

APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting will be held on Tuesday the 7th, at Fremont Ave. U.M.Church at 510 Fremont St. at 6:30 p.m. We have planned a "work session" to follow the business meeting. The copies of the reprinted pages for our reproduction of "Chips and Ships" will be available for the membership to review and make comments and suggestions related to the project. This is in preparation for the final printing of what we believe will be a two volume compilation of those journals which were printed in the 1970's.

We will also have the video, "Discovering Germany", on hand which we can complete if time allows. The first part of that video was shown in February.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed at our past two meetings. Main issues have been our "Chips and Chips" project mentioned above, and the problem that some of us are not getting the "Forum", the quarterly publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Ruth Staudacher tells us that our state federation is trying to resolve the problem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

29 MARCH. Genealogy & History Book Fair at the Lansing Civic Center from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. \$1.00 admission.

29 April- 2 May. National Genealogical Conference in Jacksonville, Fla., Celebrating the Quincentennial of Columbus Discovery of America. Complete registration information may be obtained by contacting 1992 NGS Conf., 4527 17th Street, North in Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

16 MAI. The Annual Workshop of the French-Canadian Society of Michigan will be held at the Mt. Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Avenue in Mt. Clemens, MI, 10:00am till 3:00pm. No admission charge. A business meeting will be included.

12- 14 June. The Quebec Family History Society will be sponsoring its first English Language Genealogy Conference in Montreal, Quebec at McGill University. Registration fee for non members is \$45 before April 1 and \$55 after that date. Meals and tours are extra. Send to "Roots in Quebec 1992", Quebec Family history Society, P.O. Box 1026, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada, H9S 4H9 or call (514) 695-1502 during the day or (514) 697-7893 in the evening.

18 JULY. The Ouellette Family Reunion will be held at the Pinconning State Park located on the Bay at the end of Pinconning Road. Please bring your own meat and a dish to pass. Light beverages will be provided. All Ouellettes are invited and asked to bring any genealogical info they might have including old family pictures. Contact Peggy Perkins at 9064 Chesterfield in Swartz Creek, MI 48473 or call her at 313-635-7650 for further information.

8- 10 Oct. Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar, "The Great Crossing To The New World", at the Hilton Inn-Airport, 4727 28th St. SE in Grand Rapids. Each member will be receiving a program and registration information.

This Fall there will be a Campeau reunion, "Reclaiming Belle Isle On The Detroit River", for all who have Campeau roots. Please contact Mrs. Dorothy Campeau Hudzinski at 181 Charles St. in River Rouge, MI 48218 for complete details.

We have received information from The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War about their organization. Membership is open to any female direct descendant of an honorably discharged veteran of the Union Army who served in the Civil War. For further information contact Eunice Black, Daughters of Union Veterans, 10886 Irish Rd. in Vermontville, MI 49096.

The pedigree chart of the Edinger ancestors was provided to us by Julie Mazerowski. We thank her for this contribution to the Clarion.

The South End Library, our usual meeting place, will not be available for the April meeting. That is the reason for the move to Fremont Church for that meeting. We expect to be back at the library for the May meeting.

The Newberry Library at 60 W. Walton St. near downtown Chicago is a privately funded independent research library for the humanities. It is not a branch of the Chicago Public Library, but it is open to the public who meet admission requirements. Research may be done on sight, however none of their books leave the library. One of their specialties is their local and family history section and has genealogy reference assistance available. Genealogists may use the library Tues. thru Thurs. from 10am to 6pm and Fri. and Sat. 9am to 5pm. Due to holidays and other special occurrences it is well to call for information on hours during a given period of time...312-943-9090. This information was provided by Mr. Anthony Hoskins from the Newberry Library during a program of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research at the Detroit Public Library. He also provided us with the page "Some facts About Heraldry" which later follows in this issue.

A news release from Great Lakes Region of the National Archives follows with a great deal of information about their total program and offerings they have planned for the spring.

The City of Windsor is celebrating its centennial this year. A cultural and multicultural celebration of the city's heritage will take place the weekend of May 16-18. Canada Day commemorating Windsor's 100 years and Canada's 125 is set for 1 July and a Fall Festival will be held the first week in October. Complete information about the year long activities can be obtained by contacting the Essex County Branch OGS Centennial Project Committee in Walkerville P. O. Box 2063 Windsor, Ontario, Canada N8Y 4R5.

QUERIES

Info re: Nelson Byron Keeney (Civil War Vet.) b. ca 1843 in Geauga Co., Ohio. d. 11 Aug. 1890 in West Bay City. His wife was Ollie Waste. Please send your reply to society member, Maria Hill P. O. Box 223 in Union Lake, MI 48387.

Info re: Jefferson Manny Norman and wife Martha Westfall Norman who were residents of Essexville from, at least, 1916-1920. Ms. Georgia Dunn, 3043 Sullivan St. in W. Lafayette, IN 47906 would appreciate anything about their family, any children and birth dates if there were any, and obits of Jefferson and Martha.

Info re: James G. Sweeney who lived in West Bay City and/or Bangor from about 1860 until his death on 17 August 1872. He was Sheriff in 1866. Any help would be appreciated by Ms. Heidi Coleman, P. O. Box in Charlottesville, VA 22905.

Info re: Margaret Ann Harrigan who was born in Kinkora, Ontario, Can. 29 Jan. 1873. She married Thomas Donoghue (Donaghue) and they were living in Bay City in 1931. They had two daughters and possibly a son. One of the daughters was named Margaret, and the son's name was possibly Frank. Ms. Colleen Mysliwiec at 6678 North St. in Benzonia, MI 49616 would appreciate any information on this family.

Info re: death of Daniel S. Chapel (Chappelle) in Bay City 12 Oct. 1867, who was b. 16 May 1811 in Avon, New York. He built the first sawmill on Bay County's Pine River in 1835. He married Theresa (Lucretia) Trombley in Bay City in 1840, and their daughter, Marie was born 6 Nov. 1847. Also info about Mary L. Drake, born in Bay City in Jan. of 1869 who was the daughter of Marie and her husband, Edward W. Cole. Our member Dianna Speer of 2735 Rigal Dr. in Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906 will appreciate hearing from you if you are able to help.

Info re: The death record of Simeon Winters who was born in Canada in 1834 and arrived in Bay City with wife and family in 1872. His wife, Anne, died in 1901. He is not listed on the 1910 Bay Co. census. Mr. Owen Winters of 1445 Juniper St. in Coos Bay, OR 97420 is requesting this info.

MIE 22 Emily Eileen Edinger Roddy

		35 Philip Edinger
	42 Philip S. Edinger	-----
	: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	
	B 08 Jun 1885 Clinton Twp Elk	232 William Coyle
	M 1902 Indiana	-----
	D 02 Jul 1967 Flint MI	
	B 27 Jul 1859 Middlebury Elkh	:233 Catherine Bowen/Bower
	M 06 Oct 1881 Goshen IN	-----
	D 29 May 1928 LaPorte Laporte	
		778 Joseph Rice Reynolds
:B 13 Apr 1924 Fenton Genesee		-----
: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	-----
	:D 11 Sep 1922 Bay City MI	
	:B 04 Feb 1877 Bay City Bay Co	787 John Rusho
	:M 18 Feb 1896 AuGres Arenac C	:166 Mary Sophia Rusho
	:D 12 Nov 1938 Fenton MI	-----
	B c1837/40 Canada	:786 Sarah Smith
	M c1857 Canada	-----
:26 Marion Adeline Reynolds	D c1885 Bay City MI	
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B 29 Dec 1906 Newfane NY		-----
M 30 Jun 1923 Pontiac Oakland	167 Sylvester S Babcock	-----
Living Fenton Genesee Co MI	-----	
	:B 1835 Tompkins Co NY	:319 Jane Krum
	: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 AuGres 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	



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NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES - GREAT LAKES REGION ANNOUNCES EVENING AND SATURDAY HOURS

Beginning in March 1992, the National Archives - Great Lakes Region will be open the second Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM. Appointments are strongly recommended and will follow the weekday format of two four-hour blocks: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon and 12:15 PM - 4:15 PM. The Archives will also be open every Tuesday, except for federal holidays, until 8:30 PM, adding a third four-hour block of appointments from 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Appointments are advised.

As an added bonus, in conjunction with the release of the 1920 census on March 2, the Archives will be open every evening until 8:30 PM during the week of March 1 only, Monday through Friday. A third four-hour block will be implemented, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Again, appointments are recommended.

The National Archives - Great Lakes Region is located at 7358 South Pulaski Road in Chicago, just north of Richard J. Daley College. To make an appointment, call 312-581-7816 and ask for the microfilm reading room.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES - GREAT LAKES REGION ANNOUNCES
1992 FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS

The National Archives - Great Lakes Region is pleased to announce its ninth annual series of family history workshops. Listed below are those scheduled for March and April only. The complete 1992 brochure will be mailed later.

March 19. IRISH GENEALOGY: RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES AND IRELAND by Brian Scott Donovan. A discussion of the how to's and where to find your sources. Repeated September 22. (B.I.A.)*

April 3. MIGRATION PATTERNS by Eula H. Nichols. Settlement patterns from Jamestown and Plymouth to the closing of the American frontier, 1890. (B.I.A.)

April 15. GERMAN GENEALOGY: A STUDY OF SOURCES AND PLACES by Dorothy R. Tharp. How to start searching for German ancestors. (B)

April 23. INDIAN ANCESTRY by Kent Carter. A survey of the creation and uses of records pertaining to American Indians. (B.I.A.)

April 28. PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY RECORDS by Donald W. Jackanicz. How to care for old books, documents, newspapers, and photographs. Repeated October 20. (B.I.A.)

* B - Beginner, I - Intermediate, A - Advanced

Registration is by telephone only (312-581-7816) and will be accepted after February 17. Workshops are half-day, starting at 9:30 AM and cost \$5.00

ROYAL AND NOBLE GENEALOGY
Anthony Hoskins
Newberry Library

This is one of the most problematical areas of genealogical research. Untold numbers of invalid so-called "royal" lines have found their way into print over the years. Many of these lines were published as much as eighty to one hundred years ago and many people refuse to believe that these venerable errors can be wrong: "if it's old and in print, it must be true" is apparently a prevalent view among many unscientific genealogists. Every good genealogist should learn to quickly determine the potentially good from the potentially bad lines before seriously considering further examination.

Avoid anything by Virkus, Browning, Wurts, and Jordan as well as any other undocumented or otherwise suspicious sources.

Use of the following works will do much to insure that one is not lured off the track of verifiable and scientific genealogical research.

Coddington, John Insley, "Royal and Noble Genealogy" in Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources. Washington: The American Society of Genealogists, 1980. Volume 2, pp. 402-422. (additions by Milton Rubincam). Local History oCS16. A5 1980.

Cokayne, George Edward and Gibbs, Hon. Vicary (ed.). The Complete Peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain, and the United Kingdom extant, extinct, or dormant. London: St. Catherine Press, 1910. Open Shelf F0845.173.

Moriarty, G. Andrews. "English Feudal Genealogy" in Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources. Washington: The American Society of Genealogists, 1980. Volume 2, pp. 393-401. (updated by Sir Anthony Wagner). Local History oCS16.A5 1980.

Stratton, Eugene A. Applied Genealogy. Ancestry, Inc., 1988. (especially chapters 11 and 12). oCS16.S854.

Wagner, Sir Anthony. English Genealogy. Chichester, Sussex: Phillimore & Co., Ltd., 1983. Local History oCS414.W3 1983.

Weis, Frederick Lewis. Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England Between 1623 and 1650. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1990 (sixth edition) with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. Local History oCS55.W4 1990.

Weis, Frederick Lewis. The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1985 (third edition) with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. Local History oCS55.A3 1985.