

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

June Meeting Minutes

8 June 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Valerie Nichols. It was announced that Danell Knight would be substituting for the secretary and would be taking the monthly minutes.

The treasurers report was given by Margaret Abell, followed by an appeal by Danell Knight for more pedigree charts from current members for inclusion in the surname file. Elizabeth Aiken inquired about the charts that she submitted some years ago to Hazel Beals. (Note: After the meeting, Danell Knight called Hazel, but Mrs. Beals stated that she did not have the charts, and that she never did.)

Two visitors were welcomed, one being a first cousin of Mabel Martsching out from Wyoming.

The president then determined that the ad for this meeting had indeed been published in the Gazette-Times in the week before the meeting, that flyers had been placed at the Benton Co. Historical Society, and Audrey Broadley is still collecting labels from Flavor-Pac.

Valerie Nichols then announced that \$50 had been donated to the society by the Historic Auto Club in return for her having spoken at their recent meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The July & August meetings were discussed next. A motion was made, seconded and voted in favor of keeping just the library open during the regular meeting times for those two months. Margaret Abell and Danell Knight volunteered to be in attendance to open the library for members use. A notice is to be put in the paper stating that the library only will be open July 13 1985 and August 10, 1985.

Mention was made that Mabelle Martsching has a few of the societies books at her residence to use in connection with answering the societies incoming queries. A list of those books is posted on the library bookshelf.

The article in the Gazette-Times featuring Jean Grube was displayed and submitted for inclusion in the Society Scrapbook.

Elizabeth Akin will again be holding a genealogy class at LBCC beginning on September 24 from 9 to 12 on Tuesday mornings. The fee has been reduced from \$28 to \$14, or only \$7 for seniors.

Handouts were then distributed to those members who attended last month's program on German research but did not receive the information at that time. Also distributed were the lists of areas that members are researching, and new names to be added to the membership lists.

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Valerie Nichols shared the recent mail and then Mabel Martsching stated that she had 3 separate list of surnames that members could use. They are lists of family group sheets that, for a fee, can be sent to anyone who inquires about them.

The program director then announced that the September program will consist of members stories about their summer ancestor-hunting experiences.

Pat McCord then related some recent experiences she had while in Utah. She told of her daughter who is willing to do research for the cost of copying in order to fulfill requirements to get a degree in genealogical research.

The meeting was adjourned by Valerie Nichols.

Respectively submitted,

Danell Knight