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JULY

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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 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 1,080 indexes, 26,557 printed pages, and 1,178,909 name citations indexed. All these files are on HSGS's master file on our computer's 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	Jul	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
On the web, current	835	849	871	877	891	904	928	979	994	1009
On the web, out dated	54	55	54	54	54	54	54	31	30	30
New, not yet sent to web	14	16	5	13	13	20	24	16	7	11
Future, being edited	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Future, partially done	36	36	36	36	36	37	38	38	38	23
Totals	946	963	973	987	1001	1022	1051	1071	1076	1080

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 Herald: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov 1930, and Apr 1934. By Joan Doerr of Gettysburg PA.
- Index To Michigan Gazetteer (Iosco County Only): 1852-1873, 1877 & 1883. By Alonzo J Sherman.
- Index to Whittemore Michigan 1907-2007 (1 of 2). By Lugene Daniels of Whittemore MI.
- Index to Whittemore Michigan 1907-2007 (2 of 2). By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.

New Books This Month:

- Whittemore Michigan 1907-2007: One Century Gone By- The City, The People, The Memories, by Lugene Daniels, ©2007, 335 pages (2 copies). By Lugene Daniels of Whittemore MI.
- Atlas & Plat Book Arenac County MI 1974. Donated by the Library Books Sale Room.
- Land Atlas & Plat Book Alcona County MI 1977. Donated by the Library Books Sale Room.
- Gloves and A Hat: Growing Up in Tawas. Donated by Betty Grace Vuillemot-Fahselt-Senter.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (June 30 2007). Savings \$1,214.24, Checking \$1,071.50, cash \$2.00, = Total \$2,287.74.

HELP. Need someone to move HSGS's microfilm reader from Gettysburg PA to Oscoda MI during June/July 2007. The microfilm viewer is 25" wide x 25" deep x 42" high, and weighs 152 pounds. Will pay a reasonable fee. Call Alonzo Sherman at 989-739-3650 if you can help.

Allen County Public Library – Fort Wayne, IN. The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana celebrated the grand opening of its completely renovated building on January 27, 2007 after four years of being in a temporary location. The Genealogy Center is twice as large as the department before the renovation began. The collection is open stacks – so if you have not been there since renovation started you can go to the shelves to get the books you want instead of waiting for someone to bring you the books you want. This collection of Genealogical material includes over 332,00 printed volumes and 362,000 items of microfilm and microfiche. It has 39 Internet terminals and 7 catalog-only computers. (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter, v30n2p2, May 2007).

Trip To Allen County Public Library October 16-17 2007. The Flint Genealogical Society is planning this trip. Transportation cost for members is \$40 and non-member \$45, and the motel is about \$40 for double occupancy and \$35 for a single. Contact Jim Newman at 810-655-4957. (Trees & Pedigrees, v30 n3 p1, June 2007).

Latest Information About Copyright Laws. See www.copyright.gov/circs/circl.html.

GenSmarts Genealogy Software. GenSmarts, which runs on a Windows platform works in conjunction with your existing genealogical software, such as RootsMagic, Legacy, Family Tree Maker, or Master Genealogist. In seconds, GenSmarts will analyze your entire research tasks. You may organize or filter these suggestions according to various criteria. For additional information visit the website www.gensmarts.com. (Kalamazoo Valley Heritage v31 n9 p103, June 2007.)

New Online Database of Military Records. Ancestry.com released a new military database of more than 90 million US war records on May 24. The record span the time from the Jamestown settlement in 1607 through the end of the Vet Nam War in 1878. (Kalamazoo Valley Heritage v31 n9 p106, June 2007.)

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2007/07/13-14 Fri-Sat	Land Records & Genealogy Symposium, Southeast Community College, Beatrice NB. More info at kmorgan@southeast.edu or 800-233-5027.
2007/07/20-21 Fri-Sat	2007 Abrams Genealogy Seminar, Michigan Library & History Center, Lansing MI. (See last two pages for more info).
2007/08/15-18 Wed-Sat	Federation of Genealogical Societies & Allen County Public Library will hold their conference "Meeting at the Crossroads of America", at Grand Wayne Center, Ft Wayne IN. See < www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm >.
2007/10/07 Sat	Washington DC Genealogy Tune-Up Tips. Fairfax VA Gen Soc 3 rd Annual; Gen Fair, contact www.fxgs.org .
2007/10/16-17 Tue-Wed	Flint Genealogical Society Trip to Allen County Public Library in FtWayne IN (see article above).

OTHER TRAINING:

- Individual Training Schedule (Recurring), see p10 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Individual Training Schedule (By Appointment), see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Training Courses Online, see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

See August 2005 Newsletter.

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. If you have any updates please let us know, as we will publish an updated list in the next few months.

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 by chance or appointment). HSGS meetings are 6-7pm the 3rd Wednesday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Iosco County Historical Museum, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI. Officers, active project leaders and indexers are listed below:

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
Anschuetz, Greta L	Transcribing the Warblers	215-694-9332, <gretala80@yahoo.com>
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Carraway, Marianne	WAFB Newspaper 1955-1993	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daniels, Lugene	Burleigh Twp Farming	989-756-3852
Doerr, Joan	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	410-461-1407 <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com>
Donaldson, James	Assists, With His Oscoda Press Collection	313-835-2440 <ab6943@wayne.edu>
Farrand, Jim	Transcribing the Warblers	989-469-2308 <farrand@chartermi.net>
Johnson, Barbara	Transcribing the Warblers	952-934-7797, <bjohnson@edenpr.org>
MacMurray, Jim	Tawas School Yearbooks	330-824-34230 <u>jimm14@aol.com</u>

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
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Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications/Indexes.	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.com>
Stock, Dan	Vice-president & web master	989-739-4239 <etts95@yahoo.com>
Stonehouse, Naomi	President	989-362-8187 <alvene2000@yahoo.com>
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HISTORY OF THE HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

See March 2006 Newsletter.

MICHIGAN MANUALS FOR SALE

Send your check payable to the Iosco County Historical Society, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI 48730, 989-362-8911.

Year	Condition	Price
1897-1898	Poor, Spin torn	\$25
1899	Fair	\$35
1919	Good	\$20
1921	Fair	\$15
1949	Good	\$15
1951-1952	Good	\$15
1953-1954	Good	\$15
1957-1958	Good	\$15
1959-1960	Good	\$15
1963-1964	Good	\$15
1967-1968	Good	\$15
1969-1970	Good	\$15
1971-1972	Good	\$15
1973-1974	Good	\$15

FOR-FEE-RESEARCHERS1. **Iosco County Michigan:**

- **Naomi Stonehouse**, 111 5th Ave, Tawas City Michigan 48763, 989-362-8187, alvena2000@yahoo.com.
- **Jean Dudley**, 4591 Deep River Rd, Standish MI 48658, 989-846-4653, defdudley@eJourney.com.
- **Iosco County News-Herald**, 110 W State St, POB 72, East Tawas MI 48730, 989-362-3456. Reportedly published articles can be purchased for \$5.00 per page plus postage.

2. **Arenac County Michigan:**

- **Jean Dudley**, 4591 Deep River Rd, Standish MI 48658, 989-846-4653, defdudley@eJourney.com.
- **Arenac County Historical Society & Museum**, 304 E Michigan Ave, Au Gres MI 48703, 989-876-6399.

3. **Other Michigan Counties:** Inquire at the Library of Michigan for a list of for-fee-researchers, 717 Allegan St, Box 30007, Lansing MI 48909, 517-373-1580.**HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor****HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Alphabetical Order), June 20 2007**

Name (* = active 2006-2007)	Indexes	Pages	Names
Beuthin, Rancy – Falmouth MI	1	58	2680
Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	68	3298	151857
Brewer, Karen – Chesterfield MI	7	145	5925
Burns, Samantha – Osocda MI	1	11	500
Burtsloff, Harold – Tawas City MI	1	31	1850
Carraway, Marianne – Oscoda MI *	7	222	10170
County Clerk Iosco County MI (Data Transfer)	5	246	11550
Daley, Lawewnce – Bloomfield MI	2	200	9650
Demet, Doris – Union Grove WI	22	295	13460
Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA (Formerly of Ellicott City MD) *	373	11431	513257
Donaldson, James – Detroit MI	2	40	1925
Dressel, David – Tempe AZ	9	310	14200
Durkin, Thomas – Point Verda Beach FL	1	1	23
Farrand, James – National City MI *	69	1156	53327
Froust, Ruby – Brookfield FL	8	272	12565
Groff, Jan – Tawas City MI	2	27	1140
Guest, David – Hale MI	1	39	1800
Hueber, Christine – East Tawas MI	3	134	6240
Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	28	289	12372
Klenow, Rosemary – East Tawas MI (Deceased)	12	171	7270
Kruska, Anne – Livonia MI	2	170	7400

Name (* = active 2006-2007)	Indexes	Pages	Names
Lascom, Dianna – Union City CA	12	272	12005
Metcalf-Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	42	1143	48026
Petee, Bonnie – Swartz Creek MI	10	344	16840
Schoonover, Duane – East Tawas MI	2	13	325
Selbred, Jennifer – Mojave CA	6	403	19300
Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	342	4114	160524
Sherman, Eleanor – Flint MI (Deceased)	1	68	3000
Stevens, Grace – Kalamazoo MI	4	148	6800
Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	18	890	39826
Stonehouse, Naomi – Tawas City	7	380	18050
Summers, Leona – Greenbush MI *	1	6	180
Whitford, Sandy – Tawas City MI	2	43	1920
Wright, Emogene – East Tawas MI	1	19	700
Yokell-Paker, Sandra – Ponderay ID	2	69	3555
Totals	1,074	26,458	1,170,212

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Indexes over 15), June 20 2007

Name (* = active 2006-2007)	Indexes	Pages	Names
Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA (Formerly of Ellicott City MD) *	373	11431	513257
Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	342	4114	160524
Farrand, James – National City MI *	69	1156	53327
Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	68	3298	151857
Metcalf-Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	42	1143	48026
Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	28	289	12372
Demet, Doris – Union Grove WI	22	295	13460
Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	18	890	39826

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Pages over 750), June 20 2007

Name (* = active 2006-2007)	Indexes	Pages	Names
Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA (Formerly of Ellicott City MD) *	373	11431	513257
Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	342	4114	160524
Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	68	3298	151857
Farrand, James – National City MI *	69	1156	53327
Metcalf-Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	42	1143	48026
Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	18	890	39826

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Names over 25,000), June 20 2007

Name (* = active 2006-2007)	Indexes	Pages	Names
Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA (Formerly of Ellicott City MD) *	373	11431	513257
Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	342	4114	160524
Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	68	3298	151857
Farrand, James – National City MI *	69	1156	53327
Metcalf-Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	42	1143	48026
Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	18	890	39826



**FOLLOWING IS A NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY
THE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY WITH HELP FROM LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN SEMINAR JULY 20-21

LEARN ABOUT FORENSIC GENEALOGY * WHERE 'CSI' MEETS 'ROOTS' * AS WELL AS RESOURCES AT RESEARCH CENTERS AROUND STATE AND MORE

The Library of Michigan will offer family historians tips and tools for conducting genealogy research at several Michigan libraries featuring distinctive local and regional collections, including the library's own Abrams Foundation Historical Collection, during the 2007 Abrams Genealogy Seminar.

The seminar will take place Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 at the Michigan Library and Historical Center in downtown Lansing.

"Beginning and advanced genealogists will have the opportunity to learn about several Michigan research centers and ask questions of the experts about how to maximize their research," said Randy Riley, special collections manager at the Library of Michigan. "Other sessions will focus on specific areas of family history research, emphasizing many of the diverse resources that make the Library of Michigan one of the top 10 genealogy collections in the country."

Colleen Fitzpatrick, author of *Forensic Genealogy and DNA & Genealogy*, will present Saturday's keynote address - "Forensic Genealogy: An Overview" - co-sponsored by the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society. More information about Fitzpatrick is available on her Web site, www.forensicgenealogy.info.

"Forensic scientists and genealogists share the same goals: to find out who was who and who did what, when," Fitzpatrick said. "Forensic genealogy, which is sometimes called 'CSI Meets Roots,' shows genealogists how to use the tools of forensic science to solve their family mysteries, just like the FBI uses them to solve crimes."

Participants may mix and match sessions from two research tracks. The first will focus on popular research areas and highlight resources at the Library of Michigan, including: beginning genealogy, Ontario and Quebec vital records, Michigan state census records and naturalization records. The second track will feature sessions spotlighting the collections at the Library of Michigan, as well as:

- Archives of Michigan
- Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library
- Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University
- East Lansing Family History Center
- Kalamazoo Public Library
- Portage District Library

By providing an overview of key materials, research strategies and genealogy services at each institution, the 2007 Abrams Genealogy Seminar will help Michigan residents learn to use these resources more effectively.

Registration for the 2007 Abrams Genealogy Seminar is \$35. This includes a boxed lunch on Saturday and a seminar syllabus. Mid-Michigan Genealogical

Society members are eligible for a discounted registration rate of \$20.

The complete schedule of events and registration form are available at www.michigan.gov/familyhistory. If you have any questions, please contact the Library of Michigan's Special Collections Services at (517) 373-1300. Parking is available at the library's parking lot off Kalamazoo Street. The library is located at 702 W. Kalamazoo St. in Lansing.

The Library of Michigan is part of the Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL). Dedicated to enriching quality of life and strengthening the economy by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity, HAL also includes the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Michigan Film Office and the Michigan Historical Center. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/hal.

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