

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society  
14 April 1984

The April meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by First Vice-President, Velma Parsons. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general fund of \$550.18 and a balance of \$12.03 in the Petty Cash fund.

New Business:

The only new business was to report that the cabinet that John Matuzak so kindly donated to the society had to be removed from the room we used for our library. This was due to the fact that the church's entire committee on House and Grounds was not apparently consulted about the addition of this cabinet to their newly decorated room. Since several clubs and organizations utilize this room, the committee felt that they could not respond to the needs of each individual group and as such felt that they could not allow additional furniture in the room. John has since removed the cabinet from the room to adhere to the committee's request. We thank him for his generous offer.

Continuing Business:

Danelle Knight announced that she had completed the five generation file and that it is in alphabetical order in the library. She has volunteered to begin assembling a complete generation file for those members who have been able to go back farther than the 5 generations already on file. She will gladly accept charts from any members and will work on this during the summer months.

Sheets were handed out to all paid-up members; a list of the officers and standing committee chairmen, the revised by-laws of 1984 and a sheet which indicates the areas of the country and the world in which our members have been working and doing research. These sheets are available to non-members for a small fee, as well as available to members upon request.

The Corvallis L.D.S. Church has now reopened after some renovation. There is an accelerated census index service available now, filed in alphabetical order, and it is an index which contains the census records for 1820, 1830, and 1850 for New England and Mid-Western states as well as those around the Western part of the United States. The library hours are as follows;

Tuesday 9-4 and 7-9:30  
Thursday 1-4  
Saturday 9-4

The Salem L.D.S. Library has a Family Register Index or Research Coordination. This is a computerized file and is reported to be an excellent source.

Elizabeth Aiken picked up an up-dated microfilm catalogue for our library. There are new forms now that are being used by the National Archives in Washington, D.C. , in fact they are the same ones used some time ago before the pre-payment forms were issued.

The program for the meeting were stories written by seven members of Edna Wiese's Write Your Own Story Class through LBCC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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