



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 have 1,141 indexes, 27,564 printed pages, and 1,216,121 name citations indexed: If indexes were printed out they would be 9 feet tall and weight 284 pounds. All these files are on HSGS's master file on our computer's external drive, & 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	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
On the web, current	871	877	891	904	928	979	994	1009	1021	1057	1063
On the web, out dated	54	54	54	54	54	31	30	30	30	30	30
New, not sent to web	5	13	13	20	24	16	7	11	13	6	18
Future, being edited	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Future, partially done	36	36	36	37	38	38	38	23	22	23	23
Totals	973	987	1001	1022	1051	1071	1076	1080	1093	1123	1141

HSGS member and Vice-president Dan Stock is HSGS's Web Master and places our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

New Indexes Added This Month:

- Michigan Gazetteer (Iosco Co) 1891, 1905 & 1915. By Alonzo Sherman of Oscoda MI.
- Tawas Herald Jan 1931, Jan & Feb, Aug, Sep & Oct 1932, Feb & Dec 1933. By Joan Doerr of Gettysburg PA.
- WAFB Officers Wife's Club Warbler 1972(11), 1974(10), 1976(04), 1979(09). 1981(05), and 1990(05). By Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- News Newspaper, July 1987. By Charles Birnbaum of Tawas City MI.

New Digital Files Scanned this Month by Alonzo Sherman:

- Iosco County Residents that died out-of-county 1924-1939.
- Stevens Photo Collection 1900-1940s.
- Alabaster Township Death Records: 1902-1957.
- Michigan Gazetteers (Iosco County only): 1956-1915.
- WAFB 063rd Fighter Interceptor Sqd Officers 1952.
- WAFB 063rd Fighter Interceptor Sqd Phone Directory 1952.
- WAFB 084th Air Base Sqd Officers 1952.
- WAFB 379th Bomb Wing History 1958.
- WAFB 379th Bomb Wing Reunion 1974.
- Tuskegee Airman History 1925-1983.
- Air Force Logistics Cmd, Change of Cmd & Retirement Ceremony 1984.
- Oscoda Army Air Field 1944

- Penner Photo Collection
- Silos
- Prescott Community In Pioneer History

New Books added by HSGS:

- The Golden Anniversary of Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools. Donated by Lugene Daniels, © 2007, 168 pages.

New Books at the Parks Library:

HSGS's Treasurers Report: Savings \$1,248.02, Checking \$647.02, cash \$2.00, = Total \$1,897.04.

Glass Negatives. The joint agreement HSGS had with the Iosco County Historical Society to scan their glass negative file has been canceled by them. They have a new president and are seeing things in a new way.

Happy Customer from Oakland CA. First, let me thank you not only for your quick response to my earlier request, but also for the tremendous amount of information you and Huron Shores Genealogical Society have shared online. While some of the other towns I've been going research on have provided very useful information, none have come close to what you have given me. It has been an enormous help and I feel truly fortunate to have relatives from Iosco County!

Wireless Internet. This is scheduled to be available in the Parks Public Library September 27th 2007.

HSGS is moving into separate room in the Parks Public Library. We will have slightly more book shelves, but the other aspects of space is about the same. The new room will give us much more privacy than sitting in an open room adjacent to five public internet computers and the library desk.

Reading HSGS News Letters on the Web. Our newsletters are now in both MSWord and PDF formats. If you still have difficulty opening the newsletter files, realize it may take a long time to open, sometimes 45-60 seconds for MS-Word but usually less time for PDF. If this is not the problem, then down load the free software called "Word Viewer 2003," it is available at <www.microsoft.com/downloads> and then link to this specific software.

Word Viewer 2003 allows you to view, print and copy any MS-Word document, even if you do not have Word installed. However, you cannot edit the document. This replaces all previous Word Viewers.

This program allows you to open all Word documents created by both Microsoft for Windows and for MacIntosh. Beside Word documents it will also open the following formats: Text, Rich Text, Web page formats (htm, html, mht, mhtml), WordPerfect 5.x and 6.x, Works 6.0 and 7.0, and XML.

Appreciate anyone having trouble opening our newsletter tell us their problem. And, how they have solved their problem.

Local Authors give a Talk about Writing and Publishing of local History and Genealogy.

The talk was August 25th 10-12am at the Tawas City Library and the same talk at 7-9pm at the A Different Blend Coffee Shop in East Tawas. Of the six speakers four are HSGS members: Naomi Stonehouse, Lugene Daniels, Judy Sheldon, and Alonzo Sherman. The other persons are Betty Fahselt-Senter and John Cutherbertson. Attendance was good at the library but very small at the coffee shop. As a result of these meetings it appears that a writing group will be formed in the Oscoda area. The nearest one currently is in West Branch.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2007/09/29 Sat	Free Family History Festival. At Detroit Public Library beginning at 10:30am. Questions, call Cathy 248-541-0403 or email cpsrch@aol.com .
2007/10/07 Sat	Washington DC Genealogy Tune-Up Tips. Fairfax VA Gen Soc 3 rd Annual; Gen Fair, contact www.fxgs.org .
2007/10/16-17 Tue-Wed	Flint Genealogical Society Trip to Allen County Public Library in FtWayne IN (see article above).
2007/10/20 Sat	21 st Century Techniques for the Genealogists, "I Didn't Know That," Seminar: At Library of Michigan 9am-5pm. Additional info at MGC website www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc or email senminar07@comcast.net
2007/11/24 Sat	Traditional vs Computer Based Genealogy: Not Either/Or, but Both. 1:30pm in the Explorer's Room at the Detroit Public Library.

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 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.

MICHIGAN MANUALS FOR SALE

See June 2007 issue.

FOR-FEE-RESEARCHERS

1. **Iosco County Michigan:**

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- **Jean Dudley**, 4591 Deep River Rd, Standish MI 48658, 989-846-4653, defdudley@eJourney.com.
- **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:**

- **Jean Dudley**, 4591 Deep River Rd, Standish MI 48658, 989-846-4653, defdudley@eJourney.com.
- **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.

4. **Allen County Public Library at Fort Wayne IN.**

- Betty Thomas, 306 Mabry Cv, Fort Wayne IN 46825-1123

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor

See June 2007 issue.

