

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
General Meeting
November 9, 1999

Members and guests enjoyed the delicious coffee and refreshments prepared by Ruth Grimes. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Regina Springer, our president. Regina extended a big welcome to all new members, guests and members.

Ruth Grimes, hospitality chairman, was introduced. Ruth announced the Christmas Party on December 14th and asked for donations of cookies, cakes, special holiday treats to be furnished by members. She passed a sign up sheet so that she will have some idea as to what to expect.

Henry Weiss, treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,630. The society has 294 members and 30 organizations that are members.

Regina reminded us to bring any genealogy books, magazines, or other sources that we have finished for grab bag donations at the Christmas party. It is the aim that everyone will have a little gift to take home.

Ken Franz announced that the Bergen County records have moved to Ridgewood, New Jersey. The library is open seven days a week. Call for hours as they vary according to the day.

Roger Conover, Program Chairman, reminded members to see him if they have any suggestions for programs or subjects they wish to have covered.

Roger introduced Betty Epstein from the New Jersey State Archives. She presented a very interesting program on what records are at the Archives and showed examples of the various records and the information contained in them.

The Archives are moving to the Department of State Building at the corner of West State and Calhoun Streets in Trenton, NJ. It will be located in the Reference Section on Level 2. The move will take place in late December or early January. There will be addition space, more microfilm machines, and easier access to the microfilms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Louisa B. Coffin
Recording Secretary