

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
General Meeting  
November 9, 1993

The meeting was opened at 7:25 p.m. by the President, Joan Armour, who welcomed those attending for the first time.

She remarked on the excellent L.D.S. conference held the previous Saturday at the Morristown stake. The keynote speaker was Mr. David Mayfield, former director of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City for 12 years. She commented on some new resources at the LDS facilities to be made available soon and encouraged people to make use of these many records.

Kevin Elliott, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$3212.78.

Minutes of the September meeting were available on the rear table.

Ruth Ware, Interests Chairman, announced that there will be a meeting of the German group on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:30, in the Treasure Room of the library, lead by Tom Peters.

Joan urged people to check the bulletin board outside the meeting room for names being researched and inquiries received by Alice Min, Research.

Barbara Davidson, Vice-President, was ill and unable to attend so Joan told about the next meeting on December 14 which will be a holiday party rather than a business meeting. She asked for volunteers to present any recent genealogical success stories or interesting happenings in their research. She also urged bringing items of a genealogical nature, such as magazines, pamphlets, books, etc. to be used as grab bag prizes.

Ruth Grimm was thanked for the evening refreshments and she in turn thanked the members for their help in the past and asked for special refreshment contributions for the December party.

Ruth Daniels has made known her decision to discontinue her co-editorship of the newsletter at the end of the year, and Joan thanked her for a wonderful job. A volunteer is needed to help Eleanor Casagrande and anyone interested in writing articles is urged to sign up.

Joan received a letter from the widow of Bob Gleason, who died August 26, expressing her appreciation for all the letters received from people who had touched his life in the genealogy and computer fields among others. He will be greatly missed.

The LDS stake in Ledgewood is now open and Spencer Klein

has offered to help there with the PAF program. A new LDS library is also opening in Scotch Plains soon.

Joan made announcements about the following: submitting family history books to the Washington County Genealogy Society contest in Iowa (forms to be submitted before June 30, 1994) and a beginner's workshop is to be given by the Genealogical Society on December 5 at Temple Israel In New York.

Lyn Foster introduced the speaker, Fifth Fabend, who spoke on "Searching for Descendants of Jan Pietrson-Haring".

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ware, Recording Secretary