

Merry Christmas

Clarion

*Season's
Greetings*



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JANUARY MEETING

Our first meeting of the new year will take place at the Bay County South End Library, 6:30 p.m. on Tues. January 5, 1993. Our program again will consist of a "work session" related to our proposed workshop. Since this will be the first meeting of the fiscal year dues will be payable at that time.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER MEETINGS

The main portions of these meetings dealt with workshop planning and will be covered later. Ruth Staudacher reported to us information from the Michigan Genealogical Council. She shared these reminders with us: 1. When writing a family book, report or story be sure to include the maiden names as well as all married names of females; 2. One of the lesser known sources available to us are delayed birth records which persons whose birth was not recorded when they were born and have been recorded at a later time, often in order to obtain a Social Security Card.

Also from the Council is information on the Forum. This quarterly publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies will be available to the public @ \$15 per year starting in 1993. Because our society is a member of the Council we are able to subscribe as individuals for \$9 per year. The subscription form which is included below is to be used. Just fill in the first four lines of the form, include your check for \$9 and mail to the Federation address on the form.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

Ruth Staudacher has informed us that the task of copying "Chips and Ships" has been completed. The final count is 630 pages. We now are at the point of determining the following: 1. Do we need to publish this material in one or two volumes? 2. What will be the cost of publication? 3. How many copies will we need and how will we determine this need? You can assist us if you have any suggestions in regard to any of the above questions. We would also like to hear from any of you who might want to purchase a copy of the finished product. Please respond to any of the above in person or at Box 27, Essexville, MI 48732.

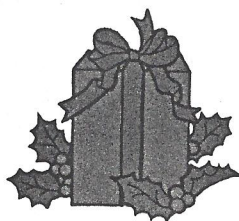
Our previously mentioned genealogical workshop has been scheduled for Sunday, April 18 from 2-5 in the afternoon. You will be advised of the site in our next issue of the Clarion. We are planning to have our presentations at different "centers." Two or more of our members will be at each center. These center leaders will present information in each of the following areas: Use of Charts; Literature of the Field; Societies and Libraries; Legal and Organizational Jurisdictions; Land Records; Our Legacy, i.e. how we might leave information to help make our descendant's search as easy as we can.

A few of our members have indicated to us that, particularly last year, they were not aware of the notice of membership renewal. Our society is on the Jan.1-Dec.31 fiscal year, and dues for 1993 are now due. If you have already renewed your blue card will indicate the date your membership expires. Dues for this coming year are \$8 for single or \$10 for a family membership. Please use the membership form on the last page of the Clarion when remitting your dues. Checks should be made out to the Bay Co. Gen. Soc. Please send any questions you might have about your membership to the same address. We hope to see your renewal soon.

We have discussed a request for support from Mr. Dale Wolicki who is working on a book, The Historic Architecture of Bay City, Michigan, to be published by the Historical Society. He has asked that we support this endeavor by providing him with biographical information about some of the home owners to be named in the book. Our society and individual contributors will be credited in the book. A list of these names, the address and other data he has is found later in this issue. If you can assist please send your information to Dale Wolicki at 73 Crawford St., Apt. 9B in Oxford, MI 48371.

QUERIES

Info regarding Roi and Sabourin surnames. Leopauldine (Josephine) Roi who was b.in Bay City in 1894 was the daughter of Louis Roi who was b.in Quebec ca. 1865 and removed to the States in 1870. Leopauldine's grandson, George Moser of 4421 Irish Hills, Apt. 2A, in South Bend, IN 46614 would appreciate hearing from anyone who might have knowledge about these two families.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A valuable research site for the genealogist in this general area of the state which well may not be used as much as it should is the Clarke Historical Library on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Many of their holdings pertain to the jurisdictions of this part of Michigan. An example of this is the microfilm collection which they describe below:

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP RECORDS (BAY COUNTY)

Collection includes Pinegrove Cemetery records (1878-1947), Oath of Office (1922-1923; 1932-1957), Highway Commission Records (1856-1869), Burial or Transit Permits (1925-1961), Death Certificates (1897-1951), Township Proceedings (1856-1964), Clerk's account books (1871-1968), Chattell Mortgage Index (1885-1925), Assessment Books (1881; 1887; 1893) and Justice of the Peace Records (1870-1912).

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We express our appreciation to Mike Breza, Bay County Historical Society Curator for sharing the above with us.

16 Jan. 1993 - French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan General Membership Meeting in the Staff Lounge of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave. at 10 a.m. Will include election of officers.

3 April 1993 - Annual Meeting and workshop of the Indiana Genealogical Society at Vincennes, Ind. Contact Patricia Smith, 10128 State Rd. 252, Brookville, Ind., 47012 for program information.

29 April-2 May - The Ohio Genealogical Society's 1993 Annual Conference, "Finding Family Ties Around the World," will take place in Independence, Ohio. Information can be obtained from O.G.S., P.O. Box 2625 Mansfield, Ohio 44906-0625.

2 May 1993 - Annual Genealogical and Historic Book sale at the Lansing Civic Center on Michigan Avenue in downtown Lansing...10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

8 May 1993 - Annual workshop of the French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan at the parish hall of St. Simon-St. Jude in Belle Riviere, Ontario @ 9:30 a.m. The day will include a lecture by Amedee Emery, a tortiere meat pie and salad luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Franco-Ontarienne Society and French-Canadian folk songs by Marcel Benetau. There will be a \$4.00 luncheon charge and pre-registration is necessary. You may send your check to FCHSM, P.O.Box 10028, Lansing, MI 48901-0022, Att'n. Treas.

5-7 August 1993 - Annual Conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies in St. Louis, MO. Program information can be obtained from FGS Business Office, P.O.Box 3385, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-3385.

September 1993 - Michigan Genealogical Council's Annual Seminar will be held in Dearborn. Further information regarding program and date will be provided in future issues of the Clarion.

29-30 October 1993 - The Illinois State Genealogical Society will present their 25th Anniversary Fall Conference in Decatur, Ill. For program information write Wanda Ayers, RR2, Box 20, Rochester, Ill. 62563.

FROM OTHER SOURCES

The October-December Newsletter of the Niagara County N.Y. Genealogical Society reports that a vital records work station with records for the state, except New York City, has been established on the concourse level of the Empire State Plaza in Albany, N.Y. This office is open to genealogists Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Births 1880-1916, marriages and deaths 1880-1941 are indexed by surname and list the dates and place of event. Researchers may consult these microfilm indexes at no cost. To make an appointment, genealogists should call (518) 486-1677 at least a week in advance of their visit. Appointments are limited to two hours (9-11, 11-1, 1-3). Walk-ins for out-of-state residents only are accepted from 3-4. The work station can accommodate only one person at a time. Effective 17 Oct. 1991, the fee for obtaining copies of birth, marriage or death certificates through the N.Y.S. Dept. of Health is \$11.00 each. There is a 7-8 month wait. Since the fee may have increased, check with N.Y.S. Dept. of Health to be sure.

Have you ever felt the need to find the site of a town which is no longer in existence? Information from the Washtenaw Genealogical Society Newsletter indicates you might be able to gain assistance by writing Donald J. Orth, Executive Secretary of Domestic Geographic Names, National Center Step 523 in Reston, VA 22092.



•**Chauncey Ambrose:** Vice President of International Mill & Timber Company 1910-1925, moved to 604 Green in 1914.

•**Burdette F. Boomer:** built residence at 809 Garfield circa 1920.

•**Robert Bousfield:** prominent Bay City businessman at the turn of the century, officer in the Bay City Woodenware Works, built his 1800 Center Avenue residence circa 1895.

•**Warren Carter:** built residence at 606 West Ohio circa 1918.

•**Lewis & Elizabeth Coumans:** built residence at 207 North Erie circa 1920.

•**Thomas Dixon:** officer in Lewis Manufacturing Company 1910-1940, built residence at 1863 McKinley circa 1925

•**Benjamin Farrier:** built residence at 200 Tuscola in 1929.

•**Thomas Fenwick:** built residence at 605 West Vermont circa 1922.

•**David Galbraith:** built residence at 2121 Center circa 1908.

•**Conrad Guntermann:** built residence at 312 South Mountain circa 1920.

•**Leonard and Bernice Holtz:** built residence at 2146 Fourth circa 1954.

•**Thomas Huebner:** worked for the Aladdin Homes Company during 1910's, moved to 2112 McKinley in 1916.

•**Adam Kolb:** prominent Bay City businessman at the turn of the century, built his 2009 Center Avenue residence circa 1916.

•**Mrs. Kate Kruk:** built residence at 2003 Columbus circa 1924.

•**Fred Kuhlow:** built residence at 1400 Green circa 1920.

•**Kusch:** prominent Midland Avenue businessman during 1880's, built Kusch Block which is located on the south side of Midland, east of Henry Street

•**Albert Kusch:** built residence at 2001 Columbus circa 1922.

•**Edward Lamberg:** built residence at 2160 Fourth circa 1916.

•**Marion Laskowski:** built residence at 819 Michigan circa 1923.

•**Mrs. Adna Lewis:** President of Lewis Manufacturing 1910-1930, built residence at 701 North Johnson circa 1914.

•**John Loose:** prominent Midland Avenue businessman during 1880's, built Loose Block which is located on the north side of Midland, east of Henry Street.

•**Bernard Lourim,** built Banks residence, circa 1873, at 1209 Elm Street

•**Albert Lunger:** built residence at 311 Raymond circa 1903.

- Frank Mandley:** built residence at 1621 Green circa 1928.
- Samuel Meister:** prominent Bay City businessman at the turn of the century, built his 1203 Fifth Street residence circa 1909.
- Conrad Meyer:** built residence at 1007 Salzburg circa 1922.
- Johanna and Henry Meyer:** arrived Frankenlust Township in 1861 and built a log cabin on Fraser Road near Delta Road, the cabin now sits at Veterans Park
- Charles Moore:** built residence at 2155 Fourth Street circa 1916.
- Edward O'Connor:** prominent east side businessman during 1880's, built the first suburban Center Avenue residence, originally located at 606 Center but razed in 1925.
- Henry Pape:** built residence at 2005 South Kiesel circa 1931.
- James Peterman:** Built residence at 418 Trumbell circa 1916.
- Donald Rayburn:** Built residence at 123 Carroll Street in 1941.
- Arthur Rechlin:** built residence at 701 Trumbell circa 1923.
- Roy Sanders:** built residence at 707 North Farragut circa 1918.
- Frank H. Shearer:** prominent Bay City businessman at the turn of the century, built his 1000 Fifth Street residence circa 1896.
- George Souly:** built residence at 100 Hill in 1926.
- John Stoddard:** prominent Bay City businessman at the turn of the century, built his 1811 Center Avenue residence circa 1902.
- John Swatz:** built residence at 1400 Thirty-Second Street circa 1925.
- Mrs. Alvina Weiler:** built residence at 1905 Tenth circa 1938.
- Frederick Westover:** President of the Westover Kamm Company, 1910-1940, built residence at 603 Park circa 1914.
- Archie Wood:** built residence at 401 East South Union circa 1922.
- Fred Youngquest:** built residence at 303 North Mountain circa 1913.

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