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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 (July 31 2004) 672 indexes, 17,066 printed pages long, 814,860 names indexed, and file size of 474MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 92% are on the web site. The status of these indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
On the web with a current date	247	254	258	286	370	440	451	470	458	522	542
On the web with an outdated date	123	125	122	124	99	100	101	101	113	75	74
Sent to the web site but not yet on	12	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New indexes not yet sent to web	77	96	115	112	71	12	21	17	28	25	25
New indexes, not edited	12	14	13	10	12	14	15	15	16	13	13
New indexes partially keypunched	15	15	16	16	16	21	18	18	18	19	18
Total	486	514	528	551	568	587	606	621	633	654	672

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.

- Index To Tawas Herald: 1925 Sep, Oct, Nov & Dec. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- Index To Tawas Herald: 1926 Jan, Feb, Mar. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- Index To The Lakeside Monitor Newspaper: 1886. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- Index To Iosco County Gazette: 1875-1947 214 Hard Copy Issues. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Iosco County Gazette: 1937 Jan/Feb.. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Coast Guard On The Great Lakes. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Michigan On Fire: 1853+. By Samantha Burns of Oscoda MI.
- Index To Oscoda Township & Oscoda Village Deaths: 1897-1919. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Memories Of AuSable And Oscoda: Prior 1920s. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Michigan Pioneer Collection: 1881 v4. By Sandra Yorkell-Parker of Pondersay ID.
- Index To United Methodist Church Directory: 1986. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To Oscoda School Yearbook 1978. By Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- Index To Oscoda Township Death Records: 1897-1919. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To The Thayer Family. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index To MI Early Forces 1776, Revolutionary & Indian War. By Ginger Dingus
- Index To MI Early Forces 1812 War. By Ginger Dingus.
- Index To The Lake Side Monitor: 1866. By Alonzo J Sherman.

500 Brickwall Solutions To Genealogy Problems, by Family Chronicle Magazine, ©2003. Donated by Patricia Greenwood.

Genealogical Records ready to be keypunched.

Pri	Folder	Name	Names	Owner	Comments
1	BUS	Glass Negatives: 1892-1905, current index needs improvements (ICHS)	3,000	ICHS	KP only at the ICHS
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	NPG	Gazette Newspaper, 214 hard copy issues	45,000	AOHS	KP locally

1	NPX	Obituaries on 3x5 cards	1,000	ICHS	KP at ICHS
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
1	VID	Oscoda Township Register of Deaths: 1897-1919	300	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Telephone Directories, Tawas & Oscoda: 1964, 1970, 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
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 & KP Duplicates locally
2	MIL	Wurtsmith AFB Officers' Wives' Club Scrapbooks: 1951-1991, 27 books, about 250 names each	6,750	ICHS	KP locally
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
3	HIS	Alcona-Iosco Retired Teachers' Association Scrapbook: 1964-1972.	1,500	ICHS	KP locally
3	HIS	Iosco Community Concert Association, 4 Scrapbooks: 1964-1994.	4,000	ICHS	KP locally
3	HIS	Iosco Community Concert Association, Secretaries' Book: 1976-1994.	2,000	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
			611,850		

Owners of the record: AOHS = AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society; HSGS = Huron Shores Genealogical Society; ICHS = Iosco County Historical Society; & PPL = Parks Public Library.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (July 31 2004). Savings \$340.68, Checking \$277.98, cash on hand \$25.00, checks for deposit \$85.00, Total \$728.66.

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:

Name	Current Projects	E-mail	Phone
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
Burns, Samantha	Transcribing various records		989-7397431
Carraway, Marianne	1963 & 1977 Hale Year Books	<mcarraway@charter.mi.net>	989-739-9569
Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	<daleymart@msn.com>	248-253-7472
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).

Oct 2	Ship's Passenger Lists
Dec 4	Finding your 20 th Century Ancestors

This Stinks. Tawas Herald November 6, 1925: George Jones and Walter Laidlaw were catching a kitten the other day and found out that it wasn't that kind of a kitten. (Submitted by Joan Doerr).

For Merchant Marine Records. Check www.usmm.org/faq.html. (Submitted by Judy Sheldon).

Military Personnel Records. 56 million records are being release for preservation and research by the National Archives. These files can be released 62 years after the subject leaves the armed forces, or 10 years after death. It will take about 10 years to complete this project. For more detail see web site archives.org. (Submitted by Charles Birnbaum & NE MI Gen Society Newsletter of Summer 2004 p3).

Michigan Senate Bill 1143 and House Bill 5778 <www.michiganlegislature.org>. Senator Leland and Representative Whitmer have introduced legislation into their respective houses that would raise the rates of vital records in Michigan (this is for records ordered from the State not from the counties). Both bills have been sent to their respective Committees on Appropriations in April of 2004. No action has been taken on them at this time. See table below:

Item	Old Fee	New Fee 1st copy
1. One certified, administrative, statistical copy, or a copy could not be found statement	\$15.00	\$26.00
2. 2nd copy at same time	\$5.00	\$12.00
3. Additional Years searched	\$4.00	\$12.00
4. Expedited request	\$5.00	\$10.00
5. Request to correct a copy	\$26.00	\$40.00
6, For other fees see the Senate or House Bill		

The Michigan Genealogical Council passed a motion at their July 8, 2004 meeting to oppose this legislation. They acknowledge that a fee increase is necessary, but the amount proposed in these bills is extreme. If you wish to voice your opinion you should contact your Representative and Senator <www.michiganlegislature.org> and click on the link titled Legislators. (Submitted by Judy Sheldon).

First Names. A book by this title written by Leslie Dunkling & William Gosling, is in the Parks library, call number 929.44/Dunk.

HSGS Has Indexed over 800,000 names. As of July 21 2004 James Farrand just indexed the Oscoda School Yearbook, which was the 666th index completed and raised our total names index to 800,674 names. Based on the last year rate of adding names, HSGS will be at a 1,000,000 names the middle of 2005.

The National Korean War Museum Branch & The National Vietnam War Museum is to be located at Wurtsmith. The private nonprofit National Korean War Museum located in Hawaii selected Wurtsmith as a branch museum. They have leased a 28,000 square feet building (the former 379th Bomb Wing Headquarters) and have plans to open in 60 days. They have many Korean exhibits ready that they did not have room for in Hawaii. Also, they will have space in the building and will start a Vietnam War Museum. (Bay City Time July 20 2004 page 1).

Bloomfield Hills Family History Genealogy Seminar. Sat Oct 23 2004 at Bloomfield Hills Family History Center, 37425 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3568, 248-647-5671. Check <geocities.com/bloomfield_hills_fhs/>. Reportedly this is one of the better genealogy seminars in the state.

NEHSG Members Gain Access to More Than 100 Online Irish Databases. These data bases are from Otherdays.com located in County Wicklow Ireland. See www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/individual/default.asp. (NE MI Gen Soc Newsletter of Summer 2004 p4). Note. The Otherdays.com is also available through the Godfrey Library at <godfrey.org>. (By Alonzo J Sherman).

Free Translations <www.freetranslation.com/>. Check this web site if interest. (NE MI Gen Soc Newsletter of Summer 2004 p5).

101 Best Web Sites for 2004. check www.familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2004/. NE MI Gen Soc Newsletter of Summer 2004 p1).

Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter v28n3 Summer 2004. This 67 page newsletter lists the publications that the various genealogical societies in Michigan have for sale. The HSGS list takes up nearly 10 pages. (MI Gen Council Newsletter v28n35 Summer 2004).

Arizona Birth Death Records Online. See web site <genealogy.az.gov>. (MI Gen Council Newsletter v28n35 Supplement Summer 2004).

Wexford Genealogy Organization. They will present a genealogy training program 9:30am-5:00pm on Sep 11 2004 in the Wexford Public Library in Cadillac MI. For more info call Sandy 231-779-9767. (Their Flyer).

Genealogy Can Be a Cheap Hobby. A series of eight articles on this subject written by LaRae Free Kerr, is appearing in the <www.GenWeekly.com> online newsletter. (www.GenWeekly.com v1n4 July 29 2004). Three cheers for this web site - because subscriptions do not renew automatically! (Editor).

FEFHHS Conference in Detroit, October –3 2004. The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEFHHS), will host its 11th Annual International Convention at the Crowne-Plaza Detroit-Metro Airport. For more info see their Website at <http://feefhs.org>. (www.GenWeekly.com v1n4 July 29 2004).

HSGS's Keypunchers Honor Roll (Indexes Completed):

Keypunches In Alphabetical Order

Name	# Files	# Pages	# Names
Beuthin, Rancy - Falmouth MI *	1	19	125
Birnbaum, Charles - Tawas City MI *	43	1700	74645
Brewer, Karen - Chesterfield MI *	7	116	5925
Burns, Samantha - Oscoda MI *	1	11	500
Burtzloff, Harold - Tawas City MI	1	41	1850
Carraway, Marianne - Oscoda MI *	3	72	3195
County Clerk - Tawas City MI *	5	248	11550
Daley, Lawrence – Birmingham MI *	0	0	0
Demet, Doris - Union Grove WI *	23	295	13460
Dingus, Ginger Metcalf - East Tawas MI *	38	787	47903
Doerr, Joan - Ellicott City MD *	230	7440	350824
Donaldson, James - Detroit MI	2	40	1925
Dressel, David - Tempe AZ *	7	220	10110
Durkin, Thomas – Ponte Verde Beach FL *	0	0	0
Farrand, Jim - National City MI *	15	528	28380
Foust, Ruby - Brookfield FL *	9	189	12615
Grace Stevens, Kalamazoo MI	4	148	6800
Groff, Jan - Tawas City MI *	2	27	1140
Guest, Dean - Hale MI	1	39	1800
Huebner, Christine - East Tawas MI *	2	67	3100
Klenow, Rosemary - East Tawas MI	11	152	6650
Kruszka, Anne - Livonia MI *	2	170	7400
Lascon, Diana - Union City CA *	12	248	11575
Petee, Bonnie - Swartz Creek MI *	8	148	12650
Schoonover, Duane - East Tawas MI	2	9	325
Selbred, Jennifer - Mojave CA *	6	403	19300
Sherman, Alonzo - Oscoda MI *	208	2592	114732
Sherman, Eleanor - Flint MI	1	40	3000
Stock, Dan - Oscoda MI	18	888	39826
Stonehouse, Naomi - Tawas City MI *	7	329	18050
Whitford, Sandy - Tawas City MI *	1	16	1400
Wright, Emogene - East Tawas MI	1	19	700
Yorkell-Parker, Sandra - Ponderay ID *	1	65	3405
34 Keypunchers (* = 24 active)	Totals	672	17066
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Over 10 files Completed

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County Clerk - Tawas City MI	5	248	11550
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Scottish Ancestry. Do you have Scottish roots? If so, there are two Web sites you won't want to miss: Scotland's People, at <www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk> and Scottish Documents, at <www.scottishdocuments.com>. Nationwide in scope and covering Scotland's most valuable sources — parish registers, civil registration, censuses and probate records — these databases greatly facilitate finding Scottish ancestor. (Everton's Newslines June 15 2004)

Ancestry and ProQuest Team Up. ProQuest and MyFamily.com, operators of Ancestry.com, used to be considered rivals. That is, until a few days ago, when the two announced a business partnership.

ProQuest is a major supplier of high-quality census images and digitized copies of thousands of genealogy books. The same company also provides the online version of the powerful PERSI genealogy database. ProQuest traditionally has sold services only to libraries. To access ProQuest's online databases of U.S. Census records, digitized books, and the PERSI database, most genealogists had to visit a library who could afford to pay for the databases.

Ancestry.com and ProQuest have now apparently signed a two-way agreement: ProQuest will market the Ancestry online products to the library market under a service named Ancestry Library Edition. In return, ProQuest will supply 20,000+ genealogy and local history books to Ancestry.com's genealogy customers. How Ancestry.com will price and position these new online books has not yet been announced. (GenWeekly v1n1 July 8 2004).



*"We dedicate our lives to the past and to the present
and to the future*

To the past, because we came out of it;

The present, because we live in it;

And the future because our children will inherit it."

Thomas S. Monson

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Lawsuit Over Familysearch Name. Robert Sintes devotes his time to a noble cause—trying to re-unite lost children with their family members. However, Sintes is now engaged in a fight with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints over the use of the term “familysearch”. The Church is trying to stop Sintes from using the name that they have trademarked. Sintes set up his www.familysearch.co.nz website to advertise his services, run through the New Zealand Family Tracing Service. The Church's well-established family history website is found at www.familysearch.org.

Sintes has defended himself in court, arguing that the words “family” and “search” are common words often used together by people making Internet searches. Intellectual Reserve Inc and the Corporate of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sued him for using their trademarked name.

The church would like Sintes to hand over ownership of www.familysearch.co.nz. It claims exclusive rights to the name and trademark “familysearch” and has been promoting its name in New Zealand for more than 10 years. Apparently, trademarks do not extend to the .nz domain; it is not clear whether they provide protection for the words preceding the domain in the online environment.

Sintes says he will fight his case in the courts. He has been told it would cost him \$70,000 if he employed a lawyer. He says he will do what he has to do to win this battle. (GenWeekly v1n2 July 16 2004).

Everton's Family History Company. The assets of Everton's Family History Company were donated to the city of Logan, Utah. You can click on the link below to read an article about it in the Salt Lake Tribune: <http://166.70.44.66/2004/Jul/07132004/utah/183027.asp>. Because of our former association with Everton, we receive many queries about the whether or not subscribers to the Family History Magazine would continue to have something to be subscribed to. It is our understanding that Logan intends to honor every existing subscription. We advise that customers of Everton's monitor the city's website, www.ci.logan.ut.us, for more information. Also, you may want to continue to watch for the reemergence of the Everton website, www.everton.com, for the time when it comes back online. (GenWeekly v1n2 July 16 2004).