

Ingham County Genealogy Society

Meeting Minutes for October 14, 1999

Meeting was brought to order by Sam Pardee, President at 7:35 P.M.
34 members were present tonight and two visitors, Vicki Dukes of Grand Ledge and Kathy Franklin of Lansing.

New members that have joined our society since September are Sally J. Holcombe of Walnut Creek, CA. and Mary C. Hirko of Auburn, AL both joined us by visiting our web site.

Motion to accept the September minutes, made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Bruce Bevier.

Bruce Bevier introduced our Guest speaker, Lylas Spelbring, Her topic was "Skeletons in our Closets". Lylas suggested some gentle way of putting our "skeletons" into our research and a few things not worth writing or talking about we should leave alone.

Joyce Darrow brought a few books from our research room to remind all, that each day something new arrives to help in your search. One was "An Index of Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West". There was also information on the Mason Phillips School located on Hagadorn Rd. With some early history and pictures.

Barbara Smith informed us about all her hard work to get the Williamston Enterprise saved from destruction. She has been very successful. We will now index and microfilm them after that they will go to the Williamston Historical Society. Thank you Barb for all your time and effort!

New Business: Sam Pardee introduced a letter from Joanne H. Harvey, Chair of the Research Access Committee requesting in writing our opinions on the subject of discrimination against genealogist at some Michigan county clerks. If you have an opinion and wish to share it please write it down and send it to Sam Pardee and he will forward it to Joanne.

Remember our seminar coming very soon.

In July a seminar will be held in Fort Wayne and Our society will have the honor of being involved in sponsoring one of the luncheons.

If you have not renewed your membership dues please do so! Mail 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.

Sally Landreville made a motion to adjourn the meeting .

Margie Griffin, Secretary