-800-473-0060.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton