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BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VOL. 14 No.5 Nov. 1992

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will be held at the Fremont Avenue United Methodist Church at 510 Fremont Street in Bay City's South End. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. as usual. The date is 3 Nov. 1992, the first Tuesday of the month.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MEETINGS

Along with the usual business items and reports we discussed plans for a public workshop we hope to be able to offer in February of 1993.

The main impetus for this activity came from the Michigan Genealogical Council. Our delegates have reported to us that the Council has suggested that a proper role for local societies is that of educating the general public about genealogy. We were also reminded that providing the public with opportunities to discover more about the field has been a Bay County Society goal since its beginning.

From our discussions thus far it appears that we want to define areas of significance in regard to doing family research, and have an area leader get information and exhibit materials to help in explaining that particular facet. Those attending will be able to visit each of the displays and get their information as they go from one to another thus far we have defined these areas:

1. Charts & forms
2. Literature
3. Societies
4. Libraries
5. Jurisdictions

The positions of publicity and refreshment chairpersons have already been filled and some members have agreed to chair another area. These plans may be modified or added to so please give this some thought and give us your suggestions, this will be a team effort.

Ruth Staudacher reported to the group in October about the Cheboygan-Presque Isle Seminar held in Mackinaw City on the 19th of September. The speaker was John Heisey, and he spoke about Great Britain, Germany and New York. Ruth provides us with excerpts from his talk and the maps of the British Isles which follow:

1 Jan. 1837 was the date which saw vital statistics begin in England

There are some Chancery Court records which date back to 300 A.D.

Many Irish records were burned in Dublin in 1921.

The "Baxter Books" have good information on Great Britain. Contact Ruth for information about this source.

Moravian Church Communion records which contain family records can be helpful when doing German research.

German citizen lists are of help. Unless a German was a citizen he could not have a trade. 19th Century Germans may have come through Le Havre.

Bavaria was basically Catholic.

Two good books for German research are "Researching & Finding Your German Heritage" by Marilyn Lind, and "Atlantic Bridge to Germany" by Baden Wertenberg.

Helpful hints when researching your family in New York State:

Vital records are in Albany and in the counties.

Each county has an historian who is listed in the Genealogical Helper. They also have many town historians.

Surrogate Courts in each county will provide you with wills for a fee. Fees for this and other services will vary from county to county.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

We have had a chance to visit briefly with Dale Wolicki, the architect who made a presentation to us in June. At that time he presented slides of many older buildings, both homes and business places of our town. These buildings will be the subject of a pictorial book he is working on, with the Bay County Historical Society. Since he met with us, and subsequently asked for our assistance, his schedule has become very busy and he has not as yet been able to set a time to meet with us regarding his request for our assistance. He will contact us when he has the time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

16 Jan. 1993 - French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan General membership meeting @ 10am in the Staff Lounge of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave.

2-3 June 1993 - National Genealogical Society Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. The program will deal with significant research opportunities in the Chesapeake region as well as

methodology, material organization, technologies, etc.
Details may be obtained by sending a request to the 1993 NGS
Conference, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399.

Last month's newsletter from the Midland County Society has
a report that indicates the use of shaving cream to assist
in reading tombstones can cause deterioration on some of the
older stones.

We do not have the name of the person who provided us with
this month's Pedigree Chart. This will be credited to the
donor if we are informed.

Later in this issue is a report by the Michigan Genealogical
Council regarding the activities of our archivist as she
organizes those materials for which she is responsible.
This information was in the MGC Annual Report for 1991-92.

QUERIES

Info re: John L. Darling, b.16 Sep. 1862 in Syracuse, N.Y.
Parents are reported to have come from Ireland. He married
Victoria King ca 1880, daughter of Clovis & Virginia
Louizille who was born in Port Huron. Request from Donna
Dobbelaere, 12729 52nd Dr. NE, Marysville, WA 98271. SASE
included.

Info re: Louis Lippie family from Essexville, son of Joseph
and Philomena (Minnie) Bavord. The Bavords came from
Belgium ca 1855. Her father was August & his father was
John. Joel L. Lippie 5807 155th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052.
He wants assistance with either of the two families.

info re: John Maher who married Mary Fitzgerald at St.
James Church 13 Dec. 1882. He was one of nine sons, and
born in Canada ca 1852. His parents were Michael and Mary
Woods. Frank J. Maher of 1149 Redwood Court, Tehachapi, CA
93561 wants to know where John Maher was born in Canada.

Info re: Martin Schwanke who was born 23 May 1903 and died
in Dec. of 1963. Send any info on him to Alberta Haas, 8960
South Green Meadow Dr., Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80126

info re: Geraldine Stevens who was adopted by George L. and
Nina Mae Stevens in 1920 at 3yrs of age. Her birth surname
was Deuel. If you know anything about any of the above
named people please contact Geraldine Nathan, 506 N. Main
St., Chesaning, MI 48616 or call collect at 517-845-7727.

- 42 Bedfordshire
- 47 Berkshire
- 41 Buckinghamshire
- 37 Cambridgeshire
- 25 Cheshire
- 17 Cleveland
- 53 Cornwall
- 15 Cumbria
- 26 Derbyshire
- 54 Devon
- 55 Dorset
- 16 Durham
- 57 East Sussex
- 44 Essex
- 39 Gloucestershire
- 48 Greater London
- 23 Greater Manchester
- 50 Hampshire
- 34 Hereford & Worcester
- 43 Hertfordshire
- 21 Humberside
- 52 Kent
- 19 Lancashire
- 32 Leicestershire
- 28 Lincolnshire
- 22 Merseyside
- 33 Norfolk
- 36 Northamptonshire
- 13 Northumberland
- 18 North Yorkshire
- 27 Nottinghamshire
- 40 Oxfordshire
- 30 Shropshire
- 49 Somerset
- 24 South Yorkshire
- 29 Staffordshire
- 38 Suffolk
- 51 Surrey
- 14 Tyne & Wear
- 35 Warwickshire
- 31 West Midlands
- 56 West Sussex
- 20 West Yorkshire
- 46 Wiltshire

- 7 Central
- 12 Dumfries & Galloway
- 8 Fife
- 5 Grampian
- 4 Highland
- 10 Lothian
- 2 Orkney
- 1 Shetland
- 9 Strathclyde
- 6 Tayside
- 3 Western Isles

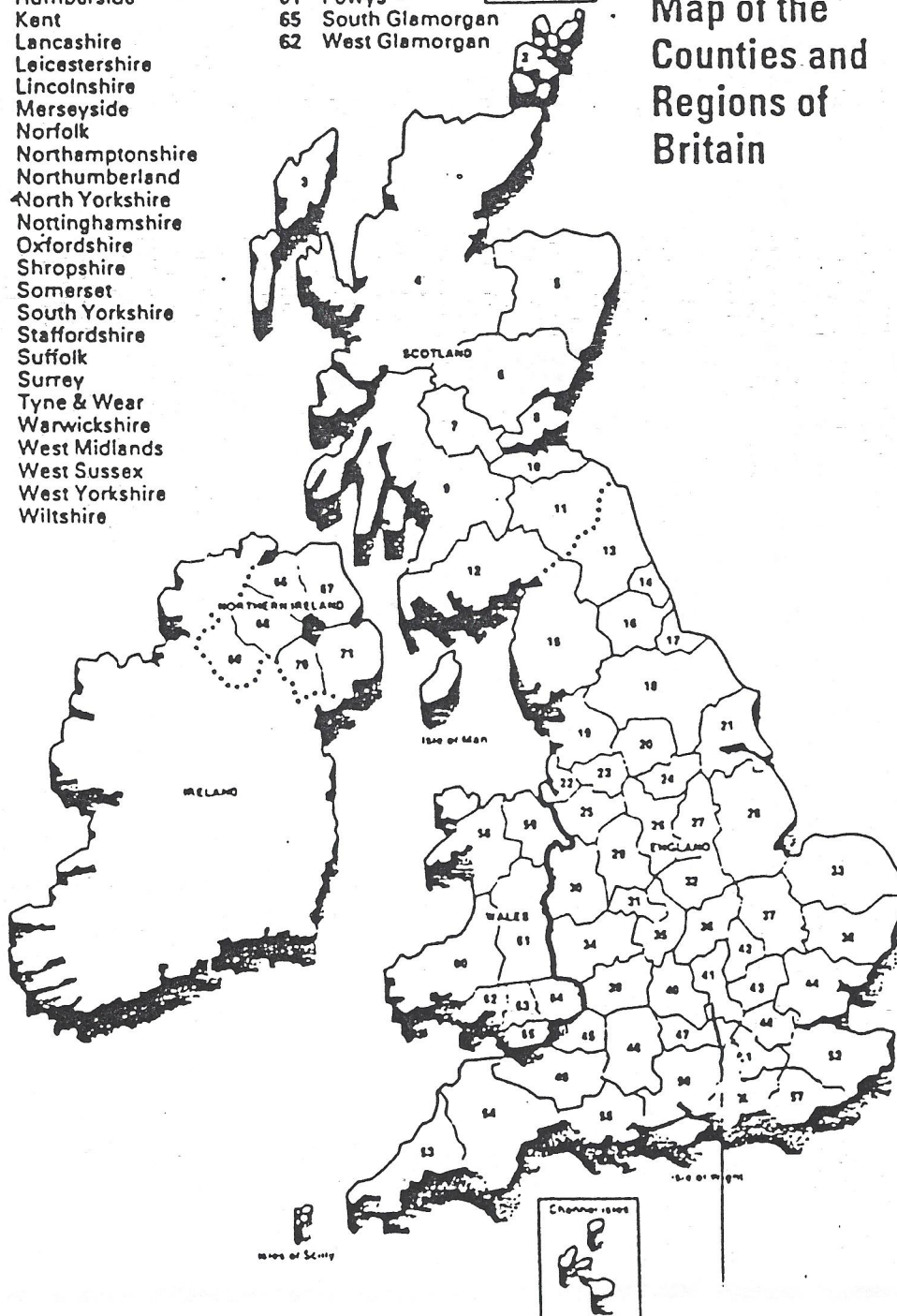
- 67 Antrim
- 71 Down
- 69 Fermanagh
- 66 Londonderry
- 68 Tyrone

WALES

- 59 Clwyd
- 60 Dyfed
- 58 Gwynedd
- 64 Gwent
- 63 Mid Glamorgan
- 61 Powys
- 65 South Glamorgan
- 62 West Glamorgan



**Map of the
Counties and
Regions of
Britain**



ENGLAND AND WALES

(Boundries as of 1974)



		35 Philip Edinger
	42 Philip S. Edinger	-----
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	:B c1848 Laporte Co IN	:36 Anna Elizabeth Schaaf
51 William Henry Edinger	:M c1878	-----
-----	:D 07 Nov 1918 Milford Twp LaG	-----
:B 15 Apr 1881 twin New Buffal		251 Jacob Schwenk
:M 1902 Indiana	:47 Augusta Schwenk	-----
:D 26 Mar 1951 Flint MI	-----	-----
25 Clarence Franklin "Bud" Edinger	B 18 Mar 1858 Germany	:250 Emelia
-----	M c1878	-----
	D 06 Apr 1909 New Buffalo Twp	-----
:B 31 May 1905 LaPorte LaPort		1 Michael Lower
:M 30 Jun 1923 Pontiac Oakland	66 Jacob Lower	-----
:D 27 Mar 1977 Fenton Genesee	-----	-----
	:B 20 Feb 1859 Fairfield Twp D	:2 Mary "Polly" Miller
	:M 06 Oct 1881 Goshen IN	-----
	:D 03 Apr 1932 LaPorte IN	-----
:55 Minnie Mae Lower		232 William Coyle
	B 08 Jun 1885 Clinton Twp Elk	-----
	M 1902 Indiana	:67 Mary Magdalene Coyle
	D 02 Jul 1967 Flint MI	-----
	B 27 Jul 1859 Middlebury Elkh	:233 Catherine Bowen/Bower
:22 Emily Eileen Edinger <i>Noddy</i>	M 06 Oct 1881 Goshen IN	-----
-----	D 29 May 1928 LaPorte Laporte	-----
:B 13 Apr 1924 Fenton Genesee		778 Joseph Rice Reynolds
:M 29 Jul 1945 Fenton MI	165 Louis Gilbert Reynolds	-----
:Living Fenton Genesee Co MI	-----	-----
	:B 30 Mar 1837 Ontario Canada	:779 Sophia Jackson
	:M c1857 Canada	-----
150 Harvey Reynolds	:D 11 Sep 1922 Bay City MI	-----
	:B 04 Feb 1877 Bay City Bay Co	787 John Rusho
	:M 18 Feb 1896 Au Gres Arenac C	:166 Mary Sophia Rusho
	:D 12 Nov 1938 Fenton MI	-----
	B c1837/40 Canada	:786 Sarah Smith
:26 Marion Adeline Reynolds	M c1857 Canada	-----
-----	D c1885 Bay City MI	-----
B 29 Dec 1906 Newfane NY		318 unknown Babcock
M 30 Jun 1923 Pontiac Oakland	167 Sylvester S Babcock	-----
Living Fenton Genesee Co MI	-----	-----
	:B 1835 Tompkins Co NY	:319 Jane Krum
:151 Winnie Belle Babcock	:M 04 Jul 1860 Havana NY	-----
-----	:D 05 Mar 1878 Northville Wayn	-----
B 12 Jul 1878 Northville Wayn		257 Eleazar Renslow
M 18 Feb 1896 Au Gres Arenac C	:168 Adaline G Renslow	-----
D 07 May 1961 Flint Genesee C	-----	-----
	B 16 Mar 1843 Tompkins Co NY	:258 Lydia Ann English
	M 04 Jul 1860 Havana NY	-----
	D 30 Apr 1927 Fenton MI	-----

MGC ARCHIVIST
Eunice Krueger Pines, Past President

Some years ago, I began to gather (by moving MGC records out of our member's homes) and to organize these records to fit into our two-drawer lateral and four-drawer file cabinet in our office in the Library of Michigan. In July 1990, the MGC Board appointed Eunice Pines to continue this work and to organize and inventory the Council records. At that time, it was called the MGC Inventory Committee.

The first inventory of Michigan Genealogical Records was taken on October 26-27, 1990. In December of 1990, this work was completely undone when these records were removed from the two files and a portion of the records piled into 4 boxes and placed in our storage area.

In order to salvage the work, a plan was worked out with the State Archivist to transfer certain records to the State Archives. The retention schedule was approved by acclamation on the 14 March 1991 by the Council. At this time the committee was called the MGC Inventory and Storage of Michigan Genealogical Council Records Committee with an annual report printed in the MGC 1991 Annual Report publication.

President Al Freeman, Floyd Wright, Elizabeth Neef and Eunice Pines spent the entire day of October 10th 1991 sorting through the 4 boxes of records in storage and trying to replace some of the missing items from the file cabinets. That day, six boxes of MGC records were turned over to David J. Johnson, State Archivist of the State Archives. That day also, President Alfred Freeman took home a box of records. An inventory of that box is forthcoming. On 14 November 1991, a seventh box of MGC records was turned over to the State Archivist.

Since November of 1991, Eunice Pines has continued to gather additional historical records. Letters have been sent to various individuals who may have additional records needed to complete our record history. The response has been good. The Tape & Video Chair has also furnished the Archivist with an inventory of the MGC Lending Library holdings.

On April 7, 1992, Eunice took the last inventory of the MGC Records now being stored in our four-drawer file cabinet in the State Library. A report was given to the Board of Director's meeting the next day.

As items are added or items are transferred to the State Archives according to the retention schedule, the inventory will be updated. The Retention Schedule lists various original Council documents are to be stored in the MGC Safe Deposit Box. The MGC Archivist is unable to comply since at this writing the Council does not have a Safe Deposit Box.

The eighth box of MGC records will be turned over to the State Archives in September of 1992. Hopefully by that time our retention of MGC records will be current.

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