



*I promise to work on
my family history
every day.....or so
Don't "fall" from your
promise.*

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 August 31 2004) 682 indexes, 17,358 printed pages, & 826,410 names indexed. The file size is 427MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 95% are on the web site. The status of these indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
On the web with a current date	254	258	286	370	440	451	470	458	522	542	569
On the web with an outdated date	125	122	124	99	100	101	101	113	75	74	71
Sent to the web site but not yet on	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New indexes not yet sent to web	96	115	112	71	12	21	17	28	25	25	8
New indexes, not edited	14	13	10	12	14	15	15	16	13	13	13
New indexes partially keypunched	15	16	16	16	21	18	18	18	19	18	21
Total	514	528	551	568	587	606	621	633	654	672	682

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 Herald: 1926 Apr, May, Jun & Jul.* By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Index To United Methodist Church Directory.* 2000. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- *Index To Herald: 1937 Mar-May.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Vertical File #01.* By Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Index To Death Records: 1968-1969.* By Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- *Index To Iosco County Plat Book:* 1962. By Bonnie Petee of Swartz Creek MI.

New Books Added this Month to HSGS's Library:

- *Index To United Methodist Church Celebrates The Millennium:* 2000. Donated by the Church.

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: 1979, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (about 2,000 names each) (HSGS)	12,000	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	HSGS	KP anywhere
4	XCEM	Arenac County Michigan Cemetery Inscriptions	7,000	PPL	KP locally
4	XED	University Of Michigan Yearbook: 1928	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 (partly done)	8,000	HSGS	KP locally
4	XXX	Michigan Voices	200	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
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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. Savings \$341.60, Checking \$180.59, un-cashed checks \$33.00, and cash on hand \$25.00, = Total \$580.19.

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

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

Tawas City 1903. The most disgusting sight that greets the eyes of strangers in our city at present is the numerous decorations of our sidewalks, which evidences the fact that cows are allowed to run at large. (Submitted by Jim Farrand from the Tawas Herald, May 15 1903).

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. 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>	

Newberry Library's Family History Open House. The Newberry Library in Chicago announces its Family History Open House on October 23rd, 2004. The Open House is the Newberry's most popular genealogy event as it's designed to get visitors started with their family history research. The event features free lectures, tours, and information booths that will acquaint visitors with the Newberry Library's facilities, staff, and resources. A must for all of those beginners out there. Admission is free. For more information, visit <http://www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/L3gfriends.html>. (GenWeekly.com v1n6 Aug 12 2004).

FEFHHS Conference in Detroit. The Federation of East European Family History Societies, or FEEFHS, will host its 11th Annual International Convention at the Crowne-Plaza Detroit-Metro Airport. The topics at FEEFHS conferences always include genealogical resources, research techniques, databases, projects in all European countries east of and including Germany and Austria. Within this general format, specific lectures and workshops pertain to U.S. immigration records, European emigration records, Germanic and Slavic genealogy, internet resources for eastern European genealogy, web page design, Eastern European databases, and Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, Baltic, and Balkan research. (GenWeekly.com v1n6 Aug 12 2004).

A PhD in Family History? For the first time a fully accredited university has awarded a Ph.D. in the field of Family History/Genealogy. The Union Institute & University of Cincinnati, OH granted the earned degree on 31 March 2004 to Nelson A.L. Weller. His dissertation, some 500 pages long, is entitled "The Schauss/Shouse family in North Carolina, 1620-1900". Weller says "UI&U was the only fully accredited university in the USA that could be found which would accept me for work in the field of Family History/Genealogy". In order to obtain the degree, Weller had to add a Certified Genealogist with a Ph.D. to my doctoral committee. Dr. Alice Eichholz, author of the Red Book, who is on the faculty of UI&U's Vermont College, filled this position. He also had to write a contextual essay that justified this field as a legit academic subject at the doctoral level. Nelson A.L. Weller is 74 year old retired minister, who has been doing family history as a hobby since 1948. Although he is the first to obtain a Ph.D. in Family History from an accredited university, he believes other doctoral programs may be forthcoming. (GenWeekly.com v1n5 Aug 5 2004).

Judy Sheldon and her daughter. Lauren Altenbernt, spent three days in the U.P. in August site seeing and doing a bit of family searching. Lauren is a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community through her paternal grandmother. She is trying to verify information obtained through the membership process and expand the family history. Despite the rain, they were able to visit the Pinery Indian Cemetery in Zeba where many members of her family are buried. One big difference between Native American cemeteries and non-Native American ones is the use of Spirit huts to mark the graves. These are made of wood and there are no name markers. Some graves are marked with head stones. Fortunately for Lauren, some of her family used stone markers with names and dates engraved on them. They found one possible 3-great grand mother who was 107 years old! The other good fortune was the Baraga County Court House in L'Anse. They were the most cooperative and pleasant people anyone could ask for! The trip ended with as many questions as they found answers. (Isn't that what always happens?) Next year is already in the works--a trip to the Soo and the Bay Mills Indian Community. Since their return home, they have discovered a very helpful Yahoo group, 3fires, People of the 3 Fires. If anyone out there knows anything about the family of Tyosh/Tiosh please e-mail Judy Sheldon. (By Judy Sheldon).

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).

Userfull Calculators. See web site <www.searchforancestors.com/utility/>. (Editor).

Sources2Go.com. This web site houses thousands of digitized government records that can be browsed to further your genealogical and family history research. If you find an image that you like, you can order a high quality version of the image on CD-ROM. There are currently 100,508 images available for browsing on the Sources2Go.com site. (Dick Eastman Newsletter August 22 2004).

Copyright Laws. You can read Lloyd J. Jassin's "New Rules For Using Public Domain Materials" at http://copylaw.com/new_articles/PublicDomain.html (Dick Eastman Newsletter August 22, 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).

Genealogical Helpers. HSGS has about 3 banker boxes full in excess to our needs. If you have the need come and get them at my home at 308 W Dwight in Oscoda. You must do the sorting & selecting as there is no list of issues available. (Alonzo J Sherman 989-739-3650 or <shermanaj@hotmail.com>).

Genealogy One-on-One at the Flint Public Library (1026 E Kearsley St). Saturday October 16 2004 from 10am – 2pm the library staff & Genealogical Society members will be there to help. (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n6 Sep 2004).

Family History Month 2004 Genealogical Seminar. Saturday Oct 16 2004 from 9am-4pm there will be 12 classes at the Library of Michigan. For more info see www.rootsweb.com/mimgc. (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n6 Sep 2004).

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