

The JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (P.O.Box 21, Jacksonville ILL 62650) was newly-organized January 26, 1972. Our 117 Charter Members live in 8 Illinois counties, and 9 other states. It is truly an AREA Society for West Central Illinois, there being only one other Society, in Brown-Schuyler counties.

We have had 11 regular night meetings, and 11 afternoon workshops in 1972. We meet regularly on the 4th Thursday night at the Illinois Power Auditorium, 7:30 pm. The afternoon workshop is the 1st Thursday afternoon at the Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

DUES ACTION: The Society voted to extend Charter Memberships at \$4.00 until April 1, 1973, plus \$1.00 for a spouse or child in the home. After that, the basic dues will be \$5.00, plus \$1.00 spouse/child, each.

Our 1972 Surname Index will be sent free to new members. Other copies will be sent to any address, or Library, for \$1.00 donation. Write Mrs. Gail Eck, Corresponding Secretary, P.O. Box 72, Alexander ILL 62601. *Surname*

High School and College students may have a Junior Membership for \$1.00, and be considered Charter Members if dues are sent prior to April 1.

Send dues either to P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville, or John Griswold, Treasurer, Jacksonville Area Gen. Soc., 264 South Main, White Hall ILL 62092.

PUBLICATIONS: We are not committing ourselves to regular publication of Quarterlies at this time, but occasional newsletters, and special publications. Our finances and publishing experience are not sufficient for such a large-scale volunteer venture, but as membership and interest grows, this will become reality.

Our aim is to lay foundations for an effective genealogical organization that serves a several-county area where none has existed before. Our major project this spring is locating and indexing all of the cemeteries in a 14-county area of West Central Illinois. Your President, Mrs. Florence Hutchison, has indexed about 1,000 cemeteries in 8 counties, so far. We will appreciate any cemetery names with location, and any readings sent to us by interested members and friends from any county. Send to the P.O. Box 21 address.

We hope to start a genealogical and historical research center here in Jacksonville in the near future.

Your support as a member will be appreciated. Send in your Charter Membership dues now -- before April 1. Our dues year runs from January 1 to December 31. *dues*

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, OR RENEWAL OF CHARTER MEMBERSHIP
JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1973

Miss

Mr.

Mrs. (Please print plainly, or type. Include maiden name in parenthesis)

Address:

COUNTY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Check type of memberships included: Dues run Jan. 1 to Dec. 31

		Amount paid
1972 Charter Membership Renewal	\$4.00	_____
1973 Charter Membership prior to April 1	4.00	_____
1973 Membership after April 1	5.00	_____
Spouse, additional	1.00	_____
Child living at home	1.00	_____
Junior Membership High School Student	1.00	_____
Name School _____		
Junior Membership College Student	1.00	_____
Name Col/Un _____		

Total amount enclosed CHECK, CASH, MONEY O. \$ _____