
** Clarion **

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MEETING Our first meeting following our summer break will be held at the South End Library on Tues. Sept 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. As has been our practice in the past our members will be able to report on their summer activities as relates to their successful and their not so successful ventures in searching for their roots. Whatever the case may be we have often found that to be helpful as we learn from the experiences of others who are "On the trail". Hints which are of assistance to the group are often provided in these meetings. Since we last met we have recieved some questions about our society, and some new members have joined. We hope to greet some of the new folks as well as have a goodly number of our long time members in attendance on the 5th.

VITAL RECORDS PROJECT A number of us have been spending time at the Clerk's Office working on this program. Our goal is to record and index death and marriage records of Bay Co. Many hours have been spent there, but many more hours are needed before we will be finished.

QUERIES Info re: WILLIAM ALVIN SIMONS family, Wm. b. 1833 & d. 1896. He and his bro., Leonard ran a furniture store in Bay City from 1885 to 1895 when Wm. moved to Georgia that year. Please contact Stanley Fincher 2725 Country Club Dr., Suffolk, VA 23435.

Info re: JOSEPH BOSSARD/BUZZARD family, moved from N.Y., state to Oakland Co., Mi. & to Bay Co. in 1880. Wife MaryAnn (Polly) Osmun with children Isaeal, Eli, Jacob, Elizabeth, Edson or Edwin, George, Isabelle & possibly others. Please contact Mrs. Mary Jackson 5138 Maxwell Rd., Macenon, N.Y. 14502.

Info re: FORD & CLAYTON families, Laura L. Clayton b. 3 Sept. 1870 Bay Co, d. 28 June 1899 Arenac Co. par. Philo P. Clayton & Martha A. Keyes. She m. George W. Ford, Jr. b. 22 Feb. 1869 in Canada d. 27 Jan. 1944 in Florence, Ala. The family came from England to Canada, and into Arenac and Bay Counties. Please contact Mrs. Stan Rink 1628 Canton St., Elkhart, IN 46514.

Info re; SCHROEDER & REHMUS families, Albert Schroeder's family came from Gross Damerkowkr Lauenburg apparently in Pomerania ca 1860-70, and settled in Frankenlust in Bay Co. Frederick Rehmus migrated from W. Prussia to Milwaukee and thence to Bay City. These two men were the grandfathers of Carl W. Schroeder who is requesting any info be sent to him at 12011 Waldemar, Houston, Texas 77077.

M.G.C SEMINAR This year the seminar, "Goin, Courtin 200 Years", will be held at the Novi Hilton in Novi on Sept. 28, 29, 30. The seminar was so named due to the fact that 1989 is the Bicentennial of the American Court System. The major portion of the seminar will deal with the manner in which we can use the courts and legal records in our research, however other topics such as the Huguenots, War of 1812 & Civil War sources, Ohio, Penn. and W. Virginia research will be covered. Anyone who is interested in attending this seminar may get Registration info by contacting Ruth Staudacher, Hilda Taylor or Inez or Bob Luce.



MGC SURNAME INDEX Volume 2 of this compilation of surnames is expected to be completed in Sept. The pre-publication price is \$50.00, with the post-publication price of \$60.00 to be charged after 1 Jan.1990. Anyone interested in getting a copy can contact Hilda or Ruth for further info.

SOCIETY OFFICERS Our election of officers took place during the June meeting with the following results: Pres., Bob Luce; Vice Pres., Pat Jankowski; Sec., Earlene Chanel; Treas., Hilda Taylor.

STATE DEATH RECORDS PROJECT This cooperative venture between M.G.C. and the Mich. Bureau of Vital Statistics is now in its third phase. Ruth will have more info relating to this activity, and the role that we may assume during our meeting in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The Det. Soc. for Gen. Research offers monthly meetings with programs at no charge. All meetings are held on Sat. afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the Det. Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Carol Callard of the Lib. of Mich. will be presenting "Making the Best Use of Periodical Indexes" on the 9th of Sept. A panel of women from a number of lineage societies for women will present membership requirements for entry into their organizations on Oct. 14.

The Macomb Co. Gen. Group is to present a "Beginning Genealogy Workshop" on Sat Oct.7 from 9:00a.m. until 3:30p.m. at the Mt. Clemens Pub Lib., 150 Cass Ave. \$8.50 is the pre-registration fee or \$10.00 at the door on the 7th. Register with Karen Rogers 35709 Rutherford Mt. Clemens 48043. Make check out to Karen Rogers.

Also on Oct. 7 the Calhoun Co. G.S. will present "Our Ancestors in New England" from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the Albion Sr.High 225 Watson St. in Albion. The fee will be \$20.00 before 22 Sept. or \$22.00 after that date. Register by sending your check made out to CCGS to CCGS 501 S, Superior, Albion, MI 49224.

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