



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2013**

The November 9, 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), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Pheobe Canter, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Linda Walton, and Charles Weese.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the October 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Charles Weese, seconded by Beverly Griffiths.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 10/31/2013 is \$8,393.30

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 10/31/2013 is \$2,315.44

**Correspondence:**

1. Patricia Farmer from Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, contacted JCOGS with information that she had purchased a box from an auction and it contained papers and pictures that came from people of Jackson County, OH. She scanned many items and they were printed in a folder and brought for our members to see. The name most used was Stanabel.
2. A note from the family of Joy Masters Coyan was read thanking members for their sympathy in the recent passing of their family member.

**Committee Reports:**

Ruth Hayth, Program Chairman, asked for ideas of speakers and topics that members are interested in being presented at our meetings.

**Old Business:**

1. It was announced that the Jackson American Legion approved \$500 for Fairmount Cemetery street signs to go with JCOGS commitment of \$450.
2. The 1895 Wellston Telegram Newspaper has been digitized by OHS. The original newspaper & DVD was put in possession of JCOGS officers. The DVD was viewed by members in attendance. There will be a discussion about what to do with the DVD and original newspaper.

### **New Business:**

1. JCOGS is in possession of a book titled "A Listing Of Entrymen On Lands in Jackson Co., Ohio" by L. Richard Kocher . There was discussion about what to do with the book. It was decided to put the book out in the library for the public to use and buy a second book for JCOGS members to be able to borrow.
2. Larry Patrick demonstrated to members a Mobile Automatic Feeding Scanner. It can be used to feed paper photos and documents through and scan them to PDF documents or JPG images. A large scanner costs about \$100 and can scan papers as wide as 8 ½ inches. Beverly Griffiths motioned for JCOGS to buy one for members to be able to use. Donna Scurlock seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Announcements and Items of Discussion:**

1. Donna Scurlock announced that The Gettysburg Address Anniversary is November 19, 2013.
2. Megan Malone announced that the Lillian E Jones Museum is open today from 12pm-5pm. A new website for the museum is [jonesmuseum.com](http://jonesmuseum.com)
3. Mike Deaterla mentioned that JCOGS Chapter was formed in 1980 and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be in 2015 if we want to think about anything special for that Anniversary. Megan Malone mentioned that 2015 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Lillian E Jones Museum.
4. Cynthia Dalton mentioned that she saw in the previous meeting minutes that Wellston High School Students plan to take photos of gravestones in Ridgewood Cemetery. She plans to request photos be taken of Veterans/ Soldiers grave markers and that there are many people laid to rest in the county who do not have grave markers at all.
5. Ruth Hayth mentioned that Buckeye Furnace Cemetery must have many gravestones buried. Cynthia replied that the same is true for James Cemetery and that a recent photo sent by Anthony Coyan to the officers shows many gravestones uncovered that have been buried for many decades.
6. Ruth Hayth asked if there are any lists of school teachers from the past in the County. It was suggested to check out any Board of Education records.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Cynthia Dalton

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