



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

The January 31 2005 newsletter was our first Internet newsletter. Visit our monthly newsletters, and about 5 years of back issues (this is started and will take a few months to finish), on our host web site at www.AuSableOscodaHistoricalSociety.org. Our link is located on the bottom of their second page:

- **To read** a newsletter, click the link to the Huron Shores Genealogical Society, and then select the year/month of the newsletter you want to read.
- **To search** all the newsletters for a specific word, words, or phrase, go to the very bottom of second page to the search engine, and enter your query. For a SIMPLE SEARCH always select the **"select all words"** option, and also include HSGS as one of the words. For a PHRASE SEARCH select the **"phrase"** option but do not use HSGS as a word.

The search engine is hosted by Alonzo Sherman's web site www.sherman-roots.com. Some Historical Society & Sherman site hits may be included with your newsletter search results, just ignore these. Newsletter file tiles are the best clue that a hit is a newsletter, as they are numerical and configured the same- Year/Month eg 2004'12 for December 2004. By contrast the Historical Society & Sherman file names are mostly alphabetical.

Most of the time during trial runs the Historical Society & Sherman hits were rather small in number for both the simple or phase search. In the design of this system we accepted this search inconvenience. Because our whole newsletter site is hosted by an existing sites, and it is free. And free is good enough!

Tips: The search engine used is like a most library search engines, and considers a hit when all letters (left to right) in the search term is found. For example "dog" will return dog, dogs, doggies, dogwood etc.

A person can print a hard copy of any newsletter from this site for about 25¢ on a home computer.

The HSGS's officers hope you enjoy the additionally benefits this Internet systems brings, as well as the savings of \$600-700 dollars a year for printing and postage costs. The officer's believe the advantages of this system far out weighs the disadvantages. After you try the new system for a few months please let us have your comments.

HSGS Web Site. <www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm> is the address for our HSGS's indexes on the Internet. The search engine for this site, or all of Michigan or any of the other Michigan's counties is www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/search.htm. We currently have (March 26 2005) 768 indexes, 20,356 printed pages, & 957,588 names indexed. The file size is about 545MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 92% are on the web site (does not include new indexes within the last month, draft indexes not yet finished, & a some random data corrections). The status of all indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
On the web, current date	470	458	522	542	569	598	607	625	627	648	655	665
On the web, outdated date	101	113	75	74	71	60	60	49	49	49	49	49
New, not yet sent to web	17	28	25	25	8	8	7	3	22	6	11	11
Future, being edited	15	16	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	15	14	14
Future, partially keypunched	18	18	19	18	21	30	30	31	31	31	29	29
Total	621	633	654	672	682	708	717	721	742	749	758	768

HSGS member Dan Stock is placing our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

HSGS's Treasurers Report. Savings \$684.04, Checking \$710.83, cash on hand \$25.00 = Total \$1,419.87.

New Indexes added this month to HSGS's CD-ROM & Web Site:

- *Justice of The Peace, Baldwin Township & East Tawas*: 1880-1902. Christine Huebner of East Tawas Michigan.
- *Iosco County Plat Book: 1985*. Indexed by Barbara Johnson of Eden Prairie MN.
- *Tawas Herald of Jun, Jul 1924*. Indexed by Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Births Records, Alabaster Twp Iosco Co, MI: 1906-1947*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- *Death Records, Alabaster Twp Iosco Co, MI: 1902-1957*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Michigan Men To Tasmania in 1840s*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services' Scrapbook: 1960-1962*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services' Scrapbook: 1976-1978*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Michigan Voices: 1665-1980s*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Juvenile Justice: 1880-1902*. Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.

New Materials added to HSGS's Library this month:

- *Twenty of Neil Thornton Articles printed in the News Herald between 1982-1985*. Donated by Ann Falkenhagen of Oscoda in April 2004 (Sorry for the delayed announcement).
- *Van Dyke Family*, by Elizabeth Preston Baty, ©1991, 171 pages. Donated by Jackie Soncrant.

HSGS Records ready to be keypunched:

Pri	Folder	Name	Names	Owner	Comments
1	BUS	Glass Negatives: 1892-1905, current index needs improvements (ICHS)	3,000	ICHS	KP only at the ICHS
1	LAN	Plat Books for Iosco County MI: 1979 & 2001, about 2,000 names each	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
1	LAW	7 Justice of the Peace Records for East Tawas Village: 1945-1951 Civil; 1949-1952 Criminal; 1950s Criminal; 1951-1961 Civil; 1951-1961 Criminal; 1952-1956 Criminal; & 1955-1959 Civil (1,000-1,500 names each)	10,000	ICHS	KP locally
1	NPG	Gazette Newspaper, 214 hard copy issues	45,000	AOHS	KP locally
1	NPX	Obituaries on 3x5 cards	1,000	ICHS	KP at ICHS
1	SCHO	Oscoda Area High School Yearbooks: 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (about 2,000 names each) (HSGS)	12,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Glennie, Hale, Sand Lake Heights & Whittemore Phone Book: 1969/1970.	1,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Hale, Glennie & Whittemore Phone Book: 1968.	1,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Tawas & Oscoda Telephone Directories: 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB News: 1955-1993 (Weekly), about 100 names per issue	200,000	AOHS	Most KP in Parks Library & KP Duplicates locally
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Club Scrapbooks: 1951-1991, 27 books, about 250 names each	6,750	ICHS	KP locally
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Garden Club Scrapbooks: 1962-1974 4 books, about 250 names each	1,000	ICHS	KP locally

Pri	Folder	Name	Names	Owner	Comments
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Newsletter, The Warbler: 1963-1988 (about 250 names for each monthly)	72,000	ICHS	KP locally
3	HIS	Alcona-Iosco Retired Teachers' Association Scrapbook: 1964-1972.	1,500	ICHS	KP locally
3	HIS	Iosco Community Concert Association, 4 Scrapbooks: 1964-1994.	4,000	ICHS	KP locally
3	HIS	Iosco Community Concert Association, Secretaries' Book: 1976-1994.	2,000	ICHS	KP locally
4	XBI	Michigan Biographies	4,500	PPL	KP locally
4	XBI	Social Register Summer 1926, Detroit MI area © 1926	750	HSGS	KP anywhere
4	XCEM	Arenac County Michigan Cemetery Inscriptions	7,000	PPL	KP locally
4	XED	University Of Michigan Yearbook: 1928	5,600	HSGS	KP anywhere
4	XIN	Native Americans In Michigan: A Bibliography of Material In the Clarke Historical Library	550	HSGS	KP anywhere
4	XMI	Michigan's Early Military Forces (partly done)	8,000	HSGS	KP locally
4	XXX	AuSable River Canoe Marathon: 1947-1997	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
5	XBI	Michigan Pioneer Society: 1877-1929, 40 Volumes, 3,750 names per issue	150,000	PPL	Must be done in Parks Library
5	XED	Central Michigan University Commencement: 1979	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
5	XHI	The Northern Journal: Northern Michigan's Magazine of Heritage, v1n1, v1n2, v1n3(missing), v1n4, v1n5, v1n6, v2n1, 2004Calendar, about 200 names each	1,200	HSGS	KP anywhere
5	XMM	Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1885-1921, 32 issues, about 300 names each	9,600	PPL	KP in the Parks Library
5	XMM	Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1975-2005, 30 issues, about 300 names each	9,000	PPL	KP in the Parks Library
Total Names			572,450		

Owners of the record: AOHS = AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society; HSGS = Huron Shores Genealogical Society; ICHS = Iosco County Historical Society; & PPL = Parks Public Library.

HSGS's Jobs List. It is necessary for other HSGS members to step forward and accomplish these jobs. The members currently working in the library are busy serving the patrons research needs, and do not have time left for this work. Note some of these jobs can be done in you home wherever you live, and some can only be done in your home only if you live in the local area, and some need to be done in the library. Contact Mr Sherman if you can help at shermanaj@hotmail.com or 989-739-3650.

Job Name	Hrs	Location	Special Skills
Letter 40 Pioneer Society Book spines	2-4hrs	Library	Gelink Pen (HSGS has)
Project Officer for Poor Farm Cemetery	1 wk/yr	Spartan Rd, Tawas City	Lawn mowing/trimming
Proper shelving of books, check for	1 wkly	Library	None
Time Report- Help design & maintain HSGS Time Report (For stats for future grants etc)	4 mo	Home (anywhere)	Computer, Excel or Word (tables), & Email

Library Of Michigan. Due to Budget cuts the Library of Michigan will soon be closing Monday and Thursday mornings from 8am –1pm. Check their web site for the starting date. (Rumors).

Michigan Gazetteer. Published by the American Historical Publications, Inc, 725 Market Street, Wilmington Delaware 19801, ©1991, 357 pages. This is a comprehensive reference to all of the places in Michigan.

Black Sheep Ancestors. A web site of prisoners, convict lists, outlaws & criminals, execution lists, and some biographies for pirates and buccaneers of USA, Canada. and some international areas, is at <http://blacksheepancestors.com/>. (Western Michigan Genealogical Society Newsletter, Spring 2005, p5).

Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society. This Society has members who help patrons with their research in the County Clerks office from 20-25 hours per week. All donations are returned to the County Clerk's office to support the "preservation of records program," at least \$3,500 has been donated in the last few years. (Kalamazoo Valley Heritage, v29n6p2 March 2005).

Genealogists' Code Of Conduct, By Frank Beacon.

- I will be courteous to research facility personnel.
- I will do my homework, know what is available, and I will know what I want.
- I will dress appropriately for the records office that I am visiting.
- I will not take small children into repositories and research facilities.
- I will not approach the facility asking for "everything" on my ancestors.
- I will not expect the records custodian to listen to my family history.
- I will respect the records custodians other daily tasks, and not expect constant or immediate attention.
- I will be courteous to other researchers and work with only a few records or books at a time.
- I will keep my voice low when conversing with others.
- I will use only designated areas for my workspace.
- I will not go into off-limits areas without permission.
- I will request permission before using photocopy and microforms machines, and ask for assistance if needed.
- I will treat records with care and respect.
- I will not mutilate, rearrange, or remove from its proper custodian any printed, original, microform, or electronic records.
- I will not force spines on books or handle roughly any original documents.
- I will not use my fingertip or pencil to follow the line of print on original documents.
- I will not write on records or books.
- I will replace volumes in their proper location and return files to the appropriate places.
- I will not leave without thanking the records custodians for their courtesy in making the records available.
- I will follow the rules of the records repository without protest.

UK Placename Finder. This web site can be useful when trying to locate small villages, rivers, or any of 160,000 places in the United Kingdom. The UK Placename Finder is part of the suite of free internet-based tools provided by Archaeology UK for the communities of field archaeologists, family historians, and placename researchers.

The UK Placename Finder is a free service. However, the site also serves as an online advertisement for a geo-referenced database of more than 31,000 UK place names on CD-ROM. Each place on the CD-ROM database is associated with its co-ordinate in both the British National Grid and Ordnance Survey referencing systems. This means that places can be found using geographical co-ordinates as search

criteria, in addition to the words. The British National Grid and Ordnance Survey coordinates are not included in the free online version. The CD-ROM sells for £17.95 (roughly \$35.00 US). Details are given on the site. See <http://www.digital-documents.co.uk/archi/placename.htm>. (Dick Eastman on March 16, 2005)

ProQuest Expands Program for 19th British Century Research. ProQuest is best known in the genealogy world as the company that provides HeritageQuest Online. Their online offerings include U.S. census records, more than 20,000 digitized family history and local history books, PERSI, and other major databases of interest to genealogists. I believe that all their genealogy offerings to date have been U.S. sources. However, the genealogy business is just one part of ProQuest's many services.

Today ProQuest announced still more services that will be available soon. Even more interesting, the newly announced offering is for British documents. The following is the announcement from ProQuest: ProQuest Information and Learning will digitize the full run of the British House of Commons Parliamentary Papers from 1801 to 1900 for release later this year. It will become part of ProQuest's continuing program to support 19th-century scholarship, joining the Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue (NSTC), the bibliographic spine of the program, and other new resources.

The digital collection of the British Parliamentary Papers 1801-1900 will include the detailed Chadwyck-Healey subject index and searchable ASCII text and images. NSTC already holds more than 1.2 million records from eight contributing libraries for titles published in the United Kingdom and the United States between 1801 and 1919. Additional components will be added to further define the new program, including: The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals, from Taylor & Francis, an index to periodicals available for the period 1824-1900; Index to the Nineteenth Century House of Commons Parliamentary Papers 1801-1900, Palmer's Index to The Times, 1790-1905; Citation records for selected ProQuest 19th-century periodical and newspaper holdings, including the American Periodical Series Online.

Through NSTC, users will be able to access full text or images from a wide variety of research collections via direct links or OpenURL. ProQuest plans to work with the academic community to create direct links to existing digital collections currently loaded and hosted locally, driving traffic to other important resources. The company will also continue to cooperate with other commercial publishers to make the database an even stronger tool for organizing 19th-century digital content. More information may be found in future weeks at <http://www.il.proquest.com> and at <http://www.proquestcompany.com>. (Dick Eastman Newsletter March 1 2005).

"Missing Friends" Irish Database goes Online. The "Missing Friends" column ran in The Boston Pilot, the Roman Catholic newspaper in the city, from 1831 to 1921. Irish immigrants used the ads to locate loved ones after they became separated in their journeys to America. Some were looking for a spouse who skipped town, while others sought to unite families. All of the 31,000 ads shed light on the immigrant experience.

Boston College is posting an online database of the ads that anyone can search. The database is an electronic version of BC professor Ruth-Ann M. Harris' eight-volume set called "The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot." Harris researched and edited the set for the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The first ad appeared in October 1831. It sought Patrick McDermott, whose newly emigrated wife and family were going to be sent back to Ireland if he didn't show up. Most of the ads stopped after 1915, when the Archdiocese of Boston bought the Pilot. Also by then, postal service had greatly improved, allowing better communication among families and friends.

The Web site is called *Information Wanted*, named after the column under which the ads ran. It can be accessed at <http://www.bc.edu/centers/irish/studies/>. (EVERTON NEWSLINE March 18, 2005).

Civil War Veteran Deaths. Two books were recently published on Grand Army of Republic deaths, one for Indianan and one for Illinois. These two books include 567 Michigan veterans (226 in IN & 341 in IL). Our District Library is purchasing these books for our genealogy use. See www.ngpublications.com.

Used Ink Cartridges & Cells Phones. The Flint Genealogical Society is collecting these as a fundraiser. (Flint Genealogical Society newsletter (v28n3p2, April 2005).

Internet Source For Maps. A very good site for county history with maps and census maps for the Northeast and Southeast sections of the United States is www.negenealogy.com. Each state has a page with links to county maps, census maps, records, resources and repositories. There is also a developing link to United States wars.

A description of this site from <http://www.sals.edu/megasites.htm>, "The Ancestry.com banner generally indicates this is a portal to its paid website, but for some general information and index access, this could still be worth a look for the states it includes." (Judy Sheldon, HSGS's Treasurer).

Message Boards and Mailing Lists: The not to be forgotten sources. Message boards and mailing lists are free resources for genealogists to post queries, share information and network with other researchers. Several of the better know message boards on the Internet are at Ancestry.com and GenForum at www.genealogy.com. A good site for mailing lists is Rootsweb.com. There are query boards and mailing lists on many specialized sites. Check out www.genealogy.org and www.cyndislist.com for these valuable resources. As you add your messages to these boards keep in mind how the subject line will look to those who read the posting. You want to grab their attention!

Subject lines should include:

- The name of the person or family you are seeking information;
- A year or range of years, and
- Information about the location(s) where they may have been or migrated from.

In the body of the message tell the reader what information you are seeking, what you know about the person already and the sources you have already checked. Keep it simple and orderly.

As the years go by many of us change email addresses. If you change yours, post a message on the board with the new address. The best place is as a reply to your own posting. Some of the larger boards have a system of registering the participants and changing your reply address for all of your postings.

Post to multiple boards. There are surname boards, ethnic boards, immigration and emigration boards; the list goes on and on. The one place to remember to post is to the geographic boards.

I have been searching for my family in Luxembourg for several years and forgot this one (really an obvious mistake) to post to. Then later, within hours of posting to the Luxembourg message board on Genforum I had the information I had been looking for!

One last thought: devise a way to keep track of what you have posted and where. Check back regularly to see if anyone has replied to your postings. Some boards send you an email to notify you that your posting has a reply. (Judy Sheldon, HSGS's Treasurer).

The languages of Luxembourg: a challenge. There are three languages used regularly in Luxembourg: Letzeburgesh, French and German. Letzeburgesh is the national language and the one taught in elementary schools. This is the only language used in oral communication by all levels of society. French and German are taught in the secondary schools. French is the written language of the authorities and German the written language of communications to the people. In the court system and government offices all are used: French is the official language of the Luxembourg legislation, prosecution and defense pleading and proceedings are in French; the record after judgment may be in either French or German; and Letzeburgesh is used in the court only if the parties are Luxembourgish. In the mass media, which is multilingual in theory, Letzeburgesh is the official language. German tends to dominate most of the media. (Judy Sheldon, HSGS's Treasurer).

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ACTIVE MEMBERS. C/o Robert J Parks Public Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda MI 48750, and Phone 989-739-9581. The Library is open Mon, Fri & Sat 9:00am-5:00pm & Tue-Wed-Thur 9am-8:00pm (HSGS member available 9:00am-3:00pm Sat). HSGS's meetings are 7-8pm the 3rd Thursday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Oscoda Library (This may change in 2005, so call before coming). Officers, project leaders & active indexers are listed below:

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
Beuthin, Rancy	Indexing Pioneer Society	231-825-9773 <arby@speed2u.net>
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Brewer, Karen	Transcribing various cemetery records	810-749-2830 <kfolly@earthlink.net>
Burns, Samantha	Transcribing various records	989-739-7431 <none>
Carraway, Marianne	Hale Year Books	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	248-253-7472 <daleymart@msn.com>
Dingus, Ginger Metcalf	Secretary, Transcribing various records	989-362-4706 <gingey326@hotmail.com>
Doerr, Joan	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	410-461-1407 <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com>
Donaldson, James	Assists, His Oscoda Press Collection	313-835-2440 <ab6943@wayne.edu>
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Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
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Whitford, Sandy	Indexing HS Yearbooks	989-362-3679 <wumpw@yahoo.com>
Yorkell-Parker, Sandra	Indexing Pioneer Society	???-???-???? <syparker@nidlink.com>

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time)

(April-May offers the most training sessions of the whole year- **Catch the Wave!**)

Yr/Mo/Day	Description
2005/04/02 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Naturalization Records. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/04/04-09 Mon-Sat	Research Retreat at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City UT, sponsored by Everton Publishers. See <myancestorsfound.com/retreats.htm>.
2005/04/05 Tues	Downriver Genealogical Society (DRGS) Bus Trip to Fort Wayne IN. More into write DRGS, POB 476, Lincoln Park MI 48146.
2005/04/09 Sat	Gladwin County Genealogical Society Seminar , 8am-3pm at the Lutheran Church, 331 W Clendenning in Gladwin MI. Two great speakers will be Shirley Hodges & Carole Callard. For more info call Sharon Thurston at 989-426-1347 or sathurston1@netzero.net.
2005/04/10 Sun	41st Michigan Antiquarian Book & Paper Show. 9:30am-5pm at Lansing Center, 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing MI. Info at www.curiousbooks.com.
2005/04/12 Tue	SCRAPBOOKING , 6pm Robert J Parks Public Library, Oscoda MI. Info 989-739-9581.
2005/04/14-16 Thur-Sat	The 25th Annual Michigan Historic Preservation Conference , East Lansing MI. Contact www.mhpn.org .
2005/04/16 Sat	28th Annual Spring Seminar , Genealogical Society of Monroe County (GSMC), Michigan. At Monroe County Community College, 1555 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe MI 48161. For info write GSMC Seminar, 721 Strawberry St., Dundee MI 48131-1042.
2005/04/19-27 Tue+	The Oakland County Genealogical Society's 19th Annual Research Trip To Salt Lake City. See details in their web site www.rhpl.org/OCGS .
2005/04/23 Sat	Stockbridge Area Genealogical/Historical Society (SAGHS) Seminar. At Heritage Elementary School, 222 Western Ave, Stockbridge MI. For info write SAGHS, Dutch Ramsdill, POB 966, Stockbridge MI 49285.
2005/04/28-29 Thur-Fri	Bus Trip To Allen County [FtWayne IN] Library. Sponsored by the Gladwin County Genealogical Society. Contact Sharon Thurston at 989-426-1347 or <sathurston1@netzero.net>. ***CANCELED***
2005/04/30 Sat	Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society Conference. At the Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo MI. Curt Witcher speaker. For more info contact sue Sanders at 269-685-9412 or sanders@net-link.net or www.rootsweb.com/~mikvgs/ .
2005/05/07 Sat	DAR Program. 9am-2pm at the Parks Library in Oscoda MI. Contact ?
2005/05/10 Tue	Bus Trip To Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana. By the Flint Genealogical Society. For info see www.rootsweb.com-mifgs/ .
2005/05/13 Fri	State Archives Workshop-Genealogy Series. Military Records at the State Archives. Contact 517-373-1408 or archives@michigan.gov .
2005/05/27-29 Fri-Sun	The Ontario Genealogical Society- Cross Border Heritage Seminar. Located at the Clearty Auditorium in Windsor Ontario. For more info se www.ogsseminar.org .

2005/06/04 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. French-Canadian Genealogy. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/06/09-11 Thur-Fri	Palatines to American Celebrating 30 years of Palatines to American. At FtWayne IN. Contact ralphkroehler@prodigy.net .
2005/07/14 Thur	State Archives Workshop-Genealogy Series. Land Ownership & Historical Homes. Contact 517-373-1408 or archives@michigan.gov .
2005/07/29-30 Fri-Sat	Land Records & Genealogy Symposium. Southeast Community College, Beatrice Nebraska. Contact Kelly Morgan at kmorgan@southeast.edu or 800-233-5027.
2005/08/06 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. State Census Records. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/01 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/12/03 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Finding Your Irish Ancestors. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.

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