



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2013**

The April 13, 2013 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by Vice President Ruth Hayth at 11:00am in the Potter Room at Jackson City Library.

In attendance were Ruth Hayth (Vice President), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Pheobe Canter, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Miriam Harley, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Linda Walton and Charles Weese

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the March 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Linda Walton and seconded by Don Dearing. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$7739.00 and a cemetery fund balance of \$2200.88 as of March 31, 2013.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 3/31/2013 is \$7739.00

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 3/31/2013 is \$2200.88

**Committee Reports:**

The Program Presentation for April 13 was Lisa Jones "From Wales to America" Ruth Hayth announced that the speaker for May is Ron Salmons about Civil War Artifacts. The speaker for June will be Mark Morton of Gravestone Guardians to speak about restoring and preserving gravestones. Bev Griffiths suggested that we go to James Cemetery the day of the June meeting for a possible gravestone restoration demonstration and also a day of possible volunteering for the Cemetery Project.

**Old Business:**

1. There was a discussion about making a few changes to the First Families Lineage Society rules.

The suggested changes are :

- a. For a Civil War family, the soldier/veteran must have lived in Jackson County, not just lived in Ohio.
- b. The date of the Banquet is to be announced at a later date.
- c. The length of time to keep an application active is 3 years.

Charles Weese motioned to accept the changes and start the First Families Lineage Society beginning May 1, 2013. Mike Deaterla seconded. Motion passed.

2. Ruth reminded everyone that it is time for everyone to sign up for Kroger Rewards Program. Kroger will donate funds to JCOGS if you sign up for your rewards to go to JCOGS.

**Announcements:**

1. Megan Malone announced that Lillian E Jones Museum is open April 13, 2013 12pm-5pm to showcase the sculptures of Jackson native Fletcher Benton. She was also given a copy of the Benton Family History.
2. The family member, John Tucker, interested in the Kinnison/Pittenger Bible came from Sidney, OH and met Brad Zorns to receive the old Bible Brad Zorns found. The family is thrilled to have the family Bible.
3. Federation Genealogy Societies Conference is 8/21-8/24/2013 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
4. Ohio Genealogy Conference is 4/25-4/27/2013 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
5. Ruth reminded everyone about the Veterans Memorial Project. Engraved bricks, will honor any past or present veteran with a local connection. Bricks can be bought for \$100 each & will be inscribed with the honored veteran's name, rank, branch of service, and war in which he/she served. Those interested in purchasing bricks may call Ron Speakman (740-418-5331) or fellow committee members Wendell Brunton (740-418-2500) and Hayden Oiler (740-418-6216) or call the Jackson County Veterans Service Office at 740-286-3004.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton

