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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday 1 Feb.1994 at the South End Bay County Branch Library. Our Vice President will be presiding. We expect to make final plans for our March and April meetings at that time. Mike Fryzel is arranging for us to have one of those meetings, hopefully the March meeting, with a speaker from the LDS Library in Midland to explain the workings and the holdings of the library. Then we hope to hold our April meeting at that library where we can have hands on time to do research or just browse a bit. We will arrange car pools for the trip. Final plans will be set at the March meeting. Mike works in Midland and tells us they are very helpful to visitors. Thanks to Mike for his work in making these arrangements.

MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 30 1993 and JANUARY 4 1994

Our final meeting of 1993 was held in November since we wanted to celebrate our 25th Anniversary and conflicts would have prevented the attendance of several if we had met the usual date in Dec. A committee of Lottie Harrington, Pat Pacholka and Judy Bruzewski made arrangements for us to have a potluck get together at Lottie's home. The accommodations were great, there was lots of good food and a fine time was had by all. Two of our founding members, Esther Bernard and Hilda Taylor were with us and recognized for their contributions to the Society as our founders. Odeal Sharp, Shirley Nation and Elzar Bernard, other founders, were unable to join us for the celebration. There were suggestions that we might do something of this nature on a yearly basis.

Judy Bruzewski, who handled publicity for the event was successful in getting both the Bay City Times and WNEM-TV (channel 5) to publicize our group. Ruth Staudacher and Bob Luce were interviewed for TAKE 5 in Dec. The Bay City Times had a full page feature on Sunday, 9 Jan.1994. There were two stories, one about our group and one about genealogy in general. They contained quotes from Ruth and Bob.

Since these coverages we have received further questions from the public about our organization. We have invited these people to attend our meetings and some have shown an interest in becoming members.

During the January meeting Pat Jankowski informed us that the Pinconning Journal has printed two index books. One book contains births and obits printed in that paper since it was first published about 1906. The other book lists by topic what are considered to be important stories in the Journal over the same time. Both Pat and Mike Fryzel have seen the books which are housed at the Bay City Branch of the Bay County Library on Center Ave., and feel they are very helpful to the person doing research in the Pinconning area. The date of the issue as well as the page of the item or person are listed in those index books.

Linda Theaker presented the group with a computerized list of the names of individuals who are found in our copies of Chips and Ships. She will make a copy for the Bay City Branch Library as well as the copy for our own library which is stored at Lottie Harrington's home.

QUERIES

Info re: Beaupre family. Caroline Beaupre who married James Bawkey died in Gilmore Twp., Isabella Co. in 1905. She had a sister Sophia who married a Darius Scott in Ohio. Judi Beman, a member of our society, wishes to receive and/or share any information of this family. Her address is 1454 Newman in Lakewood, Ohio 44107-5118

Info re: Stanley J. Andrejewski and family. He was born in Bay City, 24 Dec. 1888. His parents Adam and Antonia (Slazinski (sp.)) lived at 1029 S. Madison, and had other children: Helen, Eddie and Adam. Please respond to Janet Dunbar at 30969 Richland in Livonia, MI 48150 if you will assist her. A SASE was provided.

Info re: Stack, Leahy, family whose query was put in our Nov. issue. We now have family sheets which are included. Anyone interested in these or other families on those sheets may contact Robert Christopher, 1945 Prospect Street in Saginaw, MI 48601. He has much info to share.

COMING IN 1994

March 8 The Mid-Michigan Genealogy Society Computer Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Valley Court Community Center, 201 Hillside Drive in East Lansing. The topic will be Bulletin Boards and Open Forum.

March 27 Fifth Annual Genealogy and History Book Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave. in Lansing. Admission fee \$1.50.

May 7 Your Canadian Connections in Ontario and Quebec sponsored by the Grand Traverse Area Genealogical Society and supported by the French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan. The LDS Stake Library at 2746 Veteran's Drive, Traverse City will be the site of the meeting. You may get further information from the GTAGS, P.O. Box 2015, Traverse City, MI 49685 or FCHSM, P.O. Box 10028, Lansing, MI 48901-0028.

May 21 & 22 Southern California Genealogical Society's 25th Annual Jamboree to be held at the Pasadena Center in Pasadena, California. Contact Jamboree '94, Southern Cal. Gen. Soc., Inc., P.O. Box 4377, Burbank, Cal. 91503 for program information as well as the same regarding special accommodation rates and tourist attractions.

June 26 - 30 The Genealogy Institute of Mid-America will be offered by the Illinois State Genealogical Society at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois. Details may be obtained by contacting Julie Slack, Continuing Education Office, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill. 62794-9243 or by phone at (217) 786-7464.

August 4 - 6: Great Lakes Conference '94 sponsored by the genealogical societies of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Ontario and Wisconsin. Scheduled for the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Along with the conference activities you can be part of Ft. Wayne's 200th Anniversary, and visit the historical genealogy dept. of the Allen Co. Public Library. To receive conference information send your request for information along with your name and address to the Genealogy Dept. Allen Co. Pub. Library, P.O. Box 2270, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research provides monthly programs to the general public. Listed below is the schedule for the remainder of the 1993-1994 season of programs. All meetings are on Saturdays at the Detroit Public Library beginning at 2 p.m. Room location will be posted in the Burton Historical Collection. There is no charge for these meetings. Come for coffee and conversation starting at 1:30 p.m.

DSGR publications and genealogical aids will be available for purchase after each meeting. Limited parking is available next to the library.

- 12 Feb 1994 THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAMING OF ERIN TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN presented by Frank Spybrook of Roseville.
- 12 Mar 1994 FINDING THOSE HARD TO TRACE MIDDLE EUROPEAN ANCESTORS FROM GERMANY, RUSSIA AND POLAND presented by Irene Jordan.
- 09 Apr 1994 "GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NATIONAL ARCHIVES-GREAT LAKES REGION IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IS EASIER THAT YOU MIGHT THINK", suggests its Director, Peter W. Bunce
- 13 May 1994 "HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT USING SOME OF THESE UNUSUAL SOURCES?", asks our speaker Carol Ring.
- 11 Jun 1994 PREPARING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY FOR LIBRARY USE, presented by Judy Barmatoski, staff of the Burton Historical Collection.
- Questions? Call Joan A. Dancy, at (313) 791-0662 or Mary L. Freer at (313) 791-0662.

MGC SEMINAR '93

Last fall's Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar was co-hosted by the Fred Hart Williams and the Polish Genealogical Societies. These two ethnic center organizations cooperated in developing a program entitled "Preserving Our Heritage in a Nation of Diversity." These groups and the basic concept of that title represent two of the strengths of our nation. Each of the many ethnic groups in the United States has a need and a right to review the outstanding contribution of our predecessors, and the many nationalities represented here is a great asset to our country. This, of course, applies not just to the Afro-Americans and Polish Americans who hosted us in Detroit, but the numerous peoples who make up our national melting pot.

The three day program celebrated our differences by demonstrating the many ways in which we are able to support each other. This applies to our research methods, information we need and the sources which we use. A few examples follow.

Tony Burroughs, President of the Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc., made presentations relating to the use of city directories in your search, use of the records of the Freedman's Bureau and the move from beginning your search to the next or intermediary level. Each of his presentations spoke to solutions of problems which crossed ethnic lines.

Dr. John DuLong, a specialist in French Canadian Genealogy presented on the tracing of ancestors of French nobility, however his comments and methods described on many occasions also crossed over the borders of most European countries.

Ms. Linda Yellin, MSW, ASCW is a therapist and consultant who specializes in assisting people who want help in finding adopted offspring and those who want to find the parents who have put them up for adoption. Ms. Yellin was a presenter at the Michigan Genealogical Council's Annual Seminar held at the Detroit Holiday Inn-Fairlane in October. She based a great deal of her talk upon the regulations relating to adoptions which are found in the pamphlet "Release of Information from Adoption Records" which is a guide for adoptees and parents published by the Office of Children and Youth Services at P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, MI 48909. This guide can be obtained from the above cited agency or from Ms. Yellin upon request. She also can be contacted at her office at 27600 Farmington Road, Suite 107, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Her phone number is (313) 737-5567.

Jan Zaleski who has been a contributing member and officer of the Polish Genealogical Society for the past decade provided us with information on tracing Eastern European ancestors by making use of the Family History Library resources, foreign language newspapers and periodicals, Social Security files and a variety of other repositories. He also reported on Gazetteers in Poland, Prussia and former Russian occupied territory.

The '93 MGC Seminar provided something for anyone who attended. A great deal can be derived by taking advantage of the offerings at meetings of this nature.

DUES FOR '94 ARE NOW PAYABLE

The dues for 1994, \$8.00 per person or \$10.00 per family are now payable. Please check your membership card for the expiration date. This will be your final copy of the Clarion of your dues are not remitted before the next issue. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **STACK, SIMON** (MY GGF)

This Information Obtained From: _____

Church Records, Bapt.	Birth	17 Mar. 1829	Cappagh, Ballingarry Parish, Co. Tipperary, Ire.
Census.	Chr'nd		
OBITS	Mar.	18 Feb. 1855	St. Marys, Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y.
DEATH CERTIFICATES	Death	11 Mar. 1914	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan
FAMILY HISTORY	Burial	14 Mar. 1914	Mt. Calvary Cem., Mt. Morris, Michigan

Places of Residence **Ireland, N.Y. State, Michigan**
 Occupation **Farmer, R.R.** Church Affiliation **R. Catholic** Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **TOLLIS/**
 Make separate sheet for each mar. _____
 His Father **STACK, JAMES** Mother's Maiden Name **TOLLIS, MARGARET**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **LEAHY, JULIA** (MY GGM)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	22	Apr.	1832		Co. Tipperary, Ireland		
Chr'nd							
Death	1	Sept.	1910	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
Burial	2	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			

Places of Residence **Same as above**
 Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation **Roman Catholic**

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
 Make separate sheet for each mar. _____
 Her Father **LEAHY, TIMOTHY** Mother's Maiden Name **KELLY, BRIDGET**

Sex	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	2	Dec.	1855	Grand Blanc, Genesee Co., Michigan			
	MARGARET Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	6	Jan.	1874	Sacred Heart, Vienna Twp. Genesee Co., Mich.			
	CLOSE, WILLIAM JOHN	Death	22	May	1942	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Burial	25	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth	29	Nov.	1857	Ovid, Clinton Co., Michigan			
	JAMES Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22	Jan.	1892	Emmett, St. Clair Co., Michigan			maybe 1895
	HEFFERAN, MARY OBIT	Death	13	Sept.	1930	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Burial	18	SEPT.	1930	Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Michigan			
		Birth			1860	Rush Twp. Shiawassee Co., Michigan			
	MARY Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22	Jan.	1895	Mt. Morris, Genesee, Michigan			
	ROUSSEAU, PHILOEUGENE	Death	5	FEB.	1917				
		Burial							
		Birth	29	Aug.	1862	Rush Twp. Shiawassee Co., Michigan			
	JOHN Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	14	Jan.	1943	Genesee Co., Michigan			
		Burial	17	Jan.	1943	Mt. Calvary Cem. Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth	16	Nov.	1864	Michigan			
	BRIDGET ANN Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	18	Mar.	1907	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Burial	21	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem., Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth	15	July	1867	Michigan			
	SIMON Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	4	Feb.	1955	Genesee Co., Michigan			
		Burial	7	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth	23	Sept.	1869	Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan			
	JULIA OBIT Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	5	June	1931	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Burial	8	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth	11	Apr.	1872	Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan			
	ELIZABETH OBIT Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1	Feb.	1899	"			
		Death	15	Jan.	1945	East Tawas, Iosco Co., Michigan			
	DIMMICK, CHARLES	Burial	18	"	"	Greenwood Cem. East Tawas, Michigan			
		Birth	17		1874	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
	ELLEN Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	18	Jan.	1901	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Burial	21	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. info. on children column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Family Group No.

Husband's Full Name **STACK, JAMES**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth						Ireland	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation **Farmer** Church Affiliation **R. Catholic** Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **STACK, JOHN** Mother's Maiden Name **(BREEN?) MARY**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **MOLLIS/WALLIS, MARGARET**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1780			Ireland	
Chr'nd							
Death	26	Sept.	1870	Rush Twp., Shiawassee Co., Michigan			
Burial	"	"	"	St. Marys Cem. Corunna, Shiawassee Co., Mich.			

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Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation **Roman Catholic**

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
715 720	JOHN Full Name of Spouse* CROKE, EILEEN	Birth			1809			Ireland	
		Mar.	3	Feb.	1845	Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary		"	
		Death	30	Oct.	1891	Rush Twp. Shiawassee Co., Mich.			
		Burial	23	"	"	"			
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
716 721	JULIA Full Name of Spouse* HIMTLER, PHILLIP	Birth	15	May	1818	Cappagh, Ballingarry Parish, Co. Tipp. Ire.			
		Mar.	20	Jan.	1945	Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland			
		Death	29	Sept.	1906	Owosso Twp. Shiawassee Co., Michigan			
		Burial	"	"	"	St. Paul Cem. Owosso, Shiawassee Co., Mich.			
717	PATRICK Full Name of Spouse* Bapt.	Birth	12	May	1819	Cappagh, Ballingarry Parish, Co. Tipp. Ire.			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
718 722	THOMAS Full Name of Spouse* SHORTALL, JULIA	Birth			1824	Cappagh, Co. Tipperary, Ireland			
		Mar.	19	July	1852	St. Marys, Kingston, Ulster Co., New York			
		Death	4	Nov.	1881	Caldonia Twp. Shiawassee Co., Mich.			
		Burial	7	"	"	St. Marys Cem.			
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
719	NICHOLAS Full Name of Spouse* Bapt.	Birth	19	Nov.	1826	Cappagh, Ballingarry Parish, Co. Tipp. Ire.			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial	17	Mar.	1829	Cappagh, Ballingarry Parish, Co. Tipp. Ire.			
677 678	SIMON Full Name of Spouse* LEAH	Birth	18	Feb.	1855	Kingston, Ulster Co., New York			
		Mar.	11	Mar.	1914	Birch Run, Saginaw, Michigan			
		Death	14	"	"	Mt. Calvary Cem, Mt. Morris, Michigan			
		Burial							

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