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WELCOME BACK!!!

**MEETING:** The first meeting of the 1981-82 season will be held in the Community Room at the South-side Library on Lafayette on Wednesday, September 9, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting so don't miss it.

**BUSINESS & PROGRAM:** Discussion and voting on a proposal to reimburse the delegates to the State Council for gas. The Council now meets 6 times a year. We will also be appointing a new delegate to the Council to replace one who is a Charter member and has been a delegate since the council began. We will have a report on the obit file and a discussion of the utter failure of our summertime project of recording cemeteries. In the time left we will have a general discussion and "VACATION FINDS" from members.

**BOOKS:** All of the books recently purchased by the society are in the library. The 1850 Ohio Census Index makes the microfilm much more useful and we hope some of the new books have helped you. Two books received in the last few weeks, The History of MtClemens & Early Midland County Marriages, will be on display at the meeting. We still have some 1850 Ohio Census film on order.

**STATE SEMINAR:** The 1981 Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar is hosted by the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and will be held at the Dearborn Inn on 2-3 October 1981. Brochures are available at the meeting or at the Library on Center Avenue.

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**CERTIFIED COPIES:** A new State Law has allowed the County Clerks in Michigan to adjust their fees for certified copies, down from \$10.00. The Bay County Clerk's office now charges \$5.00. We appreciate this also the fact that although we are limited on the time for searching we are allowed to carry the ledgers to the table. Remember, these ledgers are very old and we should always handle them with extreme care. If we do our part, the clerk's office will do theirs.

**CHIPS & SHIPS:** We are able to fill orders for the complete set or any single copies at \$1.00 each. A lot of work needs to be done on our back issue file but we hope to have it organized soon. We plan to make a list of all the vitals that were published and indicate the Volume and Number in which each can be found. This will enable you to order only the issues you need. Have patience.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Dues are payable in January of each year at \$4.00 per member. Additional members of the same family, \$2.00. Make check or M.O. payable to: Mrs. Hilda Taylor, Treasurer, at the mailing address below. Each member receives a membership card and a copy of the Bulletin, the Clarion, each month. Anyone joining during the last quarter, after October 1st, will be credited for the following year. Limited research in the Bay County area is a part of our service to Members. SASE with request.

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