

Clinton County / Gateway Genealogical Society
June 20,2007

Project chairman Rob Dietz reported that the first workday weekend was a success. Several people came and they worked on indexing the small claims court records and the obituaries. They straightened the shelves up and some worked on their family genealogy. Our next workday weekend will be Saturday June 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday June 24 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Snell - Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory and Boyce Monuments records are indexed and are in the process of being bound.

Unfinished Business

Joy talked to us about the bus trip to Newberry Library in Chicago, Ill. will be September 15. The cost will be \$30.00 for members paid by July 1. We need 25 people so if we do not have 25 people who are members. We will open it up to non-members the cost will be \$35.00. There are a few openings for non-members if interested please contact us a.s.a.p. The bus will leave from the Clinton Park parking lot between 3rd & 4th Street at 6:00 p.m.

Joy check on a bus trip to Des Moines, Iowa to go to the Iowa Genealogical Society (IGS) Library and the Iowa Historical Library they are across the street from each other. Hours at the libraries are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. IGS has 10 to 12 readers and 2 printers and more. Historical Library has 8 tables and 5 computers and card catalog.

Joy contacted Scenic Stage Line Inc, a bus in April . It was decided to put \$50.00 down for a 58 passage bus.

Joy also contacted the Illinois Archives and the Abraham Lincoln Library in Springfield, Illinois they have a shortage of volunteers on Saturdays . They are 2 blocks away from each other. Abraham Lincoln Library has 2 staff members and could handle about 20 people at a time, it has Springfield newspapers dated 1830 to 1860.

New Business

We decided that we will keep track of our volunteer hours. We will write them on the attendance sheet with our name when we are present at the meetings.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Terry Koppenhaver