

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met on 3-6-2007 at Brown Library. President Jean Gurkin welcomed 14 members at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given. Mary Disharoon, Corresponding Secretary, was ill so no report was given.

OLD BUSINESS: Terria Baynor is continuing to index the Cemetery Book. Evelyn Cutler and Ann Basnight were ill so no report was forthcoming from the Bible Records Committee. Louise Cowell has located the obituaries from 1985 to present and progress on the project should be forthwith. The Beaufort County Schools project is being worked on by several people.

The BCGS dinner meeting will be on 5-1-07 at Hog Heaven at the regular meeting time of 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$12.58 per person. Spouses and guests are welcome at the same cost each. The meal will be served family style. We'll need to have an approximate number of attendees by 4-25-07. BCGS members will take desserts. Contact Albert Everson or Russell Tyson to confirm reservation if you haven't already signed up.

Albert plans to contact Weyerhaeuser asking for a list of grave sites on their properties which are unavailable to the public. Bunyon Keys, Albert and Jean will canvass PCS, and locate several other cemeteries known to be in the Nevils Creek area and St. Johns Woods.

The sign up sheet for Archives was passed again. Contact Louise if you want to go and can't make the meeting to sign up. The date for the trip is 4-14-07.

Louise and Vernetta will coordinate the call list and e-mail list when needed.

Jean and Louise reminded everyone to provide articles for the June issue of Pamteco Tracings by 3-15-07.

NEW BUSINESS: Bunyon Keys has a microfilm containing early court minutes (1757) for Beaufort County.

President Gurkin attended the Williams-King pictorial history presentation of the Ware Creek School (1 of 6 in Beaufort County funded by Julius Rosenwald) at the Estuarium in February. Jean will contact her to determine whether/when she can schedule another presentation in our area.

Jean mentioned BCCC will conduct a series of 12 classes on Writing Grants at the Ware Creek School beginning 3-22-07. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. Cost of \$60.00.

Zelma Singleton asked if we can have an updated roster of all members of BCGS. Louise reminded us such a roster was made in 2005, but no addresses or phone numbers were included at most members' request. A list of the names being researched was sent to everyone submitting the required information to her over an extended period of time. After much

discussion Albert motioned and Rolf Former seconded to update these rosters every 5 years. Motion carried. The next update is scheduled for 2010.

Albert introduced Jean Gurkin as our speaker for the evening. She distributed copies of the list of schools (Evelyn's project) and started down the list getting comments and location information from various members present. Anyone having information on any of the schools please contact her or Evelyn. If you haven't been able to attend the meetings call Jean or Evelyn to get a copy of the list. Pictures will also be appreciated.

Willene Brinn motioned, Louise seconded to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernetta R. Lange