

Mid Valley Genealogical Society Meeting May 10, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Akin at 1 p.m.

Edna Wiese presented the Treasurer's report:

Balance as of April 12, 1975		\$211.53
Receipts		194.40
Total		\$405.93
Expenses	\$109.67	
Balance as of May 10, 1975		\$296.26

Concerning the special program featuring Arlene Eakle on April 15th, expenses amounted to about \$111.00; profits, \$68.00.

Old Business:

Greers Christian Bookstore in Albany offers reprints of old pictures and photos at \$.08 per legal size sheet. They will run test shots to arrive at the proper "exposure". They are located at 216 S. Jackson St.

The Genealogical Forum at Portland will hold an open house May 12th from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. The theme is "Preserving Our Heritage".

On May 17th, MVGS will host Ron Bremer at a workshop/lecture on "American Genealogical Resources" at LBCC, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is a \$5.00 fee.

Joan Mueller reported that several people are working to compile the newspaper index. She also stated that a microfilm of some Iowa counties census of 1880 is here on loan at the library.

Edna Wiese offered the recommendations of the Book Comm. for purchases to be added to the library collection. Clara Jans made a motion to accept the recommendations; there was a second and the motion passed. The Society will purchase \$111.00 worth of books through the library. They are:

Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence

The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 Years

History of Rowan County, N.C.

American Marriage Records Before 1699

Index to Census Schedules in Printed Form and the Supplement to Index

Pa. Marriages Prior to 1810

Kentucky Land Grants

It was suggested that should the need arise for people to return books to publishing companies, the book be insured so that subsequent claims by the publishers can be answered with proof of return.

New Business:

Bessie Murphy presented the Society with a copy of the Centennial Edition of Laurel County, Kentucky, newspaper. The Society will ask the Library to bind it and retain it for us. It contains a wealth of historical information.

Elizabeth Akin has genealogical forms and some books to sell. Her address: 880 S. W. Bryant, Albany. Phone 926-4039.

The newsletter will come out before the June meeting.

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Mr. Van Cleve will research the rumor that courthouse record indexes in the state beclosed to public use. It is already difficult to get birth records from Vital Staistics in Oregon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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