

**MINUTES
BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (BCGS)
JUNE 1, 2010**

WELCOME.

Jean Gurkin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in the recreation hall of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 80 Cedar Circle, Washington, NC. She welcomed the attending members.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Kenneth Boyd read the minutes from the May 4, 2010 meeting. The minutes were accepted as written.

TREASURER.

Deborah Waters summarized the financial transactions made in the previous month and the current account balances. The financial report was accepted without comment.

Deborah went on to explain that for the Society to open an account at the State Employees Credit Union (SECU), 50% of our members would have to be members of the SECU. Since the Society does not meet this membership threshold, we cannot open an account at the SECU.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Willene Brinn was not able to attend the meeting so no Corresponding Secretary report was given.

OLD BUSINESS and COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Query and Research Requests. Ann Basnight was not able to attend the meeting so no update was given on this initiative.

Cemetery Books. Jean Gurkin said the initiative is on hold and asked if anyone was interested in taking it over. There were not any volunteers.

Josephine "Jo" Ross Publications. Louise Cowell reported that she and Willene Brinn are making progress.

BCGS Journal. Jean Gurkin reminded the membership to start developing articles for the December 2010 journal. Kenneth Boyd said that Victor Jones contacted him and requested a copy of the society's mailing list in spreadsheet format. Kenneth said he would forward the list to Victor later this week.

5th Generation Ancestral Charts. Albert Everson encouraged anyone who has not provided their family charts to do so. The charts are being maintained in a binder on the society's bookshelf at the LDS Church.

Family Surname Index. Kenneth Boyd said he forwarded an e-mail to the society's membership requesting information on the family names they are researching and inquiring if they would be willing to share the information they have found with others. He went on to say responses were coming in slowly and he would send out a follow-up e-mail in a few weeks to remind those who had not responded to the original query.

Cedar Hill Cemetery. Jean Gurkin reported she and Louise Cowell were actively working this initiative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Journal Mailing. There was some discussion on how to handle distribution of the Societies June 2010 Journal since we no longer qualified for reduced postage rates. Various proposals were briefly discussed but no decisions were made.

July and August 2010 Meetings. Louise Cowell made a motion to cancel the monthly meetings scheduled for July and August 2010. Russell Tyson seconded the motion. The motion was accepted.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the Beaufort County Genealogical Society will be at 7:00 pm on September 7, 2010 at the LDS Church.

PROGRAM.

LeRae S. Umfleet, N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, gave an informative presentation on the background, the events leading up to, the events of, and the aftermath of the November 10, 1898 race riot that took place in Wilmington, NC. LeRae is the author of "A Day of Blood: The 1898 Wilmington Race Riot" published by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History, Raleigh, NC, November 2009.

ADJOURNMENT.

Jean Gurkin adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm following a motion by Louise Cowell and a second by Deborah Waters.

ATTENDEES AT JUNE BCGS MEETING.

Jean Gurkin, President
Albert Everson, Vice President
Deborah Waters, Treasurer
Kenneth Boyd, Recording Secretary
Louise Cowell
Mary Disharoon
Jimmy Taylor
Janice Tyson
Russell Tyson
Bill Laughinghouse
Colby Pippin
LeRae Umfleet (presenter)