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The June meeting of RCGS was held at our office in Steeleville, on June 9th at 2pm. With 7 members present.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Treasure report was read & filed 1st Bob Morrow 2nd June James motion carried.

Web site is to be updated with correct e-mail address & time of meetings.

New Business: To save postage it was agreed to only due newsletters with the Quarterlies & send them together.

Discussion on a new copier was our main topic as the old one has been giving us a lot of trouble this year. It was decided to contact Stiles to give us a quote on a new or leased one. GFI, where we had gotten our present one had been contacted numerous times about the printing of our machine with no satisfaction. GFI had come down the week before & worked on the machine, but the printing was still faded when we printed after they had been here, so they were contacted again, which is the main reason why our Quarterly has been late. We didn't want to send another one out that couldn't be read. The meeting was left open till we had a chance to talk with both companies. The motion was approved Bob Morrow 1st & June James 2nd the motion. All agreed. Meeting was called back to order on June 23rd at 1pm. GFI came for a Presentation at 10am that day. Stiles came to give there Presentation at 1pm. after which we decided to go with Stiles on buying a new machine instead of leasing one. Bob Morrow 1st the motion June James 2nd. All members in favor except one abstaining.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. Next meeting will be held July 14th at our office in Steeleville.

Thank you all for you patience while we tried to get our Quarterlies & Newsletters back to quality printing.

All the Volunteers at RCGS

The July meeting of RCGS was brought to order at 2pm on July 14th 2015. Vice-President Bob Morrow standing in for President Midge Dobyns. 7 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bob Morrow mentioned on minutes of last meeting the copier was bought by using a CD from the First National Bank of Steeleville.

Treasure report was read & approved. 1st. Carolyn Dorf 2nd Joyce Davitz.

All members approved that full names should be used on Newsletters & Quarterlies.

Old Business: When selling books from the office all have to include sales tax. When shipped out of Illinois just shipping & handling. There are 25 Steeleville books left to buy. The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Hunting for Help

1. The Olive tree; olivetreegenealogy.com
2. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History Project -
2.illinois.gov/ALPM/LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS/ORALHISTORY/Pages/default.aspx
3. Google Books books.google.com
4. Deceased Online deceasedonline.com
5. Family Tree magazine –Free Forms
familytreemagazine.com/freeforms
6. Illinois Digital Archives idaillinois.org
7. St. Louis Globe-Democrat Collection
umsl.edu/mercantile/collections/mercantile-library-special-collections/special_collections/slma-112.html
8. Illinois State Geological Survey-Maps isgs.illinois.edu
9. NPR Podcasts
npr.org/templates/search/index.php?searchinput=genealogy
10. Newspapers.com newspapers.com
11. Castle Garden castlegarden.org
12. Bureau of Land Management blm.gov

I decided to send these this way in hopes that they will print right. Hope these help in your research & thanks to Megan Heyl