

FEBRUARY 1981

HAPPY VALENTINE!

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MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1981, but-----will be at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at the South-End Branch Library, 311 Lafayette. We will have ample, lighted parking and a ground floor meeting room.

BUSINESS & PROGRAM: We will be meeting a half hour earlier, 7:00 pm, so we will devote the first half hour to business only and the balance of our time to Questions & Answers. This will be the first time some of us have met any place but the county building and it will be a whole new experience. We would like your reaction to the change. The chairperson of the committee for the Obit File will give a report of progress. Anyone working on the obits will be asked to report also.

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NEW MEMBERS:

Dan VanGuilder, Bay City, MI  
Dorothy Goodin, Wayne, MI

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1981

Election was held in December 1980

President	Frances Cook
Vice-Pres.	Ruth Staudacher
Recording Secy	Esther Bernard
Corr. Secy	Inez Luce
Treasurer	Hilda Taylor
Librarian	Frances Cook

The delegates to the Michigan Council will remain the same although we are not certain that the council will continue, due to the State austerity program. We will know more after a meeting to be held in March.

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 27, ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732

VITAL RECORDS: County Clerk Steven Toth says a new state law, Public Act No. 522, will go into effect in the county clerk's office on February 9, 1981.

The cost of certified copies and records and certification of registration have been boosted from \$3. to \$10. Additional copies of records ordered at the same time have increased from \$1. to \$3. An additional search of records over three years will cost \$3. and a verification of facts on any record will cost \$3. The price of correction or amendment of vital statistics has been increased from \$5. to \$20. Senior citizens may obtain vital records for \$2.

The rules for searching the records and copying information at the clerk's office are still the same. The hours are from 2 to 4 pm Monday thru' Friday.

CHIPS & SHIPS: A quarterly published by the Bay County Genealogical Society, 1969-1978. Back issues may be purchased for \$1.00 each if available. Issues needed that are out of print may be xeroxed for \$2.00 each.

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. Limited research in the Bay County area is a part of our service to members.