

GALLATIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTES

January 10, 2015

24 people convened in the Gallatin History Museum at 11:00 am to participate in a tour guided by Research Coordinator Rachel Phillips. The group was shown the basement where the voter registrations and newspapers are held. She explained that some of the reasons that people come to the museum are to find the history of their homes, family history, city directories, oral histories, and the photo file.

Following the tour, a brief business meeting was held next door in the courthouse. One guest was present, and was introduced. Officers ' reports were presented. Norma Ardesson stated that the society has \$920.28 in it's account. Karen Maika reported that there are now 43 paid members. Norma Ardesson and Bonnie Jackson gave a presentation on the will indexing project.

Carol Elliott will meet with anyone interested in completing the application for the First Families and Early Settlers of Montana at the end of the February 14, 2015 meeting.

Peg Erickson won the door prize, which was the "Genealogy Tool Kit" donated by Carol Elliott. Richard Feltis brought an 1874 Family Register which he shared with the members. Lillian Thieson shared a family marriage bond that she discovered during her trip to the Family History Center in Salt Lake City.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 14, 2015, at 11:00 am, in the Large Meeting Room at the Bozeman Public Library. Patricia Roath of the Museum of the Rockies will make a presentation on dating photographs using the clothing people are wearing in them. She would like GCGS members to bring photos they would like help dating.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gengenbacher, Secretary