



Happy Easter

INDEXERS ARE THE GENEALOGIST'S BEST FRIENDS

1,058,083 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 (Mar 31 2006) 911 indexes, 23,843 printed pages, and 1,058,083 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	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
On the web, current date	675	684	689	696	696	704	709	717	735	742	768	785
On the web, outdated date	49	51	52	52	52	53	53	53	52	51	54	54
New, not yet sent to web	11	6	7	4	9	5	8	16	7	29	16	22
Future, being edited	14	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	21	21	14
Future, partially keypunched	29	36	38	38	37	37	36	37	37	37	36	36
Totals	778	790	799	803	807	813	820	837	849	880	895	911

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

New Indexes Added This Month:

- The Warbler, Oct 1973, Nov 1973, Dec 1973, Jan 1974 & Mar 1974. Indexed by Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- Revolutionary War Pension Payments to Michigan Residents 1818-1874. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- WAFB OWC Scrapbook 1962-1963 Garden#44. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman.
- WAFB OWC Scrapbook 1972-1976 Garden#11. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman.
- WAFB OWC Scrapbook 1973-1974 Garden#12. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman.
- WAFB OWC Scrapbook 1973-1974 #27. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman.
- News Newspaper 2005 Deaths. Indexed by Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- News Newspaper 2005 Vitals (No Deaths). Indexed by Charles Birnbaum.
- News Newspaper Jan-Jun 1986. Indexed by Charles Birnbaum.
- Tawas Herald, Sep & Oct 1909. Indexed by Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- History of Northern Michigan v1. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman.

New Documents Added to HSGS's Library This Month:

- Lumberjack 1980. Donated by Barbara Wesselhoft.
- Emery Brothers Mills (Notebook). Donated by H Roger Miller of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
- Iosco County Long Marks, by Neil Thornton, 1981. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- The Michigan Surname Index v2, by Mi Gen Council, 1989. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- St Pauls's Lutheran Church (Hale MI): A 50 year History (1935-1985). Donated by the Library weeding program.
- History of Sterling Area- Second Generation, by Virginia Adams, 1977. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Good Old Days in the Tawas Area- Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee 1976. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Home Coming Week On The "Sable," 1979. Donated by the Library weeding program.

- Historical Tales of the Huron Shore Region & Rhymes, by R E Prescott, 1935. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Their Yesterdays: AuSable & Oscoda 1848-1948, by Edna M Otis, 1948. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- The Story Of Old Mission, by Elizabeth V Potter, 1956. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Michigan Fresh: A food-lover's guide to growers & bakeries, by Don & Mary Hunt, 1992. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- History of The Simon Mills Family, Book II, by Katie R & Ralph E Mills, 1982. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- History of The Simon Mills Family, Book III, by Ralph E Mills, 1984. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Great Lakes Shipwrecks & Survivals, by William Ratigan, 1980. History of The Simon Mills Family, Book II, by Katie R & Ralph E Mills, 1982. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- AuSable River Queens- The Howard Brubaker Story, by AuSable/Oscoda historical Society, 1993. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Index to the Gladwin County Record (Obituaries & Death Notices 1878-1990, by Gladwin County Library, undated.
- Forty Years a Cookin', by John Baptiste Soucie, 1996. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- Historical Pamphlets- Michigan 1837-1987 Sesquicentennial, by AuSable/Oscoda Historical Society, undated. Donated by the Library weeding program.
- They Called The Area Home- Memories & Stories of Early AuSable & Oscoda, Michigan, by the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society, 1994. Donated by the Library weeding program.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (03/31/2006). Savings \$1,113.28, Checking \$1,017.64, cash \$28.64 = Total \$2,159.56.

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.

HSGS'S Name Index Web Site. Like many web site addresses ours is rather long and hard to remember, and is especially hard to tell people who ask for it over the phone. For those persons who want to get there in an easy to remember way try this. Open Google.com and search for **HSGS Archives**, click on the 1st choice and you are there. Bookmark if if you are going to use it repeatedly.

Perpetual Calendar. See www.timeanddate.com/calendar/. (Rear View Mirror v11n1 Mar 2006).

Friends of the Allen County Public Library, Ft Wayne IN. They can help you plan your trip, contact <http://friendsofallencounty.org/>. (Western Michigan Gen Soc, no page numbers, Spring 2006).

A disgraceful occurrence which, we trust, will never be repeated here, took place on Tuesday night last. A gang of roughs, numbering about 20, on that night took an unfortunate woman to the woods in the rear of the village, and after rendering her insensible with liquor, abused her most shamefully. The noise of their orgies reaching the ears of the sheriff, he suddenly put in an appearance among them; but although he fired two or three shots after the party, who fled at his approach, he failed to secure any of them, it being too dark to allow him to recognize the scoundrels. The woman was taken care of and shipped to the refuge for outcasts--- East Saginaw. (Gazette Jul 28 1870 p2c1).

There are more than one solution. This month we had a visit from Rodger Miller a society member from Ontario. He descends from a local logging family and has visited the area often doing his family history. He always comes alone because his wife does not go along anywhere if he is going to talk about dead people. He and his wife recently moved and each realized how much stuff each collect for their respective hobbies. Rodger has his large collection of family history stuff in the basement. She has informed him if he dies first, and has not made arrangements to get rid of his collection, she could not deal with the distribution of his stuff. And, she will hire a contractor and have the basement cemented in. That is one solution!

The Michigan Genealogist. Online at www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-18835_18895_38271--,00.html. (Western Michigan Gen Soc, no page numbers, Spring 2006).

Family Story Generator. Plug in your own information and generate a personal narrative. See < <http://ourgrandchild.com>>. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v28i6p424 March 2006).

New York Public Library. The NYPL Digital Galley has put on-line many images, now 275,000 and will grow to 500,000. See <http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/>. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v28i6p425 March 2006).

Public Land Survey System. See www.nationalatlas.gov/articles/boundries/a_plss.html.

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 your 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

INDEXERS ROLL OF HONOR

See January 2006 Newsletter

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2006/04/0? Sat	29 th Annual Spring Seminar, at Monroe County Community College. Info at Administration Building, 1555 South Raisinville Road, Monroe MI 48161.
2006/04/01 Sat	29 th Annual Spring Seminar at Monroe County Community College, Administration Building, 1555 S Raisinville 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.
2006/04/20-22 Thur-Sat	26 th Michigan Historical Preservation Network Conference at the Castle Museum in Saginaw MI. Contact 517-371-8080, Finegood@mhpn.org , or www.mhpn.org .
2006/04/27-29 Thur-Sat	Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference. See www.ogs.org .
2006/05/05-06 Fri-Sat	29 th Annual Conference of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society, Beatrice NB. Contact Kelly Morgan 800-233-5027 Ext 1244.
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.
2006/06/07-10 Wed-Sat	The National Gen Soc Annual Conference, Chicago, contact www.ngsgenealogy.org or 800-473-0060.
2006/06/23-25 Fri-Sun	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 .
2007/01/08-12 Mon-Fri	Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Contact www.infouga.org .

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.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

See August 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.

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 by chance or appointment). HSGS meetings are 6-7pm the 3rd Wednesday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Iosco County Historical Museum, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI. Officers, active project leaders, and 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>
Carraway, Marianne	Hale Year Books	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	248-253-7472 <daleymart@msn.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>
Johnson, Barbara	Transcribing various records	952-934-7797, <bjohnson@edenpr.org>
Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
Sheldon, Judy	Treasurer	989-739-5497 <judesheldon@yahoo.com>
Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.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>

HISTORY OF THE HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (HSGS)

(Taken from the HSGS's Monthly Newsletters)

Draft Copy, Sep 29 2005)

Yr/Mo/Dy¹	Item
1982/11*	The Society was established. Nov 2002 newsletter indicated it was stated at a meeting attended by Marilyn Underwood, Elaine Johnston, Caroline Barrett, Harold Western, Shirley Smith, Carl Dutcher, Mary Jane Hennigar, Virginia Hall, Roger Walcott, Joseph Shugart. Jean Moiles & Steve Moiles. Roger Wolcott offered space in the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library for papers and records collection. Meeting to be held in the Oscoda Township hall at 7:30 each 3 rd Thursday of the month. (From the Nov 2002 Newsletter).
1982/12	First meeting held with 15 in attendance. Elected were Marilyn Underwood (president), John Perkins (Vice-president), Elaine Johnston (secretary), Caroline Barrett (treasure) & Rick Underwood (corresponding secretary). (From the Nov 2002 Newsletter).
1983-1992	The Society accumulated a library of books and microfilm in the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library.
1990-1993	The Society kept their small collection books & indexes in the Township Library downtown.
1992/10/07*	The first HSGS index was published.
1992-2004*	HSGS had accumulated a hardcopy, microfilm & CD library, and organized the hardcopy material in geographical order for browsing. From 1992-2004 HSGS maintained a printed copy of each index produced on the shelf for patron's uses.
1993*	The Society moved their library to the Robert J Parks Public Library on Wurtsmith AFB.
2000*	The first indexes were placed on our web site www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm .
2000/09	HSGS's has the 5 th coordinator for our web site on USGEBWEB.ORG.
2000/09	HSGS's Indexes were published in Flyer #10. At this time selling hard copy indexes was a way to make money.
2000/09	Parks Library was given a Minolta RP600Z reader/printer. HSGS will buy a 35MM roll adaptor and use it for censes and newspapers.
2000/10	Microfilm the 1884-1928 Tawas Herald. This joint project is now fully funded and will stat soon. Funds are from Iosco-Arenac District Library, HSGS, and several private individuals. The microfilming will be done by the Register of Deeds staff after hours.
2000/10	Oscoda Press 2000/10/11 p2 contained an article from a person who praised the help HSGS had given him.
2000/12	HSGS professes our Society is too small to develop training programs, and that all person are encouraged to join the Alpena and Saginaw Societies who have very good training programs during their meetings. HSGS also encourage attending regional training programs.

¹ * = Major Events

2001/01	HSGS present a study indicating the status of each Michigan county genealogical society's home page on www.usgenweb.org/mi .
2001/04	HSGS's newsletter is being done by Alonzo Sherman (textual parts) and Rosemary Klenow (graphic parts).
2001/06*	Microfilming the 1884-1928 Tawas Herald was completed.
2001/07	HSGS offered to have A Genealogy Chat for each of the libraries in the district, at their selected time and location. No takers, project canceled.
2001/07	HSGS sponsored a tour of the Iosco County Poor Farm Cemetery. A two page hand of the cemetery's history was written and given out.
2001/09	About 300 issues of the Oscoda Press dated prior to 1952 is planned to be microfilm. However, The Register of Deeds who was doing the microfilming backed out of their agreement, and the project was cancelled.
2001/09	Dennis Zank USGENWEB state coordinator from Charlotte MI agreed to also become our 6 th web site coordinator for USGENWEB.ORG.
2001/10*	AncestryPlus became available free to patrons at the Parks Library, compliments of the Library of Michigan..
2001/10	HSGS and Friends of the Parks Public Library purchased a roll attachment for the Minolta RP600Z reader/printer, which now operational.
2001/11	HSGS brought its members attention to the web site American Local History Network (ALHN), which is a good site for genealogist as well as historians. The site is about 3 year old.
2001/11	Mike Lee of Lansing was going to become our 7 th web site coordinator, but after a few months he changed his mind.
2001/11*	Several years ago HSGS traded 11 of our indexes to Ancestry.Com for 4 years membership for our members.
2001/12	HSGS after cleaning up the Iosco County Poor Farm Cemetery erected an aluminum sign honoring those pioneers buried there.
2001/12	In 1993 only 3,000 hits were found on the internet for the word genealogy, on Dec 31 2002 Alta Vista had 36,229,142 and Google had 6,730,000.
2001/12*	List of 79 volunteers who have help with HSGS projects between 1982-2001.
2002/01	Ancestry.com when approached on extending our agreement with them said no to all of several different proposals.
2002/02	All indexes are being reformatted to a new and better standard- some indexed were produced on an older computer as far back a 1992.
2002/02	An index was prepared for HSGS's 1997-2001 Newsletter.
2002/02	HSGS prepare a children genealogy program for the District Libraries. Those who wanted to attend were very small and the program was cancelled.
2002/02	Our web site has had no new entries since Nov 15 2001 when the web master Danny Zank's computer crashed. Currently there are 152 indexes on the web site.
2002/03*	During Jan & Feb 2002 HSGS responded to 191 patrons: about 41 by mail, 125 by email, 20 by telephone, and 15 walk-ins.

2002/03	HSGS has generated 48 new indexes since Nov 2001 when our web master's computer crashed. Mr Sherman reluctantly learned how to do them and completed the task on Mar 24 th . With assistance of his son Jeff a procedure about 10 time simpler was developed, as compared to existing system directed by USGENWEB instructions.
2002/03	HSGS's web has had no new entries since Nov 2001 when Danny Zanks our web master's computer crashed. There are 48 new indexes that have not been put on the web site.
2002/03*	New windows-XP computer installed for staff use. Also all indexes are on 1 CD (monthly cycle), previous the master indexes were on 4 100MB ZIP disk.
2002/06	The International Genealogy Conference at Dearborn MI 14-18 July was cancelled and the presenters went bankrupt. Apparently a fraud from the start. Many who paid for the conference lost their money.
2002/06-2005/09*	Iosco County Historical Society (ICHS) announced publication of a new County historical book to be published prior to Christmas 2002. Requested the public to submit data and took orders for the book. As of Sep 2005 the book has not been published, or a date estimated for its publication. Needless to say those who purchased the book are up in arms. HSGS announced this publication in its newsletter, and ever since have been getting nasty inquiries about it- all inquires were replied to and forward to the ICHS. It appears by what we hear is that ICHS did not answer most of these inquires, or inquiries made directly to ICHS.
2002/09	No newsletter for Sep 2002. Time was needed to reply to backlog of inquires.
2002-2005	HSGS's newsletters have always included each month sections on local by-appointment training sessions, one-time training programs, on-line training sites, and CD & video training available from HSGS.
2003*	Dan Stock became HSGS's web-master
2003*	HSGS has moved the low use non-Iosco county books from the Parks Library into the HSGS Archives, which is located outside of the library. A list is maintained and the material can be accessed in one day. [Currently, Sep 2005 there are 241 titles stored in 144 banker boxes].
2003/01	Dan Stock starting helping to put HSGS's indexes on our web site
2003/02	Editing rules for HSGS indexes published
2003/02*	HSGS will only do limited research, limited to about two hours. However, extensive research is available through Ginger Dingus for a fee.
2003/03	Testimony of a very happy customer.
2003/08*	Copies of the Oscoda and Saganing Indian Mission Churches records were given to HSGS by the estate of Hazel Lavoie.
2003/08	HSGS had membership of 75 persons
2003/08	The 500 th index was produced
2003/08	There are 611,850 names on the schedule of new items ready to be indexed
2003/09*	District Library is keeping their microfilm copies of the Arena County Independent in the HSGS's area at the Library. Scattered issues from 1954-1964, and nearly complete issues from 1971-2000.
2003/10	List of published genealogies in HSGS's collection is printed in our newsletter.

2003/11	Dan Stock became Web Master of HSGS's web site.
2004/01*	HSGS recognized that producing hard copy indexes and a hard copy monthly newsletter was two of the HSGS's most expensive projects, and a way was needed to reduce this cost. HSGS has spent over \$3,000 to produce indexes to put on the library shelves since 1992, and the newsletters cost nearly \$800 a year. Plans were made to put the indexes on a CD and the newsletter on the Inter-net.
2004/01	Patrons comment indicated HSGS web site is best she has seen while research in 8 states.
2004/01	Prepared list of indexes produced by year showing (1) number of indexes, (2) number of pages & (3) number of names.
2004/01*	Prepared list of source references for our indexes that show about 50% are available in the library and 50% are available elsewhere (Hist Soc, Court House, etc)
2004/03	The 600 th index was produced.
2004/06	Eight patron testimonials to the value of the HSGS web-site & newsletters.
2004/06*	The Indexes were taken off the shelves, and became available only on our web-site or our CD in the Library. The CD included all indexes and sells for \$10.00. The old hard copies are beings sold at ½ price.
2004/06	The newly purchased patron's computer was implemented. It uses the latest CD. And has written instructions for using it, and is open to the public whenever the library is open.
2004/09	Index count shown by folder type as to number of files & size in MB
2004/10	Detroit Public library started charging a fee for non-city residents who required the help of the staff. Doing your own research is allowed without the fee.
2004/10	HSGS members now can place their genealogy index on the HSGS web site & CD.
2004/11*	A free 30-day trial of the Sanborn (Fire Insurance) Maps were arrange for by the District Library.
2004/12	Lack of volunteer help resulted in HSGS hiring (\$300) outside help to line the magazine boxes and prepare proper labels for them.
2005*	Acquired a second microfilm reader/printer, Minolta RP503 (Motorized).
2005	Installed a ZIP drive on the patron's computer. Donated by Dan Stock.
2005*	It is estimated the Society expends about \$10/day (derived from memberships, fees & donations) and the Library expends about \$3/day (derived from various taxes)
2005/01*	HSGS has launched a joint Scrapbook project that will index 56 scrapbooks (in the regular format) and will copy the scrapbooks to a CD. The scrapbooks belong to HSGS, AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society, and Iosco County Historical Society.
2005/01	List of buy-appointment training available (updated each 6 months)
2005/01	List of on-line training available (updated each 6 months).
2005/01	List of recurring training available (updated each 6 months)
2005/01*	The hard copy newsletter was changed to an online newsletter, saving nearly \$800 of printing and postage each year. The on-line newsletter is available 2-3 weeks quicker, and also has many back issues available. It is hosted free by the AuSable Oscoda Historical Society. See www.AuSableOscodaHistoricalSociety.org and go to link at the bottom of the 2 nd page. Also, a search engine is hosted free by Alonzo J Sherman's web site, which

	can search all issues at one time.
2005/06	HSGS members living in the Tawas area began answering inquires about the Tawas Herald (1884-1928). An extra copy of the microfilm was located in the East Tawas Library. However the microfilm reader-printer in the East Tawas Library broke, and would not print. This project was stopped then, and it is reported the reader-printer will not be fixed.
2005/06	List of the most used internet address (updated each 6 months)
2005/07*	HSGS's archival material no longer needed was offer to anyone who wants it. It consists of 144 titles (none in MI), and located in 57 banker boxes.
2005/07	The 800 th index was produced
2005/08	List of one-time training available (updated monthly in HSGS's Newsletter).
2005/08*	The keypunchers Honor Roll consist of 34 keypunches, with 12 active. Keypunchers are from MI and 7 other states (AZ, CA, FL, ID, MD, MN & WI).
2005/08*	The list of documents to be indexed contains an estimate of 596,420 names.
2005/09*	HSGS is experimenting with adding all the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society (AOHS) databases with HSGS indexes, and the possibility of sharing library space with AOHS's library collection.
2005/09*	Transferred the master index files from nine 100MB ZIP disks to one 1.0GB memory chip. This makes the patron's data 4-6 week more current then using the CD.
2005/09/21	Fees, costs and suggested donations are listed on the Sign-In Sheet.
2005/10/12*	There are 812 name indexes containing 1,000,345 names, and if printed would be 23,397 pages long.

