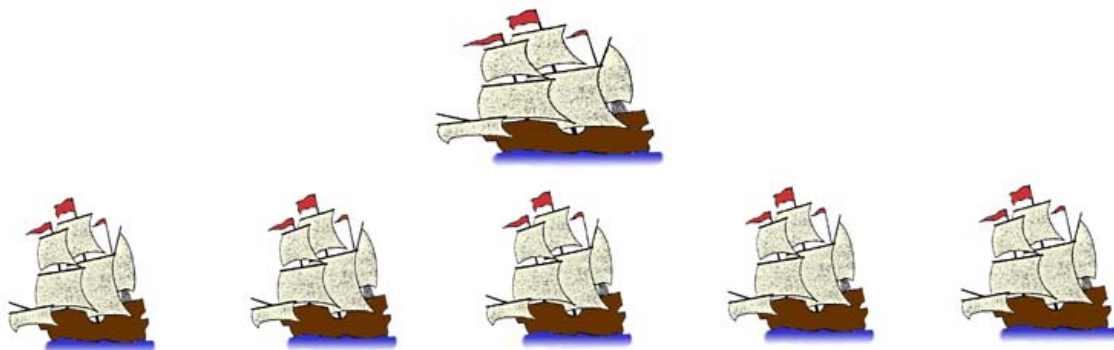




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Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

HSGS Web Site. <www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm> is the address for our HSGS's indexes now 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 (June 30 2004) 654 indexes, 16,714 printed pages long, 792,073 names indexed, and file size of 464MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 87% are on the web site. The status of these indexes is as follows:

| Master Index Status | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| On the web with a current date | 224 | 247 | 254 | 258 | 286 | 370 | 440 | 451 | 470 | 458 | 522 |
| On the web with an outdated date | 123 | 123 | 125 | 122 | 124 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 113 | 75 |
| Sent to the web site but not yet on | 28 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New indexes not yet sent to web | 26 | 77 | 96 | 115 | 112 | 71 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 28 | 25 |
| New indexes, not edited | 57 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| New indexes partially keypunched | 11 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Total | 469 | 486 | 514 | 528 | 551 | 568 | 587 | 606 | 621 | 633 | 654 |

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

New Indexes added this month to HSGS's Library & Web Site (This is the largest number of indexes added in any month to date- WOW!):

- *Index To Michigan Pioneer Society: 1877-1915 Illustrations v1-39.* By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- *Index To Queen's University Alumni Directory: 1988 (Michigan Connections).* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Iosco County Deaths: 1965-1967.* By Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- *Index To Herald: 1925 May, Jun, Jul & Aug.* By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Index To Iosco County Census: 1930.* By Ginger Metcalf-Dingus of East Tawas MI.
- *Index To Land of Growth Etc: 1825-1995.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery: 1883-2003.* By Charles Birnbaum.
- *Index To Michigan's Early Military Forces: 1776-1869.* By Ginger Metcalf Dingus.
- *Index To Michigan's 1840 Census Of Military Pensioners.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Oscoda United Methodist Church Directory: 1983-1984.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To World War-I Draft Registration Cards 1918-1919.* By Ginger Metcalf Dingus.
- *Index To Hale Area School Yearbook: 1977.* By Marianne Carraway of Oscoda MI.
- *Index To Grace Lutheran Church Records (Accessions & Dismissals): 1946-1970.* By Alonzo Sherman
- *Index To Thayer Family: 1835-2002.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Saginaw News Obits 1878-2004 Ogemaw County.* By Charles Birnbaum.
- *Index To A Michigan Lumbering Family.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To The Day Metz Burned.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To StJames Catholic Cemetery: 1898-2004.* By Karen Brewer of New Baltimore MI.
- *Index To Saints Cemetery: 1894-2003.* By Karen Brewer.

New Books Added this Month to HSGS's Library:

- *Tawas Area & Oscoda Telephone Directories, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1982 & 1983.* Donated by Patricia & Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- *Arenac, Iosco & Ogemaw Counties Telephone Directories: 1984-1988, 1990-1993, & 1996-1999.* Donated by Patricia & Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- *The Day Metz Burned,* by Gerald Mickett. New booklet In Parks Library, call number 977.482/Mi.
- *Michigan's Centennial Family Farm Heritage: A Sequicentennial History, by Mary L Wermuth, ©1986, 369 pages.* Donated by Laurie (Roher) Vane.
- *Barry County Michigan 1985, ©1985, 627 pages.* Donated by Laurie (Roher) Vane.

- *Land of Growth, Waters of Change: 170 years of History of AuSable & Oscoda, Michigan, by Mary Jane Hennigar, ©1995.* Purchased by HSGS.
- *Oscoda United Methodist Church Directories: 1983-1984.* Copied by HSGS.
- *Oscoda United Methodist Church Directories: 1986.* Copied by HSGS.
- *Oscoda United Methodist Church Directories: 1995.* Donated by the Church.
- *St James Catholic Cemetery, Whittemore MI.* Donated by Karen Brewer.
- *Saints Cemetery, Whittemore MI.* Donated by Karen Brewer.
- *Michigan On Fire, by Betty Soddors.* Purchased by HSGS.
- *Families: Ontario Genealogical Society, 23 recent issues.* Donated by Roger Miller.

The New HSGS's Patron Computer. It is up and running well. A set of instruction has been written to help patrons use it, and is kept on a clipboard by the computer. The hard copy indexes were removed from the shelves June 4th, and not one patron has asked for the hard copy indexes. A patron with some knowledge of genealogy and Windows XP & MS-Word should have no problem using this computer indexes, and then finding the original document relating to the indexes. This will allow full researching whether a HSGS member is in the library or not. For that patron without the necessary skill it is suggested they bring along a friend to help them, or come in on a Saturday 9am-3pm when a HSGS member can help them. They can also buy a CD and let a friend help them at home.

HSGS Hard Copy Indexes For Sale at Half Price. HSGS has 747 hard copy indexes in excess to our current needs. The list price of these indexes is over \$8,000.00. Our production cost was about \$2,000.00. HSGS will send you a copy of this list as an attachment to an email if you request it. If you know any persons or libraries that may want to buy some please let them know. Copies are being sent to our customers who have purchased indexes in the past.

Genealogical Records ready to be keypunched. These records are ready to be keypunched, and most of them can be keypunched on your home computer. The records can be mailed to people who live out of town, unless indicated below. The MS-Word format is already established on a 1.4KB floppy disk, along with the keypunch instructions. If you can keypunch any of these indexes please contact Mr Sherman at 989-739-3650 or <shermanaj@hotmail.com>.

- Telephone Directories, Tawas & Oscoda: 1964 through 1970 (about 2,000 names per year).
- Plat Books for Iosco County MI (Land Owners): 1956, 1973, 1979 & 2001 (about 2000 names each)
- Iosco Community Concert Association, 4 Scrapbooks: 1964-1994.
- Iosco Community Concert Association, Secretaries' Book: 1976-1994.
- Alcona-Iosco Retired Teachers' Association Scrapbook: 1964-1972.
- Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Club Scrapbooks: 1951-1991 (27 books, about 250 names each).
- Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Garden Club Scrapbooks: 1962-1974 (4 books, about 250 names each).
- Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Newsletter, The Warbler: 1963-1988 (about 250 names for each monthly issue, and about 72,000 names in total). These can be checked out and done at home.
- Wurtsmith AFB News: 1955-1993 (Weekly Newspaper), most issues must be indexed in the Parks Library, however some duplicate issues can be done in your home (about 100 names per issue, and about 200,000 names in total).
- Wurtsmith AFB Family Services Scrapbooks (6 scrapbooks, about 300 names for each scrapbook, and about 1,800). These can be checked out and done at home.
- Oscoda United Methodist Church Directories: 1986. About 350 names.
- Glass Negatives: 1892-1905 needs improvements. Must be done at the Iosco Co Historical Museum, (estimated 3,000 names)
- Obituaries on 3x5 cards (must be done at the Iosco Co Historical Museum)
- Short Family Tree: Descendants Of Samuel Short, Iosco & Other mid-Michigan Counties, (estimated 2,500 names)
- 7 Justice of the Peace Records, can be borrowed for keypunching from the Iosco Co Historical Museum, (estimated from 1,000-2000 names each):

East Tawas Village 1945-1951 Civil; 1949-1952 Criminal; 1950s Criminal; 1951-1961 Civil; 1951-1961 Criminal; 1952-1956 Criminal; & 1955-1959 Civil.

- Michigan Pioneer Society: 1877-1929, 40 Volumes, (estimated 3,750 names per issue). The following volumes are ready to keypunch: Volume 29, 1899-1900.
- Central Michigan University Commencement: 1979 (estimated 4,000 names)
- Central Michigan University Directory: 1900-1991, purchased by HSGS (estimated 300 Iosco County Names)
- Social Register Summer 1926, Detroit MI area © 1926 (estimated 750 names)
- Biography Index to the Michigan Manuals: 1923-1973, (estimated 30,000 names)
- Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1887 & 1891-2000 (about 225-350 names per issue: Must be keypunched in the Parks Library as they are reference books that do not circulate).
- Michigan's Early Military Forces (Estimated 8,000 names). Must be done in the local area.
- University Of Michigan Yearbook: 1924, (Estimated 5,600 names).
- Michigan Biographies, (estimated 4,500 names). Must be done in Parks Library.
- Hale Area High School 100 Year History 1901-2002 (Estimated 2,000 names).
- Oscoda Area High School Yearbooks: 1978, 1979, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (estimated 1,500 – 2000 names each).
- The Northern Journal: Northern Michigan's Magazine of Heritage, Jan, Apr, Aug, Oct, Feb 2003 & Dec 2004
- AuSable River Canoe Marathon: 1947-1997. (Estimated 4,000 names).
- Native Americans In Michigan: A Bibliography of Material In the Clarke Historical Library (Estimated 550 names).
- *Arenac Cemetery Michigan Cemetery Inscriptions (Estimated 7,000 names).*

HSGS's Treasurers Report. Savings \$340.70, Checking \$278.01, cash on hand \$25.00, checks on hand for deposit \$38.00, Total \$681.71.

HSGS's Jobs List (This will be a recurring article in this newsletter). 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 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 |
|--|--------|------------------------------|---|
| File Box Liners, add cardboard liners to new file-boxes | 8 | Home (local only) or Library | None |
| File-box Labels, make labels for Index & Document file-boxes | 40 | Library | Typing |
| Letter 40 Pioneer Society book spines | 2-4hrs | Library | Gelink Pen (HSGS has) |
| Newsletter File Organized | 8 | Library | None |
| Project Officer for Poor Farm Cemetery | | Spartan Rd, Tawas City | Lawn mower & trimmer |
| 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 |

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. 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 9:00am-3:00pm Sat). HSGS's meetings are 7-8pm the 3rd Thursday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Oscoda Library. Officers, project leaders & active indexers are listed below:

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|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Beuthin, Rancy | Indexing Pioneer Society | <arby@speed2u.net> | |
| Birnbaum, Charles | Iosco County Death Indexes, News Herald Index, Saginaw News Obits etc | <Birnbaumcr@hotmail.com> | 989-362-5994 |
| Brewer, Karen | Transcribing various cemetery records | <kfolly@earthlink.net> | 810-749-2830 |
| Carraway, Marianne | 1963 & 1977 Hale Year Books | <mcarraway@charter.mi.net> | 989-739-9569 |
| Dingus, Ginger Metcalf | Secretary, Transcribing various records | <gingey326@hotmail.com> | 989-820-0078 |
| Doerr, Joan | Tawas Herald Newspaper Index | <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com> | 410-461-1407 |
| Donaldson, James | Assists with His Oscoda Press Collection | <ab6943@wayne.edu> | 313-835-2440 |
| Dressel, David | Transcribing various records | <ddressel@mail.cyberspeedway.net> | 480-838-4744 |
| Durkin, Thomas | Transcribing various records | <TomPatDurkin@aol.com> | 904-273-8053 |
| Farrand, Jim | Transcribing various records | <farrand@chartermi.net> | 989-469-2308 |
| Foust, Ruby | Transcribing various records | <lfoust@tampabay.rr.com> | 352-799-2604 |
| Groff, Jan | Transcribing various records | <jalynn1G@yahoo.com> | 989-362-6777 |
| Huebner, Christine | Transcribing various records | <delnorte@voyager.net> | 989-362-7423 |
| Klenow, Rosemary | President | <klenowr@alpena.cc.mi.us> | 989-362-5425 |
| Kruszka, Anne Percival | Iosco County Gazette Index | <ackruszka@wmconnect.com> | 734-261-6416 |
| Lascon, Diana | Transcribing various records | <dlacson_2000@yahoo.com> | 510-487-5729 |
| Petee, Bonnie | Transcribing various records | <gypsy2@chartermi.net> | 810-636-9348 |
| Schoonover, Duane | Transcribing various records | <duane881@hotmail.com> | 989-820-0078 |
| Selbrede, Jennifer | Tawas Herald Newspaper Index | <jen@postoffice.ccis.com> | 760-373-2204 |
| Sheldon, Judy | Treasurer | <jsheldon@amaesd-net.com> | 989-739-5497 |
| Sherman, Alonzo | Librarian/Publications | <shermanaj@hotmail.com> | 989-739-3650 |
| Stevens, Grace | School Yearbooks Index | <GraceACE@aol.com> | 616-349-7840 |
| Stock, Dan | Putting HSGS indexes on the Web Site | <etts95@yahoo.com> | 989-739-4239 |
| Stonehouse, Naomi | Vice-President | <alvene2000@yahoo.com> | 989-362-8187 |
| Summers, Leona | Oscoda Press Index | <no email> | 989-724-6510 |
| Whitford, Sandy | Indexing HS Yearbooks | <wumpw@yahoo.com> | 989-362-3679 |
| Yorkell-Parker, Sandra | Indexing Pioneer Society | <syarker@nidlink.com> | |

Abrams Genealogy Series- 2004. Contact <www.Michigan.gov/hal> for info. (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n2 March 2004).

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| Aug 7 | Dutch Genealogy |
| Oct 2 | Ship's Passenger Lists |
| Dec 4 | Finding your 20 th Century Ancestors |

University Of Michigan Digital Library (UMDL). There are currently 37 collections in this digital library. All pages are fully viewable and searchable. The one collection of interest to most genealogist is the Michigan County Histories. Check it out at <www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty>. (Submitted by Ginger Metcalf Dingus).

Western Michigan Genealogical Seminar. This will be held at the Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI on October 2 2000. It will feature Dick Eastman. For more info contact Bobbi Schirado at <schirado@iserv.net>.

How To Correct A Vital Record In Michigan. All you need to know is on web site <www.michigan.gov/mdch>. (Ford Genealogy Club's Rear View Mirror v9n2p4, June 2004).

There are 250,000 words in the English language, and the most of them were used last Sunday by a women who discovered after coming our of church that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written: "Reduced to \$2.75." We do not care to mention any names. (Tawas Herald, Mar 11 1910, page 1; submitted by Jim Farrand).

Researching Outside of USA. The Library of Congress web site called "*Portals To The World*," may be of help to you. It is located at <www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>. (Ford Genealogy Club's Rear View Mirror v9n2p10, June 2004).

Northern Michigan Relief Auction Sale, Fri & Sat August 6th & 7th and is located between Mio & Fairview MI. It is sponsored by the Mennonite Church and is one of the best family events in northern Michigan each year. For more info phone 989-848-2391 or 2445, or see web site at reliefsale.org.

Digital Library. 20,000 books are on line at <upenn.edu/books/>. Those of most interest to genealogist are listed under genealogy, biography & history. (Russ Besancon, Iosco Arenac District Reference Librarian).

Atlas Of Historical Boundaries. This atlas was started in 1993 by editor John Long, and today about half of the state are completed. There will be an atlas for each state. The one for Michigan costs \$140.00 and our reference librarian Russ Besancon has this on his list for consideration if the library mileage passes. So Vote! (Kalamazoo Valley Heritage, v28n9p167).

Boy Scout Merit Badge For Genealogy. Has anyone worked with this program if so contact Mr Sherman 989-739-3650, shermanaj@hotmail.com.

HSGS Member Roger Miller visited our society several days during the end of June. We have indexed more new information than he could get done, and will return this fall. Roger retired from school teaching this year, and will spend his time on his genealogy and helping the societies in his area.

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Surrogate Keypunchers. It has been brought to my attention that there are several local persons, who are not genealogist, who would keypunch our records for a reasonable fee. This should work well and help our society if some of our members or patrons wish to help out in this manner and donate some money. The members would be given credit for indexes keypunched in this manner. I am thinking any amount in the increments of \$10.00 or more, would be easy to match a surrogate to the various sized indexes. Matching donors to surrogates and overseeing their work will be done by HSGS. Consider this subject open for discussion and participation. (Alonzo J Sherman, 989-739-3650 or shermanaj@hotmail.com).

ITEMS READY TO KEYPUNCH

| Pri | Folder | Name | Est Names | Owner | Comments |
|-----|--------|---|-----------|-------|--|
| 1 | BUS | Glass Negatives: 1892-1905, current index needs improvements (ICHS) | 3,000 | ICHS | KP only at the ICHS |
| 1 | NPG | Gazette Newspaper about 150 hard copy issues | 30,000 | AOHS | KP locally |
| 1 | LAN | Plat Books for Iosco County MI: 1956, 1973, 1979 & 2001, about 2,000 name each | 8,000 | 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 | NPX | Obituaries on 3x5 cards | 1,000 | ICHS | KP at ICHS |
| 1 | SCHH | Hale Area High School 100 Year History 1901-2002 | 2,000 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 1 | SCHO | Oscoda Area High School Yearbooks: 1978, 1979, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (about 2,000 names each) (HSGS) | 14,000 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 2 | BUS | Telephone Directories, Tawas & Oscoda: 1964, 1970, 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each | 4,000 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 2 | CHU | Oscoda United Methodist Church Directories: 1986 | 350 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 2 | HIS | Alcona-Iosco Retired Teachers' Association Scrapbook: 1964-1972. | 0 | | KP locally |
| 2 | HIS | Iosco Community Concert Association, 4 Scrapbooks: 1964-1994. | 0 | | KP locally |
| 2 | HIS | Iosco Community Concert Association, Secretaries' Book: 1976-1994. | 0 | | KP locally |
| 2 | MIL | Wurtsmith AFB Family Services Scrapbooks, 1960-1962, 1975-1972, 1973, 1976, 1978 & 1985, about 300 names for each book | 1,800 | AOHS | KP locally |
| 2 | MIL | Wurtsmith AFB News: 1955-1993 (Weekly), about 100 names per issue | 200,000 | AOHS | Most KP in Parks Library. Duplicates locally |
| 2 | MIL | Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Club Scrapbooks: 1951-1991, 27 books, about 250 names each | 6,750 | ICHS | KP locally |

| Pri | Folder | Name | Est Names | Owner | Comments |
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| 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 |
| 4 | XBI | Michigan Biographies | 4,500 | PPL | KP locally |
| 4 | XBI | Social Register Summer 1926, Detroit MI area © 1926 | 750 | | KP anywhere |
| 4 | XCEM | Arenac County Michigan Cemetery Inscriptions | 7,000 | PPL | KP locally |
| 4 | XED | University Of Michigan Yearbook: 1924 | 5,600 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 4 | XGE | Short Family Tree: Descendants Of Samuel Short, Iosco & Other mid-Michigan Counties | 2,500 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 4 | XIN | Native Americans In Michigan: A Bibliography of Material In the Clarke Historical Library | 550 | HSGS | KP anywhere |
| 4 | XMI | Michigan's Early Military Forces | 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 |
| 5 | XMM | Biography Index to the Michigan Manuals: 1923-1973 | 30,000 | HSGS | KP in the Parks Library |
| 5 | XMM | Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1885-2002, 58 issues, about 300 names each | 17,400 | PPL | KP in the Parks Library |
| | | | 589,400 | | |