

Ingham County Genealogy Society Minutes for August 12, 1999

Meeting called to order by President, Sam Pardee at 7:30 P.M.

There were 32 present including three guests Jim Nash, David Horski and Robert Cahow

A motion to accept the July 8th minutes was made by Bruce Bevier and seconded by Ed Parker, accepted and passed.

John Castle received a new membership from Frances Still, the names she is researching are Best, Rawson, Shipley and Wallington. Thank you for joining our society.

Joyce Darrow spoke to us about the projects the Research room volunteers plan to work on; Clipping of Obituaries, labeling of our card files, forming work sessions and others.

Joyce also mentioned that the Ingham Medical Hospital volunteers seemed very interested in the talk she gave on genealogy and had some great questions for her.

John Castle said we now have the published records of the Vevay Births and Death records and the Lansing Re-Internment from Oak Park Cemetery to the Mt Hope Cemetery for years prior to 1873.

Jean Crawford reported we have 20 signed up for our seminar and 9 are members, Lets get more members signed up and make this the greatest!

It was reported by Sally Landreville, that as of the Aug. meeting, there were no other members wishing to run for our election.

I joined the society because I was interested in genealogy. I have never served as a officer of anything before. But, I felt Sally had done a wonderful job for the society and due to other involvements she wished to step down. Being the person, she is, she would not leave us with no one to replace her.

When the months went by and no one came forward, I decided to take a stab at the job. As a first time officer, I found everyone very helpful, ready to excuse my faults and more than willing to answer questions that would make it easier. I haven't been sorry for doing this. So, if you come to the meetings why not be a real part of it? It doesn't take much of an effort, just a little of your time.

Margie, Secretary

Break: 8:10 to 8:30 P.M.

After Break Shirley Hodges introduced us to "Genealogy Bingo", the object was to find another member that could answer the question in each box making a Bingo on your sheet

On September 9th, Sonny Damvett will be our Guest Speaker and will talk on the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogy Society holdings and Archives.

"Membership Dues are payable in September for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1999. Dues are \$10.00 Single and \$15.00 for family Membership. Checks payable to and mailed to I.C.G.S., P.O. - Box 85, Mason, MI. 48854. Any questions contact John Castle, Membership Sec. (phone number & email on Membership Roster.)

Motion to close the meeting was made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Margie Griffin accepted and adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Margie Griffin, Secretary