

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

General Meeting

February 8, 2000

The February meeting of the Morris Area Genealogical Society was held at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison. Ruth Grimm prepared the coffee and Valentine cookies that were enjoyed by the members and guests. Regina Springer, our president, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Regina welcomed any newcomers and wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. She reminded all to call the Morristown Library for information on the date of meetings or the program.

Henry Weis gave the Treasurer's report. The present balance in the account is \$3,193.00. A check for \$2,000 is being sent to the Morristown Library earmarked towards the purchase of the 1930 New Jersey Census which will be available in 2002.

The Corresponding secretary, Linda Hart, read a letter from the Morristown Library thanking us for the \$1,000 check that we sent them in 1999.

Election of officers will be held in April. The nominating Committee, headed by Claire Kissel will be calling. Regina reviewed the duties of the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Trustee.

Scott Shepherd, Special Interest Group Coordinator, announced about a book on Old Burial Grounds in New Jersey. He asked for questions on genealogy from the audience. Several responded and it was suggested to have a brief research networking time at each meeting.

It was announced that there will be a lecture on "Reading German Script" on May 22 in Ridgewood, NJ.

The spelling of Ruth Grimm's name was corrected in the January Minutes.

Roger Conover introduced the speaker for the evening. Dennis Piccirillo gave a very interesting talk on Italian Genealogy. He answered questions from the audience and presented many tips on searching families through the library, Latter Day Saints Family Centers and the internet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Louisa B. Coffin
Recording Secretary