



SUMMER



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 1,093 indexes, 26,772 printed pages, and 1,188,989 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	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
On the web, current	849	871	877	891	904	928	979	994	1009	1021
On the web, out dated	55	54	54	54	54	54	31	30	30	30
New, not sent to web	16	5	13	13	20	24	16	7	11	13
Future, being edited	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Future, partially done	36	36	36	36	37	38	38	38	23	22
Totals	963	973	987	1001	1022	1051	1071	1076	1080	1093

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, Jul, Aug & Sep 1934. By Joan Doerr of Gettysburg PA.
- Index to WAFB Warblers: Sep 1961, Sep 1965, Sep 1966, Dec 1967, Apr 1968, Mar 1972, Apr 1972, May 1972, Sep 1971. By Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- Index to Land Department Iosco County Bank: 1923. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda.
- Index to Michigan Pioneer Society 1892 v21 (part 1 of 2). By Rancy Beuthin of Falmouth MI.

New Books This Month:

- 23 volumes of old Sherman Township School District Journals & Ledgers. Donated by Linda Eyer of Sherman Township.
- Michigan: Visions Of Our Past, by Richard J Hathaway, 1989. Donated by Iosco-Arenac District Library of East Tawas, MI.
- CD of 146 digital color images of the Whittemore Centennial (1907-2007) Parade. Donated by Edith Blust of Midland MI
- Land Department, Iosco County Bank. Donated by Edith Blust of Midland MI.
- Memoirs; Sesquicentennial Tawas Township 1857-2007. Purchased by HSGS.
- McAlpine's Map of Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda and Alcona Counties in Michigan, ©1929. Donated by Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City.
- You Are A Priest Forever 1916-1966, St. Michael Church, Pinconning MI 1891-1966. Donated by Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City.

- Donated by Neil Thornton:
 - DVD - Western Iosco Lumbermen, by Neil Thornton.
 - DVD - Iosco's Logging Railroads, by Neil Thornton.
 - DVD - Legacy of the Lumbermen, by Neil Thornton.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (July 31 2007). Savings \$1,214.24, Checking \$546.50, cash \$2.00, = Total \$1,762.74.

Warbler Status Report. Wurtsmith Air Force Base Officers Wives Club magazine, published 8-9 times a year from 1959-1992 consists of 208 issues with 3,903 pages. It is 49% indexed with 39,667 name citations and 26% scanned with 1,018 page images.

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).

Free Computer Class. Parks Public Library will give a 6 week class titled "Basic Computer Training For Senior Citizens." It will be at the Library on Wednesdays from October 3rd through November 7th at 8:15am – 9am. It is limited to 6 persons.

Reading HSGS News Letters on the Web. We understand some people have difficulty opening the newsletter files. Realize it may take a long time to open, sometimes 45-60 seconds. If this is not the problem, then down load the free software called "Word Viewer 2003," it is available at <www.microsoft.com/downloads> and then link to this specific software.

This program allows you to view, print and copy any MS-Word document, even if you do not have Word installed. However, you cannot edit the document. This replaces all previous Word Viewers.

This program allows you to open all Word documents created by both Microsoft for Windows and for MacIntosh. Beside Word documents it will also open the following formats: Text, Rich Text, Web page formats (htm, html, mht, mhtml), WordPerfect 5.x and 6.x, Works 6.0 and 7.0, and XML.

Appreciate anyone having trouble opening our newsletter tell us their problem. And, how they have solved their problem.

Local Authors to give a Talk about Writing and Publishing of local History and Genealogy. The talk will be August 25th 10-12am at the Tawas City Library and the same talk at 7-9pm at the A Different Blend Coffee Shop in East Tawas. Of the six speakers four are HSGS members: Naomi Stonehouse, Lugene Daniels, Judy Sheldon, and Alonzo Sherman. The other persons are Betty Fahselt-Senter and John Cuthbertson.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
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 >.
2007/09/29 Sat	Free Family History Festival. At Detroit Public Library beginning at 10:30am. Questions, call Cathy 248-541-0403 or email cpsrch@aol.com .
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).
2007/11/24 Sat	Traditional vs Computer Based Genealogy: Not Either/Or, but Both. 1:30pm in the Explorer's Room at the Detroit Public Library.

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:

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HISTORY OF THE HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

See March 2006 Newsletter.

MICHIGAN MANUALS FOR SALE

See June 2007 issue.

FOR-FEE-RESEARCHERS

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- **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.
 4. **Allen County Public Library at Fort Wayne IN.**
 - Betty Thomas, 306 Mabry Cv, Fort Wayne IN 46825-1123

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor

See June 2007 issue.

