

## Randolph County Genealogy Society

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Email: **March 10, 2015**

The regular meeting of RCGS was held on March 10, 2015. Called to order at 1:02 PM with 6 members present, Midge, Joyce, Lottie, June, Imogene & Emily.

We had a motion to try a few meetings at 1:30 to see if we get more people to attend. If not we are going back to the regular time of 2:00 PM. the second Tuesday of each month.

We are having researchers coming in now that spring is here.

Treasurer report: February 1-28, 2015

Total Receipts: \$166.52

Total Disbursements: \$506.37

Treasure report approved and carried.

Have had a few responses' to publishing the members list in the Quarterly only one not really for it, we will wait till next quarter if you don't want your name published let us know.

Evansville Public Library is having a fun day in the park for kids & families. In celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Library it is to be held April 18<sup>th</sup> for 11 to 4PM. at the Evansville Park. Everyone invited.

St. Louis Genealogical Society will be hosting the National Genealogical Society Conference May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm in St. Charles.

Here is a website that may help in your research: I will add one or two each month

Hunting for Help:

The Olive Tree

In 1996 Lorine started to bring free genealogical records online. She offers Passenger Lists, Ship Searches, Immigration Tips, Canada, Military, Genealogy Guides, Loyalists, New Netherland, Native American, Palatine Genealogy, Photo Albums, Almshouse, Orphan Records, Huguenots, Mennonites, Quakers, UK Ireland, Genealogy Secrets, and Odd'n'Ends.

Lorine is also known to be the authority on locating families of found military dog tags.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History Project.

Although the library is famous for its materials on its namesake, it holds the premier collection of materials on Illinois' history, including eight miles of below ground stacks that preserve myriad books, original maps, and thousands of boxes of personal papers and other records relating to Illinois' political, business, and cultural leaders. The library also stages exhibits that showcase its impressive historical holdings relating to all aspects of Illinois history, including an extensive Civil War collection and strong offerings on slavery and abolition, early settlement, church and community histories, and Illinois coal mining. I have been to the Lincoln Library a few times and if you haven't been there you should try to make that & the museum one of the things on your bucket list.

Thanks Megan for your help.

Reminder: "If your dues are not paid, and you wish to continue receiving the publications, your dues need to be paid as some as possible.

Respectfully Yours,  
*Midge Dobyns*