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MEETINGS: Monthly, third Monday at 7:00 P.M. at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Indianola. **NEXT MEETING:** January 21. This will be a workshop meeting. We need your help to get our obituary file completed for inclusion in the new Indianola library this spring. Hope to see everyone on the 21st!

Our January newsletter will contain pointers for anyone researching Sweden from Enola Disbrow's informative and most enjoyable talk on her trip this past summer. Her talk should inspire us all to go ahead and make those contacts and to take the BIG trip!!

MARION COUNTY NEWS:

Marion County Genealogical Society is listing their early marriages (1847-1849) in their newsletter. If you are interested, please check our newsletter file for this information.

GUTHRIE COUNTY NOTES:

GCGS is listing will, probate and guardianship indexes in their newsletter. For further information, send a SASE to GCGS, P.O. Box 96, Jamaica, IA, 50218. They will state what is on file and the cost to photocopy the information. Their October 84 issue also includes a list of Iowa Civil War Soldiers in Kansas in 1902, their company, regiment, address and age in 1902. Local members may check our newsletter file if interested.

CAN'T FIND YOUR CONFEDERATE SOLDIER?

Write to Confederate Descendants Society, P. O. Box 233, Athens, AL, 35611 or Rare Collection, T. K. Kennedy, P. O. Box 355, Braddock Heights, MD, 21702. The latter has over 15,000 surgical reports and case histories on Union and Confederate Soldiers. ANCE. UNLIMITED8:5'84

INFANT = BABE IN ARMS? Not always!

An infant need not refer to a baby or a babe in arms. In legal documents the word infant may refer to a minor or anyone not of legal age. Fed. of Gen. Soc. Newsletter M/J 1984

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES:

The North Carolina State Archives will answer written inquiries from nonresidents of the state upon payment of a search and handling fee of \$5.00. (effective 1 July'84) Inquiries should be addressed to North Carolina State Archives, 109 East Jones St., Raleigh, NC, 27611 NGS 10:4 '84

IOWA VITAL RECORDS:

If you have requested a birth, death or marriage record from the Iowa State Department of Health recently, you know that the searching fee is now \$6.00 per record search and includes one certified copy, if found. The fee is retained for the search if a record is not found. Additional copies are \$6.00. An application form is available from the Iowa State Dept. of Health, Vital Records Section, Lucas State Office Bldg., Des Moines, IA, 50319. SASE req. No original records are on file prior to 1 July 1880.

DID YOU MISS THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1984 CONFERENCE in San Francisco?

Most of the conference sessions were taped and are available for purchase from the taping company. A wide variety of subjects were covered, something for everyone. For a complete list, check the NGS newsletter for July/Aug or check with Molly. The tapes are \$5.00 each.

WAYNE COUNTY 1892 FARMERS DIRECTORY

Names from the Wayne county 1892 Farmers Directory are being published in their newsletter. Again, check our newsletter file if you are interested.

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR!!

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Annual report for the year March 9 through November 13, 1984

Checking account balance March 9, 1984..... 659.64

Receipts for this period (Checks #17289-17369):

Dues..... 290.00
 Xeroxing..... 5.00
 Atlas sales..... 44.00
 Forms sold 32.60
 "Roots" booklets sold..... 4.00
 Profit sharing (IGS marriages)..... 46.20
 sale of marriages 17.16
 Workshop fees..... 40.00
 Money rec'd last year, deposited this year.... .75

Total receipts 479.71

Total deposits 479.71

Transferred from savings account..... 500.00

Total funds to account for..... 1,639.35

Expenditures for this period (checks #252 - 299):

Trip to IGS Library..... 4.00
 Postage..... 91.15
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, use of room..... 50.00
 Books for library..... 172.03
 Forms for resale..... 37.00
 Showcase..... 20.00
 Lecture (Snedden)..... 15.00
 Donation for IGS computer 10.00
 Workshop expense..... 3.20
 Supplies, stencils, paper, labels, etc..... 82.52
 Birth record expense..... 707.55
 Hospitality expense..... 3.27
 Clean and repair mimeograph..... 91.52
 Mailing atlases..... 5.00
 Expense toward future Warren County history... .86
 "Roots" booklets..... 15.00
 Miscellaneous..... 11.74

Total expenditures..... 1319.84

-1,319.84

Balance in checking account 13 November 1984.....

319.51

Plus savings account as reported by bank.....

1,224.81

Total funds on hand 13 November, 1984.....

1,544.32

Report on membership dues:

2 members paid this years dues last year.... ----
 3 members paid in 1983 on the 2 for 1 plan... ----
 8 paid as couples - 4 x 7.50..... 30.00
 52 members paid 5.00 each..... 260.00
 65 members, total dues received..... 290.00

Report on cemetery books:

No books were sold this year. #388, 390 and 391 are being retained for emergency.

BY- LAW REVISIONS:

The second reading of the by-law revisions will be made at the November 1984 meeting of the WCGS.

The main revision in the by-laws concerns our club year. It will be changed from the old April - March year to the more common January - December year.

The Annual meeting and election of officers will be held in November. Dues will be payable on September 1 and will be delinquent October 31. These dates will allow program committee time to have an up-to-date membership list in the club program book which will be distributed at the January meeting.

Dues for the remainder of the 1985 year will be pro-rated. CURRENT members will owe \$3.75 for a single membership to cover May through December. CURRENT family memberships will be \$5.63 to cover the same time period. NEW memberships will cover January - December and will remain \$5.00 for single and \$7.50 for a family membership.

A REGISTRATION FORM will be included in the January newsletter for you to fill out and return to our registrar, Ruth Hall. This will also ask for the surnames on which you are working to be used in the 1985 Surname Index for our club. Dues for the remainder of the 1985 year will be due with this registration form.

The revised by-laws will further explain the duties of the officers and the various committees.

WE will continue to use the 84-85 program book since it carries the program through August. An up-to-date page will be included in the January newsletter listing the new officers, committees and additional membership for the 1985 year.

We hope this revision is not too much of an inconvenience to you all. We feel it will simplify procedures in the future.

Thank YOU, Molly

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following were nominated for office for the 1985 year:

President	Barbara Rasko	Editor	Molly Bowlin
Vice-President	Charlone Mardin	Librarian	Louise Pilmer
Secretary	Enola Disbrow	Historian	Lucille Perkins
Treasurer	Sheryl Hedlie	Parliamentarian	
Registrar	Ruth Hall	I. C. S. Liaison	

FALL WORKSHOP:

The Annual Genealogical Workshop for beginners was held Oct 30 and Nov 1 at the Presbyterian Church. Those attending were: Chris Hirsch, Gladys Pettengill, Trudy Graca, Linda Brown, Jane Godwin of Indianola, and Lyneth and Chrystal Thomason of Hartford. Peggy May of Indianola was also registered and received the packet of genealogical material. Barbara Rasko, Twilla Dillard and Molly Bowlin from WCGS were the instructors. Basic resources were discussed at the first session, with actual research and question and answer time at the second session.

NEW INDIANOLA LIBRARY:

The WCGS Board met with Charles Ginter from the Indianola Public library on Thursday, Nov 8 to discuss the Genealogy Section of the new library. Construction is expected to be completed at the end of January, with occupation of the building early in April. A meeting room to accommodate 150 persons will be available for civic groups. The WSGS material will be housed on secured shelving and will be available for reference work within the library.

BIRTH RECORDS BOOK REPORT:

It is not too late to get your early birth records in the book!! Please check our old obituaries and family records. Turn in to Maude Wilkins by December 1.

AS of November 16, 152 pages have been typed, taking the book up through the Mc's. Proofing is underway. If you can help, please let Maude or Molly know.

Due to her busy schedule, our original typist has had to give up work on the project. Molly Bowlin is now doing the typing, and Maude Wilkins, Lucille Perkins, Enola Disbrow and Ruth Hall have been proofing.