

Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting - 10 October 1996

The meeting was called to order by Past President, Jan Morgan with 27 people present.

Jan Morgan gave a review of our first years highlights as a genealogical society, which was started by a small group of 6 persons back in June 1995. She also stated she is collecting items to be included in the society's "History Book".

The gavel was then turned over to the new President, Joyce Darrow.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was accepted as read, with a checkbook balance on hand of \$415.64, as of October 1, 1996.

Sam Pardee reported he had a meeting scheduled for Friday October 11th. With an attorney to review our society's "Articles of Incorporation". Sam, also reported that Mrs. Donna Heminger from Locke Township will speak at our scheduled November meeting.

A "Membership" report was made by the new secretary, John Castle. He reported that as of October 1st. The Society had 33 memberships, totaling 44 persons, and that dues for the 1996-1997 year should be paid to Treasurer Jean Crawford.

An "Audit" report was made by John Castle. He stated the financial & accounting records of the Treasurers Books were audited on October 1st., and found to be accurate and in good order.

Joyce Darrow stated she had placed the publicity in the newspapers this month, and that she is seeking a person to handle these duties during the coming year.

Joyce mentioned that we still had 18 cups on hand for sale, and this represented our only fund raising activity thus far.

Joyce said she had looked into the possible use of a room in the Hillard Building here in Mason, for any future special nights we might need in the coming year.

Joyce stated she wants to schedule a Special Planning Session for October 17th. In the Kiwanis Village Community Room, and all society members are welcome.

Loretta Shaver reported no meeting had been set up yet regarding the genealogical informational booklet for Ingham County.

Visitors acknowledged were Shirley & Clarence Hodges, Joel Newport, and Carol Castle. Mrs. Sharon Bryde joined our society tonight.

Under programming a discussion of the recent 1996 Mid-Michigan Genealogical Seminar was made and those attending thought it was an excellent program.

Joyce read from several publications, and then each person in attendance was asked to share their family research experiences.

Thursday November 14th. Is our next scheduled Society meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm. Refreshments by Tammy Parsons.

Minutes submitted by John Castle, Secretary.....