

Ingham County Genealogical Society
January 8, 2004

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sam Pardee at 7:10 pm. 23 members and guests were present. Guest was Roberta Steward, fiancée of David Held.

Officer's reports:

MGC Delegate, Sam Pardee, reports the following from today's MGC Meeting.

Federated Genealogical Society would like MGC to join them in a National seminar or to co-host with Allen County in 2007. Volunteers will be needed from each society. Attendance is expected to be several thousand people.

Family History month will be celebrated at the State of Michigan library in October.

Western Michigan genealogical society will celebrate their 50th anniversary also in October.

Winner of the Lucy Mary Kellogg award was Mary Lou Duncan.

Membership Secretary, Jean Crawford, reports that we have 107 memberships.

Librarian, Isabelle Wells reports that the reference room is getting busy following the holidays. Volunteers are needed.

Isabelle brought many unidentified family photos from Norma Harkness in hopes someone might know the identities of some.

New books are available at the reference room on Williamston and East Lansing.

Committee Reports:

Computer chairman: Greg James states that the computer is working fine.

Greg received a list of 2004 special rates for genealogists who visit the Holiday Inn in Salt Lake City Utah.

Publicity Chairman: John Castle noted that the financial report reflects the sale of a set of Vevay township microfilm records to Allen County library for \$560. \$400 was recorded to grant fund and \$160 profit to general fund.

175 reels in storage were billed at the lower rate of \$1.25 per reel instead of the quoted \$2 per reel.

A letter of appreciation was received from Vevay township for our work on microfilming.

Approval of Minutes: Tammy Parsons made a motion to accept the November minutes as presented by recording secretary Alice Raatz. Lynne Castle seconded. Carried.

50/50 drawing was held following the coffee break. Sam Pardee won \$16.50 which he donated to the microfilm project.

During the roundtable discussion, David Held presented some useful information on "Computer searches on line and off" and other members discussed their research.

New Business: Executive Board will meet Tuesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. at the Castle Residence.

John Castle made a motion to adjourn. Sam Pardee adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz