



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends Over 1,000,000 Names Indexed

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 (Sep 30 2005) 813 indexes, 22,397 printed pages, and 1,000,345 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's CD, 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 is as follows:

Master Index Status	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
On the web, current date	607	625	627	648	655	665	675	684	689	696	696	704
On the web, outdated date	60	49	49	49	49	49	49	51	52	52	52	53
New, not yet sent to web	7	3	22	6	11	11	11	6	7	4	9	5
Future, being edited	13	13	13	15	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	14
Future, partially keypunched	30	31	31	31	29	29	29	36	38	38	37	37
Totals	717	721	742	749	758	768	778	790	799	803	807	813

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

HSGS Indexed the 1,000,000th Name During September 2005. This 1,000,000th name was included in the Tawas Herald Newspaper Index for May 1916 that was indexed by Joan Doerr of Elliott City MD. Credit and thanks goes to all 34 indexers who have contributed to this milestone. All their names are listed on pages 11-12 of The August 2005 HSGS Newsletter.

New Indexes added this month to HSGS's CD-ROM & Web Site:

- Tawas Herald 1916 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr & May. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.

New Books Added to HSGS's Library.

- A Genealogy of the Viets Family: Dr John Viets of Simsbury CT 1710, by Francis Hubbard Vietz, c1902, 228 pages.
- Michigan Shadow Towns- A Study of Vanishing and Vibrant Villages, by Gene Scott, ©2005, 260 pages. (A new District Library book, no call-number yet).
- West Branch Family History Center, 315 Fairview, POB 653, West Branch MI 48661, undated (new), 14 pages.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (08/31/2005). Savings \$1,010.96, Checking \$1,032.96, cash \$10.20, cash \$10.20 = Total \$2,054.12.

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Special Admission to Historical Societies for NEHGS Members. Have you wanted to visit a large historical society in New England to try it out before joining? Or are you already a member of another historical society and want to visit the NEHGS library for free? We're offering you a chance to visit a select number of repositories in New England for free in recognition of Family History Month. October is Family History Month and we want to celebrate by opening our library doors, free of charge, to members of a few historical societies in the New England area. In return, these societies (including the [Vermont Historical Society](#) library, the [New Hampshire Historical Society](#) library and museum, the [Connecticut Historical Society](#), and the [Maine Historical Society](#)) will be offering NEHGS members complimentary admission to their libraries. All you'll need to do is show your member card from one of the participating organizations when visiting NEHGS, and likewise show your valid NEHGS membership ID when entering the other library. Our agreements cover a two-week time period so you'll have plenty of time to plan your visits. Watch for the full list of participating organizations and complete details in next week's NEHGS eNews. We'll also have a special page on the NewEnglandAncestors.org website, commemorating Family History Month 2005. (NEHGS Newsletter v7n38#237 Sep 21 2005)

Spotlight: Utah Digital Newspapers www.lib.utah.edu/digital/unews/. The Utah Digital Newspapers Project is located on the University of Utah's web site. Thirty-seven newspapers from twenty-two counties covering the years from 1871 to 1956 have been digitized to date. There are plans to add more newspapers to the collection in the near future.

One of the more unique newspapers in the collection is the Topaz Times. The Topaz internment camp, which was located near Delta, Utah, was one of ten camps where people of Japanese ancestry were interned during World War II. The newspaper was first published in California in the Tanforan internment camp. When the residents of the Tanforan camp were transferred to Topaz in 1942, the newspaper moved with them. The Topaz Times was published until the camp was closed two months after the close of the war, in October 1945. Other newspapers in the collection are more typical of late-nineteenth and early-to-mid-twentieth century newspapers. (NEHGS v7n36#238 Sep 7 2005).

Soundex Calculator. See www.eogn.com/soundex.

1911 Canadian Census is now Online. After several years of legal wrangling, genealogists can now view the scanned images of the 1911 National Census of Canada. The images went online today and are searchable by location although not but by name. You can see the 1911 census images at: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/1911/index-e.html>. (www.EOGN.com July 21 2005).

Family Maps. If you have ancestors who owned land in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, or Wisconsin, you will be interested in a new series of books from Arphax Publishing Company. These are public land grant states where the federal government sold farmland to private individuals, primarily for their use to homestead and improve the land. That is, each purchaser obtained land at reasonable prices if he or she would inhabit and cultivate the property. The government's records of these land sales often can provide genealogical clues not found elsewhere. For more info go to www.eogn.com Jul 19 2005.

Protecting Your Genealogy Data for Years to Come. Genealogists have long relied on paper for storing their genealogy publications. While useful, paper does not last forever. Even the best acid-free paper will deteriorate someday. Even worse, today's printer inks and laser toners used to print on that paper will disappear many years earlier. Suppose, then, that you print out your records on the finest quality archival paper today and put it away in a safe deposit box for posterity. Within ten or twenty years, that data may become unreadable as the printed characters slowly fade away. The cruel irony is that high-quality, acid-free paper is worthless if it looks blank!. For more in for go to (www.eogn.com, Jul 19 2009).

Lutheran Roots Genealogy Exchange. The new Lutherans Online Lutheran Roots Genealogy Exchange helps those who wish to trace their family roots, especially those with Lutheran ancestors. There are two features to this area of Lutherans Online:

1. A family genealogy registry
2. A message board

You do not need to be registered for Lutherans Online to browse the registry, but you must be registered in order to add your family's information. You can look at the Lutherans Online Lutheran Roots Genealogy Exchange at <http://www.lutheransonline.com/lutheransonline/genealogy/>. For more info go to www.eogn.com, July 16 2005).

Old Handwriting. See <amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/oldhand.html>. (Western Michigan Gen Soc Fall 2005)

A Genealogy Portal Site. Click on State and find information for locating vital records, civil war rosters, genealogy societies, biographies and many more items of interest to genealogist. See gensearch.com/states/statemain.htm>. (Western Michigan Gen Soc Fall 2005).

The National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC). The President's 2006 budget for NHPRC has been targeted for zero funding for grants and staff to administer the NHPRC and its grants program. (Minutes of the MI Gen Council Delegate Meeting, 12 May 2005).

Dutch Research. See this new site www.genliasmonitor.nl/en/index.php. (Saginaw Gen Soc v28n1p403 Sep 2005).

HSGS Records ready to be keypunched (We need some new indexers to help index these records, over a half million records be indexed): See August Newsletter for the list of files.

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 you 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

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2005/10/01 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/08 Sat	The Heart & Soul of Genealogy: Family History Before & After The Internet, at the Lawrence Conference Center in Lawrence MI. Sponsored by the Van Buren Regional Gen Soc. For info, Toni Benson tbenson@vbdl.org .
2005/10/15-16 Sat-Sun	Conference on Early American Genealogy Research, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC, see ergundset@dar.org
2005/10/19-20 Fri-Sat	Midwestern Roots 2005: Family History & Genealogy Conference, Indianapolis IN. www.indianhistory.org/midwesternroots/ .
2005/11/4-5 Thu-Fri	2d International Conference on Genetic Genealogy, Washington DC. for info www.familytreedna.com/conference_PR2.html .
2005/11/05 Sat	Finding Great Grandpa in Cyberspace at Livonia MI Civic Center, contact www.rootsweb.com/miwwegs .
2005/11/14-19 Mon-Sat	My Ancestors & Everton Publications Educational Research Retreat, at Family History Center at Salt Lake City. Contact www.myancestorsfound.com/retreat.html
2005/11/14-19 Tue-Sat	Everton's Fall Research Tour, Salt Lake City. Contact Holly Hansen 866-701-5071.
2005/12/03 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Finding Your Irish Ancestors. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2006/02/10-11 Fri-Sat	Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree, Dixie Convention Center in StGeorge Utah. Sponsored by My Ancestors. See www.myansterorsfound.com .

See Febreuary 2005 Newsletter.

- Individual Training Schedule (Recurring), p10.
- Individual Training Schedule (By Appointment), p11.
- Training Courses Online, p11.

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.

INDEXERS ROLL OF HONOR

See August 2005 Newsletter

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

See August 2005 Newsletter

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 9:00am-3:00pm Sat). HSGS's meetings are 7-8pm the 3rd Thursday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Oscoda Library (This may change in 2005, so call before coming). Officers, project leaders & active indexers are listed below:

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