



*"In wisdom gathered over time I have  
learned  
that every experience is a form of  
exploration"*

*Ansel Adams*

### Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

**HSGS Web Site.** <[www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm](http://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](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/search.htm). We currently (September 30 2004) 708 indexes, 17,912 printed pages, & 838,492 names indexed. The file size is 477MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 93% are on the web site. The status of these indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
On the web with a current date	258	286	370	440	451	470	458	522	542	569	598
On the web with an outdated date	122	124	99	100	101	101	113	75	74	71	60
Sent to the web site but not yet on	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New indexes not yet sent to web	115	112	71	12	21	17	28	25	25	8	8
New indexes, not edited	13	10	12	14	15	15	16	13	13	13	12
New indexes partially keypunched	16	16	16	21	18	18	18	19	18	21	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>708</b>

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 Aug, Sep, Oct, & Nov.* By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- *Index To State Deaths 1874-1886.* By Ginger Dingus of East Tawas MI.

#### **New Books Added this Month to HSGS's Library:**

- Hale, Glennie & Whittemore Phone Book: 1968. Donated by Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- Glennie, Hale, Sand Lake Heights & Whittemore Phone Book: 1969/1970. Donated by Charles Birnbaum.
- The Tawas Herald Aug 9 1978 & May 9 1979. Donated by Charles Birnbaum.
- The Oscoda Press Sep 16 1987. Donated by Charles Birnbaum.

#### **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: 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	Glennie, Hale, Sand Lake Heights & Whittemore Phone Book: 1969/1970.	1,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Hale, Glennie & Whittemore Phone Book: 1968.	1,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
2	BUS	Tawas & Oscoda Telephone Directories: 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 \$41.60, Checking \$232.00, and cash on hand \$25.00, = Total \$298.69.

**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](mailto: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

**Detroit Public Library.** This library now charges a user fee for non-residents. See their web site [www.detroit.lib.mi.us](http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us) for details. (Rear View Mirror, Ford Genealogy Club, v9n3p8).

**Genealogical Helpers.** HSGS has about 3 banker boxes full in excess to our needs. If you have the need come to the Parks Library, they are now in the "Free Box" by the front door.

**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	<dlacon_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	<syparker@nidlink.com>	

**Fall Genealogical Conferences**

**Abrams Genealogy Series- 2004.** December 4 2004, Finding your 20<sup>th</sup> Century Ancestors. Contact [www.Michigan.gov/hal](http://www.Michigan.gov/hal).

**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](http://www.rootsweb.com/mimgc). (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n6 Sep 2004).

**Durham Ontario, Irish Research Oct 14-16 2004.** Speaker Richard M Doherty. For more info contact [www.bmts.com/~bgogs](http://www.bmts.com/~bgogs). (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n7 Oct 2004).

**Bloomfield Hills [MI] Family History Center Oct 23 2004.** Subject *"Tracing our Ancestors' Footsteps,"* Featuring 26 lecturers presenting 28 topics & exhibits. More info at [geocities.com/bloomfield\\_hills\\_fhc](http://geocities.com/bloomfield_hills_fhc).

**Chatham Ontario October 23 2004.** Subject, Bring the Home Children "Home," for more info contact [jerreir@ciaccess.com](mailto:jerreir@ciaccess.com). (Flint Gen Soc Newsletter v27n7 Oct 2004).

**Godfrey Library Research Retreat** at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City. Nov 15-20 2004. Offers lots of good on site assistance. Info 860-346-4375.

**October Is Family History Month.** Although shorter genealogy programs will run on different days throughout October, the following full-day events will be offered on Saturdays:

1. Michigan Archaeology Day - Saturday Oct 2 at 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
2. Civil War - Saturday Oct 9 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar - Saturday Oct 16 at 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
4. Michigan Oral History Association Conference - Saturday Oct 23 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5. Local History Day - Saturday Oct. 30 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All events will take place at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, (702 W. Kalamazoo St., in downtown Lansing), and are open to the public, and most are free. For a full listing of events and to register for classes, visit [www.michigan.gov/familyhistory](http://www.michigan.gov/familyhistory), or call (517) 373-1300 or email <mailto:familyhistory@michigan.gov>. Seating is limited and advance registration is recommended. (Library of Michigan email Sep 29 2004).

**HSGS's Genealogical Indexes & File Sizes (Sep 10 2004):**

<b>Folder</b>	<b># Files</b>	<b>Size MB</b>
<b>Iosco County Indexes</b>		
AAA – Help	11	1.24
BUS – Businesses	9	4.46
CEM – Cemetery	21	16.40
CEN –Census	3	7.55
CHU – Church	21	15.90
FUN – Funeral & Burial	10	3.47
HIS – Historical	20	8.91
LAN – Land & Chattel	11	8.15
LAW – Law	6	6.11
MIL – Military	8	2.31
MIS – Miscellaneous	10	5.06
NPG – Newspaper, Gazette	12	12.00
NPH – Newspaper, Herald	197	184.40
NPN – Newspaper, News	10	27.80
NPP – Newspaper, Press	6	4.94
NPW – Newspaper, Wurtsmith AFB	1	0.20
NPX – Others	9	6.07
SCHH – School, Hale	11	5.59
SCHO – School, Oscoda	17	7.91
SCHT – School, Tawas	19	17.30
SUR – Surname Register	2	1.08
TAX – Taxes	32	7.58
VIB – Vitals, Birth	6	9.47
VID – Vitals, Death	17	10.70
VIM – Vital, Marriages	16	28.60
VIX – Vital, Other	3	2.21
<b>Iosco County Sub-Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>405.41</b>
<b>Michigan Indexes</b>		
XAG – Michigan Agriculture	4	2.84
XBI – Michigan Biographies	15	4.90
XBU – Michigan Businesses	5	0.98

Folder	# Files	Size MB
XCH – Michigan Churches	2	0.44
XED – Michigan Education	18	13.90
XGE – Michigan Genealogy	6	1.34
XGO – Michigan Government	7	0.66
XHI – Michigan History	27	3.17
XIN – Michigan Indians	4	0.44
XMA – Michigan Manuals	6	0.38
XMI – Michigan Manuals	24	10.00
XNP – Michigan Newspapers	7	12.70
XPS – Michigan Pioneer Society	9	4.41
XXX – Michigan Other	11	4.23
<b>Michigan Sub-Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>60.39</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>465.8</b>

**General Register Office (GRO) for England & Wales.** Online worldwide ordering of births, marriages & deaths is now possible from their web site at <[www.gro.gov.uk](http://www.gro.gov.uk)>. (Aug 24 104 letter from the GRO).

**The Wayback Machine.** This is an Internet archives, see <[web.archives.org](http://web.archives.org)>. (Dick Eastman Newsletter Sep 21 2004).

**The USGenWeb Census Project.** USGenWeb has an ambitious project underway that should result in transcribed copies (not the originals) of the census records, available to everyone at no cost. The project aims to transcribe all the data found in each census entry. This is in contrast to the commercial databases that create indexes of names and then link them to scanned images of original documents for all the details. You can see the projects completed or in progress at <http://www.us-census.org/inventory/>. For more information or to search the transcribed U.S. census records, go to <http://www.us-census.org>. (Dick Eastman Newsletter September 21, 2004).

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