

Ingham County Genealogical Society  
October 10, 2002

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President John Castle at 7:00 pm, 38 members and guests were present. Guests were Pat Corrigan, Carol Callard, Larry Collar, Willard Burdick and Janelle Lawless. Meeting was suspended at 7:05 to present tonight's program. John Castle introduced Janelle Lawless, Ingham County Probate Court Registrar, who talked on Probate records.

Meeting reconvened at 8:20 pm following the coffee break. Cliff Eshelby conducted the 50/50 drawing. Tonight's winner was Tammy Parsons, who donated her winnings of \$19 to the microfilm fund.

Joyce Darrow made a motion to accept the September meeting minutes as presented by recording secretary, Alice Raatz. Julie Carr seconded. Approved.

Joyce Darrow conducted an induction ceremony of the new officers for the year 2002-2003. Following is the list of officers.

President	Sam Pardee	Treasurer	Marge James
Recording Secretary	Alice Raatz	Trustee	Norma Hass
Membership Secretary	Jean Crawford	Trustee	Gloria Young
Librarian	Isabelle Wells		

Following the induction, outgoing President, John Castle presented the gavel to incoming President, Sam Pardee, who conducted the remainder of tonight's meeting.

Treasurer, Marge James, reports that she has limited copies of this month's treasurer's report. If anyone wishes to review the report, see Marge.

Membership secretary, Jean Crawford, reports that many memberships have been renewed for the upcoming year. 2 new members have joined in the past month. Merchandise for sale at tonight's meeting are ICGS tote bags, Ingham County photos, CD's of Funeral home records and Locke township microfilm.

Trustee Gloria Young reports that she and Norma Hass have audited the ICGS books as prepared by treasurer, Marge James. All transactions are complete and accurate. A written report was presented. Also, a budget for the upcoming year has been prepared.

Librarian, Isabelle Wells, reports that Mary Eshelby donated a scrap book of Ingham County events.

Isabelle also noted that attendance at the research room has been busy, volunteers always needed.

CD's are available to check out for a month, see Isabelle.

Computer, Greg James, reports that the computer continues to function well and the web page is still there.

Newsletter, Barb Smith, reports that the fall newsletter has been mailed out. Barbara suggested that as a society project we might consider indexing other societies newsletters which contain large numbers of surnames. Carol Callard states that indexing of periodicals and newsletters is currently being done by other societies.

Office Max now has new copiers, which required upgrading the copy paper to 30# at an increased cost to us for our newsletter. Barb suggested we reduce our newsletter from 10 pages to 8 to keep our mailing costs from rising. Tammy Parsons suggested changing from Office Max to Paper Image Printing, which she found to be less expensive for her MGC newsletter.

Barbara requests that members submit family trees or histories to be included in the newsletter.

Sam Pardee, MGC delegate, reports that the book on the History of Military in Michigan may be ordered through your society. Cost is \$32 and order forms are available from Isabelle Wells.

Isabelle Wells announced that Eaton Co Genealogical Society will have a bus trip to the library in Ft. Wayne on Saturday, October 19. Cost is \$45.

Michigan History month is October. Archives, Library and Museum will extend hours every Wednesday until 8 p.m.

Lynn Castle reported that White Oak Township records have been microfilmed with enough 2002 grant money left over to film the Alaiendon records. Wheatfield records will be the first microfilm project from 2003 grant funds.

Upcoming speakers for our society are:

November	Randy Riley	State of Michigan Library
December	Annual Christmas party	
January	Members work session	

Isabelle Wells made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Gloria Young. Approved

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz