

HOWARD COUNTY MISSOURI GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

The quarterly meeting was called to order by President J.Y. Miller at 1:20 p.m.

Members present: Kathy Brady, John Coutts, J.Y. Miller, Patsy Miller, Gwen Wilder and Ann Hendrix.

Minutes: The minutes of November 19, 2025 were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported the sale of *As We Remember the Courthouse Square* for \$15, and dues of \$168 for a total balance of \$4895.32. There is a balance of \$582.37 in the Bicentennial Book Account.

President: J.Y. updated the membership roster and shared an email from member Gene Waters. He approved the rearrangement of the furniture and books. There was a discussion of securing a webpage domain for HCGS, currently owned and administered by J.Y.

Vice President: Kathy reported the donation of *The Burckhardt Family of Boonslick Country Missouri* from Daniel Anderson and a copy CMU *Ragout* yearbook plus a 2013 CMU Alumni Roster from Ann Hendrix.

The State Historical Society is missing some copies of the *Democrat Leader and Fayette Advertiser*. It was decided to make our copies available for copying in our facility.

Old Business: There was no old business

New Business: Barbara McClurkin's report (see attached) was reviewed. It was generally accepted, some recommendations will be addressed immediately, others will be as necessity arises. John will obtain 10 metal shelf bookends, Gwen will purchase a step stool and research costs for other recommended purchases (a couple of office chairs and archival materials) before the next meeting.

J.Y. reported that in observance of the 250 Anniversary an elm tree will be planted and dedicated for General Lafayette on May 23 in the Fayette City Park. He requested that interested members of HCGS participate with SAR, DAR, City of Fayette, and American Legion.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Gwen Wilder, Secretary