



INDEXERS ARE THE GENEALOGIST'S BEST FRIEND

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 1,198 indexes, 28,778 printed pages, and 1,271,460 name citations indexed: If indexes were printed out they would be 9 feet tall and weight 284 pounds. All these files are on HSGS's master file on our computers external drive, & the CD we sell. But only about 94% 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	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
On the web, current	904	928	979	994	1009	1021	1057	1063	1081	1104	1122	1130
On the web, out dated	54	54	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
New, not sent to web	20	24	16	7	11	13	6	18	22	15	12	8
Future, being edited	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Future, partially done	37	38	38	38	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	23
Totals	1022	1051	1071	1076	1080	1093	1123	1141	1163	1179	1194	1198

HSGS member and Vice-president Dan Stock is HSGS's Web Master and places our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

New Indexes Added This Month:

- Index to Warbler: January 1976. By Eileen Gervais of National City MI.
- Index to Herald: 1937(02), 1937(03), 1937(04), 1937(05), 1937(06) & 1937(07), By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.

New Files Scanned This Month by Alonzo Sherman:

- A Study in Valor- Michigan Medal of Honor Winners in the Civil War.
- Syme Photo Collection
- Bay City Article on HGS
- Bay city Article on the Sweet Grass Café
- CCC Loose Papers

New Books Etc This Month:

- Tawas Bay: A Safe Harbor: A DVD Pictorial History of Shipwrecks From The Charity Islands to Sturgeon Point, by Neil Thornton, donated by Neil Thornton.
- Iosco In The Early 1950s (a DVD), by Neil Thornton. Donated by Neil Thornton.
- Iosco in the Late 1950s (a DVD), by Neil Thornton. Donated by Neil Thornton.
- Tawas Area High School Class of 1957- 50 Year Reunion, July 27-29, 2007. Donated by Naomi Stonehouse.
- Alpena County Michigan Sesquicentennial- History & Families 1857-2007. Purchased by HSGS.
- Alcona County- A Pictorial History, Volume I. Purchased by HSGS.

FLASH! HSGS membership was due January 1 2008. Please make a \$10.00 check payable to HSGS and mail to HSGS, 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda MI 48750, or drop it off at the Parks Library. Also include your current mailing address, phone number & E-mail address, so we can keep our records current. Thanks.

The 2008 Officer's ballots have been returned and the officers are: President Naomi Stonehouse; Vice-president Dan Stock; Secretary Lugene Daniels; and Treasure Judy Sheldon.

HSGS's Treasurers Report: Savings \$1,251.93, Checking \$290.73, cash \$24.42, = Total \$1,567.08.

Wanted. HSGS needs a copy of the HSGS Newsletter for November 2004.

Grand Army of The Republic (GAR). Three books have been published about Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois that contain 90,000 GAR members. Included are 1,163 GAR members who were one way or another associated with Michigan. For more details visit www.nfpublications.com.

Wurtsmith Air Force Base Newspaper- The Guardian 1955-1956. These issues have just been indexed and should be on our web site next month. Indexer was Marianne Carraway of Oscoda MI.

HSGS's Spring Training Program. This training will be 12 noon thru 4 pm Saturday May 23 2008 at the Parks Public Library in Oscoda MI. The subject is researching Germany Genealogy. Frieda Hirschenberger president of the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society of Alpena MI will be the Speaker. She was born in Germany and is fluent in the German language as well as family history. The talk will be given in English, in case you were wondering.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2008/02/07 Thur	In The Beginning- Where To Start: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 315 Fairfield, West Branch MI 48661, info at 989-345-1061 or 5484, denniebro@peoplepc.com .
2008/02/14 Thur	Charting Your Course: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 315 Fairfield, West Branch MI 48661, info at 989-345-1061 or 5484, denniebro@peoplepc.com .
2008/02/21 Thur	Where To Look- What to Look For: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 315 Fairfield, West Branch MI 48661, info at 989-345-1061 or 5484, denniebro@peoplepc.com .
2008/02/23 Sat	St Charles IL, DuPage County Genealogical Society presents Pathways to the Midwest. More info www.dccgs.org .

2008/02/28 Thur	Ptimary/Decondary Evidence: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 315 Fairfield, West Branch MI 48661, info at 989-345-1061 or 5484, donniebro@peoplepc.com .
2008/04/05 Sat	31 st Annual Spring Seminar, Gen Soc of Monore Co MI, at Momnroe Co Community College.; 8am-4pm, cost \$20. Researching German Ancestors. More info Larry Wilson larry@dundee.net .
2008/04/17-19 Thru-Sat	Cincinnati OH. OH Gen Soc 2008 Annual Conference, Navigating the Past: Charting a Course for Your Family Tree. More info www.ogs.org/conference2008/ .
2008/06/19-21 Thur-Sat	Columbus OH. Palatines to American National Conference. More info at www.palam.org .

GENEALOGICAL GUIDES Etc

Title	At Reference Desk	In Newsletter Yr/Mo/Pg
Archives, Index To	Yes	No
For-Fee Researchers- Allen County Library at FtWayne IN	No	2007(12)p5
For-Fee Researchers- Arenac County Michigan	No	2007(12)p5
For-Fee Researchers- Iosco County Michigan	No	2007(12)p5
For-Fee Researchers- Other Michigan Counties	No	2007(12)p5
Genealogical Books For Sale By Carol Dickinson	No	2007(11)
Genealogies, Collection Of Published	Yes	2008(01)
Genealogy Area, A Handout	Yes	No
History Of The Huron Shores Genealogical Society	Yes	2006(03)p7
How-To-Do Genealogy Books & Pamphlets, Index To	Yes	2007(12)p7
Indexers Roll-Of-Honor	Yes	2007(12)p20
Internet Addresses, Some Good	Yes	2005(06)
Michigan Manuals For Sale	No	2007(06)p5
Name Indexes (About 1,300,000 names on both patron & staff computers)	Sample	Web-Site*
Newsletters	Sample	Web-Site*
Sing-in Sheet & Price List	Yes	No
Surname Register	Sample	No
Training Courses Online, Individual	No	2005(02)p11
Training Schedule, Individual (Recurring)	No	2005(02)p10
Training Schedule, Individual (By Appointment)	No	2005(02)p11

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BOOKS FOR SALE BY CAROL DICKINSON, 989-739-4010, 11/13/2007.

Title	Author	Orig\$	Buy\$
History of the Acadians, set of 7 books	Arsenault, Bona	175	75
Our French-Canadian Ancestors, set of 30 books	Laforest, Thomas	900	500
Beloved Acadis of my Ancestors	Leger, Yvon	25	10
Des Acadiens Au Quebec, set of 8 books	Bergeron, Adrien	160	70
French Canadian research	DuLong, John P	0	10

Title	Author	Orig\$	Buy\$
A. Godbont Family (First) of Quebec	--	35	15
Louis-Philppe Bonneau	--	35	15
Collecting Dead Relatives	--	25	10
History of Keene NH	--	40	20
Kings Daughter's & Founding Mothers (The Feller du Roi 1663-1673), set of 2	Gagne, Peter J	0	60
Before the King's Daughters 1634-1662	Gagne, Peter	0	40
History of Sanilac County 1834-1984	--	0	40



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