

Randolph County Genealogy Society

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Twelve members were present for the October meeting including the Heyls from Michigan with doughnuts in tow. I brought cider and June brought doughnut holes and we had our October genealogy feast.

Receipts in September totaled \$1,072.41; that included \$837 plus taxes from the Fiene book. Disbursements totaled \$298.80.

The Book Signing for Imogene Fiene with her book, Steeleville and its Early Years, at the October Fest, October 12, was delayed for awhile by rain, but the sun came out and so did more people. There are not many copies left.

Please remember to send any address changes. If your quarterly or letter came back, we will hold your mail until we hear from you. It costs \$.46 for each letter and \$2.12 for each quarterly that is returned to RCGS.

2014 Dues are payable now, \$25 each, \$35 per couple. Please help us plan our budget so we can stay open. L on your label means Lifetime Membership. You do not owe more dues.

Our sympathy to the family of member James Russell Walster who passed away August 24, 2013. We were happy to hear from his family.

The Heyls were busy finding GPS locations to the cemeteries on this visit after attending a relative's service. We are still hoping to have that publication available later in the year.

RCGS now has a Facebook page. Look and like for the latest.

June James and Virginia Mansker are continuing work on the 1941-1946 book on marriages in the county. We'll let you know when it is ready.

Please send in any stories that you have about the lives of our ancestors. We all enjoy learning about them. The next meeting is November 12, 2:00 p.m. in the RCGS office in Steeleville. [OVER, PLEASE]

The faithful crew, June James, Midge Dobyns, and Leona on Monday; Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Betty Wagner, and myself on Tuesday, and June on Wednesday, are at RCGS Library to help the researchers and visitors. Virginia Mansker pops in whenever she can.

Peg Fulton gave a delightful and interesting review of Tom Waldron's book, "I Flew with Heroes". It was worth the wait. We still have some copies of his book to sell, \$10, plus .63 tax in IL, \$3 s/h. Thank you again, Tom. We appreciate your generosity.

We now have some copies of More than Eight Sides to the Story, a Story of the Charter Oak Eight-Sided School at Schuline. \$25, plus \$1.56 tax in IL, and \$5 s/h.

November is election time for officers at RCGS. See you at the meeting.

December 10TH is Christmas Dinner time. The members voted to again meet at Jodies' Farmhouse in Chester at 6 p.m. to share the holiday feast. Please bring a \$5 Bingo prize for a little exchange fun. Someone suggested bringing a used genealogy book from your library. Turkey & Dressing, Ham, Cranberry Relish, and more trimmings are on the Menu. Cost of the dinner is \$12. **Please have your reservation to Treasurer Betty Wagner by December 5th**

Our thanks to Wayne Gerlach who noticed that in Trails Volume 23 Number 1, Page 43, it shows Dora Gerlach married to Louis Lindwedel as the daughter of Johan Gerlach and Dorothea Rust. **However, we checked at the Courthouse, and the correct listing is:**

Fritz Gerlach and Dorothea Duensing are listed as the parents of Doris Gerlach who married Louis Lindwedel 13 June 1897. Oh, so close.

Out of towners, Surprise us in November or December at the meeting.

Emily Lyons