



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

HSGS Web Site. <www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsogs.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 (October 31 2006) 973 indexes, 24,763 printed pages, and 1,097,828 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's master file & 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	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Oct
On the web, current	717	735	742	768	785	811	834	830	835	849	871
On the web, outdated	53	52	51	54	54	54	49	55	54	55	54
New, not yet sent to web	16	7	29	16	22	17	3	6	14	16	5
Future, being edited	14	14	21	21	14	6	6	8	7	7	7
Future, partially keypunched	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Totals	837	849	880	895	911	924	928	935	946	963	973

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

New Indexes Added This Month:

- Tawas Herald, May, Jun, Jul & Aug 1903. By Joan Doerr of Endicott City MD.

HSGS's Treasurers Report (Oct 31 2006). Savings \$1,141.80, Checking \$635.89, cash \$1.40, = Sub-Total \$1,779.10: Plus \$249.98 cash card credit at Staples = Total of \$2,029.07.

The Iosco County Historical Museum's New History Book. An August 16 2006 letter from them gave apologizes for the delays, and indicates they have received the final proofs from the publisher. They are hopeful the book will be published in September 2006, or soon thereafter.

Irish County Maps on Sale. These highly detailed maps have been reprinted from a series originally produced in 1901. The county maps are divided into Baronies, Civil Parishes, and Roman Catholic Parishes. Each depicts castles, churches, cross roads, courthouses, junctions, lakes, barracks, bridges, harbors, Roman Catholic churches, chapels, convents, cemeteries, schools, stations, and many different geographical features.

All towns, villages, market towns, roads, and even some factories are indicated. The maps are beautifully printed in black on high quality paper. \$5.00 each with free 1st Class Shipping! The following counties are available: Antrim, Armagh, Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Down, Dublin, Fermanagh, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, King's, Leitrim, Limerick, Londonderry, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Queen's, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Tyrone,

Waterford, West Meath, Wexford, Wicklow and all-Ireland. Maps are approximately 17" x 22" and are folded in quarters and shipped flat.

A limited number of maps for each county are available, so orders will be filled in a first-come, first-served basis. To order, please call 1-617-226-1212 or 1-617-536-5740, ext. 212. Sale ends November 8th, 2006, while supplies last. (NEHGS eNews #293 Oct 25 2006)

Roots Television™ Quiet Launch Not So Quiet! When Roots Television™ (www.rootstelevision.com) debuted on September 29, 2006, it was a quiet launch in beta mode intended to draw enough traffic to test the site and work through the inevitable technical bugs that accompany new ventures into cyberspace. That "quiet" launch quickly became an international roar, as word spread lightening-fast and Roots Television™ drew viewers from five continents in the first 24 hours! Not surprising really, since family history commands one of the largest and fast-growing markets in the world.

Perhaps what is surprising is that no one thought of launching a family history channel sooner. After all, there's a golf channel, a wine channel, a sailing channel, a horse channel, and poker channel, and even a shipwreck channel. Why not a channel for what's said to be the second most popular hobby?

Today, roots fever is hotter than ever, with over 113 million Americans interested in their family history, and roots-sleuthing running at near-epidemic proportions in other countries, such as the U.K. Yet this audience has been largely neglected by television. Roots Television™ is uniquely positioned to be one of the first media outlets to take advantage of the inevitable merge between television and the Internet -- and in so doing, serve this global and long-ignored audience.

What People Are Saying about Roots Television™ According to Family Tree Magazine, Roots Television™ is "TV That Won't Rot Your Brain." Their review noted, "We give it two thumbs up, but the addiction potential is high, so get hooked at your own risk." And here's a sampling of viewer reactions so far:

- I just discovered Roots Television today. . . How am I supposed to work on my family roots while watching yours? I enjoyed it tremendously and it is now 2 a.m., so I have to go to bed . . . It has been just great watching and I will be back.
- It's about time someone came up with this idea . . . I am notifying all of my cousins to come on board.
- Thank you so much for coming up with this idea. So many people will love it. CONGRATULATIONS on a job just started but well done so far!!
- Thank you for providing this wonderful product . . . I am so excited to see that my profession now has a venue for producing quality programs.

About Roots Television LLC headquartered in Utah, and is an independent media company that is the brainchild of national media producer Marcy Brown and professional genealogist Megan Smolenyak.

Largely a virtual operation with partners scattered around the globe, Roots Television™ takes a broad view of family history and is committed to providing programming -- both original and from talented producers and independent filmmakers around the world -- that appeals to avid genealogists and family history lovers of all stripes.

Whether you're an archives hound, scrap booker, cousin collector, roots-travel enthusiast, Civil War re-enactor, DNA fan, reunion instigator, sepia-toned photos zealot, Internet-junkie, history buff, old country traditions follower, cemetery devotee, story-teller, multicultural food aficionado, flea market and antiques fanatic, family documentarian, nostalgia nut, or mystery-solver, Roots Television™ has something for you -- and that "something" is quality programming. (Contact: Sam Butterworth 801-473-4173 info@rootstelevision.com.)

Bet You Didn't Know [Or maybe care]. There are 671 public libraries in MI and only 537 McDonald restaurants, as of November 2005. (Roseville Historical & Genealogical Society v17n5 May 2006).

Michigan Genealogical Death Indexing System. 170 death records covering 1867 to 1897 at www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/gendisx/index.htm. Items included are name, date & place of death, age, marital status, cause of death, occupation, and parent's names and residences. (Saginaw Genealogical Society Newsletter v29n2p444 October 2006).

Irish Newspaper Archives. The Irish Archives extends to over 1 million pages of Irish news publications at present. Irish Newspaper Archive Ltd is launching this comprehensive website on behalf of Irish newspaper proprietors and is marking this site directly to libraries, universities and individuals around the world in a subscription bases. This archives consists of continuous news publications from 1763 up to the current month. (Saginaw Genealogical Society Newsletter v29n2p445 October 2006).

INDEXERS ROLL OF HONOR

See July 2006 Newsletter.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2006/11/04 Sat	Annual Polish Research Seminar, at American Polish Culture Center-Hall, Troy MI. Contact http://pgsm.org/ .
2006/11/11-18 Sat-Sat	Genealogy Conference & Cruise, Mexican Riviera, sponsored by Wholly Genes Software. Info www.whollygenes.com/crusie.htm .
2006/11/18 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, "The \$5 Day and How We Grew." 1:30pm at the Explorer's Room Detroit Public Library. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
2007/01/06 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, "Research at the Burton Historical Collections," held at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
2007/01/08-12	Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Contact www.infouga.org .

Mon-Fri	
2007/02/10 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Research Trip tp Newly Renovated & Expanded Allen County Public Library, FtWayne IN. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
2007/03/10 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, To be announced. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
2007/04/22 Sun	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Local History Conference, Wayne State University. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
2007/05/12 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Beginner's Workshop. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or <cpsrch@aol.com>.
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>.
2007/10/07 Sat	Washington DC Genealogy Tune-Up Tips. Faifax VA Gen Soc 3 rd Annual; Gen Fair, contact www.fxgs.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. If you have any updates please let us know, as we will publish an updated list in the next few months.

HURON SHORES GENEALOGICALSOCIETY 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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Carraway, Marianne	Hale Year Books	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	248-253-7472 <daleymart@msn.com>
Daniels, Lugene	Burleigh Twp Farming	989-756-3852
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>
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Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
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Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications. Barkman Outfitter's Day Book Indexes.	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.com>
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HISTORY OF THE HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

See March 2006 Newsletter.

MICHIGAN MANUALS FOR SALE

Send your check payable to the Iosco County Historical Society, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI 48730, 989-362-8911.

Year	Condition	Price
1897-1898	Poor, Spin torn	\$25
1899	Fair	\$35
1919	Good	\$20
1921	Fair	\$15
1949	Good	\$15

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1951-1952	Good	\$15
1953-1954	Good	\$15
1957-1958	Good	\$15
1959-1960	Good	\$15
1963-1964	Good	\$15
1967-1968	Good	\$15
1969-1970	Good	\$15
1971-1972	Good	\$15
1973-1974	Good	\$15

FOR-FEE-RESEARCHERS**1. Iosco County Michigan:**

a. **Naomi Stonehouse**, 111 5th Ave, Tawas City Michigan 48763, 989-362-8187, alvena2000@yahoo.com.

b. **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:** 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.