



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2013**

The August 10, 2013 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), Larry Patrick (Membership), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Mary Tipton, Phoebe Canter, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Bob Lewis, Charles Weese, and Mike Deaterla.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the July 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Don Dearing, seconded by Beverly Griffiths.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 7/31/2013 is \$7,629.10

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 7/31/2013 is \$709.73

**Committee Reports:**

1. Obituary project was discussed and ideas were presented; further discussion of format and type of publication to be created is under consideration.
2. Larry Patrick announced that the Newsletter for the last quarter has been published and distributed.

**Old Business:**

Donna Scurlock referred to several emails from Anthony Coyan to give an update on some items he is involved with which were mentioned at our May 2013 meeting:

Plexiglas and plastic mailbox for the display board at the Fairmount cemetery has been purchased. The City/Cemetery officials are waiting for a new map to be created since the old map is so outdated and hard to read (no timeframe mentioned for completion of the display project).

Fairmount Cemetery street signs project which was first mentioned at our May 11, 2013, meeting was discussed and all agreed it would be a worthwhile project and we would commit to a \$450 donation to help with the procurement of needed materials when other details have been confirmed and work is ready to begin.

1895 Telegram to be digitized by the Ohio Historical Society: the OHS is involved in a massive Ohio newspaper project so they couldn't give him an idea of how long the Telegram would be in their possession. Cynthia Dalton has offered to deliver the 1895 Telegram to the OHS so they will have it when they

are able to find time to work with it. Cynthia and Anthony will work out the logistics.

Steve Wilson's request in our June meeting for the Society to take over his Findagrave.com memorials was discussed and it was decided that we could not at this time commit as "JCOGS" to take responsibility for the "contributor status"—Beverly Griffiths will have further discussions with Steve on the subject and try to find a solution to Steve's concern for the memorials.

The first applications for membership in the Civil War Families of Jackson County have been submitted and are under review by the CWFJC committee. The committee is working to fine tune the approval process.

#### **New Business:**

2014 Historical Photo Calendar was discussed and decision to go forward with the project was approved following a motion by Don Dearing and seconded by Mary Dearing. Those having photos that they are willing to share for possible entry in the calendar should contact Donna Scurlock or Larry Patrick. Our goal is to have the calendar available for sale at the Apple Festival in September.

#### **Announcements:**

Donna Scurlock informed us that the "Civil War 150" Encampment site setup for participants will take place on Friday afternoon, August 16, around 3:30PM. She and Larry Patrick will be there and anyone else that can help is welcome to assist. The Encampment site is on McCarty Lane in Jackson. Volunteers are needed to man the table for the entire event and a signup sheet was passed around. The events on Saturday include a reenactment of Morgan's Raid on the streets of downtown Jackson at approximately 10 AM; then at 12 noon, the Encampment will be the site for other activities. Sunday hours will be from 10AM to 3PM for the Encampment.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

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