

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING  
June 21, 2017

The president, Chuck Chamberlain, called the meeting to order at 7:02. He welcomed everyone and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 20 people in attendance, including two first time visitors

Announcements:

- The July meeting will include a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. Gail Metz will be speaking on how to add pictures and information in Family Search.
- Frontier Days bake sale - Volunteers are needed to work on Thursday evening (set up), Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We also need baked goods.
- Folks were encouraged to consider volunteering to serve on the board for the next year.
- Sign-up forms are available for the bus trip to Allen County Public Library in November.
- Sherry Copenhaver will no longer be doing the newsletter after the December issue, so a volunteer(s) is needed to step in and do this. Please let a board member know if you are interested.
- The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming events include:

- "Shaking Your Family Tree Genealogy Camp" will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at the South Lansing branch of the Capital Area District Library. This camp is for children ages 7-12 along with their parents/grandparents. You may call (517) 272-9840 extension 211 for more information.
- "Paths to Your Past" is the theme for the National Genealogical Society program to be held on May 2 – 5, 2018, in Grand Rapids. Information is available in the office.
- "Building Bridges to the Past" genealogy conference will be held August 30 to September 2, 2017, in Pittsburgh, PA. Information is available in the office.

Refreshments were provided by Shirley Hodges.

Shirley introduced the speaker for the evening. Brenda Leyndyke spoke on records that are available in Calhoun County. Sometimes records on ancestors in Eaton County can be found in Calhoun County since they border each other. A handout listing the places that have resources can be obtained from the office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Chamberlain, Recording Secretary