

Happy
Mothers
Day!



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 its 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 1,303 indexes, 31,359 printed pages, and 1,386,806 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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Current	1178	1191	1201	1206	1213	1219	1223	1228	1228	1230	1235	1239
Current, outdated	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Introduction												
New This Month	15	10	5	7	5	4	5	0	6	2	4	5
Editing In Progress	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Partially Done	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Totals	1252	1258	1265	1272	1277	1282	1287	1287	1293	1291	1298	1303

HSGS Vice-president Dan Stock is our Web Master and places our indexes directly on our USGENWEB.

Books Added This Month:

- 100 Voices Through 100 Years- The City of West Branch in the Words of those who Lived It. Ogemaw County Genealogical & Historical Society & West Branch Centennial, 539p. ©2008.

Indexes Added This Month:

- The Herald: 1941(03-28th), 1941(04-25th), 1941(06). By Joan Doerr of Davis CA.
- Wurtsmith AFB Warblers: 1981(03) & 1991(03).

Items Scanned This Month:

- Arenac County WW2 Indexes #10 & #11

Indexes Updated this Month (The introduction only):

- Methodist Indian Mission Records 1878-2001.
- Saganing Indian Mission 1905-1964.

HSGS's Treasurers Report: No report.

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 under contract with the Tawas City Hall. A test web site has been established at www.IoscoVets.org. A final list of veterans from the Civil War through the Vietnam War was completed and sent to the website on January 7, 2009. The other newer wars are expected to work on with a new contract starting this June and finishing in September this year.

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

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Petee, Bonnie	Transcribing various records	810-636-9348 <gypsy2@chartermi.net>
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Summers, Leona	Oscoda Press Index	PO Box 246, 3916 S Poor Farm Rd, Greenbush MI 48738,

TRAINING

See attached flyer.



Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents

**Lugene Daniels of the Huron Shores Genealogical Society
and
Cell Wendt Jensen, Certified Genealogist**



May 16, 2009

1:00 to 3:00 PM

At the Grace Community Church

(next to the Robert Parks Library)

Oscoda, MI

For additional information call 989-756-3852

Everyone welcome!!

TAWAS CITY PARK SALE

To benefit Veteran's Park

JUNE 27, 2009

Rent a space in the Tawas City Park for \$10 (for Vet's Park Fund).

Bring your Rummage Sale, New Items, and Craft Items; Promote your Business, or Organization. Bring your own tables/chairs and join the fun.

Register at the park gazebo, and set up your sale beginning at 8 a.m., just \$10 per space (12x12).

Sale is Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
Hot Dogs and soft drinks will be at the park

*In case of a total rainout, event will be rescheduled for July 18th

A Tawas City Park's Board and Veteran's Park Committee Event
Need more information, please call Naomi Stonehouse at 989-362-8187

Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society

Presents

"Footnote and Fancy Tree"

Keynote Speaker: Michigan/Genealogy Coordinator

Kris Rzepczynski

Saturday, June 27, 2009

Alpena County Library, 211 N. First Ave. Alpena Michigan, 49707

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration:	Coffee, Juice & Donuts
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Morning Session:	Researching your Family's History at the Library and Archives of MI. How to best maximize your research.
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break:	Lunch Included
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session 1:	Circle of Life. Research with Michigan Vital records. Seeking MI Death Records, 1897-1920, A New Digitization Project.
2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break:	Break Time
2:15 – 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session 2:	Utilizing Footnote from the Library and from Home. Coming to America, Research with Ship Passenger Lists.

Registration Fee: \$10.00 if postmarked by June 20th. After June 20th, \$15.00

Make checks payable to NEMGS, and mail to: NEMGS, c/o Besser Museum, attn: Seminar, 491 Johnson St., Alpena, MI 49707

Questions concerning above can be addressed to Diane Laseck, V.P., Northeast MI Genealogical Society, Telephone Number: 989/379-3303 or E-mail to nemgs@charter.net Web page: www.nemgs.com.

2009 NEMGS Seminar Registration Form

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