



INDEXERS ARE THE GENEALOGIST'S BEST FRIENDS

1,049,328 Names Indexed To Date

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 (Feb 28 2006) 895 indexes, 23,573 printed pages, and 1,049,328 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's master file & the CD we sell, 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 & CD follows:

Master Index Status	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
On the web, current date	665	675	684	689	696	696	704	709	717	735	742	768
On the web, outdated date	49	49	51	52	52	52	53	53	53	52	51	54
New, not yet sent to web	11	11	6	7	4	9	5	8	16	7	29	16
Future, being edited	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	21	21
Future, partially keypunched	29	29	36	38	38	37	37	36	37	37	37	36
Totals	768	778	790	799	803	807	813	820	837	849	880	895

HSGS member Dan Stock HSGS's Web Master is placing our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

New Indexes Added This Month:

- Business Cards: 1940-1950s, Flint MI. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- History of Northern Michigan v2 & v3, ©1912. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Tawas Herald: Apr, May, Jun, Jul & Aug 1909. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- Warbler (Officer's Wives Club, WAFB), Nov 1967, Feb 1968, Dec 1987, & Nov 1991. By Barbara Johnson of Eden Prairie MN.

New Documents Added to HSGS's Library This Month:

- Life & Times of Stevens Thomson Mason the Boy Governor of Michigan, by Lawton T Hemans, ©1930. Library discard.
- Phillip A Hart, Memorial Addresses & Tributes, in the Congress of the United States, ©1977. Library discard.
- Heraldry Explained, by Arthur Charles Fox-Davies, ©1971, Library discard.
- Business Cards. Donated by Janet Arntz of Hale MI.
- History of Northern Michigan v2 & v3 1912, Library discard.
- Lumberjack, 1980 Oscoda High School Yearbook. Donated by Barbara Wesselhoeft.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (02/28/2006). Savings \$1,113.28, Checking \$928.14, cash \$4.03 = Total \$2,045.45.

Gray Wolf. Mr Pettyes, while coming to town from the Plains on Friday, was startled to find himself followed by a huge gray wolf, gaunt and savage with hunger. Having no weapon, Mr Pettyes yelled at the animal, and the eight dollar bounty reluctantly trotted off and disappeared. (The Gazette 01/12/1971 p1c3).

Phonefiche. This is a collection of microfiche copies of phone books. The Allen county Public Library has a collection for the years 1978-1990, arranged by city name. (MGC Newsletter v30i1, Winter 2006).

Family Health History. Documenting your family's health history is such an important concern that the U S Surgeon General launched a "Family History Initiative" to help us create an overview of our family health. See www.hhs.gov/familyhistory. Another source is www.generationalth.com. (The Downriver Seeker, v25n1p2).

Library of Congress Catalog Online. Their web site is <catalog.loc.gov>. If you need some tips on using the catalog go to www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tips.html. (Roseville Hist & Gen Soc Newsletter, Dec 2005 v16n2p1; as published in the Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter, Feb 2006, v28n5p419).

Is This In Your Future? A modern mother is explaining to her little girl about pictures in the family photo album. "This is the geneticist with your surrogate mother and here's your sperm donor and your father's clone. This is me holding you when you were just a frozen embryo... The lady with the very troubled look on her face is you aunt, she's the family genealogists." (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter, Feb 2005, v28n5p421).

Michigan County Histories Online. There will be 192 county histories when the project is completed. To see the current issues go to www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty.

Dick Eastman Newsletters. January 2006 was the last month that extracts will be given here from the Dick Eastman On Line Newsletter. It is one of the best sources information about genealogy, and it is free to all on the internet at www.egon.org. HSGS encourages all to read it directly. This will expose you to all of the newsletter articles rather than only selected articles by HSGS, and it will reduce some of the HSGS's workload. HSGS will continue to bring you the best of the newsletter from several other sources, such as genealogical society had copy newsletters.

In the following months I expect to announce that I have stopped abstracting from all newsletters available free to the public via the Internet. I expect to add a list of these newsletters and their Internet addresses to the HSGS newsletters. I will continue abstracting the hard copy newsletters for the HSGS newsletter.

I request anyone with favorite Internet newsletters to let me know what they are so I can add it to the list. Thank You, Alonzo Sherman.

The "Ancestry Daily News" is a free service of MyFamily.com available to all registered users. To sign up visit www.ancestry.com and follow the links.

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

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2006/03/18 Sat	MI Gen Council Workshop Topic: How to get and keep members as well as marketing your publivcatons.
2006/04/0? Sat	29 th Annual Spring Seminar, at Monroe County Community College. Info at Administration Building, 1555South Raisinville Road, Monroe MI 48161.
2006/04/01 Sat	29 th Annual Spring Seminar at Monroe County Community College, Administration Building, 1555 S Rainsinville Rd. 8am-3:45pm. Contact: GSMC Seminar, 721 Strawberry St, Dundee MI 48131-1042.
2006/04/01 Sat (Note- These seminars have been excellent in the past years)	Lib of MI Genealogy Seminar- Limited seating, register at 517-373-1300 or <librian@michigan.gov. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1:00-pm</u> Heritage Quest • <u>2:15-3:15pm</u> Research on the Internet & New England Historic Genealogical Society Database • <u>3:30-4:30pm</u> Ancestry Library Edition & New York Passenger Arrivals
2006/04/08 Sat	A Genealogical Conference, Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society, Western Michigan University, Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo MI. Info: Sue Sanders 269-685-9412.
2006/05/09 Tue	Bus trip to Allen County Library at FtWayne from Flint MI. Contact 810-655-4957 or lonewulf@localnet.com.
2006/05/26-28 Fri-Sun	Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar, Osgawa ON. Info: Anne Delong 905-623-6975 or info@ogsseminar.org.
2006/06/04-09 Sun-Fri	Genealogy Summer Camp 2006, 11 th season. At Toronto Ont. For info info@torontofamilyhistory.org or 416-733-2608.
2006/06/23-25 Fri-Sat	Palatines to America- Researching Your German-speaking Ancestor, Marriott Hotel, Richmond VA. Info, RalphKroehler@prodigy.net.
2006/06/7-10 Sat	National Genealogical Society, 2006 Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency (O'Hara) Chicago Ill. Info <www.ngsgenealogy.org or 800-473-0060.
2006/11/11-18 Sat-Sat	Genealogy Conference & Cruise, Mexican Riviera, sponsored by Wholly Genes Software. Info www.whollygenes.com/crusie.htm.

OTHER TRAINING:

- Individual Training Schedule (Recurring), see p10 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Individual Training Schedule (By Appointment), see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Training Courses Online, see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.

SOME USEFUL GENEALOGICAL INTERNET ADDRESSES:

See June 2005 Newsletter. Prepared by Judy Sheldon. Please notify us at judesheldon@yahoo.com of any broken links or links you think should be added to this list.

INDEXERS ROLL OF HONOR

See January 2006 Newsletter

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (HSGS)

(Scrapbooks & Notebooks Program)

7 February 28 2006

This program is operated by the HSGS, with cooperation from: (1) The AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society (AOHS); and (2) the Iosco County Historical Society (ICHS).

HSGS has started indexing the names in the following 62 scrapbooks. It is estimated there will be about 4,526 scrapbook pages in total with about 12,090 names indexed.

HSGS is seeking immediate help for repairing these scrapbooks so the photos and articles do not come loose over the next few years.

HSGS will be seeking help later to have these scrapbooks digitized and place on a CD.

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SCRAPBOOKS (SB) & NOTEBOOKS (NB)

Fold	Name	SB#	Dates	Pgs	Names	Scan	Indexed	Owner	#
mis-	Affelt SB		1904-1948	30	0		No	AOHS	1
mis-	Fifty Plus Club Of Oscoda SB	08	1963-1987	55	450		09/10/2001	HSGS	1
his-	History NB #01			62	143		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History NB #02			66	35		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #01			46	5		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #02			52	3		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #03			174	142		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #04			223	283		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #05			136	96		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #06			65	42		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #07			183	328		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #08			165	240		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #09			99	39		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #10			222	206		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #11			77	25		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #12		1975-1977	0	0		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
his-	History SB #13			0	5		02/25/1994	ICHS	1
fun-	Ida Westervelt Sibley's Funeral Book	09	1959-1959	3	140		05/24/2001	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	01	1960-1962	22	155		03/23/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB		1966-1968	0	0		Missing	HSGS	0
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	02	1969-1972	85	655		02/21/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	03	1973-1975	61	750		02/26/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	04	1976-1978	40	330		03/25/1905	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	05	1978-1980	45	0		No	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	06	1981-1983	0	0		Missing	HSGS	0

Fold	Name	SB#	Dates	Pgs	Names	Scan	Indexed	Owner	#
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB	07	1984-1988	29	210		02/19/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fam Serv SB		1985-1989	0	0		Missing	HSGS	0
wafb-	WAFB Fire Dept SB	45	1965	100	185		12/13/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB Fire Dept SB	46	1968-1979	118	210		12/13/2005	HSGS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	13	1951-1954	93	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	14	1954-1957	113	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	40	1957-1960	51	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	15	1960-1961	88	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB check dates	41	1961-1967	0	0		No	ICHS	1
Wafb	WAFB OWC SB	17	1962-1963	72	0	Yes	01/27/2006	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	19	1963-1974	49	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	20	1964-1965	70	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	21	1965-1966	39	320	Yes	No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	22	1966	35	210	Yes	No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	23	1968-1969	41	531	Yes	01/22/2006	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	24	1969-1970	54	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	25	1971-1972	36	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	26	1972-1973	35	385	Yes	01/21/2006	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	43	1972-1976	0	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	27	1973-1974	24				ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	28	1974-1975	41	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	29	1975-1976	59	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	30	1976-1977	48	140	Yes*	No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	32	1977-1978	38	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	33	1978-1979	37	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	34	1979-1980	48	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	35	1980-1981	52	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	36	1981	51	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	39	1989-1990	74	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB	42	1990-1991	52	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Choral	18	1962-1977	38	635	Yes*	01/10/2006	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Choral	31	1977	59	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Choral	37	1981-1985	29	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden	44	1962-1963	26	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden	10	1964-1969	87	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden		1969-1972	0	0		Missing	ICHS	0
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden	11	1972-1976	44	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden	12	1973-1974	20	0		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Garden	38	1983	7	100		No	ICHS	1
wafb-	WAFB OWC SB Toastmistress	16	1961-1967	86	1760	Yes*	01/07/2006	ICHS	1
mis-	Whittemore Women's Club SB		1920s- 1960s	0	0		No	ICHS	1
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62 scrapbooks identified
 8 scrapbooks scanned
 28 scrapbooks indexed

3,626 pages known to date (Dec 15 2005) in 50 scrapbooks: based on ave (73 pgs) there will be 4,526 total pages.

4,282 names indexed to date (Dec 15 2005) in 22 scrapbooks: based on ave (195 names) there will be 12,090 total names.

