

Ingham County Genealogical Society
May 8, 2003

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sam Pardee at 7:05 pm. 40 members and guests were present. Guests were Dr. Joseph Druse, Susan Brown, LaVina Hart and Amos Wyatt.

The meeting was suspended for tonight's guest speaker. John Castle introduced Dr. Joseph Druse, who talked about his extensive English-British Research, sharing many tips, maps and location guides.

The meeting reconvened at 8:35 pm following a 10 minute coffee break. The 50/50 drawing was run by Mary Eshelby and the winner of \$21.50 was Lynne Castle, who donated her winnings to the microfilm reader printer fund.

Gloria Young made a motion to accept the April meeting minutes as presented by recording secretary Alice Raatz. Clarence Hodges seconded. Carried.

Membership , Jean Crawford reports that the current membership is 115, including 2 new member who joined in April.

Librarian, Isabelle Wells, reports that volunteers are always needed in the reference room. A sign up sheet is being passed. Julie Carr's index of the 1906-10 "Ingham County Democrat" is finished and will soon be available on the computer in the reference room.

A recent purchase from the Eaton County workshop is a book on Canadian research.

Computer chairman, Greg James, reports that's the computer is working fine. The only annoying problem is lots of "Spam" email. By next meeting the Ingham County Democrat index should be on the internet. Following that, the other county indexes will be added.

Barb Smith, brought many beautiful 1907-15 Christmas newspaper pages for all to see.

MGC delegate, Sam Pardee, reports the following on today's MGC meeting:

October 18, 2003 MGC will present a free series of genealogical programs.

October 25, 2003, State of Michigan Library will host a genealogical program. Details will be announced in the next 30 days.

May 17-26, Michigan Week will feature many books and authors signings at the State of Michigan Library.

Sam also reports the following genealogical events.

Saturday, May 10th, Shirley Hodges will speak on "The role of women in History" at the Michigan Women's Historical Society. Cost is \$11, which includes a box lunch.

May 20th, Sam Pardee will speak on “The Sinking of the Sultana” at the United Methodist Church in Stockbridge.

Upcoming ICGS programs are:

June Round Table discussion

July Annual Picnic

New Business:

Officers are needed for the 2003-04 year. Contact Gloria Young if you are willing to serve or have questions.

Isabelle Wells made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz