



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

1,064,605 Names Indexed To Date

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 (April 30 2006) 924 indexes, 24,005 printed pages, and 1,064,605 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's master file & the CD we sell, but only 93% 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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	APR
On the web, current date	684	689	696	696	704	709	717	735	742	768	785	811
On the web, outdated date	51	52	52	52	53	53	53	52	51	54	54	54
New, not yet sent to web	6	7	4	9	5	8	16	7	29	16	22	17
Future, being edited	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	21	21	14	6
Future, partially keypunched	36	38	38	37	37	36	37	37	37	36	36	36
Totals	790	799	803	807	813	820	837	849	880	895	911	924

HSGS member Dan Stock HSGS's Web Master is placing our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

New Indexes Added This Month:

- Gladwin County Record Obits 1978-1990. By Ginger Dingus of Tawas City MI.
- Gladwin County Record & Beaverton Clarion Obits 1991-1999. By Ginger Dingus.
- Saginaw News 2000 Deaths. By Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.
- Iosco County Death Records 1974-1977. By Charles Birnbaum.
- Wurtsmith Air Force Base Yearbook 1964. By Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- The Herald: Nov & Dec 1909, and Jan 1910. By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- The Warbler: Sep 1975. By Alonzo Sherman.
- The Warbler: Dec 1965, Jan 1966, Feb 1966, Apr 1974 & May 1974. By Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- Chattel Mortgages 1887-1928 Burleigh Twp. By Alonzo Sherman.

New Documents Added to HSGS's Library This Month:

- Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River Region 1701-1911 vols 1 & 2, the Rev Fr Christian Denissen, ©1976, 1392 pages. Donated by Lois Bienlien.
- The Hereditary Order Of Descendants Of Colonial Governors Prior to 4 July 1776: the 2000, 2002 & 2002 Directories, 128 pages. Donated by Lois Bienlien.
- Saginaw Treaty Sesquicentennial 1819-1969 Historical Program, by The Saginaw Treaty Sesquicentennial, Inc, undated, pages unnumbered.
- The Mayflower Quarterly issues of 1997-2005. Donated by Lois Bienlien.
- Colonial Dames XVII Century 1995-2004. Donated by Lois Bienlien.
- National Society Daughters Of The American Colonists 1921-1997 Yearbook, by Mrs John H Williams, 1997, 326 pages.

Library of Michigan will no long be open on Sundays as of 1 April 2006. (Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter, 9 March 2006).

October 2006 is Family History Month. (Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter, 9 March 2006).

Joe Druse Data On Michigan Governors and their spouses is on the Allen County Library web site <www.Allencounty.org>. Includes 10,000 persons and over 4,000 marriages. (Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter, 9 March 2006).

State Archives. After March 13th visitors will need to show a pictured ID and they will be issued a bar-coded "user card," which is signed and laminated. (Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter, 9 March 2006).

Michigan State Censuses Records. The State Archives are putting these on line. (Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter, 9 March 2006).

Bureau Of Land Management. Their web site www.glorerecords.blm.gov is back and up running. Over 40 separate legislative acts were used by Americans to make a land entry on the public lands, and each act required different information. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v28i7p429 April 2006).

Scan R. An online service is now available to photocopy records with your cell phone. You must have a cell phone with a built in camera with a resolution of one mega pixel or higher. You can then create a picture message (multimedia message or MMS) and send it to: go@scanR.com and it will be returned as a .pdf file. For more info see www.scanr.com. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v28i7p429 April 2006).

For Lady Genealogist Only. In this life I'm a woman. In my next life, I'd like to come back as a bear.

When you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that, too.

When you are a girl bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake up to partially grown, cute cuddly cubs. I could deal with that.

If you are a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line you swat them too. I could deal with that.

If you are a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yup, I'm gonna be a bear. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter v28i7p428 April 2006, credit to The Amarillo Gen Soc v47n4 Dec 2005).

Swedish Ancestors. The Swenson Research Center is located on the campus of Augustana College in Rock Island IL. The Center holds a wide variety of material for the Swedish-American genealogists. See www.augustana.edu/swenson. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter c28i8p425 March 2006, credit to Roseville Hist & Gen Soc Newsletter v17n1 Jan 2006).

Have Address- Find A Map. Go to google.com and select the [maps search](#), then enter a street number & name, town and state, and a map will pop up. (Saginaw Gen Soc Newsletter c28i8p425 March 2006, credit to German Genealogy Group Nov 2005 Newsletter).

British Television Seeks American Genealogists. The following announcement comes from the British television production company TwentyTwenty: Channel 4 is making a major new documentary that will follow the compelling journey of an American individual or family tracing long lost relatives from the UK. We are looking for people in the US who think they may have relatives in the UK and vice versa, but whom they have never met or had any contact with. The programme will unite the relatives and discover whether blood really is thicker than water. Strong stories and motivation for taking part are essential.

For more information call +44 207 284 1441 or apply online at www.TwentyTwenty.tv/applications.aspx. (NEHGS eNews Vol. 8, No. 17, Whole #268, April 26, 2006).

Spotlight: Alabama Department of Archives & History (ADAH), www.archives.state.al.us/ge.html.

The website of the Alabama state archives has a section with resources to assist genealogists and historians with their research in the state. From the main genealogy web page you will find links a number of state sites devoted to Alabama history including Alabama History Online, Alabama Moments in American History, and the Alabama History Timeline, as well as links to historical and genealogical societies. This Week in Alabama History lists and describes important events in Alabama's history. The resources also include a number of databases that you can access via the Databases of Newspapers, Maps, and Photos link on the Genealogists & Historians web page. (NSHGS eNews Vol. 8, No. 17, Whole #268, April 26, 2006).

The US Customs and Immigration Service is looking for feedback about the genealogy program being created to respond to requests for information from family historians. For more details visit <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-5947.htm>. (NSHGS eNews Vol. 8, No. 17, Whole #268, April 26, 2006).

New Online Seminar: Getting Started in Irish Genealogy. We have just added the latest in our exciting series of online seminars to www.NewEnglandAncestors.org. NEHGS Director of Library Services Marie Daly has created a clear and helpful 16-minute presentation that gives you everything you need to know to begin searching for your Irish ancestors. Marie shares wisdom gleaned from thirty years of researching Irish genealogy. Readers might be interested to learn that Marie was the founding president of The Irish Ancestral Research Association (TIARA), and her passion for this research is apparent in the presentation. This new online seminar, along with the rest of the series, is available at www.newenglandancestors.org/education/main/online_lectures.asp. (NEHGS eNews Vol. 8, No. 16, Whole #267, April 19, 2006).

Used Book Sale. The NEHGS Sales department has an overstock of certain used book titles that have been priced to move. Most of these titles have been used in the NEHGS research library and have recently been replaced with newer copies. Others have been donated by other local libraries and NEHGS patrons, and have been available only at the Family Treasures bookstore at our Boston facility. Prices have been cut by as much as 80% on over 150 separate titles. We have a very limited quantity of many of these titles and orders will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The sale price is good only for the titles we already have in stock. For a full list of titles available during this Used Book Sale, along with information on how to order, please send an email with the words "USED BOOKS" in the subject line to sales@nehgs.org. (NEHGS eNews Vol. 8, No. 14, Whole #265, April 4, 2006)

Spotlight: Michigan Online Resources. If your family history research takes you to Michigan, you may want to visit some or all of these web sites.

- [Michigan County Histories](http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty) www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty.
- [University of Michigan Image Source](http://images.umdl.umich.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx) <http://images.umdl.umich.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx>.
- [The Making of Ann Arbor](http://www.aadl.org/services/products/MOAA) www.aadl.org/services/products/MOAA.

(Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 25, March 31, 2006, by Valerie Beaudrault.)

National Archive & Records Admin (NARA). The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) is the grant arm of NARA, and makes grants to institutions for preservation of historical records and to make historical records more accessible. NHPRC has been targeted for the second year for zero funding! (Michigan Genealogical Council's Email news).

HSGS's Treasurers Report (April 30 2006). Savings \$1,116.71, Checking \$878.66, cash \$28.64 = Total \$2,024.01.

Dick Eastman Newsletters. January 2006 was the last month that extracts will be given here from the Dick Eastman On Line Newsletter. It is one of the best sources information about genealogy, and it is free to all on the internet at www.egon.org. HSGS encourages all to read it directly. This will expose you to all of the newsletter articles rather than only selected articles by HSGS, and it will reduce some of the HSGS's workload. HSGS will continue to bring you the best of the newsletter from several other sources, such as genealogical society had copy newsletters.

In the following months I expect to announce that I have stopped abstracting from all newsletters available free to the public via the Internet. I expect to add a list of these newsletters and their Internet addresses to the HSGS newsletters. I will continue abstracting the hard copy newsletters for the HSGS newsletter.

I request anyone with favorite Internet newsletters to let me know what they are so I can add it to the list. Thank You, Alonzo Sherman.

Job Name	Hrs	Location	Special Skills
Letter 40 Pioneer Society Book spines	2-4hrs	Library	Gelink Pen (HSGS has)
New Labels on Gazette Microfilm cans/boxes, that include roll # & date span. 36 cans/boxes.	2 days	Library	Computer, label program
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

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See January 2006 Newsletter

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2006/05/05-06 Fri-Sat	29 th Annual Conference of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society, Beatrice NB. Contact Kelly Morgan 800-233-5027 Ext 1244.
2006/05/09 Tue	Bus trip to Allen County Library at FtWayne from Flint MI. Contact 810-655-4957 or lonewulf@localnet.com .
2006/05/26-28 Fri-Sun	Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar, Osgawa ON. Info: Anne Delong 905-623-6975 or info@ogsseminar.org .
2006/06/04-09 Sun-Fri	Genealogy Summer Camp 2006, 11 th season. At Toronto Ont. For info info@torontofamilyhistory.org or 416-733-2608.
2006/06/07-10 Wed-Sat	The National Gen Soc Annual Conference, Chicago, contact www.ngsgenalogy.org or 800-473-0060.
2006/06/23-25 Fri-Sun	Palatines to America- Researching Your German-speaking Ancestor, Marriott Hotel, Richmond VA. Info, RalphKroehler@prodigy.net .

2006/06/7-10 Sat	National Genealogical Society, 2006 Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency (O'Hara) Chicago Ill. Info < www.ngsgenealogy.org or 800-473-0060.
2006/08/30-09/06 Wed-Wed	Federation of Genealogical Societies presents Birthplace of American Genealogy, at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston MA. Contact fgs-office@fgs.org .
2006/11/11-18 Sat-Sat	Genealogy Conference & Cruise, Mexican Riviera, sponsored by Wholly Genes Software. Info www.whollygenes.com/crusie.htm .
2007/01/08-12 Mon-Fri	Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Contact www.infouga.org .

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.

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.

