

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
General Meeting
February 14, 1995

President, Barbara Davidson presided at the February meeting held at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison, New Jersey. The meeting opened at 7:17 p.m.

Ruth Grimm was thanked for hosting the evening refreshments.

New members and guests were welcomed. Copies of the secretary's report were available at the exchange table and it was explained by Barbara that the policy is to have written copies available in lieu of an oral presentation by the recording secretary.

Treasurer, Bill Graves, reported a balance on hand of \$3,996.14.

Corresponding Secretary, Claire Kissil, reported that the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township would re-open on February fifteenth following the lengthy closing for emergency repairs. MAGS meetings, however, will continue to be held at the above mentioned church through April and members were advised to check the March Newsletter to determine the correct location of the May meeting.

A nominating committee had been appointed by the president and a slate of officers will be presented at the March meeting. Chairperson is Ruth Ware with Ruth Grimm and Claire Kissil serving on the committee.

Alice Min, Program Chair, announced plans for a computer group with complete details not yet finalized. A flier was passed so that interested persons could be contacted. She also announced plans for an all day beginner genealogy workshop which she will be giving at the public library in Livingston on April eighth.

Persons interesting in going as a group to the Archives in New York City were asked to contact Carlene Johnson after the meeting or by telephone.

The speaker of the evening, Tom Peters, was then introduced. His topic was " World War I Draft Records." He explained some of the complications and gave helpful information for finding these records.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Huth
Recording Secretary