

**Ingham County Genealogical Society**  
**November 15, 2007**

President Harry Warner called the November 15, 2007, regular meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society to order by at 7:04 p.m. at the Vevay Township Hall. There were 34 people in attendance, including 4 guests.

PROGRAM: Dave Held and Harry Warner continued the discussion of Family Tree Maker.

50/50 DRAWING: Betty Hitchens was the winner in the 50/50 drawing.

BUSINESS MEETING: The business meeting began at 8:23 p.m.

MINUTES: Norm Osborn moved for approval of the minutes of the October 10, 2007, meeting. The minutes were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Total assets as of November 15, 2007, are \$19,249.40.

OFFICER REPORTS: President Harry Warner will have a copy of the handout about putting pictures in Family Tree Maker e-mailed to all members. Vice President Dave Held reported that next month's meeting will be a Christmas party. Bruce BeVier will show a DVD on the Civil War Memorial dedication. Treasurer Marge James reported \$25.57 was collected last month for the digital records translation fund. Librarian Rodney Jewett reported a new printer and copier have been purchased for the library and some new materials have been donated. He still needs volunteers for reference room duty in November and December.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Michigan Council Representative, Tammy Parsons reported the council is developing a new web site. Sam Pardee mentioned that military rosters often list two different names for the same person and that many who didn't return died of cholera, not from the war. Publication Committee Chairperson John Castle picked up Stockbridge documents for microfilming. Isabelle Wells, reporting for Newsletter Chairperson Cindy Hawkins, asked members to forward information to Cindy for the January newsletter that she is working on. Historian Alice Raatz mentioned there are new photos on the back table.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Isabelle Wells reported the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society has arranged for a bus trip to the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library on Saturday, April 5, 2008. She suggested bringing a digital camera to photograph materials too fragile for photocopying. Margaret Doolittle will do a reading from her new book Down by the Sycamore, Volume II on November 17 at a bookstore in Mason. Bring your own table service and dish to pass for the December meeting that will begin about 6:00 p.m. Eating will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members were also asked to bring food for the food drive to the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Submitted by Beth Hall, Recording Secretary