

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

January 1986

The January meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$336.67 in the general fund and \$20.00 in petty cash.

Visitors included Charlotte Marshall and Linda West. A new member was Gladys Parker.

A thank you note from Mildred Hawkins was read, Also a letter announcing the Ely family newsletter.

An announcement was made of a workshop to be given by Ron Bremer, at the Albany Public Library on 25 January from 10 to 2.

Mabelle Martsching told of searches on surnames, Starr and Belkn app. Charles Dodge reported that all new books ordered had been received.

A brief mention was made of bulletins received and mail read.

Mary Martensen was installed as second Vice president. She was unable to attend the December meeting.

It was decided that a new bookshelf be compiled. Jean Grube and Barbara Bencet are to do an audit of the books in the library.

There was a discussion of problems with the bookshelves. Various suggestions were made on making it easier to use the books. This included: possibility of renting a permanent place, reversing order of meeting, putting books on tables, longer hours, more shelves. The discussion was tabled for further thought and study.

Volare presented an idea of publishing a calendar with historical notes. It was voted to find out costs of such publication.

Following the business meeting Ted Gump presented slides of Williamsburg.

Respectfully submitted,

Marceille Engberg

Secretary