

Ingham County Genealogy Society Minutes for July 8, 1999

Meeting called to order by President, Sam Pardee at 7:40 P.M.

26 members and the daughter of Tammy Parsons were present.

A motion to accept the June 10th minutes was made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Bruce Bevier. Accepted and passed.

Motion to vote on the Society By-Laws as currently written, adopted and amended on July 8th 1999 was made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Greg James. Accepted and passed.

John Castle received two new memberships; Janice H. Meyers of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Chris Czopek, Lansing's History Detective. Janice is researching surnames North, Buck and Roberts. Welcome to both.

Joyce Darrow reminded us of the Research room volunteers meeting scheduled for July 29th at the Mason Library, downstairs.

The Research Room classification of number system is underway thanks to Isabelle Wells

Joyce Darrow represented the society at the Michigan Genealogical Council and reported the following information.

The 1870 Census is on the Internet and available at the Michigan State Library. This makes it possible to research several items in a short time.

If any societies have a change of information for the directory please contact Ann Martin.

Any society having a seminar should contact Donna Mars, this is important so other societies are able to plan times and programs that will not conflict.

Officers for the new council year were installed.

Through the combined efforts of the Allen County Library Genealogy Department and our Society a hard cover copy of the book "Unlocking Locke" by Donna Heminger is now in the Research Room. This is truly an important research tool for all genealogy Researchers. Please visit the Research Room and take a look for yourself.

Barbara Smith reported that you may sign up for the Centennial Family Certificate.

It was also suggested that we have another Bakeless bake sale. Please think about this and let us know.

Break 8:10 to 8:30 pm

After break members shared their adventures and happenings in their attempts to locate family information.

Our Seminar deadline is coming soon. Please volunteer a little of your time to make it a success! We really need everyone's help.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Pardee and seconded by Margie Griffin accepted and adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Margie Griffin, Secretary