



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best-Friend

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

- **If you wish to do a SIMPLE SEARCH of all Iosco County indexes (including HSGS indexes):** From the [Iosco County Resources](#) table go to the search block titled [Search the USGenWeb Archives](#) in the lower right corner and enter your search words and click on the word [<<Iosco](#). The [Advance Search Menu](#) 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).*
- **If you wish to do an ADVANCE SEARCH of all Iosco County indexes (Including HSGS indexes):** From the [Iosco County Resources](#) table go to the search block titled [Search the USGenWeb Archives](#) in the lower right corner and click on the word [<<Iosco](#) and the [Advanced Search Menu](#) will appear. Fill in the options offered on the search menu (Be sure Iosco County is selected) and then click [SEARCH](#) 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).*
- **If you wish only to BROWSE all of the HSGS indexes:** Go to the [Iosco County Resources](#) table and click on [Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#), and the [USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#) 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 [Main HSGS Index Page](#) (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.
- **If you wish to READ HSGS Newsletters from 2004-2008:** Go to the [Iosco County Resources](#) table and click on [Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#), and the [USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#) 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.
- **MIGenWeb Megasearch.** Starting this month, in the lower left corner of the [Iosco County Resources](#) table is an item titled [MIGenWeb MegaSearch](#). 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 1,291 indexes, 31,359 printed pages, and 1,386,806 name citations indexed: 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 file on our computers external hard drives, & on a 2-CD set that we sell. But only about 98% are on the web site (Which does not include about 10-20 new indexes within the last month or two, draft indexes not yet finished, & a some administrative corrections). The history and current status of our master indexes & CD follows:

Master Index Status	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Current	1147	1169	1178	1191	1201	1206	1213	1219	1223	1228	1228	1230
Current, outdated	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Introduction												
New This Month	22	9	15	10	5	7	5	4	5	0	6	2
Editing In Progress	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Partially Done	23	26	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Totals	1229	1241	1252	1258	1265	1272	1277	1282	1287	1287	1293	1291

HSGS member and Vice-president Dan Stock is HSGS's Web Master and places our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

Books Added This Month:

- o The Valhalla, Swan Valley High School Yearbook, 1973. Donated by Friends of the Library.
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- o Go For Broke- A pictorial history of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442d Regimental Combat Team, ©1982. Donated by Friends of the Library.
- o A Pioneer History of the Township Grand Blanc, Genesee County MI. Purchased from the Friends of the Library for \$.50.
- o They Rest Among The Known- Black Defenders of America Who Have Responded To The Call of taps. Donated by Parks Library.

Indexes Added This Month:

- o The Herald: 1969(03), & 1969(04). By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.

HSGS's Treasurers Report: No report.

Iosco County Michigan Veteran's Honor Roll Project: 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 at www.IoscoVets.org for several months. A final list 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 worked on with a new contract starting this April and finishing in September this year.

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICALSOCIETY 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). Officers, active project leaders and indexers are listed below:

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Carraway, Marianne	Alcona County- A Pictorial History	989-739-9569

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TRAINING

Everyone!

Just a reminder of the upcoming activities and meetings for the Society. If you can join us for any or all and bring a friend we would love to see you!!!

March 19, 2009

6:00-8:00 pm

Huron Shores Genealogical Society

Informal discussion on Brick walls and Dead ends

Robert Parks Library

6010 N. Skeel Ave.

Oscoda, MI 48750

April 16, 2009

5:30 pm

Huron Shores Genealogical Society quarterly meeting

A Different Blend Coffee House

US 23

Tawas, MI

May 16, 2009

1:00-3:00 pm

Huron Shores Genealogical Society

Grace Community Church (next to the Robert Parks Public library)

N. Skeel Ave.

Oscoda, MI

Ceil Jensen and Lugene Daniels

Searching Your Polish Ancestors

