

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
October, 1992 Board meeting

The meeting was held at the Ken Bielman home and called to order by President Daniel Froehlich.

Minutes of the las meeting were approved as read.

Joy Reed said that she was concerned because every month she puts out a roll of paper towells and next month they are gone. Apparently all groups using the annex use them without replacing them. It was agreed that she should put them away at the end of the meeting and let other groups provide their own.

Darell Kahl gave the treasurer's report. Income for the period was \$183.89; expenses were \$137.06 including bills for supplies for re-organizing the library. Balance at the end of the period was \$1446.97, an increase of \$46.83.

The book committee has spent their allotment for the year but will have more funds in January. Damaris prepared material to find out if members wished to contribute to purchase of some booklets on Missouri but the sheets didn't get passed around at the last meeting. Daniel will see that they are passed around at the next meeting along with a sheet for buying a book on Irish marriages that Daniel would like to have purchased. If there is interest in these materials, the Society will pay half the cost and members the other half.

Damaris said she ordered The Source from the American Genealogical Lending Library some time ago and it has not come. When she tried to contact them, she got an answering machine and they do not return her calls. They have not been a satisfactory source of archival films, either. She will try to get her money back from them and it was decided not to use them again as they aren't a satisfactory source.

Damaris urged every one to support the Museum levy and urge their friends to do so. A motion was made by Ken Bielman, seconded by Janice, and passed to write a letter to the Gazette Times expressing the Society's support of the measure. Janice will also write a personal letter to the GT and to the Tri-County News. Ed Stratton will write to the Benton Bulletin.

Lee Rudisill said one more day should finish the cemetery project. They are indexing Oaklawn Cemetery.

Ken Bielman reported one new member this month.

Ed has enough news for the newsletter this month, he said. Members will be reminded that dues are due.

Jean will begin selling raffle tickets this month but still would like more items to raffle. To date she has an afghan and a table cloth.

The meeting was adjourned.

Janice Barclay, Sec.

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Meeting of October 10, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Daniel Froehlich.

The meetings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Darrell Kahl gave the treasurers report. Income was \$183.89 and expenses were \$137.06 for an increase of \$46.83 for the period covered. The new bank balance was \$1446.97.

Jean Grube displayed the items which have been donated for the Christmas raffle and members were asked to donate if they make a craft item which would be suitable for the raffle as more items are needed. Tickets are now on sale. The proceeds go to the book fund.

Envelopes were circulated so that members could contribute to funds to buy books on Missouri and one on Irish marriages. If there is enough interest that members contribute half the cost, the society will contribute the other half and the books will be purchased. Daniel was especially interested in the Irish book because there are few books which list Irish marriages.

Mabelle Martsching reported that she is working on a query about a family named Duncan that lived on Soap Creek and asked for help if anyone had knowledge of the family.

Becky Kiger reported that the last cemetery book should be out by the first of the year. This is the end of a five-year project. The public library and our library both have sets of the books.

Ken Bielman reported one new member, Fred Zwahlen. This brings the membership to 95 single memberships and 15 family memberships.

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~~Jean Grube~~ reported that she has received a check for \$15.70 from the Thrift Shop. This is an on-going project and she always can use donations.

The sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers to man the library through the rest of the year.

Everyone was urged to support the tax levy for the museum.

Jim Russell said that he has his computer in order and will again search his CD Roms which contain indexes to marriages in the midwest as well as some other information. He also invited people to the PAF Users group which meets the last Friday of the month at the LDS library.

The meeting was adjourned and Janice Barclay showed slides and talked about her trip to Scotland.

Respectfully submitted.

Janice Barclay