

THE FIRST TWO YEARS GREATER CLEVELAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- Jan 3, 1972 17 persons met in an organizational meeting
- Feb 28, 1972 Officer's elected: Frank Higgins, Pres.; Peter Thiel, V.P.; Marjorie Bartels, Sec'y.; Catherine Green, Treas. The Purpose of our Society was unanimously accepted: Dues set at \$5.00 a year.
- Mar 20, 1972 First general meeting was held in this (?) room. 52 persons attended. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blackburn, librarians at the Mormon Church Library told us about the holding of the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City.
- Apr 20, 1972 We met in the Home Federal Bank meeting room. Our speaker, Mrs. Lida Harshman, explained the Ohio Genealogical Society.
- May 15, 1972 Our first workshop meeting
- June 1972 First issue of our newsletter
Workshop, Beginning Record Keeping
- Aug 1972 Barbara Musselman became the Societies Librarian and Lakewood Public Library became our meeting place. Our Newsletter was officially named "The Certified Copy".
- Sep** 1972 Share & Tell, a two minute talk on your family.
- Oct 16, 1972 Dale Kellogg was our speaker for the evening, his talk was "The History of Genealogy". Marjorie Bartels, our sec'y.,., was forced to resign due to illness and Angela Keene accepted the position of secretary.
- Nov 20, 1972 Richard Fetzer presented the "Mayflower Story".
- Dec 18, 1972 A beautiful Christmas party at Oldest Stone House.
- Jan 15, 1973 Our own Mary Margaret Coe, used her graphoanalysis skills to read samples of our ancestors handwriting and told us some of their personality traits.
- Feb 19, 1973 Geographical Research Seminar. Peter Thiel, V. P. was transferred to Detroit and had to resign his office. Charles Van Natta was appointed to fill the V.P. office.
- Mar 19, 1973 Our first birthday party. Dick & Dee Parker designed and constructed a genealogy tree.
- Apr 21, 1973 Field trip to Mormon Library

- May 21, 1973 Held at the party room of the Continental West Our speaker was Dale Kellogg. Topic: How to Organize your material and prepare for publication.
- Jun 18, 1973 Father Nelson Callahan, historian for the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, spoke.
- Sep 27, 1973 Trinity Cathedral, Tour of archives and explanation of records by Dios. Historian, Wallace Baker.
- Nov 19, 1973 Judge Earl Hoover spoke on the Western Reserve.
- Dec 17, 1973 Our second Christmas party at Oldest Stone House, with Lucy Sekerka treating us to her special pancakes cooked over the kitchen fireplace.
- Jan 21, 1974 We each brought our research dead ends and discussed them with the group.
- Feb 18, 1974 Richard Fetzer spoke on Secondary Sources as clues to help us.

Founding Members:

Marjorie Bartels - (1st Secretary)
 Helen Beckett
 Dale Bond
 Genevieve Campbell
 Mary Coe
 Marjorie Cordrey
 Suzanne Foster
 Catherine Green
 Frank Higgins - (1st President)
 Angela Keene Ruth
 Minnery Dorothy
 Parker Phyllis
 Presler Nola
 Rearick Lucille
 Riggs Lucy Sekerka
 Peter and Helen Thiel - (wrote original purpose of club)
 Charles Van Natta