

Ingham County Genealogy Society Meeting Minutes for September 9, 1999

Meeting was brought to order by Sam Pardee, President at 7:35 P.M.

37 members were present tonight and two visitors, Richard Allen and Larry Dewitt.

Motion to accept August minutes made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Bill Atkinson.

As there were no new nominations for officers, The following officers were re-elected.

Sam Pardee: President
Lynn Brown: Vice President
John Castle: Membership Secretary
Marjorie James: Treasurer
Margie Griffin: Correspondence Secretary
Isabelle Wells Trustee
Jean Crawford: Trustee
Joyce Darrow: Reference Room Director & Librarian.

Motion nominations be closed was made by Ray Yetter and seconded by Eldora Spooner.

John Castle received a new membership from Timothy J. Kelley of Gallup, N.M. Mr. Kelley is researching the surnames: Bronson, Scoville, Norton, Munger, Hull, Roberts and LaCroix.

This month's guest speaker was Sonny Damvelt from the Kalamazoo area. Mr. Damvelt brought us up to date on the holdings and what can be found at the Kalamazoo Genealogical Society and Archives located at the Western Michigan University.

Member that have not renewed their memberships are encouraged to mail their checks to, I.C.G.S., P.O. Box-85, Mason, MI. 48854. Annual dues are \$10.00 Single and \$15.00 for family membership. Contact Membership Secretary John Castle, 517-676-6791 or jcastle761@aol.com if you have any questions.

Lynne Castle brought to our attention that the Fort Wayne Historical Genealogical library is putting on a national conference on July 20-21-22 of the year 2000. They are asking our Society to have some members go to Fort Wayne and sponsor one luncheon and speaker. We would obtain and introduce our speaker, and take tickets at one luncheon for this we would receive \$1.00 for each ticket sold for the luncheon. With anticipation of 300 at each one that would give us \$300.00 If we make a profit or come out even it would give us great publicity. A motion was made to accept this opportunity by Sally Landreville and seconded by Bill Atkinson. More on this event will be passed on as it is learned.

Joyce Darrow mentioned that the Michigan Genealogical Council is having a seminar in Traverse City and would like our society to donate a door prize. A motion was made by Lynne Castle that we give a ticket for one person's attendance to our Seminar as a door prize at the Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar and seconded by Sally Landreville.

A motion was made by John Castle to make a reservation, at a cost of \$30.00, for the Society at the Eaton County Genealogical Society Workshop in May 2000. The motion was seconded by Greg James.

Eaton County has donated a ticket to their workshop as one of the door prizes at our seminar.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Margie Griffin, Secretary