

**Ingham County Genealogical Society**  
**March 11,2004**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sam Pardee at 7: 10 pm. 24 members were present. Ed Parker, our founder and eldest member was in attendance and recognized.

The meeting was suspended for tonight's guest speaker. Sam introduced Carol Callard of the State of Michigan Library who talked about the holdings of Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne and the holdings of the Library of Michigan.

The meeting was resumed after a coffee break with the 50/50 drawing. Betty Dean won \$18 which she donated to the microfilm reader/printer fund.

Approval of Minutes: Tammy Parsons made a motion to accept the February minutes as presented by recording secretary, Alice Raatz. Greg James seconded. Carried. It was noted that the introduction of Julie Carr at last months meeting was not given by John Castle as stated in the minutes, but by David Held.

Officer's reports:

Sam Pardee, MGC delegate, reports the following from today's MCG meeting.

MGC bylaws committee will meet again in April.

MGC voted to purchase reels of Michigan vital records microfilm (marriage, birth and death) to be donated from the council to the State of Michigan library.

MGC program planners guide which was prepared by the council was distributed to the societies today. This is a helpful guide to available guest speakers around the state. David Held was given this to assist in speaker planning.

Livonia Historical Society requested information on Kinniville and Onondaga recently from Sam. This was completed Sam and returned last week.

Volunteers are needed at the State Library. Minimum 21hr per week. Duties will be staffing information desk, assisting microfilm reader patrons, and shelving books.

Sam also reports that the ICGS obit project will also need volunteers to clip newspaper obits and paste into a note book. A few notebooks were brought to tonight's meeting to show how they are being compiled.

Upcoming events for ICGS are:

April 8	John Castle
May 13	Cynthia Theusch
June 10	Roundtable discussion
July 8	Annual Picnic

Vice President, David Held circulated the sign up sheet for reference room volunteers for absentee Isabelle Wells, who is accompanying the Castle's on a speaking engagement.

ICGS will have a work session on March 17,2004 at 10 a.m. at the Aurelius Township Hall at 1939 S Aurelius Road. All members are welcomed to assist in the inventory and boxing of records in preparation for microfilming.

Events to consider attending.

April 17	Kalamazoo Society Conference	
April 17	Eaton Co Workshop	
April 3	Monroe Co Society	"Finding records in New York"

Donation slips are available on the back table to support the Library of Michigan Foundation.

Treasurer, Marge James announced that last month's microfilm reader printer donation fund received \$43.75 from the pass around container.

Marge presented a two page treasury report. One is the monthly report and one is the 6 month report.

Membership Secretary, Jean Crawford, reports that current membership is 113.

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

David Held commented that an email was received from a Kinawa school teacher's in Okemos who's class has recorded the tombstone reading of the Dobie Rd cemetery and requests permission to post their work on our web site. This will be decided at the next Executive board meeting.

Newsletter chairperson, Barb Smith will have a newsletter out in April.

Old Business:

Sam reminded members to be thinking about possible plans for ICGS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2005. A power point presentation of the 10 year history has been suggested.

New Business;

Greater Lansing Historical Society invited ICGS to join them in a "Collectors Showcase" at the Lansing Public Library on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm. Rules have changed to allow a display with sales permitted. Sam has accepted this offer on behalf of the society.

Alice Raatz, Historian, received an email request from a man in Maine requesting information on an ancestor who lived in Leslie Michigan. Barb Smith agreed to research this request.

Tammy Parsons mentioned the Family History Center seminar is May 8.

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

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz