

Ingham County Genealogical Society
April 11, 2002

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President John Castle at 7:00 pm, 28 members and guests were present. Guests were Ken Smith and Pat Currigan. Our newest member, Janet Smith was introduced.

Greg James made motion to accept the March minutes as presented by secretary, Alice Raatz. Sam Pardee seconded. Approved.

Sam Pardee reported on today's MGC board meeting. The council is supporting a Michigan Military book written by Leroy Barnett of Archives by donating \$5000.00 to assist in producing the book. More news will be forthcoming in May. MGC requests each society furnish a list of speakers and topics that they may publish and share with each society.

Sam also reported that the Williamston "Basic Genealogy Course" was a huge success. 33 persons attended the 2 hour class. Sam supplied them with many basic forms and instructed on the use. Due to the success, Sam promised future classes would be scheduled.

Treasurer, Marge James, will be absent for the May meeting. Any unpaid bills will be held for the June meeting.

Trustees, Gloria Young and Norma Hass will audit the books next week.

Sam reports the following programs have been planned.

June	Clyde Chamberlain	'Cemeteries and tombstones'
July	Randy Riley, State Library	

Librarian, Isabelle Wells reports she received many donated books from Donna Hemminger on Locke township.

Also, CDs are available on a month loan.

Volunteers are needed to staff the reference room.

1930 census is now available, Ingham county will be ordered and should arrive within 6-8 weeks.

John reports Livingston County will host a seminar on April 27, 2002. Jean Crawford and Joyce Yeutter will work an ICGS table.

Greg James has completed the Ball Dunn CD. This CD contains 2,500 burials from the Ball Dunn Funeral Home during 1951-1986. Available now at \$20, later will be \$25.

Greg presented a copy to Isabelle Wells for the reference room.

New computer is working just fine.

New Business, John announced the next executive board meetings will be May and August.

Alice Raatz, Historian, reports that Volume 3 of the ICGS history book complete to last month's meeting. As suggested in last month's meeting it will be passed around for all to browse.

Julie Carr donated a copy of the index of "Ingham County Bible and Family Records" Also, she is working on indexing the "Ingham County Democrat."

Hazel Vaughn shared a book on Irish Ancestors with our society.

Lynn Brown made a motion to adjourn so Sam Pardee could lead a group discussion on Genealogy Problem Solving. Gloria Young seconded. Approved.

Next meeting will be May 9, 2002.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz