



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best-Friend

<u>HSGS's Web Site.</u> Our web site is no longer hosted by <u>www.rootsweb.com</u> and is now hosted by it's own USGenWeb server, and has gone through several major changes in the last several months. In HSGS's opinion it still needs several more changes that are noted below in italics. Our current Internet address starts with <u>www.usgenweb.org/mi</u>, then the <u>MIGenWeb - Michigan Home Pages</u> opens, then click on the <u>Alphabetical List</u> of Michigan counties and then click on <u>Iosco County</u>. Three tables will appear: (1) <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table, (2) <u>State of Michigan Resources</u> table, and (3) <u>United States National Resources</u> table.

- o <u>If you wish to do a SIMPLE SEARCH of all Iosco County indexes (including HSGS indexes):</u> From the <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table go to the search block titled <u>Search the USGenWeb Archives</u> in the lower right corner and enter your search words and click on the word <u><<Iosco.</u> The <u>Advance Search Menu</u> will come on the screen (For some unknown reason) with your Simple Search results shown below it. (At this time the index titles do not appear in the search results until you click search results one at a time. We have asked that the index title be made mandatory, or at least optional, rather than the current format which is mostly uninformative).
- From the <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table go to the search block titled <u>Search the USGenWeb Archives</u> in the lower right corner and click on the word <<<u>Iosco</u> and the <u>Advanced Search Menu</u> will appear. Fill in the options offered on the search menu (Be sure Iosco County is selected) and then click <u>SEARCH</u> and the search result will be presented below the Advance Search Menu. (At this time the index titles do not appear in the search results until you click search results one at a time. We have asked that the index title be made mandatory, or at least optional, rather than the current format which is mostly uninformative).
- o <u>If you wish only to BROWSE all of the HSGS indexes:</u> Go to the <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table and click on <u>Huron Shores Genealogical Society</u>, and <u>the USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society</u> will open. This page is not prepared by HSGS, but by an USGenWeb volunteer, and is badly outdated, except for the first paragraph. In the first paragraph click on the words <u>Main HSGS Index Page</u> (shown in green), and all HSGS indexes will open up for browsing only because there is no search engine available here. (*We have asked that a search engine be made available here*). The Find Button (Ctrl-F) will afford some limited search of all the index titles, and also will afford some limited search of the content when an individual index is opened.
- o <u>If you wish to READ HSGS Newsletters from 2004-2008:</u> Go to the <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table and click on <u>Huron Shores Genealogical Society</u>, and the <u>USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society</u> will (shown in green) and a list of our newsletters will appear. Select the MS-Word or PDF format and click on the date of the newsletter you want and the newsletter will open.
- o <u>MIGenWeb Megasearch</u>. Starting this month, in the lower left corner of the <u>Iosco County Resources</u> table is an item titled <u>MIGenWeb MegaSearch</u>. HSGS has found no explanation given for what this is. It appears it might search all of USGenWeb except the USGenWeb Archives. If anyone knows what this is please advice us. Thanks.

HSGS currently has 1,317 indexes, 32,297 printed pages, and 1,417.656 name citations indexed on the computer: If the indexes were printed out they would be about 9 feet tall and weighs about 300 pounds.

All these files are on HSGS's master computer file on our computers external hard drives, & on a 2-CD set that we sell for \$10.00 post paid, and free on our USGWBWEB site.. But only about 98% are on the web site (Which does not include about 5-10 new indexes within the last month or two, draft indexes not yet finished, & the Iosco County Veterans Working Database which is not open to the public. The history and current status of our master indexes follows:

Master Index Status	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Current	1201	1206	1213	1219	1223	1228	1228	1230	1235	1239	1245	1245
Current, outdated	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Introduction												
New This Month	5	7	5	4	5	0	6	2	4	5	0	13
Editing In Progress	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Partially Done	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Totals	1265	1272	1277	1282	1287	1287	1293	1291	1298	1303	1304	1317

HSGS member Dan Stock is our Web Master and places our indexes directly on our USGENWEB site.

Books Added During May & June:

- The Germans, by Erich Kahler. Donated by the Friends of the Library.
- The Irish, by Thomas J O'Hanlon. Donated by the Friends of the Library.
- Ancestry's Guide To Research, by Jobni Cerny & Arlene Eakle. Donated by Laura Merwin.
- Neikirk, Newkirk, Nikirt and Related Families Vol 1, by W N Hurley Jr. Donated by Laura Merwin.
- Land & Property Research In The US, by E Wade Hone. Bought by HSGS.
- The American Genealogist, #87,88,89, Jan-Apr-Jul 1941. Donated by the Friends of the Library.
- Whittemore-Prescott Schools (17 miscellaneous textual items list in the table below). Donated by the Arenac Historical Society.

Year/Mo/Dy ¹	Vol	Items	#
1979-1980		Whittemore Elementary Center- Photos & Names of staff;	1
		& only photos of Kindergarten through 5 th grade.	
1982		W-P High Times- Thanksgiving Issue (1982 Football	1
		ended)	
1983/09	01	W-P High Times- Back To School	1
1983/12	06	Birth Bylines, A Publication Of Mid-Michigan Childbirth	1
		Education Association Inc	
1985	05	W-P High Times- Spring Break, Easter (Reprint from	1
		Games Sep 1985 & 10 top movies of 1985)	
1985/05		W-P Cardinal Spirit- Class of 1985	1
1985/10	01	W-P High Times- Welcome Back	1
1985/11	02	W-P High Times- Happy thanksgiving	1
1985/12	03	W-P High Times-Season's Greetings	1
1985/12/13		SADD Drinking-Driver Contract For Life- Poole, Jody A	1
		(Teenage) & Poole, <u>Harold D Poole (Parent)</u>	
1986	03	W-P Class Act – Santa's List (Sports Schedule 1986-87)	1
1986/02	4	W-P High Times- One From The Heart	1
1986/05		W-P High Times- Class of 1986	1
1986/09-10	01	W-P Class Act – Back to school & Rain & Homecoming &	1
		Halloween & Fall Sports	
1986/10-11	02	W-P Class Act – Thanksgiving Issue	1
1986/12/25	Sec 1-2	Ogemaw County Herald	1
1987/02	04	W-P Class Act – Dear Valentine	1
TOTAL			17

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¹ Italic date determined from inside text, not the cover.

Indexes Added May & June:

- **Iosco County Veterans Database** from the Civil War thru the Vietnam War (Added only to HSGS's master file, not on the CD or Internet files). Researched and Indexed by Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI and *etal*.
- Tawas Herald: 1941(05), 1941(08), 1941(09), 1941(10) & 1941(11). Indexed by Joan Doerr of Davis CA
- Emery Lumbering Photo Collection. Indexed by Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI.

Items Scanned May & June:

Emery Lumbering Photo Collection. Scanned by Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI.

HSGS's Treasurers Report: See the Minutes for the last HSGS business meeting.

<u>Iosco County Michigan Veteran's Honor Roll Project</u>: The list of veterans from Iosco County, who served during wartime, and the web site, are being developed by HSGS under contract with the Tawas City Hall. A test web site has been established since Nov 2008 at www.IoscoVets.org. A draft database of veterans from the Civil War through the Vietnam War was completed and sent to the website on January 7, 2009. The other newer wars are expected to work on with a new contract starting in 2009 or 2010.

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICALSOCIETY ACTIVE MEMBERS.

C/o Robert J Parks Public Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda MI 48750, and Phone 989-739-9581. <u>The Library is open Mon, Fri & Sat 9:00am-5:00pm & Tue-Wed-Thur 9am-8:00pm (HSGS member available by chance or appointment)</u>. Officers, active project leaders and indexers are listed below:

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Carraway, Marianne	Alcona County- A Pictorial History	989-739-9569		
	Vols 1 & 2.	< <u>mcarraway@charter.mi.net</u> >		
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TRAINING

Year/Mo/Dy	Description/Location/Contact
2009/06/16 Tue 6-8pm	Open Discussions About Iosco County MI Local History. At the Parks Public Library in Oscoda MI. Sponsored by the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society & Museum: Call Ed Glotfelty at 989-739-3178. Donations appreciated.
2009/06/18 Thur 6-8pm	Roundtable Discussions about Genealogical Heritage Societies. Members of several Heritage Societies will attend to answer your questions. At the Parks Library in Oscoda MI. Sponsored by HSGS: 989-739-9581 or huronShoresGS@Yahoo.com . Donations appreciated.
2009/06/25 Thur 7pm	Whalebacks on the Lakes by Ric Mister. Arenac Co Hist Soc Museum, 304 E MI Ave, AuGres MI, 989-876-6399. Donations appreciated.
2009/06/27 Sat 9am-4pm	Genealogical Seminar "Footnote & Fancy Tree" by keynote speaker Kris Rzepczynski of the Genealogy Section of the Library of MI. In the Alpena County Library. Sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society: 989-379-3303, nemgs@charter.net , www.nemga.com . Fee is \$10.00 if paid by June 20 th , or \$15.00 if paid later (Lunch is included).
2009/06/27 Sat 8am	Iosco County Veterans Project Rummage Sale, 8am–6pm at the Tawas City Park. Rent a space available. If rained out rescheduled for July 18 th . Info 989-362-8187.
2009/07/16 Thur 5:30pm	Huron Shores Genealogical Society business meeting at the Different Blend Coffee House, East Tawas MI. Public welcomed. Phone 989-739-9581.
2009/07/30 Thur 7pm	The Story of Spic 'n Span, by Debbie Hanson. Arenac Co Hist Soc Museum, 304 E MI Ave, AuGres MI, 989-876-6399. Donations appreciated.
2009/08/27 Thur 7pm	Recollections of his father's business at Point Lookout by Casey Wise. Arenac Co Hist Soc Museum, 304 E MI Ave, AuGres MI, 989-876-6399. Donations appreciated.
2009/10	MI Genealogical Council Fall Seminar at Valley Plaza, Midland MI. Sponsored by the Midland Genealogical Society. Info at mimgc.org.
2009/10/03 Sat 1-3pm	Semi-Annual Genealogical Seminar On Records of the County Clerks Office. At the Grace Community Church, next door to the Parks Library in Oscoda MI. Sponsored by HSGS: Phone 989-739-9581 or

TAWAS CITY PARK SALE

To benefit Veteran's Park

JUNE 27, 2009

Rent a space in the Tawas City Park for \$10 (for Vet's Park Fund).

Bring your Rummage Sale, New Items, and Craft Items; Promote your Business, or Organization. Bring your own tables/chairs and join the fun.

Register at the park gazebo, and set up your sale beginning at 8 a.m., just \$10 per space (12x12).

Sale is Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and soft drinks will be at the park

*In case of a total rainout, event will be rescheduled for July 18th

A Tawas City Park's Board and Veteran's Park Committee Event Need more information, please call Naomi Stonehouse at 989-362-8187 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration:

Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society

Presents "Footnote and Fancy Tree"

Keynote Speaker: Michigan/Genealogy Coordinator

Kris Rzepczynski

Saturday, June 27, 2009

Alpena County Library, 211 N. First Ave. Alpena Michigan, 49707

Coffee, Juice & Donuts

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Morning Session:	Researching your Family's History at the Library and Archives of Ml. How to beat maximize your research.					
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break:	Lunch included					
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session 1:	Circle of Life. Research with Michigan Vital records. Seeking MI Death Records, 1897-1920, A New Digitization Project. Break Time					
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break:						
2:15 – 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session 2:	Utilizing Footnote from the Library and from Home. Coming to America, Research with Ship Passenger Lists.					
Registration Fee: \$10.00 if postmarked by June 20th. After June 20th, \$15.00						
Make checks payable to NEMGS, and m	ail to: NEMGS, c/o Besser Museum, attn: Seminar, 491					
Johnson St., Alpena, MI 49707						
Questions concerning above can be addres	sed to Diane Laseck, V.P., Northeast MI Genealogical Society.					
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