

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort county Genealogical Society met on 10-7-08 at Brown Library. At 7:00p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 14 members and guests. Guests and most recent members were Nat and Polly Jones. They are researching Alligood and Sheppard names.

Louise Cowell motioned, Russell Tyson seconded to accept the 9-2-08 minutes as read. The treasurer's report was given. Mary Disharoon presented the NCGS Journals for summer and fall 2008. She reminded us of the NCGS workshop and annual meeting 14 – 15 November, 2008 in Raleigh featuring land records, land grants and a schedule of fees. The NGS conference with NCGS as Host Chapter 13 – 16 May 2009 in Raleigh will focus on The Building of a Nation. Albert Everson volunteered to assist Louise (on 5-11) at the conference. Mary had information on qualifying to be a Certified Genealogist. The National Archives has available new resources for African American studies. Mary also presented a list of local names associated with the Lost Colony DNA project: Tyrell Tides for September 2008 was available.

OLD BUSINESS: Jean has begun work on the Cemetery Book. No report on Bible Records. WDN Obituary project: Louise reported the years 1985 – 2006 are typed. 1985 – 2004 are typed and proofed. Jean has a number of school pictures and articles for the December 2008 and 2009 journals. ANY/ALL articles for June 2009 journal should be in Louise's hands by 12-1-08 because of scheduling conflicts. Willene reported Josephine's books are being prepared for print. Jean is exploring the copy write requirements. Albert is waiting for the individual with whom he spoke to contact him about new Weyerhauser maps. Jean also spoke with a neighbor of hers about getting up to date maps. No new cemeteries, but Albert and Russell will make day trips soon. Jean mentioned NCDAH has a new program: Cemetery Survey and Stewardship Program recording and documenting cemeteries on N.C. R. Kevin Donald, PhD, Archaeologist and Mary Hollis Barnes, C.A. Archivist III Coordinator, are in charge of the program. No new information on the Black Bottom Cemetery. Willene has completed the list of postmasters. Deborah Waters is progressing in her research on the list of principals for Pantego School. Russell has his list of Sheriffs completed. Louise mentioned the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference she attended in Pennsylvania recently focused on the duties and responsibilities of society officers. The BCGS Archive trip is postponed until spring.

NEW BUSINESS: Deborah Waters has been appointed to replace Joe Magnum on the BCGS Board of Directors for the remainder of his term ending in 2010. Albert, Russell and Louise were appointed to the nominating committee for officers for 2009. Our December 2 dinner meeting was discussed. Albert will contact Cliff's in Chocowinity and The Grange on Slatestone Road. We'll vote at our November meeting. He'll try to get Jim Hackney to speak. There was no program slated for the meeting. Mary motioned, Russell seconded to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernetta Lange