MAY 1981

WELCOME TO SPRING

MHETING: Will be held at the new meeting place in the Community Room of the South-Side Branch Library, 311 Lafayette at 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 13, 1981. Public Welcome.

BUSINESS & PROGRAM: We will have a short business meeting and reports on recent Seminars from members who attended. Any new books on order that come in before the meeting will be displayed and discussed by the group. We also have to select a chairperson for the committee for the booth at the Fair on August 22, 1981. Do we have any volunteers?

NEW MEMBERS: Lou Ann Phillips, Bay City Donna Pelton, Bay City

WITH THE MEMBERS: Our Vice-Pres., Ruth Staudacher has been confined to the hospital as the result of a fall on Easter Sunday. She will be walking with crutches and have her left foot in a cast for most of the summer.

Ted Schank has agreed to put a new coat of paint on the societies old file cabinet as soon as time and the weather permits.

CEMETERIES: Time for thinking of recording is here. We want to make more progress on this project this summer, so lets make our plans now. We still have two in Williams, two in Kawkawlin and one in Pinconning to do to complete the cemeteries in the townships. We would like to finish these and get the book compiled and in the library this year. A good crowd can do 2 or 3 a day. We will discuss it at the meeting.

CHIPS & SHIPS: A quarterly published by the Bay County Geneal-ogical Society, 1969-1978. Back issues may be purchased for \$1.00 each. A complete set of Chips & Ships may be purchased for \$35.00 post paid.

Some records to be found in the quarterlies are:

Bay County Marriages---1857-1876

Bay County Deaths----1869-1871

Early Land Records of Bay County

Bay County Cemeteries (Township,

Private and Church)

Family Records - Bible Records

1860 Census of Bay County

West Bay City Assessment Rolls

(1890)

Ghost Towns of Bay County
Early Bay City Schools - 1876

INFORMATION NEEDED: On the following names:

Harrington, Albert L., Lapeer & Bay Counties

Pettapiece, Fredrick W., Bay City (1888-1902)

Brill, Frederick, Monitor Twp. (1900)

Contact me at 892-1029 with any information.

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are rayable in January of each year at \$\frac{1}{2}.00\$ per member. Additional members of the same family, \$\frac{2}.00\$. Make checks 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.

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