

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met on 4-3-2007 at Brown Library. At 7:00 p.m. President Jean Gurkin welcomed 12 members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read with one correction: The date for submitting articles for the June Pamteco Tracings was corrected to read 14 April 2007.

The treasurer's report was given. Mary Disharoon presented newsletters from Durham-Orange County, Tyrrell County, and The NC Historical Review. Forsythe County has a new publication: Cemetery Records for Forsythe County, Vol. 1. A newsletter from Friends of the Archives, Raleigh, NC, provided news from the Archives and Records Section. Anyone desiring to become a Friend of the Archives, Inc., may contact that organization by writing to 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4614.

Mary also presented a brochure for the National Genealogical Society Conference in the States and Family History Fair 2007 in Richmond, Virginia May 16 through 19. The brochure contains hotel, parking information as well as a "How to get here from there" column. It also provides a complete schedule of events for the 4 days.

OLD BUSINESS: Committee Reports: Terria is continuing to index the Cemetery Book; Evelyn Cutler was absent due to illness, so no schedule for proofreading was established; Ann Basnight has the WDN obituaries in preparation for that project. The Beaufort County Schools Project is progressing. Darlene Elks donated pictures with students identified of the Bear Creek School. She also had records from the Register of Deeds possibly identifying its original location. Jean said she had contacted Alethea Williams-King and they agreed to have another program about the Rosenwald Schools in September or October 2007 at Rosenwald.

Our May meeting will be held at Hog Heaven at the regular meeting time of 7:00 p.m. A short business meeting will be held. The cost per person is \$12.58. We need an approximate number by 4-25-07. Contact Louise Cowell if you haven't signed up yet or need to cancel. Members are to take desserts.

NEW BUSINESS: Josephine Ross presented a list of gravesites of St. Clair Church. She obtained information from the head stones, then completed the records from vital statistics at Beaufort County Court House. Jean had an invitation from the Pantego Academy Historical Museum to hold one of our regular meetings at the Academy building. The issue was tabled until we get a more representative group to vote on it. Conducting Genealogy Classes was again presented. It too, was tabled until further discussion can be held.

In the absence of Evelyn who was to present the program, Louise shared information from a brochure she received when she attended the "Stop and Smell the Roses; Get in Touch with your Ancestors" Conference on 3-24-07 in Elizabeth City, NC. Zelma Singleton motioned, Bunyon Keys seconded to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: BCGS Archives trip is scheduled for 4-14-07. We are to gather in the parking lot in front of the court house at 5:45 a.m. and leave promptly at 6:00 a.m. We'll stop for breakfast and dinner. Bring lunch with you. If you make plans to go and discover you can't make it, please call Louise so we'll know not to wait for you.

Respectfully submitted,

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