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JULY

INDEXERS ARE THE GENEALOGIST'S BEST FRIEND

HSGS Web Site. <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm> is the address for our HSGS's indexes on the Internet. The search engine for any Michigan county is <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~usgenweb/mi/search.htm>. We currently have 1261 indexes, 230,202 printed pages, and 1,332,448 name citations indexed: If indexes were printed out they would be about 9 feet tall and weighs about 300 pounds. All these files are on HSGS's master file on our computers external hard drives, & on a 2-CD set that we sell. But only about 94% are on the web site (Which does not include about 20-30 new indexes within the last two month, draft indexes not yet finished, & a some administrative corrections). The history and current status of our master indexes & CD follows:

Master Index Status	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun
Current	1021	1057	1063	1081	1104	1122	1130	1138	1147	1169	1178	1191
Outdated (Introduction)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
New This Month	13	6	18	22	15	12	8	10	22	9	15	10
Editing In Progress	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Partially Done	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	26	23	26	23	23
Totals	1093	1123	1141	1163	1179	1194	1198	1211	1229	1241	1252	1258

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

Indexes Added This Month:

- The Herald: 1936(02), 1936(04), 1936(05). By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- Warblers: 1967(04), 1967(06), 1967(09), 1968(05), & 1969(06). By Jim Farrand of National City MI.
- Postcard Collection 1886-1940s (People). By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda.

New Books This Month:

- History of the City of Harrisville Centennial Year 1853-1953, by Alcona County Review. Donated by the Robert J Parks Library.
- *Les Voyageurs* Annual, 1960. Donated by the Friends of the Robert J Parks Library.

New Books This Month, donated by Robert L & Donald A Ferrett:

- Birth, Marriages, Divorces, Bigamy, & Death Notices from the Alcona County Review, Vol 1 1877-1899.
- Birth, Marriages, Divorces, Bigamy, & Death Notices from the Alcona County Review & a few from the Alcona County Herald, Vol 2 1900-1909 (Draft).
- Birth, Marriages, Divorces, Bigamy, & Death Notices from the Alcona County Review & a few from the Alcona County Herald, Vol 3 1910-1919 (Work-in-progress).

Files Scanned This Month, by Alonzo Sherman: None

WARNING! HSGS's URL is being changed: The new URL will take some time to get the bugs out of it. The old URL is still active, but will be delete when the new URL becomes active. This change will require resetting your bookmark if you use a bookmark for HSGS. HSGS's webmaster Dan Stock is following this situation daily, and when all is set and checked out HSGS will email all members with the new information.

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HSGS's Treasurers Report: Cash \$45.49, Savings \$1,259.78, Checking \$780.92, = Total \$2,086.19.

TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):

Year/Mo/Day	Description/Location/Contact
2008/Summer	The Traveling Exhibition, America's Heritage: A History of U. S. Immigration is coming this summer to the Castle Museum in Saginaw MI. More info call Irene Hensinger at 989-752-2862 Ext 301.
2009/10/15-19	Midland Genealogical Society Seminar, Valley Plaza Resort in Midland MI. More info later.



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). Officers, active project leaders and indexers are listed below:

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
Anschuetz, Greta L	Transcribing the Warblers	215-694-9332, <gretala80@yahoo.com>
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Carraway, Marianne	WAFB Newspaper 1955-1993	989-739-9569 <mcarraway@charter.mi.net>
Daniels, Lugene	On ballot for 2008 Secretary, Burleigh Twp Farming	989-756-3852
Doerr, Joan	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	410-461-1407 <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com>
Donaldson, James	Assists,with His Oscoda Press Collection	313-835-2440 <ab6943@wayne.edu>
Farrand, Jim	Transcribing the Warblers	989-469-2308 <farrand@charter.net>
Gervais, Eileen	Transcribing the Warblers	989-469-3524 <jgervais@centrytel.net>
Johnson, Barbara	Transcribing the Warblers	952-934-7797, <bjohnson@edenpr.org>
MacMurray, Jim	Tawas School Yearbooks	330-824-34230 <u>jimm14@aol.com</u>
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Summers. Leona	Oscoda Press Index	989-724-6510 <none>

MI GenWeb News

March 15-April 3, 2008: MI GenWeb has moved to its own domain and server space. This will allow us to develop a more cohesiveness feel that could not be achieved on our old server space (rootsweb.com). Many county sites have moved also. Please update your bookmarks or favorites. More projects being worked on to make it easier for visitors and also to help those who wish to contribute data.

- May 17 2008 June - [Visitor Survey](#) - We have created a survey which is anonymous for visitors to fill out and give us their feelings on what our sites should and shouldn't have online. Let us know what we should concentrate our time on to get online for you. Your registration is only used so that unscrupulous people spam the survey.
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- April-May 2008 - A transcription area is being developed to help anyone who has data to contribute it to a MI GenWeb county for inclusion.
- April 8, 2008 to April 21, 2008 - [Site Search Engine](#) added! You can now search all of MI GenWeb at once or go to the county you need. MI GenWeb contains over 38,866 pages of data all donated by volunteers and researchers like you.
- April 6, 2008 - Link update for all counties to make it easier for visitors to get to a county site. All county sites can be gotten to by using the address "countyname.migenweb.net" no matter where the county site is hosted. No more long addresses to a county site to remember!
 - Example: <http://stjoseph.migenweb.net/>. Please check the page: [Michigan County Selection List](#).
- March 22, 2008 - April 3, 2008 - The MI GenWeb state pages have all been gone through, and sections have been added and links updated. We hope this helps visitors find what they are looking for in the site.
- March 15, 2008 - The MI GenWeb state project moved to its new domain name and server space. Some county sites are being updated and moved.

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Alphabetical Order), June 30 2008

Code	Name (* = active 2007-2008)	No	Indexes	Pages	Names
GA	Anschuets, Greta – Philadelphia PA *	1	8	175	8264
RB	Beuthin, Rancy – Falmouth MI	1	1	58	3500
CB	Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	1	71	3358	155465
KB	Brewer, Karen – Chesterfield MI	1	7	145	5925
SB	Burns, Samantha – Oscoda MI	1	1	11	500
HB	Burtsloff, Harold – Tawas City MI	1	1	41	1850
MC	Carraway, Marianne – Oscoda MI *	1	9	385	17946
CC	County Clerk Iosco County MI (Data Transfer)	1	5	246	11550
LD	Daley, Lawrence – Bloomfield MI	1	2	238	15920
DD2	Demet, Doris – Union Grove WI	1	8	271	12400
GD	Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	1	42	1142	47421
JD2	Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA *	1	426	13517	602309
JD1	Donaldson, James – Detroit MI	1	2	40	1925
DD1	Dressel, David – Tempe AZ	1	21	230	10410
TD	Durkin, Thomas – Point Verda Beach FL	1	1	3	23
JF	Farrand, James – National City MI *	1	112	1735	78020
RF	Froust, Ruby – Brookfield FL	1	8	268	12565
EG	Gervais, Eileen – National City MI *	1	4	45	1950
JG	Groff, Jan – Tawas City MI	1	2	27	1140
DG	Guest, David – Hale MI	1	1	39	1800
CH	Hueber, Christine – East Tawas MI	1	3	134	6240
BJ	Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	1	50	492	20374
RK	Klenow, Rosemary – East Tawas MI (Deceased)	1	12	173	7270
AK	Kruska, Anne – Livonia MI	1	2	170	7400
DL	Lascom, Dianna – Union City CA	1	12	271	12005
JM	MacMurrary, James – Warren OH	1	1	43	2025
BP	Petee, Bonnie – Swartz Creek MI	1	10	347	16905
DS2	Schoonover, Duane – East Tawas MI	1	2	13	325
JS	Selbred, Jennifer – Mojave CA	1	6	403	19300
AS	Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	1	396	4574	171630
ES	Sherman, Eleanor – Flint MI (Deceased)	1	1	68	3000
GS	Stevens, Grace – Kalamazoo MI	1	4	148	6800
DS1	Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	1	18	890	39826
NS	Stonehouse, Naomi – Tawas City	1	7	380	18050
LS	Summers, Leona – Greenbush MI *	1	1	6	180
SW	Whitford, Sandy – Tawas City MI	1	2	43	1920
EW	Wright, Emogene – East Tawas MI	1	1	19	700
SY	Yokell-Paker, Sandra – Ponderay ID	1	2	69	3555
	* = 9 Indexers Active 2007-2008				
	Totals	38	1,262	30,217	1,328,388

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Indexes over 15), June 30 2008

Code	Name (* = Active 2007-2008)	No	Indexes	Pages	Names
JD2	Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA *	1	426	13517	602309
AS	Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	1	396	4574	171630
JF	Farrand, James – National City MI *	1	112	1735	78020
CB	Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	1	71	3358	155465
BJ	Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	1	50	492	20374
GD	Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	1	42	1142	47421
DD1	Dressel, David – Tempe AZ	1	21	230	10410
DS1	Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	1	18	890	39826

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Pages over 750), June 30 2008

Code	Name (* = Active 2007-2008)	No	Indexes	Pages	Names
JD2	Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA *	1	426	13517	602309
AS	Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	1	396	4574	171630
CB	Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	1	71	3358	155465
JF	Farrand, James – National City MI *	1	112	1735	78020
GD	Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	1	42	1142	47421
DS1	Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	1	18	890	39826

HSGS's Indexers Roll Of Honor (Number of Names over 20,000), June 30 2008

Code	Name (* = Active 2007-2008)	No	Indexes	Pages	Names
JD2	Doerr, Joan – Gettysburg PA *	1	426	13517	602309
AS	Sherman, Alonzo J – Oscoda MI *	1	396	4574	171630
CB	Birnbaum, Charles – Tawas City MI *	1	71	3358	155465
JF	Farrand, James – National City MI *	1	112	1735	78020
GD	Dingus, Ginger – Formerly of East Tawas MI	1	42	1142	47421
DS1	Stock, Dan – Oscoda MI	1	18	890	39826
BJ	Johnson, Barbara – Eden Prairie MN *	1	50	492	20374

