



*I promise to work on
my family history
every day.....or so
Don't "fall" from your
promise.*

INDEXERS ARE THE GENEALOGIST'S BEST-FRIEND

HSGS's Web Site. Our web site is no longer hosted by www.rootsweb.com and is now hosted by it's own USGenWeb server, and has gone through several major changes in the last several months. And again this month there were several changes made. In HSGS's opinion it still needs several more changes that are noted below in italics. Our current Internet address starts with www.usgenweb.org/mi, then the [MIGenWeb - Michigan Home Pages](#) opens, then click on the [Alphabetical List of Michigan counties](#) and then click on [Iosco County](#). Three tables will appear: (1) [Iosco County Resources](#) table, (2) [State of Michigan Resources](#) table, and (3) [United States National Resources](#) table.

- **If you wish to do a SIMPLE SEARCH of all Iosco County indexes (including HSGS indexes):** From the [Iosco County Resources](#) table go to the search block titled [Search the USGenWeb Archives](#) in the lower right corner and enter your search words and click on the word [<<Iosco](#). The [Advance Search Menu](#) will come on the screen (For some unknown reason) with your Simple Search results shown below it. *(At this time the index titles do not appear in the search results until you click search results one at a time. We have asked that the index title be made mandatory, or at least optional, rather than the current format which is mostly uninformative).*
- **If you wish to do an ADVANCE SEARCH of all Iosco County indexes (Including HSGS indexes):** From the [Iosco County Resources](#) table go to the search block titled [Search the USGenWeb Archives](#) in the lower right corner and click on the word [<<Iosco](#) and the [Advanced Search Menu](#) will appear. Fill in the options offered on the search menu (Be sure Iosco County is selected) and then click [SEARCH](#) and the search result will be presented below the Advance Search Menu. *(At this time the index titles do not appear in the search results until you click search results one at a time. We have asked that the index title be made mandatory, or at least optional, rather than the current format which is mostly uninformative).*
- **If you wish only to BROWSE all of the HSGS indexes:** Go to the [Iosco County Resources](#) table and click on [Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#), and the [USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#) will open. This page is not prepared by HSGS, but by an USGenWeb volunteer, and is badly outdated, except for the first paragraph. In the first paragraph click on the words [Main HSGS Index Page](#) (shown in green), and all HSGS indexes will open up for browsing only because there is no search engine available here. *(We have asked that a search engine be made available here).* The Find Button (Ctrl-F) will afford some limited search of all the index titles, and also will afford some limited search of the content when an individual index is opened.
- **If you wish to READ HSGS Newsletters from 2004-2008:** Go to the [Iosco County Resources](#) table and click on [Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#), and the [USGenWeb home page for Iosco County & the Huron Shores Genealogical Society](#) will (shown in green) and a list of our newsletters will appear. Select the MS-Word or PDF format and click on the date of the newsletter you want and the newsletter will open.
- **MIGenWeb Megasearch.** Starting this month, in the lower left corner of the [Iosco County Resources](#) table is an item titled [MIGenWeb MegaSearch](#). HSGS has found no explanation given for what this is. It appears it might search all of USGenWeb except the USGenWeb Archives. If anyone knows what this is please advice us. Thanks.

HSGS currently has 1,273 indexes, 30,550 printed pages, and 1,345,078 name citations indexed: If the 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 98% are on the web site (Which does not include about 10-20 new indexes within the last month or two, draft indexes not yet finished, & a some administrative corrections). The history and current status of our master indexes & CD follows:

Master Index Status	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun	Jul	Aug
Current	1063	1081	1104	1122	1130	1138	1147	1169	1178	1191	1201	1206
Outdated (Introduction)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
New This Month	18	22	15	12	8	10	22	9	15	10	5	7
Editing In Progress	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Partially Done	23	23	23	23	23	26	23	26	23	23	23	23
Totals	1141	1163	1179	1194	1198	1211	1229	1241	1252	1258	1265	1272

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:

- o The Herald: 1936(10) & 1936(11). By Joan Doerr of Ellicott City MD.
- o The Warble Magazine (WAFB Officer's Wives Club Newsletter): 1968(09); 1968(11); 1969(03); 1969(04); & 1969(05). By Barb Johnson of Eden Prairie MN.

New Books This Month, donated by Robert Parks Public Library:

- o 1988 Keweenaw- Michigan Technological University, Houghton MI.
- o 1987 Lumberjack- Oscoda High School.
- o 1988 Lumberjack- Oscoda High School.
- o 1989 Lumberjack- Oscoda High School.

Files Scanned This Month, by Alonzo Sherman:

- o None.

HSGS's Treasurers Report: Cash \$31.76, Savings \$1,262.92, Checking \$670,67 = Total \$1,965.35.

Iosco County Michigan Veteran's Honor Roll Project: The list of veterans from Iosco County who served during wartime, and the web site, are being developed by HSGS for this project. A test web site has been established at www.ioscoVets.org. Comments requested. Thank you.

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 Hen singer 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:

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GENEALOGICAL FINDING GUIDES Etc

Item	Quantity	Location In HSGS
Archives (Located in Bldg 200 WAFB)	328 Titles, 105 CuFt	Reference Desk
Books for sale by Carol Dickinson	List of	Newsletter 2007(11)
Census MI 1894	1 35mm roll	Cabinet 1 drawer 7
Census US (MI) 1820-1920	24 35mm rolls	Cabinet 1 drawer 7
Census US (MI) 1870, 1880, 1900, 1920,	5 CD-ROMs	Cabinet 1 drawer 8
Correspondence File	86 linear feet	Cabinet 1 drawer 1-5
Files, work-in-progress	Flash Drive	Staff Computer Drive-M
For-Fee Researchers	List of Names	IN HSGS Handout on the Reference Desk & Newsletter 2007(12) p5
Handout. HSGS	2 pages	Reference Desk
History of HSGS	Text	Newsletter 2007(12) p7
How-To-Do Genealogy	96 Books	Stack 2 shelf 3-4
Indexers Roll-Of-Honor, HSGS's		Newsletter 2007(12)p20
Internet Addresses, selected		Newsletter 2005(06)
Michigan Manuals for sale	List of	Newsletter 2007(06) p5
Names Indexes: Patron Computer	1,200 indexes, 1.3 million names (9' tall & 285 lbs)	Patron Computer Drive-Z
Names Indexes: Staff Computer	1,200 indexes, 1.3 million names (9' tall & 285 lbs)	Staff Computer Drive-L
Newsletters, HSGS's	5 years	Web-Site*
Newspaper- Gazette (Iosco Co) 1868-1947	36 35mm rolls	Cabinet 1 drawer 1-2L
Newspaper- Herald (Iosco Co) 1884-1928	20 35mm rolls	Cabinet 1 drawer 2R
Newspaper- Independent (Arenac Co) 1972-2000	33 35mm rolls	Cabinet 1 drawer 3
References, Canada	240 Books	Stack 1 shelf 3-4
References, European Countries	25 Books	Stack 1 shelf 1L
References, How-To-Do Genealogy	96 Books	Stack 2 shelf 2-4
References, Iosco County MI	243 Books	Stack 3 shelf 1-4
References, Loose Leaf (File prefix order)	4 file cabinet draws	Cabinet 2 drawer 1-4
References, Michigan	276 Books	Stack 4 shelf 1-2
References, Michigan Counties (-Iosco)	280 Books	Stack 5 shelf 1-5
References, Published Family Histories	111 Books	Stack 2 shelf 1-2
References, States (Other than MI)	901 Books	Stack 4 shelf 1-2
References, United States	103 Books	Stack 1 shelf 1R-2
Scanned References	70 references, 3.8GB	Staff Computer Drive-K
Sign-In Sheet & price list	1 page	Reference Desk
Surname Register	List of Patrons	Staff Computer Drive-L
Surname Register	List of names being researched & researchers: over 100 pages	Staff Computer Drive-L
Training Courses Online, Individual	List of Courses	Newsletter 2005(02) p11
Training Schedule, Individual (By Appointment)	List of Courses	Newsletter 2005(02) p11
Training Schedule, Individual (Recurring)	List of Courses	Newsletter 2005(02) p10
Volunteer Soldiers who served from Michigan during the Patriot War 1838-1839	1 16mm microfilm	Cabinet 1 drawer 7