

Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting - November 14, 1996

Meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Darrow, with 28 people present.

Visitors and guest were recognized, and three persons joined our society tonight.

Minutes of the October 10th. meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved.

Treasurers report was accepted as read, with a check book balance on hand of \$313.43, as of November 14, 1996. Jean reported the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the State of Michigan, and the Internal Revenue Service. Several questions regarding the filing cost were raised, and were answered by Jean Crawford. Copies of the annual financial report for the year ending September 30, 1996 were made available for members to read and review.

Sam Pardee presented genealogical information published in the Antique Weekly, and reviewed several publications from the Everett Company.

Jan Morgan gave information on her plans on putting together an I.C.G.S. 'Society Historical Book'.

A request by the Secretary that membership dues be paid as soon as possible. Reported that ten memberships were unpaid, and letters would be mailed to each requesting payment.

Joyce reported that micro-filming of the old Ingham County Newspapers will be funded and the filming being done by a National Newspaper Grant, our society will not be involved in this project. She reported that a tour of the State Archives will be at 8AM on Monday November 18th., open to all interested members or guest.

Lynne Castle gave a reported on the work done thus far on the Ingham County Informational Booklet, she stated three Township Halls had been visited and they had a good reception at each one.

The discussion of having a Pot-Luck Dinner on Thursday December 12th., in place of our regular monthly meeting. A motion was made by Marge James, and seconded by Jan Morgan that we have the Pot-Luck Dinner, and the society furnish and pay for the meat, and the balance of the meal be provided by each member attending. Motion passed. The Social Committee will coordinate the dinner, and members were encouraged to bring their family genealogy.

A discussion was held regarding our Society joining with Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society to share with them their Internet Home Page site. A motion was made by Jane Olney, and seconded by Sheila Smith to join with MMGS in this project, the cost will be approximately \$60.00 per year. The motion was approved by the membership.

Sam Pardee introduced our guest speaker, Donna Heminger, of Williamston. Mrs. Heminger gave an interesting talk on her 20 year effort to document the early Locke Township pioneer settlers, and her larger project to inventory and document Locke Township, and some surrounding townships Cemetery records.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm

Refreshments by Alice Raatz..