

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
General Meeting
September 9, 1997

President Bogert Holly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He welcomed an overflow crowd of members and visitors, totalling 105, to the first meeting of the season.

Bogert announced that each meeting will allot about 10 minutes to questions. If no one present has an answer, Kevin Elliott will research the question.

There will be a sign-up sheet going around during the meeting for those interested in going on some of the MAGS "safaris" to various genealogical sources in NYC and surrounding sites. It was also announced that the 10th anniversary of the society is coming up; and a celebration will be planned.

The beginners Genealogy course will start at the end of October; and final plans will be available very soon. Other programs were mentioned which might interest members. These included the Bucks County Society; a course in western NJ about old photographs by Sandrian camera shop in Clinton; and the History Fair at NYU in October; and a course on genealogy will be given at the Mount Olive High School adult school.

A member announced that she had recently donated about 85 pounds of books on Canadian research to the library.

Governor Whitman has proclaimed October as Family History Month.

There was a question from the audience regarding the Dunham family. Kevin will try to have an answer for the next meeting. A number of other questions were 'fielded' by Bogert.

Jan Huth, Program chairman, then introduced our evening program. The speaker, a teacher in Holmdel and a long-time member of MAGS, was John Sass, whose topic was: New Jersey Records. He presented an excellent program with a wealth of information. In addition, he provided each person with a detailed multi-page handout. It appeared that all present enjoyed and learned much of value by the presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Weis
Recording Secretary