



Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

Happy Fathers Day!



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

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 (May 31 2005) 789 indexes, 21,475 printed pages, & 975,172 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 93% 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	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
On the web, current date	522	542	569	598	607	625	627	648	655	665	675	684
On the web, outdated date	75	74	71	60	60	49	49	49	49	49	49	51
New, not yet sent to web	25	25	8	8	7	3	22	6	11	11	11	6
Future, being edited	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	15	14	14	14	13
Future, partially keypunched	19	18	21	30	30	31	31	31	29	29	29	36
Total	654	672	682	708	717	721	742	749	758	768	778	790

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

HSGS's Treasurers Report (05/31/2005). Savings \$784,93, Checking \$1,007.15, cash on hand \$33.00, checks on hand \$44.00 = Total \$1,869.08.

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

- *Index To Tawas Herald: Jan, Feb & Mar 1915.* Indexed by Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Index To Tawas Herald: Nov & Dec 1924.* Indexed by Joan Doerr.
- *Index to Railroads in Michigan: A Catalog of Company Publications 1836-1980.* Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.

Materials transferred to HSGS's Library this month from the Parks Library book weeding program, or the book sale room:

- *Michigan In The War (Revised Edition),* Compiled by Jno. Roberts, Adjutant General, ©1882, 1,039 pages.
- *Ethnic Genealogy- A Research Guide,* by Jessie Carney Smith, ©1983, 440 pages.

Donation. This month a donation was given to the Huron Shores Genealogical Society by the Oscoda Indian Ojibway (Chippewa) Mission of Oscoda. This was for our assistance in the preserving and indexing of their church records. Our Society was glad to help, enjoyed the project, and certainly appreciates their generous unsolicited donation. Many Thanks.

Library of Michigan's New Hours. The library will not open until 1pm on Mondays & Thursdays, and will close at normally at 6pm. (Michigan Genealogical Council Minutes, Mar 16 2005).

Keypuncher's Honor Roll. See p 7-8 of January 2005 newsletter.

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HSGS Records ready to be keypunched (We need some new indexers to help index these records, over ½ million records be indexed):

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 (Advertising): 1984, 1996 & 2005, about 900 names each	2,700	HSGS	KP anywhere
1	LAN	Plat Books for Iosco County MI (personal Names): 1949?, 1963, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1979, 2001 & 2005 about 2,000 names each	16,000	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	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB News: 1955-1993 (Weekly), about 100 names per issue	200,000	AOHS	Most KP in Parks Library & KP Duplicates 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
2	BUS	Phone Book: Hale, Glennie & Whittemore: 1968.	1,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Phone Book: Oscoda, 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each	2,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Phone Book: Tawas 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each	2,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
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
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Newsletter, The Warbler: 1963-1988 (about 250 names for each monthly)	72,000	ICHS	KP locally
2	SCHO	Oscoda Area High School Yearbooks: 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (about 2,000 names each) (HSGS)	12,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
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

Pri	Folder	Name	Names	Owner	Comments
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	MI Officers in the Civil War- Army (p758-987)	2,200	HSGS	KP anywhere
4	XMI	MI Officers in the Civil War- Navy (p988-993)	75	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
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Owners of the record: AOHS = AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society; HSGS = Huron Shores Genealogical Society; ICHS = Iosco County Historical Society; & PPL = Parks Public Library.

Midland (MI) County History Center. The Midland Center for the Arts and the Midland County Historical Society (MCHS) announce the opening of the Herbert D Doan Midland County History Center's Research Library on Tuesday May 3 2005. Located at 3417 W Main Street in Midland MI. Hours are Tuesday 1-8pm & Thursdays 1-5pm. The list of their contents indicates several items of interest to the genealogist. No phone or Email address given. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v27n-p400 June 2005).

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)
New Labels on Gazette Microfilm cans/boxes, that include roll # & date span. 36 cans/boxes.	2 days	Library	Computer, label program
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

Trace Your Ancestors Back 10,000 Years. Scientist at the National Geographic Society and International Business Machines Corp's Watson Research Labs are assembling a massive genetic database that will catalog these markers and associate them with genetic markers in other people, tracing them back to isolated, indigenous populations. You can obtain a mail-in kit for \$99.95 from www.nationalgeographic.com/genographic. Your results can be obtain within a few week after the kit is returned. (Wall Street Journal, page B11, Apr 13 2005).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. Thoughts of the 21st Century- will the census have less value? The following information is scary!

- **Marriage Records-** By 2000, it is estimated that half of the births in the US will be to parents who are not married. How will we fill the data for parents in those births?
- **Birth Certificates-** Current developments in our society such as artificial insemination and surrogate mothers, have totally changed the role of the vital record for genealogical research.
- **Deeds-** In the past, researchers were able to trace heredity and migration by checking deeds for farms and homes. Americans are on the move and many live as renters. How will deeds help?
- **Church Records-** Many churches are keeping their records on computers, but again the high mobility of the population will make the finding of church records difficult. Does the 21st century person realize the importance of moving their church records? (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v27n-p402 June 2005).

WOW, WOW & WOW! Every once in a while a truly unexpected, interesting and excellent web site comes along that is good for the Genealogist. This is one of them, and is called **California Bound**, look at it at www.pt5dome.com. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v27n-p400 June 2005, taken from Santa Clara Co Hist & Gen Soc p4 March 2005).

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>
Birnbaum, Charles	Iosco County Death Indexes, News Herald Index, Saginaw News Obits e	989-362-5994 <Birnbaumcr@hotmail.com>
Brewer, Karen	Transcribing various cemetery records	810-749-2830 <kfolly@earthlink.net>

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
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>
Dressel, David	Transcribing various records	480-838-4744 <ddressel@mail.cyberspeedway.net>
Durkin, Thomas	Transcribing various records	904-273-8053 <TomPatDurkin@Yahoo.com>
Farrand, Jim	Transcribing various records	989-469-2308 <farrand@chartermi.net>
Foust, Ruby	Transcribing various records	352-799-2604 <lfoust@tampabay.rr.com>
Groff, Jan	Transcribing various records	989-362-6777 <jalynn1G@yahoo.com>
Huebner, Christine	Transcribing various records	989-362-7423 <delnorte@voyager.net>
Klenow, Rosemary	Vice-President	989-362-5425 <klenowr@alpena.cc.mi.us>
Kruszka, Anne Percival	Iosco County Gazette Index	734-261-6416 <ackruszka@wmconnect.com>
Lascon, Diana	Transcribing various records	510-487-5729 <dlacson_2000@yahoo.com>
Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
Schoonover, Duane	Transcribing various records	989-820-0078 <duane881@hotmail.com>
Selbrede, Jennifer	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	760-373-2204 <jen@postoffice.ccis.com>
Sheldon, Judy	Treasurer	989-739-5497 <judesheldon@yahoo.com>
Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.com>
Stevens, Grace	School Yearbooks Index	616-349-7840 <GraceACE@aol.com>
Stock, Dan	Putting indexes on the Web Site	989-739-4239 <etts95@yahoo.com>
Stonehouse, Naomi	President	989-362-8187 <alvene2000@yahoo.com>
Summers, Leona	Oscoda Press Index	989-724-6510 <none>
Whitford, Sandy	Indexing HS Yearbooks	989-362-3679 <wumpw@yahoo.com>
Yorkell-Parker, Sandra	Indexing Pioneer Society	???-???-???? <syarker@nidlink.com>

TRAINING AVAILABLE (15 One Time Events):

<u>Year/Mo/Day</u>	<u>Description/Location</u>
2005/06/01-04 Wed-Sat	2005 National Genealogical Society & GENTECH Conference , by Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, Nashville TN.
2005/06/04 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. French-Canadian Genealogy. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/06/04 Sat	National Genealogical Society's Annual Conference , in Nashville TN. For info go to www.ngsgenealogy.org .
2005/06/09-11 Thur-Sat	Palatines to American Celebrating 30 years of Palatines to American. At FtWayne IN. Contact ralphkroehler@prodigy.net .
2005/06/11 Sat	Quebec Heritage Seminar , at the Library of Michigan, contact David Lixey 734-675-3512.
2005/06/18 Sat	Michigan Genenalogical Council Workshop- The Future of Genealogy: Are Seminars Still Feasible? 9am-4:30pm Library of Michigan, Lake Ontario Room. Flyers pending. www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc .
2005/07/10-16 Sun-Sat	The National Institue on Genealogical Research (NIGR) , a weeklong study opportunity. More info by viewing their web site www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin/ .
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.
2005/08/19-20 Fri-Sat	Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History & Genealogy Conference , Indianapolis IN. Contact 800-447-1830 or www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/ .
2005/10/01 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/19-20 Fri-Sat	Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History & Genealogy Conference , Indianapolis IN. www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/ .
2005/11/05 Sat	Finding Great Grandpa in Cyberspace at Livonia MI Civic Center, contact www.rootsweb.com/miwwegs .
2005/12/03 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Finding Your Irish Ancestors. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.

OTHER TRAINING: See pages 9-11 of the Febreuary 2005 Newsletter.

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