

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan, 23rd, at 7:30 P.M. at the CAMALIER House in Leonardtown located across Washington Street from the Court House. Society member, Joan Hewitt Burroughs, who owns and has recently completed renovation of the house, has so kindly invited us to hold our meeting there this month. We are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker, the very knowledgeable Mr. Edward Stokel, who will tell us the history of the Camalier House. Following Mr. Stokel's talk, a business meeting will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Joan advises there is a sign in front of the House and adequate parking in the rear, which can be reached by driving past the House and turning onto Lawrence avenue. Please do not park at the apartment house next door on the right. For any further directions, please call Joan at 884-3115 or Doris Jones at 994-0859.

Our Christmas Party held at the lovely home of Joe and Ruth Raley on Dec. 13th, was well attended and a huge success. If you were not there, you missed a gourmet's delights and a most enjoyable evening of good fellowship. Ask anyone who attended. Many thanks to our gracious host and hostess for their warm hospitality, to all who brought in the tasty food, and to our projectionist, Don Jones, who showed the two films.

Special Special! We have an announcement that we are sure will delight all of our members. Most of the members of our Society know Arnold Kepple, who has done some fine photographic work for our Society. Well, Arnold has offered to copy old photos on a trial basis during January and February for members only. Work will be done with a 35mm camera. Maximum size 5" X 7" - 2.00 each.

Each additional from same negative - 50¢ each. Any size picture copied. All work done after school hours - preferably 3:30 to 4P.M. Do not call the school for information. Call Arnold at home at 475-2257. Copy work done in your presence no originals kept.

This is indeed an opportunity for all of us to have copies made of our old photos at a very reasonable rate. As we all know from past experiences, copying is very costly. We are most grateful to Arnold for his offer to our members and hope many will take advantage of it.

We are sorry to learn that member Addie Trossbach McBride will be leaving the area in early or mid February. Her husband's orders will take them to Brunswick, Maine. We will miss you, Addie, and extend to you and your family our very best wishes. We hope you will enjoy your copies of the Generator and that you will continue your research. Lets us hear from you.

The Generator found a new face in its stocking for Christmas courtesy of Arnold Kepple. We hope to use it for the February issue. Many thanks to Arnold for designing our masthead.

Welcome to our new member, the mother of Addie McBride. She is: Mrs. Adelaide Norris Trossbach, Scotland, MD.

Genealogical Forms will be available at the next meeting. If you need to purchase pedigree charts, data work sheets, or children continuation sheets, please contact Sarah Hughes, our Treasurer. Her home phone is 994-1036.

Library notes: Leonardtown reports the following books and magazine that should be of interest to our members.

The D.A.R. Patriot Index, plus supplements 1, 2, and 3

The Maryland Magazine of Genealogy

The U.S. Guide to Family Records

The Genealogical Helper

The Directory of Genealogical Societies of the U.S. and Canada

Membership dues for anyone joining the Society as of our next meeting will be half price, since we will be entering into the last half of our Society's year.

Rates will be:

Individual - 2.50

Family - 3.50

Student - .50

Senior Citizen (65 and over) - 1.25

Coming Events:

Jan. 23rd - Our meeting, 7:30 P.M. at Camalier House, Leonardtown.

Feb. 3rd - National Genealogical Society's meeting 2:30 P.M. at U.S. Archives

Feb. 10th - Maryland Genealogical Society's meeting 2:30 P.M. at Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore. Speaker, Milton Rubincam, Subject: "How to Prepare Articles for Publication".

Feb. 17th - National Genealogical Society's meeting 2:30 P.M. at U.S. Archives

As of this date we have had no response to Harvey Lineback's offer to organize a bibliography of genealogical materials belonging to our members. Please refer to the November newsletter for the correct format or call Harvey at 475-8559.