

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
General Meeting  
October 10, 1995

The October meeting was held in the Meeting Room of the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township. President, Barbara Davidson, opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. with a special welcome to new members and visitors.

Bill Graves, Treasurer, reported that there had been an error in the September report. The \$5,431.34 total should have read \$5,341.34. The biggest expenditure since then was three thousand dollars which had been previously dedicated toward purchase of the new computer for the Morristown Library. He reported a current balance on hand of \$1,916.43.

Minutes of the September meeting and also copies of Gleanings were available at the name tag table.

Kevin Elliott, who is Interest Group Coordinator, spoke of the Surname List and noted that it has been helpful in sending information to interested genealogists in other sections of the country who had sent inquiries to Corresponding Secretary, Claire Kissil. He also spoke of the change in New York City telephone numbers for various institutions used by genealogists from this area. He plans to print an updated list. It is hoped that the Computer Group will continue and a list of future meeting dates will be forthcoming.

Barbara announced plans for a Family History Fair to be held in New York City. Fliers re: the same were available on the back table.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the new computer had been passed at the last meeting. Additional interested persons were asked to speak with Barbara or the Library Staff.

Claire Kissil asked that anyone with knowledge of the Carter Family please speak with her. She also stated that, other than correcting a small glitch, the new computer is about ready for use.

Helen Woolf announced that the guest speaker at the November meeting will be Richard Tolman speaking about the PAF Computer Program. As the result of a questionnaire, she stated that the traditional grab bag will continue for the holiday party in December. Members were asked to begin saving genealogical materials for the same. It was also suggested that information re: the celebration of special holiday traditions be shared, such as family stories, ornaments or recipes. If the latter, it was suggested that small samples for sampling be available along with the recipe.

The business meeting ended at 7:22 p.m.

Helen then introduced the evening speaker, William J Curnow, who gave an interesting slide presentation on Cornish Genealogy followed by a question and answer period.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet M. Huth  
Recording Secretary