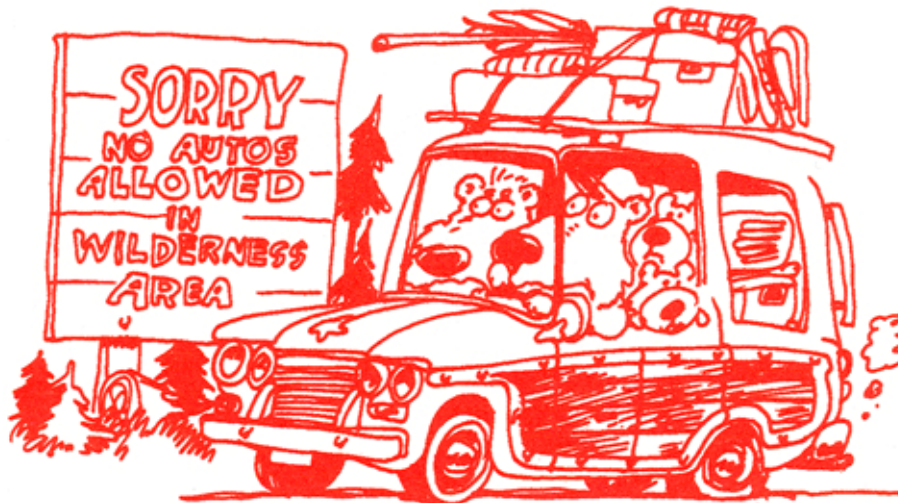




# Fourth of JULY



### Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

**HSGS Web Site.** <[www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm](http://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](http://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	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
On the web, current date	542	569	598	607	625	627	648	655	665	675	684	689
On the web, outdated date	74	71	60	60	49	49	49	49	49	49	51	52
New, not yet sent to web	25	8	8	7	3	22	6	11	11	11	6	7
Future, being edited	13	13	12	13	13	13	15	14	14	14	13	13
Future, partially keypunched	18	21	30	30	31	31	31	29	29	29	36	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>799</b>

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

**HSGS's Treasurers Report (06/30/2005).** Savings \$784,93, Checking \$1,007.76, cash on hand \$25.00, = Total \$1,817.69.

**6<sup>th</sup> HSGS Newsletter Issue On The Internet.** Please tell us your thoughts about the web newsletter vs the previous hard copy. Thanks.

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

- *Index To Herald: 1915 May, Jun.* Indexed by Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Index To News: 1981.* Indexed by Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City.
- *Index to Edna Davy's Autograph Book: 1939.* Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- *Index to Saginaw Library Obits 1851-2004.* Indexed by Alonzo J Sherman.

#### **Books in the Parks Library:**

- *Search- A Handbook for Adoptees and Birthparents 3<sup>rd</sup> edition,* by Jayne Askin, ©1998, 332 pages, call number 262.8298/As.
- *Family Reunion Handbook,* by Tom Ninkovich, ©1998, 253 pages, call number 394.2/Ni.

**Arizona Department of Health Services Genealogy Page,** <http://genealogy.az.gov>. (NEHGS eNews #222, v7n23 6-8-2005).

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

**Railroad Retirement Board (RRB).** If you have a relative who worked in the railroad industry after 1936, the RRB will release records on deceased persons for genealogical research purposes. The Board will not release information on anyone still living without their written consent. The Board's records are kept by the railroad employee's social security number and a person's social security number often appears on his or her death certificate. If the number is unavailable, having the employee's full name including the middle

name or initial and complete birth and death dates may help in determining whether there is any record available

The fee for searching RRB records is \$27 for each request and is nonrefundable, even if the Board is unable to locate the information requested or if the file has been destroyed. Send your information request and check to: U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, Congressional Inquiry Section, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 50511-1092. For more information check the Board's Web Site at [www.rrb.gov/geneal.html](http://www.rrb.gov/geneal.html). (Submitted by Rosemary Klenow).

**A Most Powerful Organization Tool.** Ever get tired of trying to keep all your genealogy contacts straight on paper and in your email address book – which is usually below par and can't tell you at a glance all you need to know about them? It's time to check out Address + For Genealogists at <http://myancestorsfound.com/products.htm>. This is the perfect software for family historians and societies. You can keep addresses, calendar, research logs, To Do lists, contacts, correspondence, and memberships in one place – PLUS! It contains over 7000 addresses for Societies, Libraries, Archives, Vital Record Departments, and U.S. County Record Offices and includes over 100 helpful articles. (Everton Newslines June 17 2005).

**Mites, Silverfish & Cockroaches in Books.** One method to destroy these is to seal and freeze the book. This is from the State Library of Tasmania. An alternative method is to use the microwave. The rays will destroy any insects and their eggs, without harming the book:

- Remove any staples or metal from the books.
- One at a time, place a book in a (clean) microwave.
- Turn on "warm" for 60 seconds. (Everton Newslines June 17 2005).

**Tombstone Calling Card.** About ten years ago I had several a 3x5" cards printed using permanent black ink and sealed in heavy plastic. I glue these on family tombstone when I visit cemeteries. The card has my name & reference to me being a Sherman family historian, along with my phone, E-mail & mailing address. This research tool has work very well for me. I get several inquiries each year from people who have seen these cards.

The last inquiry was from a woman who was raised in New Bedford MA, and is now director of a Whale Institute in the Cooks Islands. We are both related several generations back to the same Sherman ancestor from New Bedford Ma. She found in the Cook Islands a tombstone for Mary Ann Sherman (1825-1850), wife of Capt Abner Devol Sherman (1814-1893) of the whaling ship Harrison out of New Bedford MA. Having the Sherman name in her family history she became interested in finding more about Mary Ann Sherman. Also of strange interest was the fact that Mary Ann's husband was in the business of killing whales and was in the opposite business of saving the whale.

While back in the States on vacation this spring she visited the cemetery at New Bedford and found my tombstone card. She was surprised to find another tombstone for Mary Ann Sherman (1825-1845). Further investigation uncovered the fact that when Mary Ann Sherman married Capt Abner Devol Sherman in New Bedford in 1845, and went to sea with him, that her father disowned her and placed a tombstone for her in the New Bedford cemetery. According to records Mary Ann Sherman was only the second wife to sail on a whaling boat as a Captain's wife, a custom that became quite popular in later years.

Mary Ann Sherman is mentioned in two books: (1) *Petticoat Whaler*, By Joan Druett, ©2001 and (2) *Hen Frigate*, by Joan Druett, ©1998. (By Alonzo J Sherman).

**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
			<b>588,425</b>		

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](mailto: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

**Scrapbooks.** HSGS has starting indexing 56 scrapbooks, and then scanning them and putting the scanned images on a CD. Several scrapbooks have been indexed. The first scanning will be being done in July 2005. This project is being done in cooperation with the Iosco County Historical Society and the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society. Following is a list of the scrapbooks. The list is not complete as it is still being developed.

Folder	Name	Dates	Pgs	Names	Indexed	Owner	#
fun-	Ida Westervelt Sibley's Funeral Book	1959-1959	3	140	05/24/2001	HSGS	1
his-	History Notebook #01		62	143	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Notebook #02		66	35	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #01		46	5	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #02		52	3	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #03		174	142	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #04		223	283	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #05		136	96	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #06		65	42	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #07		183	328	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #08		165	240	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #09		99	39	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #10		222	206	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #11		77	25	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #12	1975-1977			02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History Scrapbook #13			5	02/25/1994	ICHS	1
mis-	Affelt Scrapbook	1904-1948	30		No	AOHS	1
mis-	Fifty Plus Club Of Oscoda Scrapbook	1963-1987	55	450	09/10/2001	HSGS	1
mis-	Whittemore Women's Club Scrapbook	1920s- 1960s			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1960-1962	22	155	03/23/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1969-1972	85	655	02/21/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1973-1975	61	750	02/26/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1976-1978	40	330	03/25/1905	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1978-1980	45	0	No	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1981-1983	0	0	Missing	HSGS	0
wafb-	WAFB Family Services Scrapbook	1984-1988	29	210	02/19/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Officers Wives Garden Club Scrapbook	1962-1963			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Officers Wives Garden Club Scrapbook	1964-1969			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Officers Wives Garden Club Scrapbook	1972-1976			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Officers Wives Garden Club Scrapbook	1973-1974			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1951-1954			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1954-1957			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1960-1961			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1961-1967			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1962-1963			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1962-1977			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1963-1974			No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB Offices Wives Club Scrapbook	1964-1965			No	ICHS	1





## TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

<u>Year/Mo/Day</u>	<u>Description/Location</u>
2005/06/01-04 Wed-Sat	<b>2005 National Genealogical Society &amp; GENTECH Conference</b> , by Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, Nashville TN.
2005/06/04 Sat	<b>Abrams Genealogy Series.</b> French-Canadian Genealogy. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/06/04 Sat	<b>National Genealogical Society's Annual Conference</b> , in Nashville TN. For info go to <a href="http://www.ngsgenealogy.org">www.ngsgenealogy.org</a> .
2005/06/09-11 Thur-Sat	<b>Palatines to American Celebrating 30 years of Palatines to American.</b> At FtWayne IN. Contact <a href="mailto:ralphkroehler@prodigy.net">ralphkroehler@prodigy.net</a> .
2005/06/11 Sat	<b>Quebec Heritage Seminar</b> , at the Library of Michigan, contact David Lixey 734-675-3512.
2005/06/18 Sat	<b>Michigan Genealogical Council Workshop- The Future of Genealogy: Are Seminars Still Feasible?</b> 9am-4:30pm Library of Michigan, Lake Ontario Room. Flyers pending. <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc">www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc</a> .
2005/07/10-16 Sun-Sat	<b>The National Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR)</b> , a weeklong study opportunity. More info by viewing their web site <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin/">www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin/</a> .
2005/07/14 Thur	<b>State Archives Workshop-Genealogy Series.</b> Land Ownership & Historical Homes. Contact 517-373-1408 or <a href="mailto:archives@michigan.gov">archives@michigan.gov</a> .
2005/07/29-30 Fri-Sat	<b>Land Records &amp; Genealogy Symposium.</b> Southeast Community College, Beatrice Nebraska. Contact Kelly Morgan at <a href="mailto:kmorgan@southeast.edu">kmorgan@southeast.edu</a> or 800-233-5027.
2005/08/06 Sat	<b>Abrams Genealogy Series.</b> State Census Records. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/08/19-20 Fri-Sat	<b>Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History &amp; Genealogy Conference</b> , Indianapolis IN. Contact 800-447-1830 or <a href="http://www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/">www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/</a> .
2005/10/01 Sat	<b>Abrams Genealogy Series.</b> New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/08 Sat	<b>The Heart &amp; Soul of Genealogy: Family History Before &amp; After The Internet</b> , at the Lawrence Conference Center in Lawrence MI. Sponsored by the Van Buren Regional Gen Soc. For info, Toni Benson <a href="mailto:tbenson@vbdl.org">tbenson@vbdl.org</a> .
2005/10/19-20 Fri-Sat	<b>Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History &amp; Genealogy Conference</b> , Indianapolis IN. <a href="http://www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/">www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/</a> .
2005/11/05 Sat	<b>Finding Great Grandpa in Cyberspace</b> at Livonia MI Civic Center, contact <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/miwwegs">www.rootsweb.com/miwwegs</a> .
2005/11/14-19	<b>Everton's Fall Retreat</b> , at Family History Center at Salt Lake City. Contact <a href="http://www.myancestorsfound.com">www.myancestorsfound.com</a>



## SOME USEFUL GENEALOGICAL INTERNET ADDRESSES

Huron Shores Genealogical Society (HSGS)

c/o Robert J Parks Public Library

6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda MI 48750

989-739-9581

June 1, 2005

Subject	Internet Address	Description
Adoption	<a href="http://www.1800ussearch.com">www.1800ussearch.com</a>	1-800 US Search, Public Record Info, fee
Adoption	<a href="http://www.anybirthday.com">www.anybirthday.com</a>	Any Birthday
Adoption	<a href="http://reunite.myfamily.com">http://reunite.myfamily.com</a>	Find family, friends & loved ones, fee
Adoption	<a href="http://www.the-seeker.com">www.the-seeker.com</a>	The Seeker
Archives	<a href="http://www.nara.gov/genealogy">www.nara.gov/genealogy</a>	National Archives & Records Center
Books	<a href="http://www.archivecdbooks.org/">http://www.archivecdbooks.org/</a>	Old & rare books on CD-ROM
British	<a href="http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk">www.familyrecords.gov.uk</a>	UK family history online
Bulletin Boards	<a href="http://surhelp.rootsweb.com">surhelp.rootsweb.com</a>	Surname Helper
Bulletin Boards	<a href="http://www.familyhistory.com">www.familyhistory.com</a>	Ancestry's Surname Bulletin Board
Bulletin Boards	<a href="http://www.genealogy.org">www.genealogy.org</a>	Genealogy, online
Bulletin Boards *	<a href="http://www.genforum.com">www.genforum.com</a>	Genealogy Forum, by Surname
Calendar	<a href="http://www.calendarhome.com">www.calendarhome.com</a>	10,000 year calendar, conversion
Calendar	<a href="http://www.iroots.net/tools/cusnacal/">www.iroots.net/tools/cusnacal/</a>	Perpetual Calendar
Calendar	<a href="http://www.ourtimelines.com">www.ourtimelines.com</a>	Time Lines
Calendar	<a href="http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/perpetualcalendar.html">www.searchforancestors.com/utility/perpetualcalendar.html</a>	Perpetual Calendar
Cemeteries	<a href="http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery">www.daddezio.com/cemetery</a>	Cemeteries by location
Cemeteries	<a href="http://www.findagrave.com">www.findagrave.com</a>	USA grave sites
Cemeteries	<a href="http://www.interment.net">www.interment.net</a>	AU, CA, IE, NZ & US Cemetery records online
Cemeteries	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery">www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery</a>	USGENWEB Archives
Cemeteries	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/michigan.html">www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/michigan.html</a>	USGENWEB Archives Michigan
Census	<a href="http://envoy.libraryofmichigan.org/1870_census/">http://envoy.libraryofmichigan.org/1870_census/</a>	1870 MI Census & Index
Census	<a href="http://www.allcensus.com">www.allcensus.com</a>	Full censuses on CD-ROM, for sale only
Civil War	<a href="http://www.michiganinthewar.org/cwmireg.htm">www.michiganinthewar.org/cwmireg.htm</a>	88,000 MI men
Congress	<a href="http://bioguide.congress.gov">bioguide.congress.gov</a>	Directory of US Congress 1774-present
County Search*	<a href="http://www.usgenweb.org">www.usgenweb.org</a>	US Genealogical Web Project
Cousin	<a href="http://www.iroots.net/tools/cusncalc/">www.iroots.net/tools/cusncalc/</a>	Cousin Calculator
Cousin	<a href="http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/cousincalculator.html">www.searchforancestors.com/utility/cousincalculator.html</a>	Cousin Calculator
Currency	<a href="http://www.foreignmoney.com">www.foreignmoney.com</a>	Currency Express, buy foreign currency
Currency	<a href="http://www.oanda.com">www.oanda.com</a>	Olsen & Associates Co, currency converter
DAR	<a href="http://www.dar.org">www.dar.org</a>	Nat Soc of the Daughters of the Amer Rev
DNA	<a href="http://www.familytreedna.com/">www.familytreedna.com/</a>	Family Tree DNA testing
DNA	<a href="http://www.genetree.com/">www.genetree.com/</a>	GeneSwab Specimen Collection Kit & Testing
DNA	<a href="http://www.oxfordancestors.com/index.html">www.oxfordancestors.com/index.html</a> (the link won't work, but site is there.)	Oxford Ancestors, testing

Embassies	<a href="http://www.embassy.org">www.embassy.org</a>	The Electronic Embassy
Ethnic	<a href="http://www.pgsa.org">www.pgsa.org</a>	Polish Gen Soc of America
Ethnic	<a href="http://www.afrigeneas.com">www.afrigeneas.com</a>	African-Americans
Ethnic	<a href="http://www.jewishgen.org">www.jewishgen.org</a>	Jewish Genealogical Family Finders
Ethnic	<a href="http://www.maven.co.il">www.maven.co.il</a>	Maven, 1,000s of Jewish Links
Ethnic	<a href="http://www.tartans.com">www.tartans.com</a>	Scottish Clans, Events
Fraud	<a href="http://blacksheep.rootsweb.com/shame/">http://blacksheep.rootsweb.com/shame/</a>	Genealogy fraud
GEDCOM	<a href="http://www.mudcreek.ca">www.mudcreek.ca</a>	Gen Software
Genealogy*	<a href="http://www.cyndislist.com">www.cyndislist.com</a>	Portal, Cyndi Howells' List of 93,840 sites
Geographic Names	<a href="http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/">www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/</a>	Thesaurus of Geographic Names
Heraldry	<a href="http://www.traceit.com">www.traceit.com</a>	Shield's, Crest's & motto's
Library	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/hal">www.michigan.gov/hal</a>	State of MI Library Genealogy
Library	<a href="http://clarke.cmich.edu/">http://clarke.cmich.edu/</a>	Central MI Univ, MI County Histories
Library	<a href="http://www.loc.gov">www.loc.gov</a>	Library of Congress, Catalog
Library	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy">www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy</a>	Library of Congress, Genealogical Resources
Library	<a href="http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us">www.mcpl.lib.mo.us</a>	Mid-Continent Public Library (lending)
Library	<a href="http://www.saginawlibrary.org/">http://www.saginawlibrary.org/</a>	Obits, Saginaw MI newspapers, 1800s-1900s
Library*	<a href="http://www.godfrey.org">www.godfrey.org</a>	Godfrey Library, CT
Library*	<a href="http://www.libraryspot.com">www.libraryspot.com</a>	Library portal
Maps	<a href="http://www.omnimap.com">www.omnimap.com</a>	Global maps.
Maps	<a href="http://mapping.usgs.gov">mapping.usgs.gov</a>	US Geological Survey
Maps	<a href="http://www.genealogyatlas.com">www.genealogyatlas.com</a>	Genealogy atlases
Maps	<a href="http://www.genealogyinc.com">www.genealogyinc.com</a>	Free genealogical research tools, maps and records
Maps	<a href="http://www.mycensusmaps.com">www.mycensusmaps.com</a>	Census maps
Maps	<a href="http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine">plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine</a>	World Maps on-line
Maps	<a href="http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmaker">plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmaker</a>	Global maps
Maps	<a href="http://www.topozone.com">www.topozone.com</a>	Free Online Topographic Maps
Mayflower	<a href="http://www.sail1620.org">www.sail1620.org</a>	Society of Mayflower Descendants
Medical	<a href="http://www.genealogy-quest.com/glossaries/diseases1.html">www.genealogy-quest.com/glossaries/diseases1.html</a>	Old medical terms
Museum	<a href="http://www.acpl.lib.in.us">www.acpl.lib.in.us</a>	Allen County Pubic Library, Ft. Wayne IN
Museum	<a href="http://www.ellisland.org">www.ellisland.org</a>	The Ellis Island Museum
Museum	<a href="http://www.museumspot.com">www.museumspot.com</a>	Museum portal
Name Search	<a href="http://www.genexchange.com">www.genexchange.com</a>	Genealogy Exchange & Surname Registry
Name Search*	<a href="http://familysearch.org">familysearch.org</a>	LDS (Mormons)
Name Search*	<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>	Ancestry (search by name)
Name Search*	<a href="http://www.familytreemaker.com">www.familytreemaker.com</a>	Family Tree Maker
Name Search*	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com">www.rootsweb.com</a>	RootsWeb
NEGHS	<a href="http://www.newenglandancestors.org">www.newenglandancestors.org</a>	New England Genealogical Historic Society
Newspapers	<a href="http://www.mlive.com">www.mlive.com</a>	Michigan Live Inc, see Michigan obits 1997+
Newspapers	<a href="http://www.siteone.com/clubs/mgs/newstand.htm">www.siteone.com/clubs/mgs/newstand.htm</a>	Newspaper Genealogy Columns
North America	<a href="http://www.canadiana.org">www.canadiana.org</a>	Early Canadiana On-line
North America	<a href="http://www.ingeneas.com">www.ingeneas.com</a>	Canadian sites

Obits	obits.netsource-one.net	Saginaw Library Obit File
Patent	www.uspto.gov	USS Patent & Trademark Office
People*	www.peoplespot.com	People search
Soundex	http://resources.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/soundexconverter	Soundex calculator
Soundex	http://www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/census/soundex.html	Soundex explanation
Suppliers	www.heritagequest.com	Heritage Quest, a Genealogical Supplier
Training	http://www.archives.gov/	Nat. Archives and Records Admin.
Translation	trans@genealogy.net	free translations via E-mail
Translation	www.transparent.com	translations, 51 languages, free & fee
Vitals	www.michigan.gov/mdch	Order MI Vital Records online
Vitals	http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/gendisx/index.htm	MI Deaths 1867/75
Vitals	www.vitalrec.com	Directory to US vital records

\* = The Better Sites (For a much more complete list reference to www.cyndislist.com).

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