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BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

JANUARY 1979

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

MEETINGS: are held on the second wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. in the commissioner's room in the Bay County Building on Center Ave. No meetings are scheduled for July and August.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR: Will be held at 7:30 pm Wednesday January 10, 1979. VISITORS WLLCOME.

SPEAKER: will be Mrs. Ruth Staudacher with the second part of her trips to Germany, entitled "The Other Side of Germany" (Rhine Valley). Don't miss it.

ELECTION: of officers was held in December with the following elected to serve in 1979:

President Mrs. Frances Cook
Vice Pres. Mrs. Ruth Staudacher
Rec. Secy. Mrs. Esther Bernard
Coor. Secy Mrs. Shirley Nation
Treasurer Mrs. Hilda Taylor
Librarian Mrs. Frances Cook
Delegates to the Michigan Council:
Mrs. Hilda Taylor
Mrs. Ruth Staudacher

Anyone interested in family history may become a member of the Bay County Genealogical Society and although we no longer publish a quarterly we feel that the services we can offer are well worth the dues, which will remain the same as before.

DUES: are payable in January of each year, \$4.00 per member. A second membership in the same household may be obtained for an additional \$2.00. We will appreciate your continued support.

Thank you
Mrs. Frances Cook
Pres.

VITAL STATISTICS: the public is no longer allowed access to the vital records at the Bay County Clerk's office. You may check the index for the record you are seeking and if found you will be issued a certified copy for a \$3.00 fee. This limits the field of research for many of us but we will try to make up for it by providing other tools for the Bay County area.

LIBRARY: provides many things for research in the Bay County Area such as the 1830 census, 1840 & 1850 indices and micro-film 1850, 1860 & 1870, also city directories and county histories. We invite you to browse through the material in the Genealogy section at the Center Avenue branch.

MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL: meets January 25, 1979 at the State Library in Lansing. Weather permitting, our delegates will attend and report to our society at the February 14th regular meeting.

SURNAME FILE: anyone who has completed their cards should turn them over to Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Staudacher before the Michigan Council meeting.

SAGINAW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: will hold a Seminar Saturday, May 5, 1979. More details will be announced in future news releases.

a BEGINNING WORKSHOP will be held on Febr. 24, 1979 and an ADVANCED CLASS on March 24, 1979 at Hoyt Library in Saginaw. More information in the Feb. issue of the CLARION.

CHIPS & SHIPS: back issues of Chips & Ships may be purchased for \$1.00 each, postpaid, if available.

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