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Indexes 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 (Aug 31 2005) 807 indexes, 22,207 printed pages, & 992,933 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 our master indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
On the web, current date	598	607	625	627	648	655	665	675	684	689	696	696
On the web, outdated date	60	60	49	49	49	49	49	49	51	52	52	52
New, not yet sent to web	8	7	3	22	6	11	11	11	6	7	4	9
Future, being edited	12	13	13	13	15	14	14	14	13	13	13	13
Future, partially keypunched	30	30	31	31	31	29	29	29	36	38	38	37
Total	708	717	721	742	749	758	768	778	790	799	803	807

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

HSGS Changes Method Of Keeping The 800+ Genealogical Names Indexes. Currently the master indexes are kept on nine 100MG ZIP disks and are being converted to a 1GB memory stick. The memory stick will be kept 24-7 in the HSGS staff's computer, and a backup memory stick copy will be kept outside of the library. The HSGS patron's computer will share (read only mode) the memory stick located in the staff computer. Both computers are also now sharing the same printer. This allows the patrons to be as current as the HSGS master indexes are, rather than being 4-6 weeks behind when using the monthly copy on a CD. The new system is nearly completed, and should be completed next month. Our web site will not change and CD copies will still be made for sale to the public.

2005 Patron Donations Are Down. Patrons have learned to be clever in avoiding the donation jar this year. Some excuses are: (1) I only have large bills. (2) Sorry my wife (who is in the car) has the money, I will get some from her- then you see them drive off in their new luxury car. (3) Or the person who lives 1,000s of miles away and has already indicated he/she will never return will leave by saying; I will give you big donation the next time. (4) Some will simple sneak out when you make a trip to the rest room. (5) Others with a planned short memory, who already has mentioned they always make a donation, simple shower you complements and indicating they will be back often, have the gall to smile and walk out. (6) Last week two well-mannered and well dressed married couples pulled a new trick on me: When they got ready to leave they both of start digging for money and starting auguring who will pay- when I turn my back to let them work it- they both made a bee line to the door leaving an empty donation jar.

At the end of this newsletter is copy of our current sign in sheet. We are exploring with the Parks Library and the Iosco-Arenac District Library the possibility of changing the "Suggested Minimum Donations" to a fixed fee. If this comes about, we will change the Sign-In Sheet to include an itemized bill on the sheet.

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

- Tawas Herald 1915: Oct, Nov & Dec. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- Women In The Civil War. By Diana Lacson of Union City CA.
- Oscoda Methodist Church History 1867-1992. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.

New Books Added to HSGS's Library.

- *This Is Detroit 1701-1951, 250 years in Pictures*, by M M Quaife, ©1951, 198 pages. Donated by the Library.
- *Manual of the Civil War and Key to the Grand Army of the Republic and Kindred Societies*, by J Worth Carnahan, ©1899, 255 pages. Donated by the Library's Book Sale Room.
- *The 8th Air Force Yearbook 1980*. Donated by David Mullen of Oscoda.
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Tanguay's Dictionary Online. This is a very good French Canadian genealogical website located at www4.bnquebec.ca/numtestes/accueil_tanguay.htm. (The Downriver Seeker v24n3p3).

HSGS's Treasurers Report (08/31/2005). Savings \$1,010.96, Checking \$1,083.38, cash \$25.00, checks \$15.00 = Total \$2,134.34.

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
1	SCHT	Tawas Area High School Yearbooks: 1967, 1969, 1985 & 1986.(about 2,000 names each (HSGS)	8,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
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

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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
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

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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
			596,425		

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)
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

INDEXER'S HONOR ROLL

34 Indexers From 8 States, Listed In Alphabetical Order

Name – Location	# Indexes	# Pages	# Names
Beuthin, Rancy – Falmouth MI *	1	6	125
Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	61	3,148	145,450
Brewer, Karen – Chesterfield MI	7	145	5,925
Burns, Samantha – Oscoda MI	1	11	500
Burtzloff, Harold – Tawas City MI	1	31	1,850
Carraway, Marieanne – Oscoda MI *	5	158	7,220
County Clerk (Iosco County), Tawas City MI	5	246	11,550
Daley, Lawrence – Birmingham MI	1	6	220
Dement, Doris – Union Grave WI	22	295	13,460
Dingus, Ginger – East Tawas MI *	43	1,176	49,731
Doerr, Joan – Ellicot City MD *	276	9,374	421,955
Donaldson, James – Detroit MI	2	40	1,295
Dressel, David – Tempe AZ *	8	271	12,400
Durkin, Thomas – Ponte Verde Beach FL *	0	0	0
Farrand, James – National City MI	15	532	28,365
Foust, Ruby – Brookfield FL	8	252	12,565
Groff, Jan – Tawas City MI	2	27	1,140
Guest, Dean – Hale MI	1	39	1,800
Huebner, Christine – East Tawas	3	134	6,240
Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	1	59	2760
Klenow, Rosemary – East Tawas MI	11	156	6,650
Kruszka, Anne – Livonia MI	2	170	7,400
Lascon, Diana – Union City CA *	12	272	12,005
Petee, Bonnie – Swartz Creek MI *	11	350	16,940
Schoonover, Duane – East Tawas MI	2	13	325
Selbred, Jennifer – Mojave CA	6	403	19,300
Sherman, Alonzo – Oscoda MI *	265	3,276	131,911
Sherman, Eleanor – Flint MI	1	68	3,000
Stevens, Grace – Kalamazoo MI	4	148	6,800
Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI (HSGS's Web Master)	18	890	39,826
Stonehouse, Naomi – Tawas City MI	7	380	18,050
Whitford, Sandy – Tawas City MI	2	43	1,920
Wright, Emogene – East Tawas MI	1	19	700
Yorkell-Parker, Sandra – Ponderay ID *	2	69	3,555
Totals as of August 31 2005	807	22,207	992,933

* = 12 Keyponchers were active from January 1 2005 through August 31 2005

Indexers Listed By Number of Indexes Completed (10 or more)

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Doerr, Joan – Ellicot City MD *	276	9,374	421,955
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Indexers Listed By Number Of Printed Pages (500 or more)

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County Clerk (Iosco County), Tawas City MI	5	246	11,550

Ancestry Library Edition. Starting August 1 2005 through September 30 2006, ProQuest's product called Ancestry Library Edition will be provided by the Library of Michigan for in-library use to Michigan public libraries via the Internet. This will replace Ancestry Plus. All AncestryPlus files will be included except those listed below, and some new resources are files included are listed below:

Ancestry Plus, Files Deleted	Ancestry Library Edition, Additions/Enhancements
Biography & Genealogy Master Index (<i>But this will still be available through a separate MEL database</i>)	
Philby Passenger Lists 1851-1891 (<i>The Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave, Detroit MI 48202 has this reference.</i>)	
315 City Directories (<i>Check out www.citydirectories.com</i>)	
	Passenger lists from all major US ports: New York, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore & New Orleans.
	Naturalization records ranging from 1700 to 1900
	Immigration records for more than 100 counties
	Increase of more than 10 million names
	Improved viewer for documents

This updates information given in HSGS's April 2005 newsletter. (Correspondence from the Library of Michigan)

Note: The navigation and printing a census reports in the Ancestry Library Edition have been greatly improved.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2005/10/01 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/08 Sat	The Heart & Soul of Genealogy: Family History Before & After The Internet, at the Lawrence Conference Center in Lawrence MI. Sponsored by the Van Buren Regional Gen Soc. For info, Toni Benson tbenson@vbdl.org .
2005/10/15-16 Sat-Sun	Conference on Early American Genealogy Research, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC, see ergundset@dar.org
2005/10/19-20 Fri-Sat	Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History & Genealogy Conference, Indianapolis IN. www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/ .
2005/11/4-5 Thu-Fri	2d International Conference on Genetic Genealogy, Washington DC. for info www.familytreedna.com/conference_PR2.html .

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
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 >
Johnson, Barbara	Transcribing various records	952-934-7797, < bjohnson@edenpr.org >
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	???-???-???? < syparker@nidlink.com >

HSGS Archives.

Selected items from the HSGS Archives are offered to any genealogical society who is will to come and get them. Bring your own boxes, or pay \$1.00 for each banker box. This file can be sorted by box number if you desire. See July 2005 Newsletter for the list of items. THIS OFFER EXPIRES SEP 30 2005.

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