

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING  
March 15, 2017

Shirley Hodges led us in a genealogy Bingo game during the social time. She had a Bingo grid with various questions. Then we had to find people who could answer the questions and have them sign the square where the question was located. It was a nice way to get to know other people.

The president, Chuck Chamberlain, called the meeting to order at 7:00. He welcomed everyone and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 15 people in attendance, including one first time visitor who also joined the Society that night. Welcome Sandi Vealey.

Marcy Cousino gave an update on the Newspaper Project. They have ten more films to be sent to New York, which will bring the total to 110. The Charlotte Library has masters of some newspaper films, but a few of them are scratched or deteriorating. There is a company in Midland who is willing to try to restore the damaged films.

Announcements:

- The Writer's Group will be meeting on Saturday, March 25, 2017.
- Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society will meet on March 22, 2017.
- The Family History Seminar in East Lansing will be held on April 22, 2017. Registration is available on their website, [www.Lansingfhc.org](http://www.Lansingfhc.org). This is a free seminar with numerous workshops.

The speaker for the April meeting will be Cindy Grostick. Her topic will be "We Want You—U.S. Military Records for the World Wars.

Shirley Hodges presented a very interesting program on "Little Known Facts about the Census". This included information on other census records besides the U.S. Federal Census.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Chamberlain, Recording Secretary