
** Clarion **

BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VOLUME 12 NO 2 MAY 1990

MEETING

Our May meeting will be held at the Bay Co. South End Library on Lafayette St. starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 1st. If necessary we will work on the Death Records project, and we will receive a presentation from Ms. Colette Gallagher, manager of Laser Color of Saginaw. She will present information about the laser printing method, a new and economical way to assist us in publishing pictures, graphs, etc.

She will provide us with samples of their products, give us an explanation of the process and answer questions. The rest of the time will be used to discuss issues offered by the members in attendance.

SOCIETY BUSINESS.

We devoted our April meeting to copying info from copies of original death indexes from the State Library of Mich. This is part of a statewide project of the State Council known as the Death Records Project. We were led by Ruth and Hilda, our delegates to the council. This project is expected to be a great resource for those doing research in our state when it is completed.

We have had discussion at our last two meetings relative to our publishing our membership list including names and addresses in the Clarion. This appears to be an idea with merit, however there may be some members who do not want that info published. Therefore, if that is your position please advise us of that in writing before our next issue which will come out in the fall. With that list we also plan to include up to four surnames which you are researching. For us to accomplish that we need you to send us the surnames you want published, and they will appear in that issue of the Clarion. They will need to be sent in by early August to our P.O. Box 27 in Essexville, MI 48732. This may be of assistance to our members in contacting others who are working on the same surname.

Ruth Staudacher has agreed to chair our nominating committee this year. Any members who would like to work with her, or who would like to suggest persons for any office may contact Ruth. Those positions to be voted on in June are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

28 April- The Washtenaw Co. Society Genealogical Workshop at the Washtenaw Comm. College on E. Huron Dr. in Ann Arbor from 8:30 till 4:30. \$20.00 registration fee to T. Liskow, 5765 Munger Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

20 May- The formal organizational meeting of the Mich. Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will be held at Novi Civic Center, 45225 Ten Mile Rd. in Novi, Mich. beginning at 1:00 p.m. An RSVP would be appreciated if you plan to attend, and should be sent to MCOGS 34233 Shawnee Ct. in Westland, MI 48185, however that is not a requirement for attendance. Anyone who is interested, but unable to attend on the 20th may get further info by sending an inquiry to the same address.

2 June- The annual workshop of the French-Canadian Soc. of Michigan will be held at the Mt. Clemens Public Library in Mt. Clemens from 9:00 till 3:30. There is no pre-registration needed for this workshop.

6,7,8 & 9 June- National Genealogical Soc. Conference will be held in Arlington, Va. The conference schedule and all registration materials are to be requested from NGS, 4527 Seventeenth St., Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

21, 22 & 23 June- Palatines to America at Nazareth Coll. in Kalamazoo, MI. Registration, lodging and meals \$95.00 total cost.

23 June- Saginaw Gen. Society Seminar from 9:00 till 3:30 at Bridgeport High Auditorium. Registration fee of \$10.00 is to be sent to D. Hudson 3375 Creekwood Sag., MI 48601.

24, 25 & 26 June- Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Info about their schedule and registration to be requested from P.O. Box 746, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0746.

5, 6 & 7 July- The Genealogical Conference of New York "Crossing the Border", Rochester, N.Y. Registration charge from \$135.00. Info from GCNY-Rochester '90 P.O.Box 299 Interlaken, NY 14847-0299.

13, 14 & 15 Oct.- 1990 Mich. Genealogical Council in Southgate. Each member of our society shall be sent a copy of the seminar brochure with all registration info included.

We have been informed that the Michigan Gen.Council has made a bid to have the National Genealogical Society Conference in our state in 1993. The site, if awarded to us, will be either Lansing or Grand Rapids. Buffalo, N.Y. is also in the running. The announcement of the host city will be made at the NGS conference this June in Arlington, Virginia.

Carole Callard has informed the MGC that the Library of Mich. has a number of New York county histories. They are arranged alphabetically by county, and could be a helpful resource for those of us who have roots in that state.

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Name of Compiler Craig Windt

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address 609 Main Street

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

City, State Essexville, Michigan

Date 11 March 1990

8 ZUCZAK, Ignatius John

b.1 January 1851 (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Prussia

m.

p.m.

d. 1 December 1933

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

9 PIETRYKOWSKI (KOSKI), Agnes

b. 28 June 1873 (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Prussia

d. 14 April 1926

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

10 JEAN, Joseph F.

b. 2 February 1863 (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. West Bay City, Bay, MI

m. 22 May 1903

p.m. West Bay City, Bay, MI

d. 10 April 1959

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

11 GARAND, Florida (Cora)

b. 4 December 1883 (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d. 16 January 1943

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

12 FINN, John

b. 1848 (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Upper Canada (Ontario)

m.

p.m.

d. 18 September 1916

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

13 ALLEN, Jessie

b. 22 July 1858 (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Upper Canada (Ontario)

d. 22 June 1902

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

14 PERIARD (PERIARE), Joseph

b. 14 October 1864 (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Lower Canada (Québec)

m. 29 April 1889

p.m. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d. 18 December 1897

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

15 CHATRAND, Marie (Mary)

b. 14 July 1855 (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Cherryville, Lower Canada

d. 20 April 1925

p.d. Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

4 LUCZAK, Clement Joseph

b. 8 July 1902 (Father of No. 2)

p.b. Ishpeming, Marquette, MI

m.

p.m.

d. 20 November 1963

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

2 LUCZAK, Jean Clement

b. 13 December 1925 (Father of No. 1)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

m. 26 June 1948

p.m. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

5 JEAN, Leona Marie

b. 13 October 1904 (Mother of No. 2)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d. 2 August 1949

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

1 LUCZAK, Michelle Marie

b. 22 May 1955

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

m. 22 April 1972

p.m. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

6 FINN, Charles

b. 20 August 1886 (Father of No. 3)

p.b. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

m. 1 April 1910

p.m. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d. 27 December 1966

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

3 FINN, Marie (Mary) Rose

b. 2 December 1924 (Mother of No. 1)

p.b. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

7 PERIARD (PERIOR), Georgiana

b. 2 October 1890 (Mother of No. 3)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d. 15 February 1970

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

WINDT, Arthur Thomas

b. 21 November 1933 (Spouse of No. 1)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

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8 WIENDT, Peter (4's step-father)

b. 4 February 1857 (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Hungary

m.

p.m.

d. 6 January 1946

p.d. Mt. Forest, Bay, Michigan

9 ? , Barbara

b. 24 September 1861 (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Bavaria

d. 5 October 1940

p.d. Mt. Forest, Bay, Michigan

2 WINDT, Arthur Thomas

b. 1 October 1921 (Father of No. 1)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

m. 19 April 1947

p.m. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

10 GWIZDALA, Frank

b. 2 April 1860 (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Prussia

m. 1876

p.m. Prussia

d. 2 October 1938

p.d. Williams Tws., Bay, Michigan

5 GWIZDALA, Mary Jane

b. 8 November 1897 (Mother of No. 2)

p.b. Williams Tws., Bay, Michigan

d. 1 July 1971

p.d. Hampton Tws., Bay, Michigan

11 GWIZDALA, Susan

b. 6 July 1856 (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Prussia

d. 24 February 1907

p.d. Williams Tws., Bay, Michigan

1 WINDT, Arthur Thomas

b. 21 November 1953

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

m. 22 April 1972

p.m. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

d.

p.d.

12 FREDENBURG, Edward Eugene

b. (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

(3's step-father)

6 FREDENBURG, Virgil Carpenter

b. 18 January 1891 (Father of No. 3)

p.b. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

m. 1 April 1926

p.m. Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan

d. 7 March 1949

p.d. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

13 CARPENTER, Jessie Evangeline

b. 11 June 1868 (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. New York

d. 25 August 1914

p.d. Bay City, Bay, Michigan

3 FREDENBURG, Lena Jane

b. 11 February 1924 (Mother of No. 1)

p.b. Roscommon, Roscommon, Michigan

d.

p.d.

14 MYER, Louis Christopher

b. 4 August 1861 (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Marine City, St. Clair, MI

m. 15 October 1881

p.m. Alpena, Alpena, Michigan

d. 22 August 1931

p.d. Roscommon, Roscommon, MI

7 MYER, Grace Minnie

b. 9 September 1903 (Mother of No. 3)

p.b. Roscommon, Roscommon, MI

d. 28 March 1982

p.d.

15 DETTLAFF, Anna Theresa

b. 15 October 1862 (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. Danzig, Prussia

d. 18 April 1943

p.d. Essexville, Bay, Michigan

LUCZAK, Michelle Marie

b. 22 May 1955 (Spouse of No. 1)

p.b. Bay City, Bay, Michigan Midland, Midland, Michigan

d.

p.d.

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death



Library of Michigan

MICHIGAN SOURCES OF PROOF

PRIMARY SOURCES are defined as contemporary and/or government records made at the time of the event by the parties involved. These records are deemed acceptable sources in proving relationship from one generation to another.

1. Birth Records Michigan official records began in 1867.
Available from:
2. Marriage records* a) County clerk of the county where the event occurred.
b) Michigan Department of Public Health,
P.O. Box 30035, Lansing, MI. 48909.
3. Death Records *Usually recorded near the date of each county formation
the present.
4. Census Records a) Territorial Census (federal) available 1820 and 1830.
b) Federal Census available 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880,
1900 and 1910. Note: Census indexes are available for
1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 for the entire state.
Indexes are located in major Michigan libraries.
c) State Census were taken in 1834, 1845, 1854, 1864,
1874, 1884, 1894 and 1904. Note: Only fragments of
these remain. For availability send self-addressed
stamped envelope to Michigan State Archives, 717 W.
Allegan, Lansing, MI. 48918.
5. Probate Records Wills/estates (testate-with will; intestate-without
will); Guardianships; Lists of heirs and relationship;
Name changes and sometimes transfers of real estate.
Records begin at the formation of the county and are
found in the Probate Court where the event occurred.
6. Land Records and Plats Purchase and sale of property often shows residency and
marital relationship. Available from the county where the
land was owned. Records may be maintained by the Register
of Deeds.
7. Tax Records Taxes were paid on property owned on a yearly basis.
Records are available from the time of the county's
formation. Records may be located in the Register of
Deed's and/or Treasurer's office in county where the land
was located.
8. Military Records Records include muster-in- and muster-out, pay vouchers,
pension papers and military bounty land warrants (before
1856) for: WWI (1914-1918); Spanish-American War (1898-
1899); Civil War (1861-1865); Indian and other wars
(1816-1898); Mexican War (1845-1849); War of 1812 (1812-
1815); Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Records are avail-
able from the National Archives and Records Service,

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8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20408 or Michigan History Division, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI. 48918. Indexes of Michigan Civil War soldiers are available at most major Michigan libraries.

9. Church Records Church records often contain birth, death, marriage and funeral information of their membership.
10. Cemetery Records Actual records of church, city or township sextons.
11. Mortuary Records Actual records of funeral homes may include death date, burial date, location of interment, obituaries and miscellany.
12. Burial and Transport Permits Found in village, city and township halls or county health departments. Information varies from death date to personal comments.
13. Court Records Civil, criminal, divorce and naturalization records begin from formation of the county and may be located in circuit court or superior court where the event occurred.

SECONDARY SOURCES are any sources in print that do not come from a contemporary or government record. These records are not acceptable as proof.

1. Bible Records Dated and/or undated. Include a photocopy of the page showing the publisher, date of publication and the actual pages showing the names, dates and events. Identify current owners of the Bible when known.
 2. Obituaries Dated and identified, when known, name of newspaper and location. Most libraries contain copies of local newspapers. The Library of Michigan has extensive holdings of microfilmed Michigan newspapers which are available through interlibrary loan.
 3. Newspaper Clippings Dated and identified, when known name of newspaper and location. Clippings may include anniversaries, biographical sketches, awards, marriages notices, reminiscences, etc.
 4. Family Histories/ Genealogies, Published When submitting this type of material include a copy of the title page, photocopies showing direct ancestral descent and state location of the book. The Library of Michigan has a large statewide collection. Local libraries may have some local genealogies.
 5. County Histories/ Portrait & Biographical Histories, Published. Almost every county in Michigan has at least one county history with biographical sketches. The Library of Michigan has every Michigan county history printed. Some local libraries will have county histories for the local and surrounding counties.
 6. City/County Directories The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of directories. Local libraries may have local directories.
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7. Personal Papers Unpublished written data include letters, diaries, journals, reunion records and manuscripts. Include dates when known.
8. Tombstone Inscriptions Submit photographs or transcriptions of the stone. The Library of Michigan has an extensive collection of tombstone recordings.
9. Atlas/Landowners The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of landowner plat books. Local libraries may have local plat books.

Many of the above sources refer to the Library of Michigan's extensive statewide collection. You are encouraged to visit the library of your city, township and county as well as the Library of Michigan. Most libraries provide very limited research by mail.

All genealogical societies welcome members and guests to their meetings. Contact the Library of Michigan for the names of societies in your area.

This document was prepared by the Michigan Sesquicentennial Certificate Committee (1989) to assist applicants. It has been reprinted to aid the beginning researcher who is seeking a Michigan ancestor.

The Library of Michigan is located at 717 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909. It is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Please contact Carole Callard, Special Collections Librarian, at (517) 373-1390 for information regarding the Special Collections of Genealogy and Local History.

MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL

The Council is a confederation of most all of the genealogical societies in the state. It has been serving us for almost the last two decades, and will be marking its 20th anniversary next year. The Council's support of our endeavors include a variety of activities. The most notable of those being the annual fall seminar which will be held in Flint this year. Another fine contribution to the field is the publication of a quarterly newsletter from which we obtained the above information from the Library of Michigan relating to sources of proof in genealogy. Anyone wishing more information about the Council may contact the Council at the Library of Michigan at the address listed above. We will continue to provide material about the Council, its activities and newsletter reports in future issues of the Clarion.

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Info re: Moses and Almira Bellmore Rich. Their children Alice, b. 22 Feb. 1870, Frank, b. 22 July 1879, both in Bay City, and Lillian, Rose and Violet. Help will be appreciated by Mrs. Arlettia Fyfe 2601 4th. Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401.

Info re: George Close, Art Smith, Barron families in the Bay City/Reese/Munger area ca 1900. George Close had a daughter named Bertha who married Solomon Smith, and they lived in Inmark(?) Twp., Tuscola Co. around that time. Send any info to Margaret M. Lentz at 2141 Cloward Way in Bremerton, WA 98312.

Info re: John Blair b. ca 1860, son of M/M James C. and Margaret (Foster) Blair who came to Buffalo, N.Y. from Scotland. Please send any info to Ronald McCauley, 201 Trealout Dr., Apt. 17, Fenton, MI 48430.

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