



I have a simple philosophy
Fill what's empty.
Empty what's full.
And scratch where it itches.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth

If A is a success in life, then A equals X
plus Y plus Z.
Work is X; Y is play; and Z is keeping your
Mouth shut.

Albert Einstein



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

The January 31 2005 newsletter was our first Internet newsletter. Visit our monthly newsletters, and about 5 years of back issues (this is started and will take a few months to finish), on our host web site at www.AuSableOscodaHistoricalSociety.org. Our link is located on the bottom of their second page:

- **To read** a newsletter, click the link to the Huron Shores Genealogical Society's Newsletters, and then select the year/month of the newsletter you want to read.
- **To search** all the newsletters for a specific word, words, or phrase, go to the very bottom of second page to the search engine, and enter your query. For a SIMPLE SEARCH always select the "select all words" option, and also include HSGS as one of the words. For a PHRASE SEARCH select the "phrase" option and do not use HSGS as a word.

The search engine is hosted by Alonzo Sherman's web site www.sherman-roots.com. Some Historical Society & Sherman site hits may be included with your newsletter search results, just ignore these. Newsletter file tiles are the best clue that a hit is a newsletter, as they are numerical and configured the same- Year/Month eg 2004'12 for December 2004. By contrast the Historical Society & Sherman file names are mostly alphabetical.

Most of the time during trial runs the Historical Society & Sherman hits were rather small in number for both the simple or phase search. In the design of this system we accepted this search inconvenience. Because our whole newsletter site is hosted by existing sites, and it is free. And free is good enough!

Tips: The search engine used is like a most library search engines, and considers a hit when all letters (left to right) in the search term is found. For example "dog" will return dog, dogs, doggies, dogwood etc. A person can print a hard copy of any newsletter from this site for about 25¢ on a home computer.

The HSGS's officers hope you enjoy the additionally benefits this systems brings, as well as the savings of \$600-700 dollars a year for printing and postage costs. The officer's believe the advantages of this system far out weighs the disadvantages. After you try the new system for a few months please let us have your comments.

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 (February 28 2005) 758 indexes, 20,154 printed pages, & 948,830 names indexed. The file size is about 535MB. All these files are on HSGS's CD, but only 92% 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 all indexes is as follows:

Master Index Status	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
On the web, current date	451	470	458	522	542	569	598	607	625	627	648	655
On the web, outdated date	101	101	113	75	74	71	60	60	49	49	49	49
New, not yet sent to web	21	17	28	25	25	8	8	7	3	22	6	11
Future, being edited	15	15	16	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	15	14
Future, partially keypunched	18	18	18	19	18	21	30	30	31	31	31	29
Total	606	621	633	654	672	682	708	717	721	742	749	758

HSGS member Dan Stock is placing our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

HSGS's Treasurers Report. Savings \$77.41, Checking \$554.06, cash on hand \$25.00, checks on hand \$67.37 = Total \$723.84.

New Indexes added this month to HSGS's CD-ROM & Web Site:

- *Herald Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr 1924*. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD
- *Michigan Manuals 1923-1973 Biographies*. By Ginger Dingus of East Tawas MI.
- *Telephone Directory, Glennie, Hale, Sand Lake Heights & Whittemore: 1969-1970*. By Bonnie Petee of Swartz Creek MI.
- *Short Family History*. By David Dressel of Tepee AZ.
- *Abbott Family History 1844-1980*. Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services 1969-1972*. Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services 1973-1975*. Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services 1978-1980*. Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Wurtsmith AFB, Family Services 1984-1988*. Alonzo J Sherman.
- *Oscoda High School Yearbook 1979*. By Marianne Caraway of Oscoda MI.

New Materials added to HSGS's Library this month:

- *DAR Patroit Index 1966*, ©1967. Donated by the Michigan Society NSDAR.
- *DAR Patroit Index, Vol 2, 1979*, ©1980. Donated by the Michigan Society NSDAR.
- *DAR Library Catalog, Centennial Supplement: Acquisitions 1985-1991, Vol 3, 1992*, ©1992. Donated by the Michigan Society NSDAR.
- *Greater Detroit- Interstate's Street Guide*. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *A Short History of Michigan*, by John Kern. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *Michigan- A Bicentennial History*, by Bruce Catton. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *The Hiawatha Legends*, By Henry R Schoolcraft. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *Memories of a Gold Digger*, by W & A Kallenberger. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *Tales of the Black Hills*, by Helen Rezatto. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *The Puritan Dilemma- The Story of John Winthrop*, by Edmund S Morgan. Donated by Marianne Caraway.
- *Alabaster Township Births 1906-1947*. Copies purchased by HSGS, arrangements made by Naomi Stonehouse & Ginger Metcalf.
- *Alabaster Township Deaths 1902-1952*. Copies purchased by HSGS, arrangements made by Naomi Stonehouse & Ginger Metcalf.

HSGS 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 names each	4,000	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: 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 (about 2,000 names each) (HSGS)	12,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
1	VIB	Alabaster Township Births 1906-1947 NEW	453	HSGS	KP anywhere

Pri	Folder	Name	Names	Owner	Comments
1	VID	Alabaster Township Deaths 1902-1952 NEW	253	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	Tawasas & Oscoda Telephone Directories: 1964, 1970, about 1,000 names each	4,000	HSGS	KP anywhere
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	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	Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1885-1921, 32 issues, about 300 names each	9,600	PPL	KP in the Parks Library
5	XMM	Michigan Manuals (Biographies Only) 1975-2005, 30 issues, about 300 names each	9,000	PPL	KP in the Parks Library

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 Jobs List. 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 only 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
Letter 40 Pioneer Society Book spines	2-4hrs	Library	Gelink Pen (HSGS has)
Project Officer for Poor Farm Cemetery	1 wk/yr	Spartan Rd, Tawas City	Lawn mowing/trimming
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

HSGS Members can now include an index of their person genealogies on the HSGS's CD and web site. Members must agree to the format specified by HSGS and must respond to all inquires made by patrons about their index: HSGS will not explain or interpret the indexes to patrons. Two sites have been established in the folder ZGE; (1) Sherman Pioneers In MI (File ZGE-Sherman) by Alonzo J Sherman and (2) Birnbaum Collection (file ZGE-BirnbaumCollection) by Charles R Birnbaum. HSGS Members interested in adding their family history index should contact Alonzo Sherman at Shermanaj@hotmail.com for details.

Are You A Serious Genealogist? We had a patron in the library the other day and as we were helping him use our computer index, he remark he was very familiar with it because he has been using our web site everyday during his lunch hour for the past year. Top this if you can.

HSGS Has Another Microfilm Reader/Printer. A Minolta Model RP 503 was picked up from the Chesaning Library this month. It is probably 15 years old and was offered free and they indicated the printer did not work (the paper jams). All 165 pounds of it is now in the HSGS area of the parks library and has been used as a reader several times. The Optics and motorized film carrier are excellent. There is a dual rotating lens of 14.5X and 33X. HSGS will try to get the printer working soon. **FLASH UPDATE:** President Naomi Stonehouse fixed the printer Feb 27th. It is now in full operation.

AOL's New Search Engine. Try this out at <search.aol.com/aolcom/webhome>.

State of Michigan Certificate Fees Increase. Authentic copies for vital records etc from 18\$ to 29\$. Accelerated search fee from 5\$ to 10\$. (The Downriver Seeker v24n1p2 Feb 2005). This does not apply to the county court houses, as they set their own fees. But, do not be surprised if counties will also raise their fees in a short time.

Ireland's Memorial Records: World War 1 1914-1918. For more information about this new CD-ROM disk, or to order it online, look at <http://www.eneclann.ie/publications-13.asp> (Dick Eastman Newsletter Feb 26 2005).

Charles F. Kerchner, Jr.'s Genetic Genealogy DNA Testing Dictionary. This is a great resource for beginners in DNA testing. The better understanding of this topic should be a useful complement to traditional genealogical research. For more information about the Genetic Genealogy DNA Testing Dictionary go to <http://www.kerchner.com/books/ggdictionary.htm>. (Dick Eastman Newsletter Feb 24 2005).

Google Maps. You can find Google Maps at <http://maps.google.com> (Dick Eastman Newsletter Feb 21 2005).

BYU offers Free & College Credit Genealogy Courses Online. Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, is offering free family history and genealogy online courses. The courses available range from military record research to France, German and Scandinavia ethnic research, about 30 courses in total.

The online courses usually feature about four lessons and are quite easy to use. These courses are good for both beginners and for experienced researchers who wish to brush up on their skills. You can set your own learning pace, choose when and where you want to study, view a wealth of online resources and have the advantage of discussing the course topics with other enrolled students. The free courses are for your personal studies or just to add insight to an area of interest. These courses are not for credit.

However, the University also offers several online genealogy courses for college credit, including certification in family history. The certificate requires six three-hour college classes. The cost of each is about \$360, which makes the total cost of the certificate about \$2,000.

For details on the free online classes, go to <http://home.byu.edu>. On the left side of the Web page, click on courses online, then click on free Web courses. For the college credit genealogy courses, visit the same Web site at <http://home.byu.edu>, click on courses online, then university courses, and finally history. (Dick Eastman Newsletter, January 23, 2005).

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 (This may change in 2005, so call before coming). Officers, project leaders & active indexers are listed below:

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
Beuthin, Rancy	Indexing Pioneer Society	231-825-9773 <arby@speed2u.net>
Birnbaum, Charles	Iosco County Death Indexes, News Herald Index, Saginaw News Obits e	989-362-5994 <Birnbaumcr@hotmail.com>
Brewer, Karen	Transcribing various cemetery records	810-749-2830 <kfolly@earthlink.net>
Burns, Samantha	Transcribing various records	989-739-7431 <none>
Carraway, Marianne	Hale Year Books	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	248-253-7472 <daleymart@msn.com>
Dingus, Ginger Metcalf	Secretary, Transcribing various records	989-362-4706 <gingey326@hotmail.com>
Doerr, Joan	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	410-461-1407 <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com>
Donaldson, James	Assists, His Oscoda Press Collection	313-835-2440 <ab6943@wayne.edu>
Dressel, David	Transcribing various records	480-838-4744 <ddressel@mail.cyberspeedway.net>
Durkin, Thomas	Transcribing various records	904-273-8053 <TomPatDurkin@aol.com>
Farrand, Jim	Transcribing various records	989-469-2308 <farrand@chartermi.net>
Foust, Ruby	Transcribing various records	352-799-2604 <lfoust@tampabay.rr.com>
Groff, Jan	Transcribing various records	989-362-6777 <jalynn1G@yahoo.com>
Huebner, Christine	Transcribing various records	989-362-7423 <delnorte@voyager.net>
Klenow, Rosemary	Vice-President	989-362-5425 <klenowr@alpena.cc.mi.us>
Kruszka, Anne Percival	Iosco County Gazette Index	734-261-6416 <ackruszka@wmconnect.com>
Lascon, Diana	Transcribing various records	510-487-5729 <dlacson_2000@yahoo.com>
Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
Schoonover, Duane	Transcribing various records	989-820-0078 <duane881@hotmail.com>
Selbrede, Jennifer	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	760-373-2204 <jen@postoffice.ccis.com>
Sheldon, Judy	Treasurer	989-739-5497 <judesheldon@yahoo.com>
Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.com>

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Stevens, Grace	School Yearbooks Index	616-349-7840 <GraceACE@aol.com>
Stock, Dan	Putting indexes on the Web Site	989-739-4239 <etts95@yahoo.com>
Stonehouse, Naomi	President	989-362-8187 <alvene2000@yahoo.com>
Summers, Leona	Oscoda Press Index	989-724-6510 <none>
Whitford, Sandy	Indexing HS Yearbooks	989-362-3679 <wumpw@yahoo.com>
Yorkell-Parker, Sandra	Indexing Pioneer Society	???-???-???? <syarker@nidlink.com>

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time)

(April-May offers the most training sessions of the whole year- Catch the Wave!)

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2005/03/05 Sat	Celebrating 25 Years of Pursuing our Family Histories Seminar. Southgate MI. Info at www.rootsweb.com/midrqs.htm .
2005/03/10 Thur	State Archives Workshop-Genealogy Series. Doing Research at the State Archives. Contact 517-373-1408 or archives@michigan.gov .
2005/04/02 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Naturalization Records. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/04/04-09 Mon-Sat	Research Retreat at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City UT, sponsored by Everton Publishers. See < myancestorsfound.com/retreats.htm >.
2005/04/05 Tues	Downriver Genealogical Society (DRGS) Bus Trip to Fort Wayne IN. More into write DRGS, POB 476, Lincoln Park MI 48146.
2005/04/09 Sat	Gladwin County Genealogical Society Seminar , 8am-3pm at the Lutheran Church, 331 W Clendenning in Gladwin MI. Two great speakers will be Shirley Hodges & Carole Callard. For more info call Sharon Thurston at 989-426-1347.
2005/04/09 Sat	Gladwin County Genealogical Society. Several good speakers & vendor Booths. Contact sathurston1@netzero.net .
2005/04/14-16 Thur-Sat	The 25th Annual Michigan Historic Preservation Conference , East Lansing MI. Contact www.mhpn.org .
2005/04/16 Sat	28th Annual Spring Seminar , Genealogical Society of Monroe County (GSMC), Michigan. At Monroe County Community College, 1555 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe MI 48161. For info write GSMC Seminar, 721 Strawberry St., Dundee MI 48131-1042.
2005/04/19-27 Tue+	The Oakland County Genealogical Society's 19th Annual Research Trip To Salt Lake City. See details in their web site www.rhpl.org/OCGS .
2005/04/23 Sat	Stockbridge Area Genealogical/Historical Society (SAGHS) Seminar. At Heritage Elementary School, 222 Western Ave, Stockbridge MI. For info write SAGHS, Dutch Ramsdill, POB 966, Stockbridge MI 49285.
2005/04/28-29 Thur-Fri	Bus Trip To Allen County [FtWayne IN] Library. Sponsored by the Gladwin County Genealogical Society. Contact Sharon Thurston at 989-426-1347 or < sathurston1@netzero.net >.
2005/04/30 Sat	Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society Conference. At the Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo MI. Curt Witcher speaker. For more info contact sue Sanders at 269-685-9412 or sanders@net-link.net or www.rootsweb.com/~mikvgs/ .
2005/05/07 Sat	DAR Program. 9am-2pm at the Parks Library in Oscoda MI. Contact ?
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2005/08/06 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. State Census Records. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/10/01 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. New England Genealogy Research. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.
2005/12/03 Sat	Abrams Genealogy Series. Finding Your Irish Ancestors. For info call 517-373-1300. At Library of Michigan in Lansing MI. Contact 517-373-1300.

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Training Supplement

Our small Society does not present formal training sessions. Therefore we encourage our members and other genealogical researchers from Iosco County to attend some of the meetings of the Alpena and the Saginaw genealogical societies as guests, as well as the other out of town training activities. These organizations are large and they sponsor very good speakers and other genealogical activities. It may also be to your advantage to join these organizations.

All the following listed activities are open to HSGS members and the public. Some of the activities are free of charge. Following are various type of training available to genealogical researchers:

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INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

(Recurring Events)

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Daily Mon-Sat	Oscoda	Robert J Parks Public Library Computer Catalog: Ask at the librarian at the desk for help), 989-739-9581.
Every Wed	Oscoda	Robert J Parks Library Reference Librarian (Russell Besancon): Wed 989-739-9581, other days 989-362-2651, or < r.besancon@mail.vlc.lib.mi.us >.
Daily Mon-Sat	Oscoda	The Genealogist Start Here Notebook is on the genealogical desk in the Parks Library. Always available for your reading (Alonzo Sherman). 989-739-3650 or < shermanaj@hotmail.com >.
Every Sat	Oscoda	Personal Research assistance; most Saturdays; 1st come 1st served; 9am-3pm at Parks Library. (Alonzo Sherman). 989-739-3650 or < shermanaj@hotmail.com >.
Several days each week	West Branch	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Family History Center (LDS/FHC): Research assistance. They are staffed with a genealogist who will help you with your research. For details contact Donnie Boursaw. 989-455-1061, < donnieb@l-star.com >.
Monthly 2d Tue	Saginaw	Saginaw Genealogical Society monthly meetings. For info contact the Hoyt Library, 506 Janes St, Saginaw MI 48605. 989-755-0904.
Monthly 3 rd Thur	Alpena	Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency & Presque Isle Counties); meetings at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena MI. Mail, c/o Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson St, Alpena MI 49707. For info contact Janet Romas, 989-595-2384.

(By Appointment Events)

Year/Mo/Dy	Location	Subject (Presenter)
By Appointment	Oscoda	French-Canadian Research: A Discussion. (Jackie Soncrant), 989-739-7757.
By Appointment	Oscoda	Internet Digital Censuses: A Demonstration, Parks Library (Ginger Metcalf Dingus), 989-820-0078 or <gingey326@hotmail.com>.
By Appointment	Oscoda	Internet Research: A Demonstration; Parks Library (Ginger Metcalf Dingus), 989-820-0078 or <gingey326@hotmail.com>.
By Appointment	Oscoda	Researching Public Libraries on the Internet: A Demonstration (Judy Sheldon), 989-739-5457 or <jsheldon@amaesd-net.com>.
By Appointment	Oscoda	Swedish Research: A Discussion. (Jan Groff), 989-362-6777.
By Appointment	Oscoda	The Family Tree Maker: A Demonstration, Parks Library (Ginger Metcalf Dingus), 989-820-0078 or <gingey326@hotmail.com>.

GENEALOGY TRAINING COURSES, ONLINE

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne IN. Prepared by their Genealogical Section: <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/getstart.html>. (free).

Ancestry.com. A broad approach to learning family history research: <ancestry.com/learn/start/main.htm>. (free).

Brigham Young University. 26 free on-line lessons <elean.byu.edu>.

Bringham Young University (BYU) in Provo Utah offers a free family history & genealogy online courses, see <http://home.byu.edu>. BYU also offers six three-hour college courses for credit which can lead to "Certification in Family History,"

Family History Center. The Research Guidance for use of their web site: <www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/frameset.rg.asp>. (free).

Family Tree Maker. Classes, with over 80 different lessons <familytreemaker.genealogy.com/university.html>. (free).

Library of Michigan- Genealogy. Info about researching in the Library of MI: <www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/genealogy/genebooklet.html>. (free).

MyFamily.com. Online Training Classes (fee basis): <www.myfamily.com/isapi.dll?c=home&htx=gentraining>. (free).

National Archives & Records Administration. Beginning your genealogical research: <www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.html> (free).

National Genealogical Society- Genealogical Standards. The five following standards have been developed. Check them out at <www.ngsgenealogy.org> (free): Standards for Sound Genealogical Research; Standards for Using Records, Repositories, and Libraries; Standards for Use of Technology In Genealogical Research; Standards for Sharing Information with Others;

Guidelines for Publishing Web Pages on the Internet.

National Genealogical Society. The Learning Center (fee basis):
<www.ngsgenealogy.org/edu.htm>. (free).

GENEALOGY TRAINING, ON VIDEO

The Genealogist's Video Research Guide (3 VHS Videos). Written by Gordon & Carolyn Casper, and is filmed in part at the Church of Latter-day Saints' genealogical library in Salt Lake City UT.

Genealogy Treasures: Discovering the Library of Michigan's Abrams Foundation Historical Collection (A 19 Minute VHS Video). This video shows how to use the Library of Michigan's Genealogical Collection. More Information can be obtained at <www.libofmich.lib.mi.us>.

Using Ancestry.Com Video (A 90 Minute Video). This independently produced video on how to use <ancestry.com> genealogical web site was purchased by HSGS.

Note. Library patrons can check out the above videos (for free-will donation) from the HSGS' library for a few days. Out of town HSGS members can check these out by also paying postage both ways