

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

October 9, 1997 - Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting Minutes:

Meeting was held at the Vevay Township Hall, and called to order by President Joyce Darrow, at 7:30 p. m. with 36 persons present. On the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1997, the Society had 56 memberships, totaling 77 persons.

President Joyce Darrow swears officers in and hands over gavel to new President, Jerry Fellows. President Fellows asks, Mrs. Darrow for any out going comments. Her comments were positive.

New Officers sworn in as follows:

President - Jerry Fellows
Vice-President - Sam Pardee
Treasurer - Jean Crawford
Recording Secretary - Randy Gladstone
Membership Secretary - John Castle

The Secretary minutes and Treasurers report of September 11, 1997 were distributed to those in attendance. The treasurer reported to the society a bank balance of \$633.33 on October 9, 1997.

A motion was made by Janye Shepler and seconded by Bill Atkinson that the minutes and Treasurers report be accepted. Motion carried.

President Fellows introduces visitors, Doyle Rice, Richard Brown, Burt Bureson, Terry and Sandra Royston, and Charlotte Rasmusson.

Secretary Randy Gladstone introduces visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Terence Royston. They talked about their collection of Historical Glass Negatives. The Negatives are part of their family and of the Mason area. They were taken by Guy Royston born July 7, 1875 and died in Lansing 1966. Randy believes the negatives are from the late 1800's, early 1900's. He reports that one-third of the glass negatives are of buildings in Mason. The Royston's asked the society if they would be interested in copying the Glass Negatives (143). They will give the images to the society to use if the society would make one copy of each image for them. The Royston's hope that once these images are printed that themselves along with others can identify people in the photos. The Royston's asked that the Glass Negatives be returned to them.

President Jerry fellows introduces, Bert Bureson, a lawyer friend of President Fellows, to talk about legalities of the Royston collection idea, he will donate all his services. President Fellows explains to the Society their options to the Royston Collection. Ray Yeutter asks if the Historical society would help out with costs of printing. Randy Gladstone gives an approximate cost of the printing of the Royston Collection at \$670.00, with half of the amount being donated by himself. A motion made by Janye Shepler to further investigate legality of processing the Royston collection, seconded by Bill Atkinson. Motion Carried.

After a short break, President Fellows reopens with the 50/50 drawing in which \$22.00 is won by Isabelle Wells.

John Castle announces six cases of free materials was given by the Eaton County Genealogy Society to the society.

President Fellows introduces speaker, Alice Carlson a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Jackson, Michigan Post

Joyce Darrow explains how the new Genealogical Room, at the Mason Library works, and what its all about. The room is open every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Public is also welcome.

Treasurer Jean Crawford reports on the ICGS booth, September 20, 1997 at the Mason "Down Home Days" event. A total of \$82.20 was collected and a profit of \$28.84 was made.

Vice-president, Sam Pardee announces that the speaker for the November meeting will be Mary Griffes, librarian at the LDS Family History Center. Also announces that Eaton County and Mid-Michigan Genealogical Societies meeting dates. President Fellows discusses the October 25, 1997, ICGS seminar. Six people at present have registered. Twelve newspapers have been notified of our seminar.

A Society pot luck supper for December meeting was discussed. A motion made by Greg James, and seconded by John Castle. Motion Carried.

John Castle reported our Society started with 7 members two years ago and now has 77 members, and that membership dues are now due.

President Fellows discusses a Society Newsletter and appoints a committee to look into it : Greg and Marjorie James, Isabelle Wells, and Jerry Fellows.

President Fellows asks the Society to help our Historian, Jan Morgan with carrying on with her position.

Member Greg James discusses our Genealogical Web Page.

Committee Chairpersons and appointments were made by new President, Jerry Fellows as follows:

Historian, Jan Morgan and helpers

Web Page---Greg James and John Castle

Genealogical Council Representative---Joyce Darrow

Grants---John Castle

By-Laws Committee---Joyce Darrow and Walter and Valdeen Warren

Social Secretary---

Projects Committee---Bill Atkinson

John and Lynn Castle, Jewett Paper Project

Beginning and Continuous Genealogy Program---Sam Pardee and Jerry Fellows

50/50 Drawing---Tammie Parsons and Alice Raatz

Fund Raising---Randy Gladstone

Jean Crawford---T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Bags

Lynn Castle and Randy Gladstone---Note Cards

Jerry Fellows---Seminar and Information Packets

Publicity Committee---

Library Committee---Chairperson-Joyce Darrow

Cataloging-Marjorie Dickinson

Minutes by Recording Secretary, Randy Gladstone

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Next Meeting November 13 at 7:30 PM will feature speaker Mary Griffes, Librarian from the LDS Family History Center in East Lansing, Michigan