

Clarion

BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Vol. 16 No.3 May 1994

JUNE MEETING

Following our May meeting which took place at the LDS Family History Center in Midland we will return to the South End Branch Library on Lafayette St. for our meeting at 6:30 on the seventh of June. That will be our last meeting prior to the summer break with the next meeting to be held there on the sixth of September, the day after Labor Day.

The main item of business in June will be the report of nominations for the 1994-95 year by Kathleen Doeer, the call for nominations from the floor with the election of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to follow.

MEETINGS OF APRIL AND MAY

The April meeting was devoted to reports of the officers and committees, announcements and communications received as well as the queries which had arrived since our March meeting. We also discussed plans for the May meeting in Midland.

Our May meeting was well attended with over twenty members present. Our speaker was Mrs. Jan Kohlbrand, Director of the Center. She informed us that branch libraries of the LDS are found in all states of the United States and are listed in the phone books of most large cities. Research and study related to genealogy has been an integral part of the Mormon Church since the 1830's. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah is the largest library of this type in the world, a veritable "goldmine", for those of us who are involved in family history. They are willing and able to copy anything of an appropriate nature for anyone or any group as per agreement.

Persons or groups who desire to share the fruits of their endeavors may contact the Acquisitions Dept. of the Family History Library of the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Duplicate copies of their holdings are maintained in vaults carved deeply in the Wasich Mts. of Utah. This site is climate controlled, extremely fire resistant, carefully monitored for security and safe from natural disasters of all kinds.

Most of the holdings in Utah may be accessed by the center in Midland for us to use. The holdings are cataloged on Microfiche by author, locality, subject (topical) and also by surname. Persons visiting their local center will use the catalogs to determine how to complete the form necessary form which they will use to place your order. All work done must be done at the local library. The materials are to be used within three weeks and the fee is three dollars. Following the time limit it is possible to get a time extension of up to six months for an additional \$1.50.

Holdings which are maintained at the Midland FHL as well as other local centers include, but are not limited to the following:

- Birth dates, marriages, death dates and other biographical data on persons in the general area.

- Biographical information related to persons from the local area.

- Five generation charts and family sheets.

- They are able to order families sheets on the International Genealogical Index from a designated area.

- A variety of books both on fiche and in the stacks.

- Immigration and naturalization records.

- 80 million phone numbers from all over the country on disc.

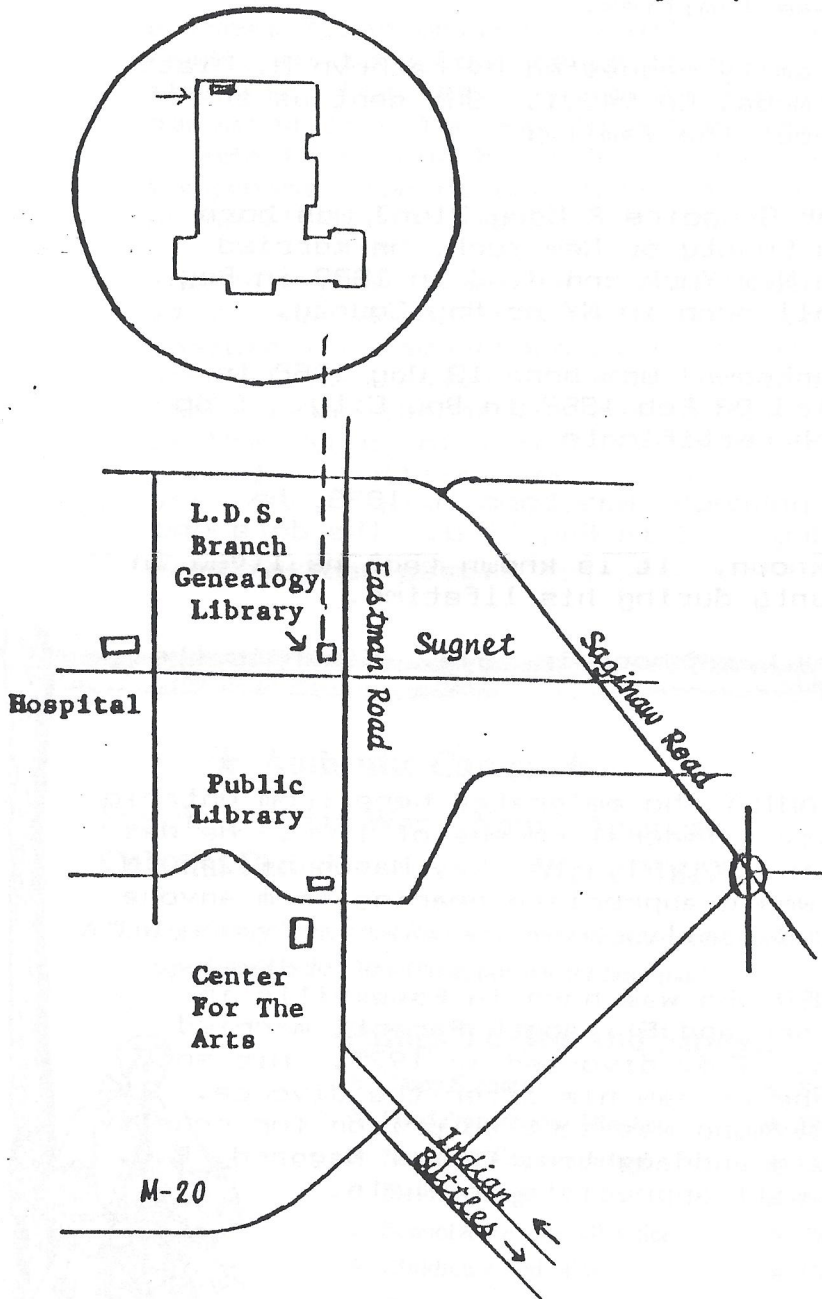
The material above covers, some not all of the information which Jan shared with us, and certainly not all the center has to offer in the area of genealogical searching. It is fair to state that the FHLs in your area and the FHL in Salt City are among the very best places to do your family research.

Following the presentation members of the society were able to make use of the materials for about an hour, and were invited to return when they have a need to further their research there. The night of our meeting the library is normally closed, however it was opened for our convenience. Our society extends thanks to Jan Kohlbrand for making the available to us and also for her sharing of information to us. We also want to extend a special "Thank you" to Mike Fryzel for his efforts in making it a very special night for the society. There is a later page with information about their hours, a map, etc.

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QUERIES

Info re: Any of the following families: STEGMAN, KRUEGER, DORR, & LUPKE (LEIDKE/LIDKA). They arrived in Bay City from Germany between ca. 1860-late 1889s. Ms. Tracie Bonner, 949 Barclay Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823 517-332-7439. Would appreciate help with these families.

Info re: The GREGOIRE family requested by Kathryn M. Piatt. 4088A, Mt. Hood Dr., Alameda, CA 94501. She sent us the following information about the family:

Simon Gregoire (s/o Joseph Gregoire & Mary Olan) was born approx 1864 in either Bay County or New York, he married Mary Tavernier in 1882 in New York and died in 1920 in Bay Co. He had 13 children all born in NY or Bay County.

Mary Tavernier (parents unknown) was born 18 May 1862 in Terrobonne, Quebec and died 03 Feb 1962 in Bay City. I do have an obituary and death certificate.

Joseph Gregoire (parents unknown) was born in 1838, he married Mary Olan on 19 May 1863 in Bay City. The date and place of his death is unknown. It is known that he lived in both New York and Bay County during his lifetime.

Mary Olan (parents unknown) was born in 1843. Simon is the only child that I know of.

Info re: JOHNSON ORR FAMILY who emigrated here from Ontario and were on Arenac County's federal census of 1900. He was reportedly naturalized in 1890/91. Ms. Kay Mason of 2450 N. Long lake, Fenton, MI would appreciate hearing from anyone with knowledge of the ORR family.

Info re: RAYMOND GREINER who was born in Essexville in 1895, son of Isaac Greiner and Elizabeth Parent, married Ellen Henrietta Carlson. They divorced in 1925. His son, Elston Greiner Dibble, never saw him after the divorce. It was at that time that Raymond was sent to prison for cruelty to his wife. Raymond's granddaughter, Cheryl Maggard, P.O. 387, Gilbert, AZ 85299 will appreciate any help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have previously advised readers in the March issue of the "Rail Links and Other Ties," Ontario Genealogical Society, 10-12 June, the Great Lakes Regional Conference, 4-6 August, "Windows to the Past," and the Michigan Genealogical Annual Seminar, 16-17 of September. We also had, in the same printing, the offerings of the Great Lakes Regional Center of the National Archives through the 15th of November.

Brigham Young University will present their "Genealogy and Family History Conference from 2-6 August. They will cover items for the beginner, intermediate and advanced genealogist. You may obtain program and registration information from Brigham Young Univ., Conference and Workshops, 136 Herman Bldg., Provo, UT 84602-1516 or by phone at 801-378-4851.

The "River of Time," a living history encampment is set for 24-25 September 1994. All participants will be in period costume and reenactors will use only period weapons, utensils, furniture, tents and other necessary items. There is no charge for any of the activities. The purpose of the "River of Time" Living History Encampment is to provide a multi-sensory learning opportunity for people of all ages. This authentic "time line" living history event fills the air with sights, sounds and smells lifted from the pages of our past.

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- ★ Blacksmithing
- ★ Carpentry
- ★ Printing & Bookbinding
- ★ Candle & Soapmaking
- ★ Candle Light Tour
- ★ Sutlers & Traders with period items for sale

and many other surprises!!



The French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan (FCHSM) is planning to have their annual Fall Potluck in Bay City on Saturday the 24th of September during the River of Time. They will also take part in the activities during that gala weekend. The FCHSM will have a tent, folks in period costume and entertainment. You will be welcome at any of their activities. Further information will be forthcoming in the September issue of the Clarion.

The Midland County Obituary Index 1872-1927, a newly published book consists of abstracts of obituaries and other death notices given in three Midland County newspapers. The papers are the Midland Times, Midland Sun and Midland County Republican which became the Midland Daily News in 1937. The book is not limited to Midland deaths as it includes all death notices which appear in those papers which gives out of the county deaths of both Midlanders who died elsewhere as well as others of interest to residents of the Midland area. The price is \$20.00 + \$3.00 postage and handling. To order write to Midland County Society Index at the G.A. Dow Memorial Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews in Midland, MI 48640.

The Michigan Genealogical publishes a quarterly newsletter. Listed below are some of the recent acquisitions of the Library of Michigan which were taken from Vol. 22 Issue 1 of the MGC Newsletter.

Another Abrams Foundation Grant

Through the generosity of the Talbert and Leota Abrams Foundation another \$60,000 in materials has been added to the Library of Michigan Genealogy Collection.

Canadian Census Indexes

All Canadian Censuses from 1851 through 1891. In book form.
1901 Ontario Census.

They also listed both census and soundex films from Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland and Massachusetts. They report on Council happenings, local society business, a schedule of future happenings in the field as well as many other topics of interest to the genealogist. Anyone interested may subscribe to the newsletter for ten dollars per year by sending a check made payable to the Michigan Genealogical Council, P O Box 80953 Lansing, MI 48908-0953.

Out-of State City Directories

Directories of all large cities of the mid-west. (States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Ohio.) Segments 3 and 4 - 1882-1935.

Passenger Arrival Lists

Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1902. Film T-519. Reels #1-115.

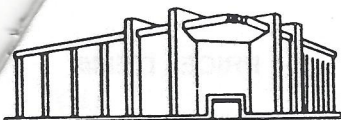
We have been informed by Northeast Missouri State University of a major television drama they have, "THE DREAM SPINNER", which deals with 19th century German immigrants who arrived in the Midwest. This drama may be obtained on VHS cassette, with a sturdy carrying case, and priced at forty dollars by writing to: Dr. James Paulding in the Fine Arts Dept. at the university, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501. The check is to be made out to "James Paulding-Fine Arts". If you any further questions contact Dr. Paulding at the same address.

For those of you who may be planning to do research in Bay City this summer the office of the County clerk will be open for that purpose from 1 to 3 each weekday afternoon, except for holidays until Labor Day. The offices of the Treasurer, Probate Court and Registrar of Deeds are open from 7:30 till 4 until Labor Day, except holidays as well.

The Research Library of the Bay Historical Museum has set from 1 to 5 each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon for visitation. Since they must rely upon volunteers to monitor there they have suggested it would be wise for you to call before visiting. The phone number is 517-893-5733. The folks at the museum have advised us that they are in need of people who could spend an afternoon a week as volunteers, and that they tentatively plan to begin a training program for anyone who may be willing to help. Presently plans call for this to begin around the middle of June. If interested you may call them at the number listed above for particulars.

From the Family History Library in Salt Lake City we have been informed of the Genealogical Projects Registry, a cooperative effort between the National Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Utah. Their goal is to help coordinate in-progress genealogical projects. Included are projects sponsored by genealogical, ethnic and lineage societies. The projects listed are done either manually or by computer. The registry will help prevent project duplication and encourage project participation. Results will be published in "NGS/CIG DIGEST" and on the National Genealogical Society Bulletin Board System. Other formats will be announced later. To obtain detailed information contact Projects Coordinator at Family History Library, Room 316 35 North West Temple Street in Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

If any of our readers have suggestions or comments regarding inclusions in the Clarion we would appreciate hearing from you. Please, send any of your ideas to the society at Box 27 in Essexville, MI 48732.



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Family History Publications List

AUGUST 1994

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The Family History Library publishes the following material to help family history centers and their patrons. *These publications are not available to vendors for resale.* This list is arranged according to the subjects in the Family History Center Reference File and may be used as a partial table of contents for that file. At the Salt Lake Family History Library you can obtain the publications on the floor listed after each heading.

Titles recently added or revised are *listed in italics*. This list is updated as necessary at least once a year. Publications may be added or withdrawn at anytime without notice. Prices on this list are in U.S. dollars and are subject to change without notice.

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1999 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-4233 USA

To place an order by fax, use 1-801-240-3685.

You may also order by telephone. However, there is a **\$2.00 service charge for orders by telephone, except when all items are free.**

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