

Randolph County Genealogy Society

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Happy Patriotic July to Everyone,

The July 8th regular meeting was attended by six members. Thank you members for attending in this busy and celebrating month.

We still plan to have our book, Steeleville and Its Early Years written and compiled by Imogene Fiene, available in July. The printer has had delays, but is trying to do ours as soon as possible. Please continue sending your orders to have one reserved. Books mailed out of state are \$25 plus \$5 s/h. In state, add \$1.81 for tax. We will fill the preorders as soon as the books come in.

Our annual Christmas Dinner in December was discussed. It was suggested we check with Reid's Harvest House for accommodations this year. A decision will be made in August.

REMINDER: RCGS HOURS: 9 AM TO 2 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY.
APPOINTMENTS FOR 3RD SATURDAY, 9 AM – NOON, CAN BE ARRANGED. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL. Our thanks to June, Midge, Lottie & Joyce for being there.

REMINDER: The Heys want to hear from you if you know of a cemetery or burial location that seems to have been forgotten. We're trying to make this listing as complete as possible.

The program, Marquis de Lafayette in America, in 1824 and 1825 was well attended although only five RCGS members attended. Mr. Hoffman and his wife enjoyed touring our area the next day.

****Announcements: You are Invited!!** The Marissa Historical & Genealogical Society is having an Open House July 24th 6:30 – 9 pm, Academy Building in the Park.

RCCHS Corn Fest at Charter Oak School is August 2. St. Clair Co. Genealogical Society's 2014 Summer Seminar is Aug. 2 in Belleville.

The 41st GSSI Annual Family History Conference at John A. Logan College is August 9 with a special speaker. Check now www.ilgssi.org for information.

The next meeting is August 12, 2014, 2 p.m. at the RCGS Library in Steeleville.

TREASURER'S REPORT June 1 - 30, 2014

Total RECEIPTS: \$620.33 Welcome Donald Morris, New Life Membership.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,408.61

Steeleville Post Office - \$118.19 Village of Steeleville - Trash \$12.75, Rent \$750

Egyptian (Internet) \$24.95 Pekin Insurance \$420 (Annual)

Frontier Communications 42.29 Safe deposit box rent \$15 (annual)

See below for an example of how the J. P. kept his record before filing with the county recorder, early 1900's. *Emily Lyons, President*

May 19, 1918
Randolph County and State of Illinois

William Floyd Abell and Pearl Helen Cassout
were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
the undersigned at his residence in
Kaskia Precinct in the County of
Randolph and State of Illinois on this
19th day of May in the year of Nineteen & eight
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W. B. Carlyle J. P.

Aug 14, 1924
Randolph County and State of Ill

Otis H. Cassout and Lillian E. Brant
were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
the undersigned at his residence in
Kaskia Precinct in the County of
Randolph and State of Illinois on this
14th day of Aug. in the year of Nineteen and
twenty four. 1924.

W. B. Carlyle J. P.