

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society  
April 13, 1985

The April meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President, Valerie Nichols.

The President explained the area of interest hand-outs to be filled out by members.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$480.46 in the General Fund and \$20.00 in the Petty Cash Fund.

Charles Dodges, Chairman of the Book Committee, reported that all books recently purchased are now in.

Visitors Lee Robertson and Jan Newman were introduced.

Danell Knight explained the Surname File to new members. She also has donated four pamphlets of early Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mabelle Martsching reported that she has queries on the names Belknap, Starr, Grubbs, Austin, Hurt and Henry.

Norman Barnes is taking charge of distribution of the Society pamphlets.

Becky Kiger reported on that the reading of the 1910 census of Benton County is completed. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we make the pages available to the Benton County Historical Society, as we used their microfilm reader for many hours to check the individual cards.

Becky Kiger reported on the "Book for Sale" table. Something over \$5.00 was realized today.

The May meeting will be held in the lounge.

Discussion was held re the hours that the various genealogical libraries are open. An attempt will be made to give a complete listing of all.

John Matusz(cz)ak reported on his forthcoming trip to Poland and eastern Europe.

Jane Dodge asked for volunteers to be in various historic homes during the tour on May 4th.

Flyers regarding various books, seminars, meetings, etc., were read.

Mildred Hawkins' book on the Descendants of Robert Blair is due out this June. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we buy an autographed copy for the Society at the cost of \$22.00.

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An interesting program was presented by Christine Hanson of the Corvallis L.D.S. Library regarding the "Use of the Latter-Day Saints Genealogical Library." She explained their holdings, use, forms, and eagerness to help in research. A question and answer period followed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean B. Grube". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jean B. Grube  
Secretary