



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2013

The September 14, 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), David Summers, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Bob Reed, Linda Walton, Vic Vermillion, Charles Weese, and Mike Deaterla.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the August 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Megan Malone, seconded by Mike Deaterla.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 8/31/2013 is \$7,874.45

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 8/31/2013 is \$1,794.73

Committee Reports:

1. Obituary project was discussed and Ruth Hayth brought 11 volumes of obituaries which she created from local newspaper clippings including 1996-2006. They will be lodged in the Jackson City Library Genealogy section and, as such, will be available to the public. Donna Scurlock also mentioned that she was currently compiling obituaries and has completed 2007-2009; she is working on 2010. Larry Patrick reminded us that obituaries from 2012 to current date are available in the "Members Area" on our JCOGS website.
2. Apple Festival schedule was discussed and volunteers signed up to man the JCOGS table. The 2014 Historical calendars will be available for sale at the Festival.

Old Business:

The application for membership in the First Families of Jackson County Lineage Society is now available on the website with the capability of entering the information on the form and then you can print the completed forms for submission to the committee.

New Business: None

Items of discussion:

Donna Scurlock read a thank-you note we received from the Jackson Historical Association for our participation in the Civil War 150 Encampment.

Larry Patrick mentioned that he has a link on our Facebook page to a Utube video that demonstrates using flour to increase the readability of old tombstone inscriptions.

Megan Malone described a visit she received at the Lillian Jones Museum from some people from another county that wanted to research “William Davis” and she was somewhat frustrated because of a lack of genealogical resources she had to offer. It was suggested that she could refer them to our jacksoncountyohioen.com website and click on “ Research” and they could find a “Jackson County Resource Guide” which might help them find some of the information that they were seeking.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

