

## Randolph County Genealogy Society

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The April 13<sup>th</sup>, meeting of RCGS was held at our office in Steeleville, with 8 members present. The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm

Roll Call was taken with Midge Dobyons, Bob Morrow, Carolyn Dorf, June James, Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Imogene Fiene, and Emily Lyons present. Peg Fulton & Virginia Mansker absent.

**Minutes** of the March meeting were read & approved 1<sup>st</sup>. Jeannie Fiene, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bob Morrow with all voting to approve as read.

**Treasure report** was read with the Report as follows: Receipts: \$757.23  
Total Disbursements: \$1055.69 Total

A detailed statement has been filed. The treasure report was 1st approved by Lottie Braun, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carolyn Dorf then approved by rest of members.

**Correspondence:** One from a Museum, but after discussion we decided it wasn't in our best interest to join.

**Old Business:** We discussed the micro reader and since changing the bulb wasn't the problem it was decided to check with Stiles since they are local about them looking at our machine before spending more money on it and possibly a contract with them. Jeanie was to check on it.

**New Business:** I am to check with Frontier and New Wave about a bundle package for the office on the phone and internet see if we can save money. Bob Morrow has retired so it was proposed to change the time of the regular meetings back to the regular time of 2pm. Motion

passed by all present. I am to check with Bob Sutton about getting the ceiling blocks replaced that have water damage from the past. We did have a lady in from near Chicago researching again she said she has gotten more information and it is easy to research our library than in a larger Genealogy place. She also bought some books and joined our organization.

### **Hunting for help:**

Deceased Online: <http://www.Deceasedonline.com>

The central database for UK burials and cremations Search registers by Country, Region, County, Burial Authority or Crematorium free of charge.

Family tree Magazine-Free Forms

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/freforms>

They have forms that can help you access and organize your family history information. They're available in two formats: text and portable document format (PDF) The text versions give you the basic form structure in files you can open in your word –processing software. Yu can print, edit or even type your information right in the file. The PDF versions are read-only files with snazzier designs- they're suitable for displaying or sharing your research with others. You'll need the free Adobe Reader to view or print the PDF forms.

I do use this one quite often also the magazine is really helpful.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 2:30 1<sup>st</sup> Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jeannie

Next Meeting will held on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the society office in Steeleville.

Midge Dobyns