
** Clarion **

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MEETING: Our society's April meeting is set for Wed. the 18th at the South End Library on Lafayette St.

We will continue our discussion of last month regarding society books, journals, magazines, etc. which are presently maintained at the main branch of the Bay Co. Library. We have been advised the library wants to put them on their computer which will replace their card file. To do this we will need to donate them to the library. They will then be placed in a reserved section on the main floor. It will also be necessary that we obtain plastic containers for the journals.

Our program for the evening will deal with land records and be presented by our own Hilda Taylor

INTEREST ITEMS: Two historical libraries in our region will not be open for a part of this year. Both due to renovation which will allow for better service in the future. The Newberry Library in Chicago will close its doors to visitors from May to Sept. Their announcement promises a real treat for visitors upon its service renewal in the fall. Since any major project of this type can bring with it unforeseen delays we are advised to call the library at 312-943-9125 if we want an update about progress or want to plan a fall visit. The Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society has been closed to allow for their move into their new, larger building. They promise an up to date facility with many necessary aids for the researcher in the new 68,000 sq. ft. building.

Starting May 1, 1984 the National Archives Record Service procedures for obtaining military service and/or passenger arrival records will be changed. New forms will be needed and payment will not be needed with the request. Further details on this issue will be available later.

SOCIETY BUSINESS: Those attending the Feb. meeting viewed an historical film from the Bay Co. Historical Museum which showed scenes of Bay City from the early 1920s. It was well received by the group.

Our main topic of business in March was our consideration of genealogical documents which belong to our society and are being kept at the library. Details are in the section about our April meeting.

The highlight of the March meeting was a tour of the historical library at the Bay Co. Historical Museum on Center and Hampton Streets. Gay McInerney described the available resources and how to access material there.

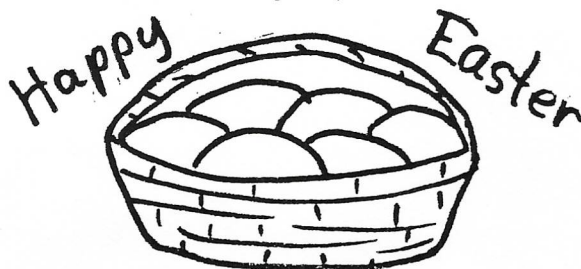
Our society will be purchasing genealogical charts and family sheets which will be sold for us at the Historical Museum. Our members will be able to purchase them at cost.

MEMBERSHIP: Dues for the year are payable at this time. They are \$5.00 per member and \$2.00 for each additional member of the same family. Make a check or money order to; Mrs. Hilda A. Taylor, Treasurer and mail to Bay Co. Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 27, Essexville, 48733 or hand it to her at a regular meeting.

QUERY: One of our members is doing research on the following families: Bodrie or Boudrie, James. Doan, William and Sarah with son Joseph and daughter Matilda. Please send any info to:

Mrs. Olive Roberts
292 Haltiner
River Rouge, Mich., 48218

Phone 313-928-3627



COMING EVENTS: April 28, the Saginaw Society will have its annual workshop at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. The topic is "Ireland and the British Isles." Our friends in Saginaw always put on a super program. Do yourself a favor and be there if at all possible.

April 28, the Western Mich. Gen. Soc. is sponsoring its annual seminar. Topics of interest include: Research in Ohio, the Fort Wayne Library and using the Apple II in personal genealogy. Scheduled in Grand Rapids. Registration info from M. D. Blett, 125 Ridgewood S.E., Kentwood, Mi. 49508.

May 4th & 5th; Ohio Gen. Soc. Convention featuring research in Ohio and Penn., the computer in genealogy, use of photography and government records. Info on regis. from: OGS Convention, P.O. Box 09725, Columbus, Ohio, 43209.

May 18-20, the Ontario Gen. Soc. is offering "The Yankees Are Coming" at Erindale Campus of the Univ. of Toronto in Mississauga, Ont., featuring info about the Loyalists, particularly New York and Penn. research. For complete details about the conference and registration write:

Ontario Gen. Soc.
Box 66, Station Q
Toronto, Ont. M4T 2L7

May 19, The French Canadian Heritage Soc. of Mich. will have its annual workshop at the Kellogg Center on the MSU campus in East Lansing.

The FCHSM is also planning a work session in Standish later this spring to record the Pine River Cemetery. More on this when we get the exact date

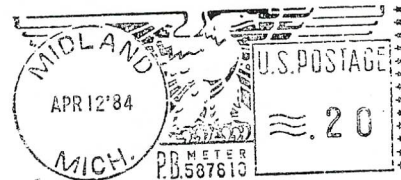
June 22-3, Nat'l Conf. of Palatine to America in Adrian, Mi. Featured speakers include Annette Burgert, Hank Jones, Ernest Thode & Maralyn Wellaur. Each speaker is nationally known. For information contact:

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