

# IONIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## Newsletter

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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Ionia County Genealogical Society is a non-profit volunteer group whose mission is to create awareness and preserve family histories within the Ionia County area. The focus of this group will be to develop genealogical resources and to assist all those seeking local history.*

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- We still have a few four generation charts that do not have surname index cards to go with them. Please get them turned in so that others may benefit from your research.
- We have a new secretary for our organization. Lori Fox has taken over the position, replacing Lisa Klutman who was unable to fulfill her duties. We would like to say **Thank You** to Lisa and **Welcome** to Lori. Lori is also the correspondence secretary for the First Families of Ionia County Society committee.
- Thank you to the Lake Odessa Historical Society for purchasing a new bookcase for us to use for our library materials.
- The bake sale was a huge success. We took in over \$124.00. Many thanks to those of you who baked items and to Marilyn Steward who organized and sat at the sale all day.
- At our June meeting, we were pleased to be able to browse through the fruit of the labors of our members at our Show and Tell on the deck of the Depot Museum. The members certainly have been working hard collecting and putting together their histories. It was interesting to view each persons technique for organizing and recording their information.

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*The Ingham County Genealogical Society recently were given the funeral home records of the Jewett Funeral Home in Mason. They cover the time frame from 1939 through 1986. The funeral home is no longer in business and the owner is dead so they were given permission to extract and publish whatever they want. What a nice genealogical find!*  
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**How to Write a Query:** A query is the genealogical equivalent to placing a classified ad. It is important to give specific information about your request. Give enough information about your project to encourage others to contribute their research.

...Use a separate article for each surname to avoid clutter. The first line draws the attention to the reader and whether they continue to read the rest of your message.

...Always include - name, place, and date near the beginning. If you don't have exact dates, estimate. Include counties whenever possible. Towns change names and location over the years. Counties are more consistent and better recorded.

...Always put surname in capital letters to attract readers who are scanning for familiar names.

#### **Recent Aquisitions:**

The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 Years by E. Kay Kirkham

Locating Your Immigrant Ancestor, Revised Edition by James C. Neagles and Lila Lee Neagles

Dutch Immigrant Memoirs and Related Writings, Selected and arranged by Henry S. Lucas. Revised edition.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together!



**From June A. Jones:** I am interested in the family name of FONT. I believe Isabell Font married an O'BRIEN. Font may not be a maiden name. Isabell died sometime between 1965 and 1975. I do believe she had 11 natural children along with 10 or so adopted and foster children. Any help you can provide will be appreciated.  
grhythm@aol.com

~**From David Whelpley:** Dr. Jeremiah H. WHELPLEY was born in 1814 in New York. He died on 14 May 1860 in Portland, Ionia Co., MI. He is present in the Champion, Jefferson County, NY 1850 census. He was married to Susanna P. TWINING on 15 Oct 1833. Susanna was born on 14 Feb 1811 or 1814 in New York or Holland, Massachusetts. She died 16 Oct 1900. Their children were Dr. Jerome Twining WHELPLEY, b. NY; Dr. Solon Rosco WHELPLEY, b. NY; Ferdinand A. WHELPLEY, b. NY; Cecilia R. WHELPLEY, b. 17 May 1845 Portland, Ionia Co., MI; Byron I. or L. WHELPLEY, b. 16 Jan 1851, Portland, Ionia Co., MI. Any help will be appreciated. whelpley@micro-net.com

~**From Cheryl Haysmer:** I have done extensive research on the Edward HAYSMER family from Ionia County. I would like to exchange information with anyone who is also working on that family line. e-mail: chehaze@aol.com. Address: 8751 S. 29 Road, Cadillac, MI 49601.

~**From Mildred Cottrell Moellers:** Researching the family of Frederick A. COTTRELL who was listed in an obituary as living in Ionia County in 1930. Anyone having information on this family can contact her at: - 8250 Hemlock Street, Fayette, IA 52142-9144.

~**From Jeffery R. Bennett:** I am searching for information from the Clarksville area. The family records of Amelia E. Bennett b. 1913, d. 5 Aug 1964; Bradley J. Bennett b. 1908; d. 1967. Other names include Edgar BENNETT, Grace TAPPIN, William H. BENNETT, Minerva BENNETT, Charles W. BENNETT, Edney BENNETT, Helen BENNETT, Earl BENNETT, Myrtle BENNETT, Cashiss BENNETT, and Mable BENNETT. Contact by e-mail:jbenn97649@aol.com or 103 John Street, Dwight, IL 60420.

~**From Patricia Hines Bravender:** Researching HINES, HINDS, RISING, COSSEY/KOZZEY. E-mail:brav@iserv.net or 300 Paris SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4717. (616)454-3154

~**From Sue Swasey:** Seeking information on Marion YOUNG. He is listed on the Veterans Schedules: US Selected States 1890 as follows: Young MARION, State MI, county: Ionia CO, Location Iona Township. Microfilm: page 1. If Marion is our GGreat Grandfather, I have information to share. SSwasey100@aol.com

~**John Donaker:** Looking for information on James JACKSON, his wife, Caroline, and her children, Charles and Alemeda DONAKER. They lived in Ferris Twp., Montcalm Co., in 1880. Both men worked in a sawmill. The family moved to Ferris Twp from Ionia Co., and earlier from Ohio. Charles descendants have lived in Lowell and Grand Rapids since this time. Will exchange data on the Donaker family. jondonaker@aol.com

~**Carmen Keys:** COLE, Louise - FOSTER, Jonah, Montcalm Co., Greenville, MI married in Greenville, 1856. MI 1860 census living in Greenville. Jonah & Louise listed NY as birth place. Louise died in 1889, Jonah in 1910. I am looking for information on Louise & Jonah. One of Louise & Jonah children, Nirum FOSTER is my great grandfather. Nirum married Gertrude NEARE in 1889. My grandmother Leona FOSTER was born in 1890 in Ionia Co. Contact carken@infolite.com

~**Jerry Harrison:** I am looking for the following members of the LOCKE family who lived in Berlin Twp and North Plains in the mid to late 1800's. Sons of Bezaleel LOCKE, of Jefferson County, NY, who moved to Gratiot Co., MI were: James William LOCKE, Philander C. LOCKE, and Herbert Robert (he may have been a grandson of Bezaleel). I have virtually no other information about them. What were their vital dates? Did they marry and have children? Thanks in advance. jroots@aol.com

~**Bonnie:** I am a descendant of Richard and Polly DYE and have done much research of the DYE line. Many of this line still live in Ionia. I have many contacts in other states also looking up this line. I am looking for the stories of their lives and of their children's lives especially from newspaper archives. I have a copy of the History of Ionia and Montcalm Co. and looking for any other printed sources available of these lines. KH448997@aol.com

~**Melinda Hayes:** I am looking for any information on Rubuen TEFFT or Nettie LAFULER, MERRITHEW, TEFFT, ANDERSON. I know that Nettie was married in Ionia Co. more than once and she is buried at the North Plains Cemetery in Muir. Any further information would be of great help. Birth, Marriage or Death. Contact: moneypit@ismi.net

~**Elaine Bennett-Sharp:** I am interested in finding information about the FROST surname in Ionia Co. My great-aunt, Leola (Paxton) FROST was married to Maxie FROST. He died not long after they were married, many years before I was born. I was told that he was a builder, and that he had built the home in Dearborn where my "Aunt Leola" lived. She died in 1970, at age 71, I think, and is buried in Belding, though I do not know the name of the cemetery. I basically know nothing about her husband's family, and am curious about his background. Contact: Musician@bushnell.net or at Elaine Bennett-Sharp, 569 W. Main, Bushnell, IL 61422

~**HELP!!** We have the ANSWER to a query about ABRAM EDDY of Ionia Co, MI, but cannot find the person who made the query. He is in the Eddy Family in America book on page 560 as follows: #4324 Abram Eddy (Peleg, Abraham, Peleg, Peter, Joshua, Zachariah, Samuel, William) b. Mar 23, 1859; m. Elizabeth Frantz. They lived in Ionia Co., MI.

Children: 6751 Jay Eddy; 6752 Anna Eddy, m. Willis Horax. The book doesn't have any further information about this family.

**NOTE:** For those of you who do not have computers, if you have any information that will help these people, send it to ICGS and it will be forwarded via the internet. All information received will be printed in our newsletter and also be placed on our web-site. If you do not want your information published, please let us know.

***SPOTLIGHT ON THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE: THIS MONTH'S FEATURE - MONTCALM CO CLERKS OFFICE***

The Montcalm County Clerk's Office is located at 211 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888. Phone 517-831-5226, Ext. 239. Fax 517-831-8863. Genealogy research hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. Identification requirements are drivers license, state identification or social security number.

Certified copy/Addition: \$5.00/2.00. Genealogy Record Copy: n/a

Other Copy Fees: \$ .25 per page (other than county records)

Comments: No Monday or Friday searches. Counter space permits only one genealogist doing research at one time. Children are allowed but discouraged from attending. City of Stanton White Pine Library, about 1-1/2 blocks from the courthouse, also has indexes of Birth and Deaths.

Birth: 1867 to present. Birth records are available only to the individual named on the birth record (registrant), the parents of the registrant, a legal guardian of the registrant, a legal representative of the registrant or an heir of the registrant. An heir is defined as any relative of a deceased individual. Heirs must supply the date and place of death of the registrant when requesting a copy. This policy is in accordance with MCL 333.2882

Deaths: 1867 to present. Marriage: 1867 to present. Divorces: 1867 to present

Other: Naturalization: 1865 to 1955. Located at the State Archives in Lansing.

Census Records: Located at the State Archives in Lansing.

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...Internet News: Did you know that five million rare items from the Library of Congress are being transferred to a web-site? On-line access is available through <<http://www.loc.gov>> Then click on "Our Nations's History." Check it out! FGS Forum, Vol. 9, No. 2

Researching Dutch Ancestors??? Check out the following two resources!! Dutch Genealogy Links <<http://www.edu.cs.utwente.nl/~hoitink/links.html>>

Dutch Research Corner <[http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/dutch\\_rc.htm](http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/dutch_rc.htm)>  
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***IONIA COUNTY GENWEB PROJECT by Beth Wills***

The GenWeb project is continuing to grow by leaps and bounds! The USGenWeb Project is a year old now and Ionia County has been on-line for 10 months. Many exciting things are going on with the project now! People are organizing to get all of the Federal Census records on line. This will be a project that will take a long, long time, but will be well worth it. We have also started a Tombstone project in an attempt to organize all of the cemetery records in the country. There are literally hundred of cemeteries from all over the United States available through the GenWeb project. All this information without ever leaving your computer! The Ionia GenWeb currently has almost half of the available cemetery records transcribed and on-line. A big thank you to those of you that are helping me to get these all typed up. I hope that there is enough interest in the cemetery project to actually "walk" these cemeteries again to update the available information. The last time that most of the cemeteries were updated was in the middle 70's. I have been in contact with most of the cemetery sextants in the county. (They are unbelievably hard to get in touch with) - and most of them are willing to augment any records that we have with what is in their books.

I have made arrangements with the Hall-Fowler Memorial Library in Ionia to hold computer "internet" classes for those of you who would like a "tour" through the GenWeb project. I would like to hold these classes in the evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. I am shooting for some dates in September. The classes will have to be limited to about 5 persons per class so that everyone gets a chance to really see what the project is all about. I will give you the dates as soon as I get the schedule confirmed.

I hope that all of you have given your genealogy queries to Pam to post on the internet. Many people have written me with their "Success" stories. I would love for the next success story to be yours. Happy Hunting!



**GRANDMOTHER'S JOURNEY**  
By James Eli Shiffer, Staff Writer

Every day, hordes of tourists scramble up the wide marble steps of the National Archives on Constitution Avenue to gaze upon the holiest documents of the American republic; the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights.

I came to look for my grandmother.

Not that I had every had any trouble finding her before. She's an eighty-something woman with a taste for fricassee and gin rummy who lives in a small apartment smack in the middle of New York City's Greenwich Village.

But I went to Washington to join the growing horde of genealogists, professional and amateur, looking for official records of their own family's past in the gigantic paper trail of America. Among the millions of documents stored at the National Archives are census records, ship passenger lists, military service records, and other bureaucratic documents used by genealogists to reconstruct their families' past.

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My grandmother had to be in there somewhere, though she was born on the other side of the world.

She had raised me on bittersweet tales of her native Poland, where she was born in a small town caned Janow on the White Russian border. She played near the Bug River and grew up through discrimination, pogroms, and world war.

"Things were very bad, for the Jewish people especially," she told me a few years back in her Yiddish drawl. "So all the young people tried to get out of Poland, and they went to America, to South American, to Cuba, all over the world, and just to run away."

My grandmother was 9 when her mother died. A few years later, she came to New York City alone, still a child, to rejoin a father who had abandoned his family 10 years earlier. She had told and retold the story of her passage countless times for all who will listen.

"It was a big experience," she said.

An experience befitting the enormous Archives building on the Mall in downtown Washington, where a marble Titan sits over a slogan in stone that orders everyone to "STUDY THE PAST."

Entering the rear door, I passed the guard station, climbed a few flights of stairs and found myself in a modest lobby. A woman behind the desk gave me a piece of paper assigning me to one of the 100 or so hand-cranked microfilm machines.

In the microfilm room, I found myself in the midst of genealogy at its most frantic. Fast moving people of all shapes, sizes, creeds and colors, from retirees on bus tours to graduate students with laptop computers and professional family sleuths, hunched over the maws of glowing machines like submarine navigators. Many wielded magnifying glasses. Loops of microfilm seemed to be slithering everywhere. Researchers' hands were blur as they cranked through thousands of names, looking for the family needle in history's haystack.

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The process of searching in the thousands of ship manifests for a passenger starts with reducing an ancestor's name to its Soundex code, an indexing method developed by the Archives. My grandmother's maiden name, Sklarsh, became S246. I then retrieved the microfilm showing the code S246 for the Port of New York: from 1902-43.

I mounted the film in my machine and began to crank. Lines and lines of "Sekulars," "Sekelers" and "Scaleros" flew by my eyes so quickly that I began to get dizzy. There was an "Anders Sklar," but not a single "Sklarsh."

Without a Soundex hit, I was lost. Surely my grandmother's memory had not faltered. I wondered whether her name had some hidden letter, or if she had invented her entire past. Her absence from the official National Archives listing of names seemed unusually disturbing. It questioned our family's patriotism or even our very existence.

I decided to call my grandmother up "S-K-L-A-R-S-H," she spelled it out for me, as if I were stupid. "My brother used to spell it Sklarz." That wouldn't change the Soundex code, however. I tried one last tactic.

"Do you remember the exact date you came over?" I asked.

"Of course. How could I forget?" she answered, as if I asked her whether she knew how to make potato pancakes. "November 9, 1923, on the Aquitania."

That's all I needed. I rushed back into the microfilm room, skipped the Soundex files and went straight to Row 5, where the passenger manifests are indexed by port and date of arrival. Nov. 9, 1923, had two whole reels of microfilm. I grabbed the first one (you're allowed only one reel at a time) and loaded it onto the machine.

Thus began the true world of genealogy. This is not instant gratification. It took me the better part of a half hour to crank through all of the Poles, Russians, Hungarians, Bosnians, Italians, Swedes and other Europeans jammed onto the S.S. Aquitania and categorized them into oversized typed pages. The names made my head swim, but I saw no Sklarsh or anything like it. I began to lose hope and wondered if I would suddenly run out of names. One more crank could be devastating.

Then my eyes stopped on "Szklamz, Leja." Age 11. Profession: scholar. Nationality: Polish. Race or people: Hebrew. Last permanent residence: Janow. Final destination: New York. She was neither a polygamist, nor an anarchist, nor a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or all from of law, etc.

For 72 years, my grandmother's name, certified by ship's surgeon B. Sydney Jones, had waited unread while the real person had gone to discover a new language and a new world, marry, give birth to a daughter and a son, lose dozens of relatives and friends in the Holocaust, travel around the country inspecting textile factories and witness the birth of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A grainy photocopy of the passenger list in my hand, I called her up again. "Grandma," I said with triumph. "I found you."

She seemed more peeved than anything else that some forgotten civil servant misspelled her name back in 1923. But the piece of paper brought back some memories that justified all the searching and cranking. "When my father came over to the boat, I didn't know him and he didn't know me," she told me. Before my grandmother was allowed to set foot on America, immigration authorities detained her for a short time on the Aquitania. She remembers looking down from the tall ship's railing as her father waited on the dock. "He asked one of the girls with me, 'Is she big?' Then two Russians picked me up and said, 'Oh, yes, she is big.'"

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**SCRAPBOOK OF EVA (AUNGST) AUSTIN: by Debra Eddy**

This old scrapbook was put together by my mother's great-aunt, Eva (Aungst) Austin. It was given to my mother by Beulah Daniels, daughter of Eva Aungst Austin. The book has many obituaries of quite a lot of people primarily from Sebewa, Boston Twp., and Lake Odessa, covering the years roughly from 1920 through 1960's. None are documented, as far as newspaper name and date, but some have a year hand-written on them.

**Obituaries:**

Shindorf, Thomas	Emmons, Charles C.	Heintzelman, William	Henderson, John
Carpenter, Claude D.	Smith, Wilbur Erwin	Peacock, Sheldon	Skelding, Robert
Smith, Wilbur	Pierson, Mrs. Grace	Haller, Charles	Steele, Mrs. Margaret
Jason, Charles	Wilson, Wayne	Bell, Wilson	North, Carroll
Bliss, Mrs. Harriet	Bywater, Mrs. Eva	Wilson, Miss Merla Mae	Kimmel, Mrs. Rose
Compton, Perry J.	Klahn, Mrs. Myrtie	Shindorf, Leopold	Jepson, K. Dale
Terwilliger, Mrs. Genevieve	Elzey, Mrs. Dayton	Enjart, Grace	Kephart, Rev. Quinter
Peckins, Fred	Koutz, Charlotte	Aungst, Mrs. Minnie	DeCamp, Forest
Aungst, Don	Smith, Mrs. Edith	Lydyd, Lyle	McLaughlin, Nellie
Bulling, Fred W.	Waite, Mrs. Hannah E.	Winkler, Mrs. Luta M. Winkler	VanHouten, Minnie M.
Pew, Harry	Lowrey, Dr. Harvey H.	Bywater, Carl D.	VanHouten, Jay B.
Stephens, Mrs. Myrvil	Sedore, Mrs. Fred	Mapes, Mrs. Ethel M.	Anderson, Mrs. Esther
Frey, Mrs. Catherine	Clark, Roy W.	"Molly" of Fibber McGee & Molly	Brodbeck, Mrs. Alice L.
Peabody, Dr. Charles	Daniels, Sylvester C.	Casner, Ray	Hinderleider, Emerson
Baker, Mrs. Gertrude J.	Steinman, Dr., Designer of Mackinac Bridge	Johnson, Mr. & Mrs Royal - 4 children killed	Dooley, Dr. Thomas, Medical Missionary
Daniels, Tillotson O.	Taylor, Dick K.	Crane, Ralph J.	Henney, Lloyd
Strothers, Mrs. W.J.	Follett, Mr. Harry	Johnson, Walter	Aungst, David
Smith, Mrs. Eliza (Mrs. Clyde Francis' Mother)	Aungst, Sarah M.	Brisbin, Mrs. Ella Jane Parker	Slowinski, Mrs. Minnie (partially gone)
Aungst, Abram	Musgrove, Mrs. James	Youngs, William Henry	Earle, Mrs. Frank
Chapple, John G.	Branson, Miss Nevah	Lowrey, Mrs. E.N.	Badgley, Lewis
Buche, Mrs. Caroline	Rising, Benjamin	Garfield, Mrs. Harry	Butler, Benjamin
Lane, Adelbert	Lane, Andrew	Butler, Jennie E.	Topp, Mrs. Jennie
Russell, Mrs. Clayton	Morrison Amassa	Arnold, William E.	Bippley, Fred
Crane, Joe	Knapp, Mrs. Zelma	Watkins, John E.	Caswell, Orr
Getz, Wendell W.	Peer, Ardella	Smith, Chester	Krieger, Louis
McCorriston, Edmund G.	Cain, William & Isabel	Hampel Caesar J.	Chapman, Fred A.
Taft, William Howard	Carpenter, Miss Gertrude	Aldrich, Laura J.	Gilliland, Charles Erastus
Fisher, August	Torpy, Lewis E.	Eddy, Dallas G.	Bliss, Mrs. Eugene
Patrick, Mrs. Amanda	Fisher, James	Eddy, Douglas G.	Lowrey, John V.
Ainsworth, Mrs. Thomas	Ainsworth, Robert Sr.	Ainsworth, Thomas	Seter, John Henry
Emmons, Charles C.	Ballard, Mrs. E.E.	Reed, Mrs. Clara Harwood	Adgate, Mrs. Silas
Aungst, Mrs. Emma Jane	Lowrey, Frank	Lowrey, Bruce	Lowrey, Earl E.
Smith, Mrs. Raymond	Lapo, Mrs. Jacob	Hammond, Orin	Luther, Olin C.
Vetter, Jerome Paul	Green, Roy E.	Darnell, Frank	Engeman, Hubert M.
Shumway, Edith Rae	McArthur, Melvin	Merrell, Verne	Demaray, Lavern
Hart, Dr. W.S.	McMullen, Uncle John	Guernsey, Mrs. Maude Heath	Cooley, Mrs. E.E.
Pickens, Orvin Martin	Snyder, Solomon	Torpy, Mrs. Sybil Davis	Reahm, John Henry
Dalzell, Fred A.	Chase, Kenneth D.	Thomas, William	Torpy, L.E.
Unger, Daniel	Hubbell, Nathan T.	Hough, William	Russel, Mrs. Fanny
Lowrey, Mrs. John Hurt	Rogers, Mrs. Clark	Nelson, Mrs. Zella Bennett	Goldring, William

VanHouten, Henry	Ellis, Adolphus A.	Warner, Miss Lily	Smith (Major) William Alden, Jr
Baker, Emery J. Gardner, Fred Lanc	Roush, Mrs. Edna	VanHouten, Beulah Belle	Crane, Dr. Marion
Jarstfer, George	Myers, Frank	Shindorf, Mrs. Leo	Moore, Bert
Fox, Forrest	Butterfield, Harold	Shupp, Milton	Kimble, Frank
Majinska, Mrs. Joe	Brownfield, George	Aungst, Mrs. Jack	Koutz, Benjamin Franklin
Mitchell, Mrs. Elva	Myers, Murray G.	Lcak, Mrs. Leona	Fisher, Mrs. James J.
Schnable, Roman Cotton, Boston F.		Koutz, Benjamin Franklin	Ferency, Mrs. Mildred
McCaul, Anthony	Lanc, Edward James	Kimble, Joseph	Moe, Charles F.
Bennett, Mrs. Sophia	Gilliland, Ed	Troyer, David	Baldwin, Lee
Walter, Frank J.	Endres, John	Burling, Walter A.	Ralston, Charles
Dirr, Andrew Theobald	Taylor, Henry Charles	Jordan, Henry H.	Brownfield, James
Lindley, Stephen	Goodemoot, George Alyn	Lowrey, Ed N.	Patrick, Hal
McVeigh, Mrs. Dennis O.	Heintzelman, Miss Velma	Schelter, George G.	Banash, Thomas
Welch, Ray	Westbrook, Prindle H.	Rogers, Alpha Eugene	Ull, Mrs. Emerson
Rudd, George M.	Hummell, John	Aungst-Myers, Mrs. Jennie	Aungst, Andrew J.
Campbell, Carlton M.	Aungst, Thomas H.	Oatley, Barney	Durkee, Gordon
Knoll, Mrs. Isabelle	Harper, Mrs. Howard	Steward, Mrs. Edna E.	Goodemoot, Donald
Endres, Howard & Virginia	Rodgers, Burt	Dillenbeck, Mrs. J. W.	Johnson, Miss Alta
Metzger, Henry	Smith, Mrs. Wilbur	Shaw, Carl	Carter, Glada
Shellenbarger, (Pfc) Roy	Smith, Eugene	Stadel, Joan Kay	Lowrey, Vira
Oatley, Mrs. Barney	Lapham, Mrs. Ida	Austin, Alice M. Dysinger	Bishop (First Lt) Robert
Adgate, Mrs. George I	Branh, Forrest E.	Pew, Harry	(partially missing)
Austin, Mrs. Kitty	Slowinski, Herbert C.	Reghi, Joseph	Rush, Leo V.
Pierce, Carl J.	Klahn, Cora	Johnson, Frank A. "Dick"	Shreib, Lawrence (partially
Gray, Chester E.	Bachelder, Bert	Miske, Mrs. Walter O.	missing)
Patrick Daniel	Baird, Mrs. Lidia M.	VanHouten, Archie L.	Stadel, Berwin
Hazzard, Benjamin	Vandecar, Florence E.	Hawley, (Judge) Royal	Banker, Hazel Rodgers
Cook, Robert D.	Pew, Mrs. Rannie		

#### FUNERAL CARDS:

Milross, Albert James	Aves, Lloyd L.	Reeder, Oren D.	Peer, Ralph
Lola Riblet	Billedeaux, Danie	Cook, Gladys V.	Peacock, Eunice E.
Aungst, Don	North, Sara A.	Austin, Charles Truman	Gray, Mary Florilla
Warner, Eva D.	Goodenough, Arthur G.	Cook, Reuben B.	Hunt, Walter M.
VanHouten, Minnie M.	Baker, George	North, Carol C.	Mitchell, Frank C.
Goodenough, Arthur	Aungst, Andrew J.	Myers, Murray	Harper, Mrs. Minnie
Dillenbeck Abbie	Hunt, John S.	Heintzelman, Grace May	Hosey, Myron
Casner, Martha	Austin, Mercy A.	Holbrook, Edna Mac	Aungst, Mary H.
Strauser, Mrs. Leatrice Joy	Daniels, Dortha Augst	Dexter, Leonard Q.	Shetterly, Ozra B.
Aungst, Thomas	Wilson, Neil Grand	VanHouten, (Rev) Clyde F.	Smith, Milo B.
Shetterly, Lillie C.	Dillenbeck, Orvie	Beckhold, Lulu	Austin, Linna Mae
Miske, Walter O.	Becker, George F.	Kauffman, Samuel L.	Daniels, Jay B.
Moes, Catherine	Reeder, Mrs. Sarah Louise	VanHouten, Archie L.	Aungst, Ernest R.
Daniels, Ethel V.	Aves, Lloyd L.	Bippley, Ruth E.	

#### WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS:

Veldman, Donna R. to Kiel, Wayne, Engagement	Fender, Grace-Lepard, Hale
Veldman, Lois J. to Rev. Fred Dickinson, Engagement	Garlinger, Waldo-Showerman, Ruth, Wedding
Peckins, Francis-Barry, Dolores, Marriage	Woodard, Queenston-Fuleet, Roe H., Wedding
Goodard, Lola-Cheetham, George, Wedding	Velte, Cora-Klahn, Howard, Marriage (25 years ago column)
Bever, Edna-Vernon Klingman, Wedding	Johnson, (Corp) Kenneth-Demaray, Rose Marie, Shower Given
Merrell, Lena-Follett, Harry, Wedding	Newlyweds
Demaray, Ethel-Philip Wolcutt, Wedding	
Demaray, Claybornn-Hyde, Pearl, Wedding	Austin, Daniel-Aungst, Eva, Marriage
Rogers, Millie-Shaw, Robert, Wedding	Morse, (Dr) Georege L.-Hatch, Marie, Wedding
Koutz, Pearly Belle-Ireman, Alger, Wedding	McCaul, Mr. & Mrs. Robert, Wedding
Blickerstaff, J.W.-Lapo, Veda, Wedding	Holbrook, Virginia-Burgess, Elton L., Married
	Schrey, Sarah-Myers, Clarence, Wedding

Holt, Blanche-David, Alpha A., Wedding  
Demaranville, Edna & Grace to Blakely, Lewis & Roberts, Lawrence (double wedding)

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Cook, Clifton, 50th Anniversary  
Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Oren, 40th Anniversary  
Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. A.E., 50th Anniversary

**OTHER:**

Wilson, Mrs. Matilda R. Appointed Lt. Govenor of Michigan  
Dickinson, Gov. Luren, 1940 Reelection Ad  
Robinson, Dr. Martin B. Sentenced to Prison  
Sturm, Gerald & Robert of Lyons, Cattle Killed by Lightening  
1955 Lake Odessa Trojans Football Team Picture  
Morlok Quadruplets Birth  
Liquor Raid in Ionia Elks Lodge  
13 Son & Daughters of Leo Shindorf all together for first time  
Morlok Quads are 5  
Collins, Floyd, Trapped in Sand Cave in Kentucky  
Vandenburg, Cornie, Sebewa Farmer Invents First Spinach Cutter  
Velte, Lawrence, of Woodland, Barn Burns  
Madden, John, Sevewa Farmer Set Onion Record for Ionia Co.  
McCaul, (Lt.) Owen Richard Bags Jap Flyer Fri.  
Aungst, Leon, 18, of Evart, Builds Dad's Cottage  
Johnson, Sam, 73, Keeps (Horse) Racing  
Souvenir Booklet of the Centennial Anniv. (1858-1958), First Bapist Church of Sebewa, MI  
Palmer, Edna, Body of Woman Mangled by Dogs  
McCarthy, Willis, Accused of Murdering His Wife Madigan, Mary Jane  
Austin, Beulah Wins Trip to Chicago  
Cramer, Glenn, [Judge]Dismisses Case Against Farmer

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**NOTE: Debra Eddy has graciously offered to do look-ups for us from the information in her scrapbook! Thank you Debra!**

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Calendar of Events: November 8, Ann Arbor, Michigan: The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan will sponsor Desmond Walls Allen on Creative Problem Solving, 20 th Century Research, Getting the Most from Death Certificates, and Map Resources for Genealogists. Vendors will be on hand. For more information contact: GSWC, P.O. Box 7155, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7155 or phone Marcie McCrary, (313) 483-2799 or 3-mail <bertallen@provide.net>

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Chart No. L  
ISAAC W. TOLLES # 8

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

ARTHUR TOLLES # 4  
b. 12/25/1861  
p.b. CEAR CREEK, MI.  
m. 7/3/1886  
p.m. WHITE PIGEON, MI.  
d. 4/14/1930  
p.d. ISABELLE COUNTY, MI.

b. 9/5/1829  
p.b. SPRINGFIELD, VT.  
m. 6/1950/1851  
p.m. BOSTON, MASS.  
d. 4/17/1905  
p.d. LAKE ODESSA, MI.

MARY JANE ALLEN #  
b. 1824  
p.b. MAINE  
d. 9/10/1887  
p.d. CEAR CREEK, MI.

ROY ARTHUR TOLLES # 2

b. 8/9/1894  
p.b. LAKE ODESSA, MI.  
m. MARIE I. FARRELL  
p.m. HAMMOND, IN.  
d. 9/30/1951  
p.d. HAMMOND, IN.

PETER A. SORTMAN # 1.  
b. UNKNOWN  
p.b. PA.  
m. abt. 1868  
p.m. ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MI.  
d. abt. 1873  
p.d. UNKNOWN

IDA SORTMAN # 5  
b. 6/22/1868  
p.b. WHITE PIGEON, MI.  
d. 10/1/1961  
p.d. HASTINGS, MI.

MARIE EUART # 11  
b. 2/16/1848  
p.b. PA.  
d. 2/1/1905  
p.d. HOPE TWP., BARRY CTY, MI.

ALYCE J. TOLLES # 1

b. 4/8/1927  
p.b. HAMMOND, IN.  
m. 2/3/1951  
p.m. HAMMOND, IN.  
d.  
p.d.

CORNELIUS FARRELL # 12  
b. 11/12/1840  
p.b. LOGAN HOCKING CT, OHIO  
m. 10/4/1872  
p.m. ALLEN COUNTY, IN.  
d. 10/14/1926  
p.d. HARTFORD CITY, IN.

ISABELLE MERCER #  
b. 1856  
p.b. ALLEN COUNTY, IN.  
d. 6/23/1904  
p.d. YODER, IN.

FRANCIS M. FARRELL # 6  
b. 1/23/1878  
p.b. SHELDON, IN.  
m. 10/4/1898  
p.m. YODER, IN.  
d. 11/2/1934  
p.d. FLINT, MI.

MARIE I. FARRELL # 3  
b. 4/30/1899  
p.b. DECATUR, IN.  
c. 12/27/1971  
p.d. HIGHLAND, IN.

JULIAN ROY (CREVILLE) #  
b. 12/29/1846  
p.b. FRANCE  
m. 10/12/1876  
p.m. FT. WAYNE, IN.  
d. 11/15/1888  
p.d. ALLEN COUNTY, IN.

MARY ALICE GAUTHIER #  
b. 2/14/1859  
p.b. ST. JOSEPH, MO.  
d. 11/6/1924  
p.d. HAMMOND T.N.

ROBERT L. MORROW  
b. 4/21/1915 (Spouse)  
d. EAST CARO, IN.  
p.d.

CLARA ROY # 7  
b. 12/1/1881  
p.b. BESANCON, IN.  
d. 1/12/1956  
p.d. HAMMOND, IN.



For Your Information

Act No. 54  
Public Acts of 1997  
Approved by the Governor  
June 30, 1997  
Filed with the Secretary of State  
July 1, 1997  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1997

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
89TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1997**

Introduced by Senators Geake, Koivisto, McManus, Gast, Steil, Emmons, Stille, Stallings and Gougeon

**ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 128**

AN ACT to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," by amending section 2882 (MCL 333.2882), as amended by 1996 PA 307.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 2882. (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 2890, upon written request and payment of the prescribed fee, the state registrar or local registrar shall issue the appropriate 1 of the following:

(a) A certified copy of a live birth record, a certificate of registration containing the items indicated in section 2881(2), or a certified copy of documentary evidence on file in the office of the state registrar that is not sealed under section 2832 and that served as the basis for a change of a live birth record to 1 of the following:

- (i) The individual who is the subject of the live birth record.
- (ii) A parent named in the birth record.
- (iii) An heir, a legal representative, or a legal guardian of the individual who is the subject of the live birth record.
- (iv) A court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) If the live birth record is 110 or more years old, a certified copy of the live birth record to any applicant.

(c) A certified copy of a death record, including the cause of death, to any applicant.

(d) A certified copy of a marriage or divorce record to any applicant, except as provided by rule.

(e) A certified copy of a fetal death record that was filed before September 30, 1978, to any applicant.

(f) A certified copy of an acknowledgment of parentage that was filed after January 1, 1997, to any applicant.

(2) Upon written request of an adult who has been adopted and payment of the prescribed fee, the state registrar shall issue to that individual a copy of his or her original certificate of live birth, if the written request identifies the name of the adult adoptee and is accompanied by a copy of a central adoption registry clearance reply form that was completed by the family independence agency and delivered to that individual as required by section 68(9) of the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68.

(3) Upon written request of a confidential intermediary appointed under section 68b of the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68b, presentation of a certified copy of the order of appointment, identification of the name of the adult adoptee, and payment of the required fee, the state registrar shall issue to the confidential intermediary a copy of the original certificate of live birth of the adult adoptee on whose behalf the intermediary was appointed.

(4) A copy of the original certificate of live birth provided under subsection (2) or (3) shall have the following phrase marked on the face of the copy: "This document is a copy of a sealed record and is not the active birth certificate of the individual whose name appears on this document".

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

*Carol Morey Viventi*

Secretary of the Senate.

*Wayne R. Ball*

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor.



LETTERS TO JAMES DODDS, AN 1850 RESIDENT OF AVON TWP., IONIA CO., MI  
by Debra Stadel Eddy

James Dodds was born about 1805-1810, a son of John Dodds and Nancy Larimer. The Doddses may have lived in Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, at the turn of the nineteenth century, but firm documentation is lacking. Nancy, James' mother, was from Donegal Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, a daughter of Irish emigrant Hugh Larimer. James grew to manhood in the vicinity of Deavertown, York Twp., Morgan Co., Ohio, one of at least six children. His known siblings were: Hugh L., a traveling Methodist preacher; Mary "Polly," the wife of James Longstreth; Isaac; Prudence, the wife of Joseph McCuskey; Margaret, the wife of Robert Holcomb, a Deavertown merchant; and John.

From page 26 of the book, "Register of the Longstreth Family," we learn that "Much of the country was unsettled in the vicinity of the family home at that time and James [Longstreth] later told his children of his trips to the home of John Dodds, along an Indian path thru the woods. Many times hearing the Indians and not infrequently meeting them."

In the mid 1830s, the Dodds brothers and sisters began to marry and spread out across the country. The only way they kept in touch was by occasional letter or by verbal messages relayed by someone. The mail service wasn't reliable and countless letters never reached their destination. Long periods of time often went by without knowing to where the recipient might have gone or even if they were still alive.

James Dodds was married on 5 Feb. 1829 in Morgan Co., OH, to Elizabeth Hollinshead, a daughter of Richard and Catharine Hollinshead, of Crawford Co., Ohio. Elizabeth had at least four brothers and one sister: John who married Susan; Nathan, who married Catharine Feasel; Phillip, who married Keziah Teel; Jesse, who married Christena Feasel, and Mary Ann, who married John Hamler. There may also have been another brother, James. Jesse, who wrote some letters to James and Elizabeth, was nearly illiterate. His letters are among my favorites, since he spelled words just as they sounded and explained that he "wrote just as I think."

The young couple lived a migratory life, never staying in one location more than a few years. According to the addresses written on old family letters, they lived in the following counties in Ohio: In 1830, Morgan; 1834, Seneca; 1835, Sandusky; 1838-55, Seneca; 1847, Crawford Co. In 1849, they moved their family to Avon, Ionia Co., MI. Avon was settled in 1845 and ultimately removed to Easton [History of Ionia Co., MI, pg.232].

James and Elizabeth had eight surviving children: Hugh (my great-great-great-grandfather), of Boston Twp., who married Margaret McDonald, a.k.a. Margaret Monks (she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monks of Ionia Co.); Catherine who married Edward or Nathan Field and later a Mr. Vorhees (no further information); Nathan (no further information); Phillip of Belding, MI, who married Eleanor Green; Nancy, who married a Mr. Clark of Minnesota; Millie, who married Jerome "Pony" Duffey (no further information); Harriet 'Hattie' of Ionia County and Lowell, Kent County, the wife of Civil War veteran Allison Kneé.

James and Elizabeth were notoriously poor correspondents and were often chided for not answering letters. These treasured keepsakes, dating from the 1830s through 1850 were passed down to James and Elizabeth's grandson, Hugh Dodds of Saranac, MI, who died in 1994. Before Hugh's death, he allowed me to photocopy the letters, as well as many old documents. The transcribed letters are verbatim, poor spelling and all. I have inserted some words within brackets for clarification.

April 5th, 1835 [date on envelope]

Mr. James Dodds  
York Crop Road  
Sandusky County, Ohio

Pendleton, Montgomery Co., Mo., March 31, 1835

Dear and Esteemed Brother-

I suppose you have heard that I took a notion last fall and deserted bed and board in Ohio and started for the far west. I arrived in Mo. on the 11th day of September. We were fourteen days on the way, the distance we supposed to be about 600 miles, nothing strange happened [to] us on the way. but as I passed through Illinois I was looking all the way for the fine country I have heard talk of, but alas I never found it. We were told afterwards that we passed too far to the south, perhaps this was the case, for we found some as poor land as the barren mountains of Marietta. The soil of this state is about like Ohio. Timber is poor and scarce, and a large portion (perhaps half) is prairie, through some of which we have to travel from 12 to 20 miles without seeing more than one or two houses. Water is poor, their wells are almost all overshot. Very few springs. Water mills are scarce. They grind almost all on horse.



My health has been good except about one week last fall was the most distressing time I ever saw, with bilious fever and chills and fever. The winter has been healthy, and no wonder if cold weather preserves health, for on the 6th of February the thermometer stood at 22 1/2 degrees below zero.

I received a letter from Brother Isaac a few days ago from which I was sorry to learn that you had not done one days work from Nov. to June and that your family had all been sick. I can sympathise with you but I cannot relieve you, in any degree, without you will take my advice and if you will do this I will promise you happiness in the midst of affliction. If you want it, it is easy to obtain do as the Publicans did. When he went up into the Temple to pray, or, as blind Bartemius did, when Jesus was haping by cry, God! be merciful! to me a sinner and keep on interceeding until you shall that faith will bring Jesus from the skyes, and place him in thy heart the hope of glory, with him comes, as St. Paul tells the Romans first -justification, second, peace, third, glorying in tribulation, fourth, Hope, immortal Hope! of which we are not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Isaac tells me that Margaret has written to you to come here and live on the farm. I would be willing and glad if you would do this. If you think it [would] better your situation, but of this I want you to be the judge. I cannot advise you very strong for fear you would not do as well as I think you would to go back, but I do think I would not stay where I expected to be comforted by chills and fever all my life. I prise my health above gold or silver, and all the rich lands of Sandusky could not buy it.

Give my best and warmest love to Sister Elizabeth. Tell her I have not forgotten her, and although the wide Mississippi runs between us, yet my good wishes for you both are not lessened.

Tell Hugh to be a good boy and if Uncle lives to see him he will take [him] a present. Give my best wishes to your father in law and family. Tell them I hope they are still on the way to Rest, and if I never meet them in life I shall look for them there. Write soon and let me know how you are doing. Direct your letters to Pendleton Post Office, Warren County, Mo.

Yours in love,

Hugh L. Dodds  
To James Dodds

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## Calendar of Events

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- September 13, 1997 - Regular meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot
  - "*Clerks and Genealogists Working Together*" Barbara Trierweiler, Ionia County Clerk
- September 15, 1997 - Deadline for this year's applications for the *First Families of Ionia County Society*
- September 25, 1997 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot
- September 27, 1997 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to public 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- October 11, 1997 - Regular meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - "*Preservation of Documents*"-Dick Harms, Grand Rapids Public Library Archivist.
- October 23, 1997 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot
- October 25, 1997 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to public 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- November 8, 1997 - Regular meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - "*Researching Odessa Township*" - John Waite
- November 20, 1997 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot
- November 29, 1997 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to public 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- December - NO MEETING - Merry Christmas!
- January 1, 1998 - MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!
- January 10, 1998 - Reg. meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - "*Berlin Twp. - History & Resources*" - Patricia Bravender
- January 22, 1998 - 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot.
- January 31, 1998 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to the public 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- February 14, 1998 - Happy Valentine's Day! Reg. meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - "*Sebewa Twp. History*"- Grayden Slowins
- February 26, 1998 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot
- February 28, 1998 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to the public 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Awards to individuals still on active duty	<p>Military Awards Branch                  Hoffman Building II, 200 Stovall Street                  Alexandria, VA 22332-0400                  DSN 221-8699; (703) 325-8699</p>
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Official US Army publications	<p>US Army Publications Center                  2800 Eastern Boulevard                  Baltimore, MD 21220-2896                  DSN 584-2272; (410) 671-2272</p>
Information concerning flags, colors, streamers, guidons, insignia, & uniforms (AR-840-10)	<p>US Army Institute of Heraldry                  9235 Gunston Road, Room S-112                  Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5579                  DSN 656-4968/4969; (703) 806-4968/4969</p>
Records concerning units in or assigned to the US Army Air Forces	<p><u>US Air Force Historical Research Agency</u>                  600 Chennault Circle                  Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6424                  DSN 463-5834; (205) 953-5834</p>

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