

Ingham County Genealogical Society
November 11, 2010

The November 11, 2010, regular meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society was held at the Vevay Township Hall. President Grove Sandrock called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. There were about 35 people in attendance, including 8 guests.

PROGRAM: Shirley Gage Hodges spoke about "Whither Thou Goest: Tracing Your Female Ancestors." She also reported 60 of 450 employees of the Department of Education, which includes the Library of Michigan, will take early retirement. Genealogists need to visibly use the library. Saturday hours could be eliminated.

BUSINESS MEETING: After a break, the business meeting began at 8:17 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF 2010-11 ICGS OFFICERS: John Castle administered the oath of office to Sara Price, Trustee for 2010-2011.

MINUTES: Sam Pardee moved to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2010, meeting. The minutes were approved as submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS: President Grove Sandrock recognized the veterans who were present. Copies of the treasurer's report were available. As of October 31, 2010, the society accounts totaled \$10,335.98. Greg James made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and the motion passed. Membership Secretary Cathy Morse reported there were 60 paid memberships to date. In the absence of the librarian, Isabelle Wells asked for volunteers to assist at the library.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Cindy Hawkins said the October newsletter has been finished and asked for items for the January newsletter. Historian Alice Raatz has photos from the induction of officers. Social Arrangements Chair Sheri Sleep reported the December holiday party will be catered, paid for by proceeds from the auction at the August picnic. Those who will attend the December dinner need only bring a dessert, a white elephant gift for exchange and food for the food bank. Help is needed with set up and clean up. Web Master Greg James will update the 2011 meeting dates on the web site after Grove Sandrock receives confirmation of the dates from the Vevay Township Hall. Michigan Genealogical Council Delegate Sam Pardee reported Lyla Spelbring was the winner of Lucy Mary Kellogg Award. Governor-elect Rick Snyder and his staff will have temporary offices on the fifth floor of the Library of Michigan. The Michigan Genealogical Council will offer to help with the Family History Center Workshop in the spring. The council will also have a workshop for council delegates in Midland in 2011.

NEW BUSINESS: Grove Sandrock invited members to spend November 19 doing research at the Library of Michigan to show support for the library. Meet at the research tables in the library at 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND ADJOURNMENT: Grove Sandrock said the next meeting will be the Christmas dinner on December 9, meeting at 6 p.m. with the meal to begin at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be February 10, 2011, at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Beth Hall, Recording Secretary