

August 10, 2000

Ingham County Genealogy Society Meeting Thursday August 10, 2000

The monthly meeting of the INGHAM COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was held at the Vevay Township Hall, Mason, MI.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by Sam Pardee, President.

Twenty five persons were in attendance, with two guest, Norman Osborn and Ralph Bird.

The minutes of the July meeting were distributed and reviewed. Ray Yeutter made a motion the minutes be accepted, seconded by Bill Atkinson. Motion passed.

Membership Secretary, John Castle, said one new member, Linda Palmer, of Ann Arbor joined our society in July. She is researching surnames, Atwood; Wilson; Bird; Hobart and Skadan.

The society membership dues are payable in September 2000 for the fiscal year, October 2000 to Sept. 2001 The dues are \$10 for a single and \$15.00 for a family membership.

The Castle's reported the society will receive a \$6000 grant from the Abrams Foundation in the spring of 2001 to microfilm two county newspapers. The "Ingham County News" newspapers, published from 1898 through 1934 will be filmed first, the estimated cost will be \$3500 to \$4000. The remaining funds from the grant will be used towards filming the "Stockbridge" newspapers.

One bound volume of the "Williamston Enterprise" newspapers, published May 8, 1895 to April 29, 1896 will be microfilmed next month.

Librarian Joyce Darrow discussed the new books that were recently purchased by Isabelle Wells for the society reference room. Also book donations were received from Bill Atkinson, Cynthia Theusch and Sally Landreville for the reference room in the Mason Public Library.

Sally inquired about our founding father, Edward Parker, and we all wish him well. Ed and his wife Louise, now live in Lansing, MI.

Jean Crawford gave a report of the Nominating Committee. The following is their slate of officers for the coming fiscal year that will be presented at the September 2000 meeting:

President - no nominee; Vice President - Sally Landreville; Recording Secretary - Sam Pardee; Treasurer - Marjorie James; Membership Secretary - John Castle; Trustee's - Jean Crawford and Lynne Castle; Librarian - Isabelle Wells.

Sam Pardee gave a report on the Ft. Wayne, IN. Millennium Conference, held on July 19-22, 2000.

Bill Atkinson distributed materials on the Global Family History Fair 2000, which is being held on Oct. 14 & 15, in Milton, Ontario Canada. He also explained that the Eaton County Genealogical Society is hosting a one day bus trip to the Allen County Public Library on September 30, 2000.

Member Jesse Lasorda donated a Bell & Howell overhead projector to the society.

After the coffee break the program was a round table genealogical discussion. New members were encouraged to discuss their research problems.

Motion made by Sally Landreville to close the meeting.

Submitted by John Castle (sub for secretary, Margie Griffin)