

APRIL 1980

HAPPY EASTER!!

MEETING: Will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 9, 1980 in the Commissioner's Room on the second floor of the County Building, at the corner of Madison & Center.

PROGRAM: We will have book reports from members and a display of old Family Bibles. If you have an old Bible, please bring it to the meeting to share with the members. Any record of family lines, such as a list of births and deaths, kept by an older family member would be considered a good family record.

PROJECTS: The Obituary file that the society has undertaken is now moving along very well. We have almost completed 1979 and have the 1980 obits up to date. We will be going back, year by year as far as we can go. The number of obits for one quarter of a year runs a little over seven hundred so you can see what a big job we have started.

LIBRARY NEWS: The library reports a lot of activity around the micro-reader and many people asking for help. They say the reader is in use almost constantly. We are glad to hear this as it means that the members are really serious about their family research. There are many things in the Genealogy Section that will be worth your time to peruse.

COPIES & SHIPS: A quarterly magazine, published by the Bay County Genealogical Society, 1969-1978. Copies may be purchased for \$1.00 each, if available. Some issues are out of print but for \$2.00 each, we can make a xerox copy on request.

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NEWS & NOTES: Barbara Dufresne, Register of Deeds in the County Bldg, reports that the traffic in and out of her office is a little heavier than usual, which indicates that our members are searching the land records for clues to their family lines.

ANCESTOR CHARTS: I am still waiting for some of your ancestor charts.

SURNAME CARDS: Cards turned in now can be placed in the State file by our delegates to the Michigan Council when they meet in April.

CEMETERIES: It is not too early to begin thinking about recording the remaining cemeteries out in the townships. We have five to do, two in Williams, two in Kawkawlin and one in Pinconning. I has been our practice for the past years to make the June meeting a field trip and meet at and record a cemetery or two. This year we hope to do the two in Williams, one is the township cemetery and the other is the Catholic. These are in Section 16 and at the intersection of N. Union and Eleven Mile Roads. We will be discussing this more fully at the May meeting and decide which Saturday will bring the biggest group of workers.

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are payable in January, \$1.00 per member, \$2.00 for each additional member of the same family. Please make check of M.O. payable to Mrs. Hilda A. Taylor at the mailing address below.

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