

Nov. 10, 1979

The Mid-Valley Genealogical Society met in the Ritchie room of the Corvallis Library.

The minutes were read, approved with one addition.

Treasurer's report read and accepted for audit.

Ms. Joann Freeze and Ms. Darlene Morrison were guests and Mr. Fox became a new member.

Edna Wise gave a book report as follows:

\$ 30.00

"Lists of persons whose names have been changed in Massachusetts 1780-1892, In memory of Mrs. Margery Mullins.

\$ 29.50

Index to Early Tennessee Tax List by Bryon and Barbara Sittler in memory of Ysabel Thomas.

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35.00

New World Immigrants, A consolidation of ship passenger lists and associated data from periodical literature. This is in two volumes.

The Shelp List will be available by Jan 1980 and will cost \$5.00 if any member wants one.

New Business: In the absence of the nominating committee, Velma Parsons took the president's chair. The following

nominations names were called, Pamela President, 1. 1st Vice President Mrs. Gump, 2nd V.P. Mrs. Able, Secretary Mrs. Charles, Treas. Mr. Stryker.

Mrs. Pepper moved the slate be elected, 2nd & passed.

Dec. meeting agenda was announced.

The Program was on care of old documents & restoration of old buildings by Jennifer Lee.

Points to be remembered:

1) Control fluctuation of humidity and temperature

Relative humidity at 50° is ideal and no less than 30°.

2) Exposure to light, sunlight especially bad.

3) Clean Storage Area.

4) Improper use of materials. Correct materials should be acid free.

5) Proper Storage

(a) Human Carelessness. Such as storing old things in damp basements and barns.

The earliest paper was made of rags in 1400 A.D. in 1800 paper was made of wood. The cheaper paper still contained chemicals: for example paper sacks, news paper, T.I. etc.

Do not use pins or paper clips, as they rust
" " " washing Tape or rubber cement
as they stain.

There are special tapes and pastes, special acid free bags, boxes, tissue paper one can buy.

Before restoring historical buildings do research to determine as near as possible original paint, room line, door etc. Old pictures can give a clue of yard, porches etc.

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Secretary