
** CLARION **

BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 1979

WELCOME BACK !!!!

MEETING: The first meeting of the fall season will be held at 7:30 pm Wednesday September 12, 1979 in the Bay Co. Bldg in the Commissioner's Room on the second floor.

PROGRAM: I trust everyone had an exciting summer so be sure to have a prepared summary of your trips and finds and interesting events you attended. Bring pictures of places you saw and momentos you picked up in your travels.

NEWS ITEM: I arrived in Kalispell, MT on 8 Aug. 1979 and spent 10 days with our son and his wife. We toured area, viewed the mountains, took a trip in Glacier National park and even took in an afternoon at the Northwestern MT Fair. I came to Alberta on the 19th with our daughter and family and will be going back to Kalispell on the 31st of August. I will be flying back on the 5th of September. All in all it has been a wonderful month and I shall never forget it. After the wonderful scenery I have seen it will be hard to come back to plain old Bay City but I will. The mountains are something else.

Frances Cook, President

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are payable in January -- \$4.00 per year and \$2.00 for each additional family member.

CHIPS & SHIPS: We no longer publish a quarterly but back issues of "Chips & Ships" may be purchased for \$1.00 each if available.

GENEALOGY: A history of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor.

HISTORY: A narrative of events; a tale or a story.

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GIFTS TO THE GENEALOGY SECTION AT THE LIBRARY:

New York Marriages Previous to 1784 by Robert Kelby = Indexed by Kenneth Scott - a gift from Charles Kocher a member of BCGS.

Passengers to America - by Michael Tepper a gift from Margery Dove a member and Past President of BCGS.

PROJECTS: We recorded the "Family Cemetery" south of Monitor Trinity Lutheran Church early in June. Only two teams of readers came so it took all day. We still have 5 more to do out in the townships and if the weather holds through September we should make plans to do one or two more. We need help with compiling the cemeteries we have recorded so we can place them in the Genealogy Section at the library for easy reference.

We also have another project that needs our attention during the winter months. Esther Bernard has been saving the obits from the Bay City Times for the past 2 or 3 years and she needs some help with filing and organizing. Lets discuss this at our meeting.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: I would welcome any bits of news, announcements of other meetings or events and any items of interest to our members. Bring items for the coming month to the meeting or call me at 892-1029.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

Second Wednesday of each month
September through June
No meetings scheduled July and August

Sept 12, 1979	Jan 9, 1980
Oct 10, 1979	Feb 13, 1980
Nov 14, 1979	Mar 12, 1980
Dec 12, 1979	Apr 9, 1980
May 14, and June 11, 1980	