

## Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting - February 13, 1997

Meeting was held at the Vevay Township Hall, and called to order by President, Joyce Darrow, at 7:30pm, with 33 persons present. Visitors and guest were recognized, and one person jointed our society tonight.

The Secretary minutes of the December 12, 1996 meeting was read and approved. Minutes of the November 14, 1996 meeting were distributed among members and guest.

Treasurers report was accepted as read, with a check book balance on hand of \$355.85, as of February 13, 1997. Payment of the \$60.00 annual fee was made in January, to MMGS, to cover our joint participation in the Internet Web Page.

Vice President Sam Pardee reported on several other society meeting dates. He also read several articles from the Antique Weekly that dealt with the use of "copyright material".

Joyce reported we only had 4 cups left to be sold, the price is \$7.50 each. She reported passouts are on the rear table for pickup, and asked for a volunteer to work at that desk each month to welcome and assists visitors and guest to our meeting. She reported the Executive Meeting will be held on February 20th., at 7:00pm, at the Hilliard Building, and all members are welcome.

Joyce also reported she had received a letter from Susan Kosier, the Vevay Township Clerk, giving our society permission to continue to use this meeting room through December 1997.

Under Old Business Joyce asked for a consensus if the members were happy with our present meeting hours, of 7:30pm to 9:00pm!! No action was taken to change our meeting hours.

After a 15 minute coffee and cookie break Joyce turned the meeting over to Sam Pardee. Sam gave a program on "Introduction to Genealogy". He explained the use of the many Genealogical forms, and conducting a personal interview, the keeping of good records and reports, and many other helpful hints on getting started on your family research. A sign up sheet was started for those persons wishing to take a guided tour of the Michigan State Library by our Randy Gladstone.

A the conclusion of Sam's presentation Joyce asked if the members would like a continuation of this type of program format on family research, for the March meeting

Refreshments furnished by Joan Pardee.

Report submitted by John Castle, Secretary