

BCGS
June 6, 2006

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at the Brown Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and Vice-President Jean Gurkin welcomed 17 members and guests.

Louise Cowell gave the Treasurer's report. The minutes were read by Secretary Bea Latham and were approved as read. Correspondence Secretary Mary Disharoon reported the Hyde County journal had been received and featured an interesting article on the physicians in Hyde County from the 1800's through the 1900's. An article from the *Virginia-Pilot* dated May 8, 2006 discussing the proper way to deal with gravesites on private land was reprinted in the latest issue of the Durham/Orange County journal and Disharoon encouraged anyone with questions on this topic to consult the journal. This prompted some discussion among members on personal experiences in these matters.

Members were reminded to sign up if they planned to attend the supper at Hog Heaven beginning at 6:00 p.m. on August 18, 2006 being hosted by the BCGS for the North Carolina Genealogical Society Board members that will be in Washington for their annual meeting. Members were also reminded to bring a dessert to share at the supper.

Louise Cowell announced that she will no longer be in charge of putting together the BCGS bi-annual journal *Pamteco Tracings*. Anyone with questions about or interested in taking over this task can contact Ms. Cowell for more details.

Program Chairman Albert Everson introduced Jennifer Leggett as guest speaker. Most members knew Ms. Leggett as she is the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County. She outlined for the group the wide array of documents that are filed through the Register of Deeds office as well as the fact that 11,000 documents were recorded for the time period July 2004-June 2005. With recent land development in the area, that number will be surpassed for this fiscal year. Ms. Leggett reviewed some of the duties performed by her office as well as some changes that have or will be taking place as some public records make their way to the internet.

On a motion by Evelyn Cutler and seconded by Mary Disharoon, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brown Library.

Bea Latham

Recording Secretary