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Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting of February 11, 1999.

Meeting called to order by President Sam Pardee at 7:40 P.M.

29 were in attendance, all members.

Marjorie James asked that bills for this month be kept by the person or given to Jean Crawford. Marjorie will be on vacation.

John Castle reminded all, that we are still involved in the extraction of the Ingham County Death records for the State of Michigan, as well as the Aurelius Twp. Birth and Vevay Twp. Death records.

After an agreement between John Castle and Curt B. Witcher, the Allen County Library Genealogy Department will copy, print and bind three hard copies of the Donna Heminger Document, "Unlocking Locke". Two books will be returned to the Ingham County Genealogy Society. This will allow one copy to be kept in the research room and one donated to the State of Michigan Library. Allen County will also copy the Microfilms of Ingham County Newspapers published 1869-1897. There will be no expenses for either of these projects to the Ingham County Genealogy Society.

Joyce Darrow reported that at the February volunteers meeting, it was suggested the Research Room hours be changed. The new hours: Tuesday 12:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. These hours would not take effect until April 1999.

Greg James reported the pictures that the ICGS is selling are also on CD and will be in the Research Room soon for viewing.

It was suggested that members make a list of any Genealogy CD's they might share with others in the Society, give the list to Greg for indexing. An index of them would than be kept in the Research Room.

The "Vital Records Index of North America" and "Vital Records of British Isles" were purchased by the Society and Greg will be installing the needed files on the computer in the Research Room so they can be used.

Jean Crawford reported help is needed for the booth at the Book Fair in April and also at the Eaton County Workshop in May.

Break for coffee and 50/50 drawing.

After break, slides and reports on GenTec 99 and researching genealogy in Salt Lake City, Utah were given by Bill Atkinson, Shirley Hodges and Cynthia Theusch. Their program was very informative and enjoyed by all. Thank you all that participated in the trip.

Meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.

Sincerely  
Margie Griffin, Secretary

Next meeting will be March 11. The guest speaker will be Charles Leap speaking on Migration Routes 1750 - 1850.