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BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VOL. 13 NO. 4 SEP. 1991

JUNE MEETING

Ruth Staudacher, chairman of the nominating committee reported the recommended slate of officers for 1991-92. They were President, Bob Luce; Vice-President, Don Dolsen; Secretary, Earlene Chanel; and Treasurer, Hilda Taylor. There being no other nominations from the floor the slate nominated by the committee was elected.

We discussed our constitution which had not been revised for a number of years and the possible need for its revision. Don Dolsen was asked to chair a committee of his own choosing to investigate the possiblity of need for revision.

The group then discussed our present dues structure with the possibility of the need for a change in the dues. This had been discussed earlier during our April meeting with rationale for a possible dues increase printed in the May issue of the Clarion. Following the discussion it was moved and seconded that our dues for both individuals and families be increased to eight dollars per year starting in January of 1992. The motion passed.

Another topic of business was that of our plan to reprint copies of Chips and Ships. Recommendations in regard to this project had been reported to the membership in the May 1991 issue of the Clarion. The group agreed with and accepted the committee's recommendations as general guidelines to assist us as we go about completion of this project.

The above information outlines Society business for this meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

We will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Bay County South End Library on Lafayette at 6:30 pm. Our business meeting will consist mainly of issues which were discussed at the May meeting. Our program will be reports by the members of their "Summer Finds". Please be ready to tell your special happening to the group. There will also be a report on the "All American Conferance", presented by the Federation of Genealogical Societies August 15-17 at Fort Wayne, Indiana as time permits.

MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL

The MGC is a confederation of the genealogical societies throughout the state. The policies of the Council are established by a board made up of two delegates from each member society. They meet on the second Thurs. of the even months at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. Our delegates who loyally attend all meetings are Hilda Taylor, one of the founders, and Ruth Staudacher. As well as representing our group at these meetings they carry our concerns to the Council and provide us feedback. They report to our membership and provide information for the Clarion.

Due to the budget problems of the State of Michigan we have been advised by the Library of Michigan personnel that they are no longer able to handle mail for outside organizations such as the MGC, therefore we now have a new address: P.O. Box 80853, Lansing, MI 48908-0953.

We have been advised by the MGC that Lucy Mary Kellogg has won membership in the National Genealogical Society Hall of Fame. She represents two firsts, she is the first person to be so honored from the State of Michigan and the first woman to enter the Hall. The official presentation was made at the Society's annual conference which was held in Portland, Oregon in June of this year. Our local society, many other locals, the MGC and our State Governor were among those who supported Ms. Kellogg's nomination.

The MGC has established a committee to work in cooperation with representatives from other Great Lakes States to determine the advisability of holding a Great Lakes Genealogical conference, tentatively in August of 1994. The genealogical councils of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio along with the Province of Ontario have established a committee with our delegates to study this issue.

The Council is working with officials of the State of Michigan to assist our efforts in accessing public records. We understand that access to these records is not handled in the same manner in all counties of Michigan. The chairperson, Joanne Harvey, has been in communication mostly with the State Health Dept. and is receiving information that is helpful. She indicated that it is the official policy of Michigan that those records which are available to the public must be available 20 hrs per week. Death indexes should be available for inspection on a specific item but may not be available for general perusal. The State Health Dept. is now contemplating a change in the administrative rules on birth record access and feels they should be closed for 110 years because of the number of persons 100 years of

age now living. The committee recommends that the Executive Board support this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

19-21 Sep.1991: Annual seminar of the MGC at Flint's Holiday Inn on Hill Rd.

29 Sep., 1:30 pm: Regular meeting of the Mich. Chapt. of the Ohio Gen. Soc. at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 West 12 Mi. Rd. Program will feature an MCOGS wkshp. Bring ancestor charts, family sheets and other types of Ohio source material. You could meet a cousin.

1-3 Nov.: "Contest for the Old Northwest" at Defiance Ohio College. A symposium re: the Battle for the Northwest Territory, 250 years ago. Registration fee of $100. Contact "Contest for the Old Northwest", c/o Fort Meigs State Memorial, PO Box 3, Perrysburg, Ohio 43552.

The Western Reserve Historical Society has a library with historical and genealogical info within our region. It is located at 10825 East Blvd. in Cleveland, Ohio 44106. The phone no is 216-721-5722.

Don Dolsen has provided us with the following info from "Shaking Your Family Tree" by Dr. Ralph Crandall.

> For persons born before but dying after 1752, remember to take into account the eleven-day calendar change of that year. This requires a little explanation. In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII, in order to eliminate ten extra days that had gradually crept into the Julian calendar since it was established by Julius Caesar in 46 B.C., ordered that the extra days be dropped. He also decreed that henceforth the new year would begin January 1 instead of March 25. For almost two hundred years, England, as a Protestant nation, stubbornly resisted this change, although many Englishmen and American Colonists informally followed the new, more scientific calendar. Before the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, it is more difficult to tell the year of birth of a child born in the months of January, February, or March. Was the baby born in the old or new year? In England and her colonies, this led to a system of "double dating." A child born in January 1702 (using the Gregorian calendar) would be recorded as born in January 1701/2 by the parents, reflecting both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. This practice continued in the British colonies until England formally adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

We have learned from the Family History Library of the LDS Church in Salt Lake City that a new Public Broadcasting System offering, "Ancestors", is being developed. They request any of us who have interesting family stories to send them to Station KBYU-TV, Babette Davidson, Project Director, "Ancestors", Brigham Young Univ., Provo, UT 84602.

We wish to thank society member Audrey McPeak for the pedigree charts of her McPeak and Ducharme lines which appear in this issue of the Clarion.

One of the featured presenters at the All American Conference sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies this August in Fort Wayne, Ind. was Gordon L. Remington. Mr. Remington is a professional genealogist and sole proprietor of the Remington Genealogical Research Co. in Salt Lake City, UT which specializes in British research and consultation. The address is: PO Box 11685, Salt Lake City, UT 84147-1685. Phone: 801-534-0858. We thank him for allowing us to print his "Sources for Connecticut Research" handout from one of his presentations at the conference.

The following announcement was in the June 1991 issue of the MI-PAL Newsletter, a publication of the Michigan Chapter of the Palatines to America. Thanks to Ruth Staudacher for this information.

The National Society Daughters of the Union, 1861-1865, Inc. is seeking new members.

In order to become an active member, a woman must be descended from a Union veteran, from a man or woman whose service was recognized by the United States Government, or through an uncle. The Society believes it thus honors uncles who have died without issue and have given meritorious service for their country.

Wives and widows of men who are direct descendants of soldiers of the Union Army of the Civil War are eligible for associate membership with the privilege to attend meetings and to serve on committees but do not hold office.

Dues are determined by each chapter, a portion of which is sent to the National Society. Projects are many and varied and focus on patriotic activities and commemoration of grave markers and historical sites.

For more information, contact Mrs. Robert Hatten, Organizing Secretary General, 11396 Grand Oak Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48139.

Connecticut Genealogical Research

presented to
1991 FGS Conference - Fort Wayne, Indiana
by
Gordon L. Remington
16 August 1991

Sources for Connecticut Research

Connecticut State Library and Archives (CSL), Hartford. All major collections available there, either original or on microfilm.

Hale Collection. WPA project in 1930's. Index/abstract of tombstone inscriptions to ca. 1934 and marriage and death notices from newspapers to ca. 1870. Alphabetical order, one series for tombstone and death notices, separate series for marriages. CSL. Available on microfilm at Family History Library (FHL) and other libraries.

Barbour Collection. Index/abstract of town vital records to 1850. Alphabetical order within town. CSL. Available on microfilm at FHL and other libraries.

Census Records. Federal census records since 1790. Card indexes to 1850 at CSL. Printed indexes to 1860. Soundex for 1880 and 1900.

Vital Records. Recorded by town. Barbour Index. 1850-1900 on microfilm at CSL and FHL.

Church Records. Not complete for state. Index at CSL, continually being added to.

Cemetery Records. Hale Collection.

Newspapers. Hale Collection.

Probate Records. Probate districts different from counties and towns. Individual probate packets of loose papers are available, as well as bound volumes into 1900's. Index to packets through 1880. CSL. FHL microfilm.

Land Records. Kept by towns. On film at CSL through ca. 1900. FHL microfilm.

Published Town and County Histories.

Connecticut Archives Series. Loose documents collected by the General Assembly through 1820. Organized topically with individual indexes. On film at CSL.

Court Records. CSL.

Town Records. Other than vital records.

Local Historical Societies and Libraries.

PEDIGREE CHART

August 23, 1987
DATE

Audrey McPeak
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

2793 Sarah Ct.
STREET ADDRESS

Bay City, Mi. 48708
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. ____ ON CHART NO. ____

CHART NO. ____

1 Dearld Charles McPeak
BORN 28 Apr. 1907
WHERE Bay City, Mi.
WHEN MARRIED 10 Nov. 1934 St. James, Bay City, Mi.
DIED 9 June 1964
WHERE Bay City, Mi.
Marie Audrey Ducharme
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

children
Robert Leo born 7 Jun 1937
Judith Ann " 10 Aug 1940
Terry Allan " 22 Jan 1942
Randall Lee " 4 Oct - 1943

2 Charles McPeak
BORN 23 Jan. 1870
WHERE Centralia, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 25 May 1897 St. Elizabeth, Reese, Mi.
DIED 25 Dec. 1939
WHERE Bay City, Mi.
Burial St. Patrick Cemetery, Bay City, Mi.

3 Anne Isabelle Shay
BORN 15 Dec 1872
WHERE Mara Twp., Ont.
DIED 9 Feb. 1955
WHERE Bay City, Mi.
Burial-St. Patricks

4 James McPeak
BORN 21 Jan. 1825
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED c1850 Ontario
DIED 11 Feb. 1901
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

5 Florence McDonald
BORN 1 Jan. 1832
WHERE Scotland
DIED 29 Dec. 1915
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

6 Michael Shea-Shay
BORN Sept 1821
WHERE County Kerry, Ire.
WHEN MARRIED 7 Nov 1852
DIED 21 May 1908
WHERE Merrill, Mi.
Note: He was married at Oshawa Mission Church

7 Isabelle McKinley
BORN 2 Feb. 1832
WHERE Brock Twp., Ont. ?
DIED 18 June 1809
WHERE Merrill, Mi.
Burial-Sacred Heart Cem

8 Richard McPeake
BORN c1785
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 18 Aug. 1860
WHERE Stephens Twp., Ont.

9 BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 Daniel Shea- Shay
BORN
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13 Debora Clifford
BORN
WHERE Ireland
DIED
WHERE

14 John McAnenly-McKinley
BORN c1811
WHERE County Tyrone, Ire.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 11 Mar 1882
WHERE Brock Twp., Ont.

15 Mary Mulcahy
BORN c1808
WHERE Ireland
DIED 23 Apr 1872 Brock Twp. Ont.
WHERE Broomanton, Que.

16 CONT. ON CHART ____
17 CONT. ON CHART ____
18 CONT. ON CHART ____
19 CONT. ON CHART ____
20 CONT. ON CHART ____
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22 CONT. ON CHART ____
23 CONT. ON CHART ____
24 CONT. ON CHART ____
25 CONT. ON CHART ____
26 CONT. ON CHART ____
27 CONT. ON CHART ____
28 Hugh McKinley
b. c1785 County Tyrone, Ire. CONT. ON CHART ____
d. 1864 age 79 on tombstone
29 Elizabeth Carberry
b. 1792 CONT. ON CHART ____
d. 19 Nov. 1847 Brock Twp., Ont.
30 CONT. ON CHART ____
31 CONT. ON CHART ____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Joan E. Pealow, researcher
Orillia, Ont.
St. Elizabeth Church, Reese, Mi.
Sacred Heart Church & Cemetery, Merrill, Mi.
George McPeak - Sag. News & County Records of Saginaw & Bay County - Bay City Times Newspaper

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PEDIGREE CHART

Audrey M. McPeak
2793 Sarah Ct.
Bay City, Michigan 48708

CHART NO. 1

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. ____ ON CHART NO. ____

1 Audrey Marie Ducharme
BORN 6 Nov 1913
WHERE Bay County -Monitor Twp.
WHEN MARRIED 10 Nov 1934 St. James, Bay City, Mi.
DIED
WHERE
Dearld Charles McPeak
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Children
Robert Leo b. 7 Jun 1937
Judith Ann " 10 Aug 1940
Terry Allan" 22 Jan 1942
Randall Lee" 4 Oct 1943

2 Joseph Ducharme
BORN 6 Feb 1891
WHERE Pinconning, Mi.
WHEN MARRIED 15 May 1912 Visitation Church Bay City
DIED 8 Apr 1930
WHERE Detroit, Mi
Burial St. Patrick Cem. Bay City, Mi.

3 Edith Angelica Archambeau
BORN 23 Mar 1892
WHERE Monitor Twp. Bay Co.
DIED 26 Jun 1970
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

4 Oliva-Levi Ducharme
BORN 25 Oct 1860
WHERE St. Maurice, Qc.
WHEN MARRIED 28 Apr 1884
DIED 1 Feb 1947
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

They were married at St. Joseph, Bay City

5 Pomela Foucault
BORN 12 Oct 1865
WHERE Ripon, Quebec
DIED 9 Feb 1943
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

6 Gilbert Archambeau
BORN 23 May 1862
WHERE Tweed, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 7 Jun 1883
DIED 7 Jun 1923
WHERE Ann Arbor Hospital

They were married at St. Marys Bay City

7 Mary Guoan
BORN 25 July 1867
WHERE Tweed, Ontario
DIED 10 Jan 1931
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

8 Georges Ducharme
BORN 29 Jun 1825
WHERE Becancour, Quebec
WHEN MARRIED 3 Sept 1851
DIED 19 Apr 1870
WHERE St. Maurice, Quebec

9 Tharsile Desilet
BORN c1821
WHERE
DIED 27 Feb 1885
WHERE St. Maurice, Qc.

10 Paul Foucault
BORN 21 Jan 1838 Canada
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 8 Sept 1856
DIED 15 Sept. 1911
WHERE Pinconning, Mi.

11 Philomine Brazeau
BORN 3 Dec 1840
WHERE St-Andre Avellin
DIED 25 Apr 1918
WHERE Pinconning, Mi.

12 Theodore Archambeau
BORN 11 May 1835
WHERE Montcalm, Quebec
WHEN MARRIED c 1860 Tweed Ont.
DIED 10 Jan 1924
WHERE Linwood, Mich.

13 Charlotte Lajoie
BORN 25 May 1840
WHERE Cannifton, Ont.
DIED 20 Sept 1900
WHERE Monitor Twp. Bay Co.

14 Francois-Xavier Guoan-Ocoin
BORN 21 Jan 1837
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 21 May 1926
WHERE Bay City, Mi.

15 Mary Cournoyer
BORN 29 Jun 1845
WHERE
DIED 2 Feb 1922
WHERE Bay City

Great-Grandparents — 2nd Great

16 Stanislas Ducharme
married 9 Oct. 1821 St. Gregoire
CONT. ON CHART

17 Marie Rheault
CONT. ON CHART

18 Augustin Desilet
married 1 Mar 1813 Nicolet
CONT. ON CHART

19 Marie Beriault-Boisclair
CONT. ON CHART

20 Paul Foucault
CONT. ON CHART

21 Rosalie Cote
CONT. ON CHART

22 Felix Brazeau
m. 23 Nov 1836 St. Benoit
CONT. ON CHART

23 Louise LaRose-Deguire
CONT. ON CHART

24 Jean-Marie Archambault
19 Nov 1821 Repentigny
CONT. ON CHART

25 Angelique Germain-Belisle
CONT. ON CHART

26 Olivier-Levi Lajoie
b. 29 July 1822 St Joseph, Maskinonge, Qc.
CONT. ON CHART

27 Rose Gouin
CONT. ON CHART

28 Francois Xavier Ocoin
7 OCT-1834 St PIERRE, SOREL
CONT. ON CHART

29 Therese Peloquin
CONT. ON CHART

30 Christmas Cournoyer
16 Aug 1836 Sorel
CONT. ON CHART

31 Catherine Cournoyer
CONT. ON CHART

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Joy Reisenger, Editor "Lost in Canada"
Parish Registers "St Pierre de Sorel"
St. Edmunds Tweed ont.
St. Joseph, St. Marys, Visitation, Bay City, Mi.
Bay County Records
Village Clerk - Tweed. Ont.

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note Gwoan is Ocoin in Tweed, Ont.

QUERIES

Info re: Marvin Duncan Keeney, one of the first landowners of Bay Co. (Feb. 1875). Please reply to Society member Maria Hill, PO Box 223, Union Lake, MI 48387.

Info re: Andrew Karpus, b. 29 Nov. 1835 and w. Susanna Ritlewski, b. May 1845, both in Lonsk, Poland. He d. 27 Jan. 1909, she 15 Apr. 1919. Both bur.in St. Patrick's Cem. Reply to Beverly Breneman, 460 Aurrora Dr., Nampa, ID 83686.

Info re: Eichinger, Hecht, Harding & Reif families. Society member Diane Eichinger, 13582 Dean St., Tustin, CA 92680-4710. She would like to correspond with anyone about these families.

Info re: Enoch and Permilla Shaw b. Canada. With 10 ch. in Gibson Twp. on 1900 census. Mary Lou Drew, 4824 Waterman St., Vassar, MI 48768. Would like to correspond w/anyone on this family.

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PEDIGREE CHART

27 Sep 1991 Chart No. 1

1 WAYNE FREDERICK MANARY 010000-1---
B: 23 Dec 1927
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MICHIGAN
M: 13 Aug 1955 --1
P: DETROIT,WAYNE COUNTY,MI
D:
P:

GLORIA RUTH VAJDA 0102-2-------
Spouse

2 OTTO JOHN MANARY 0200-12----------
B: 22 Oct 1878
P: WILLIAMS TWP,,BAY CTY,MI
M: 1 Jun 1909 --4
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MI
D: 6 Jun 1941
P: COLFAX,COLFAX,WASHINGTON

3 MABEL MAUDE RUFFERTSHOFER 0202-13-
B: 5 Oct 1892
P: MONITOR TWP,BAY CTY,MI
D: 6 Mar 1970
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MICHIGAN

4 JOSEPH CHARLES MANARY 0400-18-----
B: 25 Dec 1843
P: NELSON TWP,G,ONTARIO
M: 27 Jul 1871 --5
P: MONITOR TWP,BAY CTY,MI
D: 22 Nov 1916
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MI

5 REBECCA WILLSON 0402-19----------
B: 8 Feb 1853
P: EAST SAGINAW,S,MI
D: 1 May 1930
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MI

6 JOHANN F RUFFERTSHOFER-51---------
B: 30 May 1865
P: WILLIAMS TWP,BAY CTY,MI
M: 8 Aug 1891 --13
P: SEBEWAING,HURON CTY,MI
D: 6 Sep 1934
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MI

7 CHRISTINA HENRETTA WEIMER 0602-52-
B: 21 Nov 1870
P: SEBEWAING,HURON CTY,MI
D: 6 Nov 1957
P: MONITOR TWP,BAY CTY,MI

8 WILLIAM MANARY 0800-58----------
B: Abt Jun 1799
P: ,,ARMAGH,IRELAND
M: Abt Apr 1840 --39
P: NELSON TWP,H,,ONTARIO
D: 22 Oct 1849
P: STRABANE,W,,ONTARIO

9 ELEANOR MC GREGOR 0802-59--------
B: 19 Sep 1817
P: ,,,IRELAND
D:
P:

10 JOHN A WILLSON 1000-24----------
B: 6 Nov 1810
P: SUTTERTON,L,ENGLAND
M: 13 Feb 1841 --6
P: WASHTENAW,WASHTENAW CTY,MI
D: 20 Jan 1897
P: MONITOR TWP,BAY CTY,MI

11 ELEANOR PEARSONS 1002-25---------
B: 13 Apr 1823
P: ROTHERHAM,Y,ENGLAND
D: 19 Feb 1867
P: BAY CITY,BAY CTY,MI

12 JOHANN LEONARD C RUFFERTSHOFER-62
B: Abt Dec 1819
P: JOBSTGREUTH,M,BAYERN(GER)
M: Abt May 1847 --16
P: JOBSTGREUTH,M,BAYERN
D:
P:

13 ANNA KATHERINA LIMBACKER 1202-63-
B: Abt Jun 1821
P: JOBSTGREUTH,M,BAYERN
D:
P: MONITOR TWP,B,MICHIGAN

14 WILHELM FREDERICK WIEMER 1400-68-
B: 5 Oct 1830
P: BUNSLAU,L,,PRUSSIA/POLAND/
M: 26 Nov 1858 --17
P: IMMANUAL LUTHERN,S,,MI
D: 11 Feb 1911
P: SEBEWAING,HURON CTY,MI

15 HENRIETTE AUGUSTE WEHNER 1402-69-
B: 26 Nov 1837
P: G,,,PRUSSIA/POLAND/
D: 9 Feb 1926
P:

16 JOHN MANARY 1600-60------

17 MARY MENARY 1602-61------

18 JOHN MCGREGOR 1800-174---

19 SUSANNA BAKER 1802-175---

20 ROBERT WILSON 2000-131---

21 ANN WALKER 2002-132------

22 GEORGE PEARSONS 2200-49--

23 SARAH MANSHOW 2202-50----

24 P RUFFERTSHOFER-142------

25 EVA BARBARA HAHN 2-143---

26 CONRAD LIMBACKER 2-149- -

27 SABINE LIMBACKER 2-150---

28 CARL WEIMER 2800-137-----

29 C SCHUHBERT-138----------

30 JOHANN CARL G WEHNER-82--

31 FREDERICKA C HENRICH-83--

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