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BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VOL.14 NO. 3 MAY 1992

JUNE MEETING

The meeting in June is to be held on Tuesday the 2nd. We will be returning to the South End Bay Co. Library for this meeting. Our scheduled speaker is Mr. Dale Wolicki, an architect who has made a specialty of old homes and other old buildings. One of the reasons for returning to his hometown of Bay City is due to the many examples of fine old architecture found here. He will base his presentation on those buildings, and show slides as he discusses them.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

We were advised by our delegates to the Michigan Genealogical Council that those of us who have not been getting The Forum, the quarterly journal of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, should complete the form found later in this copy of the Clarion. The completed form is then to be sent to the Federation address in Salt Lake City which is found at the top of the form. Some of us feel that it might be well if everyone sends in the form. We qualify to receive the Forum because our Society is a member Of the Michigan Genealogical Council. Ruth Staudacher and Hilda Taylor, our delegates to the Council, have worked hard and long to solve this problem, and we appreciate their efforts.

Kathleen Doer agreed to chair our nominating committee this year. That report will be presented to the members at the June meeting at which time the election will take place. Nominations may also be made from the floor at that time.

We will also have on the agenda at the June meeting a review of the amount of dues to be assessed in the 1993 year. Last year the dues were increased with the agreement that our fiscal position would be reviewed, and possibly be lowered if that would seem to be proper. That will be done in June as that is the time when we may change the dues.

Another item of business will be for us to take action on some possible amendments to the Constitution. Don Dolsen has taken the responsibility for that. A copy of our present Constitution was printed in the September '92 issue of the Clarion along with Don's request for any suggestions for changes. He will accept any of your ideas at 513 S. Hampton in Bay City, MI 48708.

We have gotten other information from the Council. Our group along with other Great Lakes states is developing plans for a Great Lakes Seminar which is tentatively scheduled for 1994. The specific site and time of the seminar are yet to be determined. Kim Harrison, former Council President, and Curt Witcher from the Allen Co. Public Library in Fort Wayne have been recommended to Co-chair this activity.

We have also been advised that the LDS Library in East Lansing on Saginaw Rd. ( Bus. I-69) near Abbott Rd. is now open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are reported to have all LDS records for Michigan.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

12-14 June. Quebec Family History Conference. See April Clarion for details.

18 July. The Guillette Family Reunion At the Pinconning State Park. Details in April Clarion.

8,9 & 10 Oct. "The Great Crossing To The New World", the 1992 Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar, will take place at the Hilton Inn on 28th. Street in Grand Rapids. Topics of interest will include information on migration from England, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands, as well as presentations about computers, colonial research, Native Americans, the Underground Railroad, land records and other topics of significance to the person interested in genealogy.

Details will be mailed sometime this spring. If you need any information contact the Western Michigan Genealogical Society at the Grand Rapids Public Library, Library Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI 49503. A preliminary schedule follows later in this issue.

We recently received a letter of inquiry which is quite different from our normal query. The "Frogmen" who were otherwise known as the Underwater Demolition Team of the U. S. Navy during World War II are trying to find the whereabouts of Chief Petty Officer Hayes M. Durliat whose address in 1943 was 509 N. Johnson here in Bay City. They want to inform him of their 50 year reunion this November. They will appreciate any information about Mr. Durliat or his relatives being sent to LTC (R) Robert M. Deats at 4101 South Maple Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74011. SASE inc.

When submitting a query it is proper to send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE). Not only is it the correct thing to do, but a SASE will encourage those who have received the query to feel good about responding. Hereafter we will try to indicate in the Clarion when a SASE has been received with the query as was done today

We appreciate and extend thanks to Eleanora Clark of Lakewood, Colorado, and to Ruth Casper of Cissna Park, Illinois for the Ancestor Charts which they compiled, and which are in this issue of the Clarion.

Thanks, as well, to Mary Mallette for her interesting and informative program on the restoration of old photographs. A report on her presentation will appear in our next issue.

Any contributions which are relevant to our mission will be gratefully accepted. Please keep in mind that any such material is subject to editing.

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*Sent for 30 May 1992*



The French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan will be bringing its Annual Fall Potluck to Bay County again this year. They made a brave decision as they met at the Trombley House two years ago on the same day the ship blew up in the Saginaw River. The meeting will be held in the Pinconning St. Michael Church Gymnasium. The business meeting will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, to be followed by the potluck at noon. A program of interest will be presented the afternoon.

We are all aware of the French influence in the development of our county, and particularly in the northern townships. All persons with an interest in French Heritage are encouraged to attend. There is no charge and non-members are invited to attend. Please be there if possible and do invite others.

The earlier mentioned Michigan Genealogical Council has been working with our State Legislature in an attempt to get some amendments to the Michigan Public Health Code which will assist genealogists in having better access to old vital records. The Council has drafted a list of recommendations which are designed to attain that goal. A draft copy of such recommendations made by the Council are found on a later page.

Please, as you read those recommendations, keep in mind that you are looking at a "working draft", as you can recognize by the fact that there are notations on the sheet. We have included it so you will be informed, and will have an opportunity to comment if you feel like so doing. Comments should be sent to Council Delegates Bay County Genealogical Society, Box 27 in Essexville, MI 48732.

#### QUERY

Info re: The Temple Emery family who moved to Bay City in the 1880's. Mr. Emery was involved in the lumber trade with extensive holdings in Ontario. H. Roger Miller has sent a SASE (International Coupon) and would like any information that anyone might have. His address is 4 William Street in Elmira, Ontario N3B 1N9 Canada.

Info re: Family of William Tilton, wife Mary and son William who were in Bay City area in 1880. Other children Annie and Charles T. were born in New Brunswick, Canada. Nancy Tilton Franklin of 2107 Trailwood Circle in Kerrville, TX 78028 requests help and has sent a SASE.

*ancestor Chart*

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

of Compiler CASPER, Ruth  
 Address 315 W. Church St.  
 City, State Cissna Park, Il. 60924  
 Date April, 25, 1988

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

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

4 KASPRZYK, Wojciech (Albert)  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. March 31, 1843  
 p.b. Poland  
 m.  
 d. May 8, 1917  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus, Bay City

2 KASPRZYK, Anthony  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 1892  
 p.b. Kawkawlin, Mi.  
 m. Nov. 8, 1915  
 d. May 10, 1930  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus, Bay City

5 JANKOWIAK, Mary  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. Feb. 2, 1855  
 p.b. Germany-Poland  
 d. March 14, 1936  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus, Bay City

1 CASPER, Alexander Anthony  
 b. Feb. 12, 1918  
 p.b. Bay City, Mi.  
 m. Sept. 9, 1947  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 KUSMIERZ, Jozef  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. April 6, 1858  
 p.b. Germany-Poland, Daniz  
 m. Jan. 9, 1888  
 d. Oct. 11, 1929  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus, Bay City.

3 KUSMIERZ, Anastasia (Nettie)  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. Dec. 23, 1890  
 p.b. Bay City, Mi.  
 d. May 23, 1928  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus Cem. (Katie)  
 Bay City, Mi. (Katherine)

7 RYTLEWSKI, Katarzyna  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. Dec. 6, 1870  
 p.b. Poland, Pozen  
 d. Nov. 30, 1926  
 p.d. St. Stanislaus, Bay City

ARENDS, Ruth Dolores  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. Aug. 29, 1929 d.  
 p.b. Anthony, Kansas p.d.

10 JANKOWIAK, John  
 (Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 WICHLACZ, Polonia  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 KUSMIERZ, Thomas  
 (Father of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b. Germany-Poland  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 GLOWIECKA, Zophia (Sophia)  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b. Poland  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 RYTLEWSKI, John  
 (Father of No. 7)

b. May 15, 1836  
 p.b. Poland  
 m.  
 d. June 25, 1905  
 p.d. St. Anthony Cem. Fisherville, Mi.

15 DREYSKA, Johanna  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. Dec. 1838  
 p.b. Poland  
 d. Nov. 28, 1914  
 p.d. St. Anthony Cem. Fisherville

6	b.	(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
7	m.	
8	d.	
9	b.	(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
10	d.	
11	p.d.	
12	b.	(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
13	m.	
14	d.	
15	b.	(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
16	d.	
17	b.	(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
18	m.	
19	d.	
20	b.	(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
21	d.	
22	b.	(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
23	m.	
24	d.	
25	b.	(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
26	d.	
27	b.	(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
28	m.	
29	d.	
30	b.	(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
31	d.	
32	b.	(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
33	m.	
34	d.	
35	b.	(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
36	d.	
37	b.	(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
38	m.	
39	d.	
40	b.	(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
41	d.	
42	b.	(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
43	m.	
44	d.	
45	b.	(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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James Henry Clark

BORN 22 Apr. 1862  
WHERE Lancashire, England  
WHEN MARRIED 15 Sept. 1890  
DIED 4 Mar. 1945  
WHERE Bay City, MI.

James Clark

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

William Dearden

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE  
Mary WARING

(Maggie)  
Margaret DEARDEN  
BORN 1868  
WHERE Blackpool, England  
DIED 1926  
WHERE Bay City, MI.

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE  
Gothlef Grischke

William F. Grische

BORN 17 Oct. 1863  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED 30 Jan. 1896  
DIED 15 Nov. 1935  
WHERE Bay City, MI.

BORN Dec. 1882  
WHERE Prussia  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE Agusta

BORN 1840  
WHERE Prussia  
DIED  
WHERE John Robert Niven

Mary NIVIN

BORN 28 Sept. 1872  
WHERE Mungler, Bay Co., MI.  
DIED 2 Jan. 1954  
WHERE

BORN 17 Mar. 1848  
WHERE Huron, Ontario, Canada  
DIED 22 Jan. 1917  
WHERE Bay City, MI.

George Clark Jr,

BORN 10 Nov. 1924  
WHERE Bay City, MI.  
WHEN MARRIED 19 Jan. 1946  
DIED  
WHERE

George Clark

BORN 30 Aug. 1899  
WHERE Bay City, MI.  
WHEN MARRIED 5 Feb. 1922  
DIED 24 Oct. 1987  
WHERE Flint, MI.

Mary Susan GRISCHE

BORN 16 Mar. 1906  
WHERE Bay City, MI.  
DIED 3 August 1972  
WHERE Flint, MI.

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Eleanora Clark



MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE OBJECTIVES

AMENDMENT OF MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS 333.28 - Vital records, found in the Public Health Code, PA 1978, No. 368, Article 2, Administration, part 728, VITAL RECORDS.

1. To re-define "old vital records" as records produced before fifty years ago, or before "x" date - as before 1920 or parallel to the Federal census open to the public. MCL 333.2876 (not birth)
2. To mandate that copies of "old vital records" shall be declared public documents after "x" years, such as 50 years for death, divorce and marriage records, and 100 years for birth records. See Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia laws.
3. To mandate that "old vital records" be reproduced in microform for preservation of the information contained in those records. MCL 333.2886
4. To mandate that the original documents of "old vital records" be stored and preserved at the Archives of Michigan.
5. To mandate that certified copies of vital records continue to be produced and administered by the Office of the State Registrar for legal and business purposes. These will be reproduced from the microform copies for the "old vital records." See MCL 333.2886.
6. To mandate that microform copies of "OLD PUBLIC RECORDS" (defined as copies in microfiche and microfilm and any succeeding media) be available for public health, educational, historical, and genealogical research by the public, at the Archives of Michigan and the Library of Michigan in both lower peninsula services and upper peninsula services.
7. To mandate that microform prints may be made for public health, educational, historical, and genealogical use by the public, and that those prints made from the microform copies of the "old vital records" held at the Archives of Michigan may be attested to as being "true copies" of those records.

Proposed objectives prepared by the Public Record Legislative Committee pro tem, with President Al Freeman, Liaison to the Office of the State Registrar Joanne Harvey, and assisting State Law Reference Librarian Richard Lucas, former President of Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society.

Submitted to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Genealogical Council  
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