

# Generations

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## Gaining access to county records is focus of Feb. 27 meeting

**T**he Calhoun County Clerk-Register's office and the Probate Court hold many records of value to genealogists. Special speakers will join us for our Feb. 27 meeting to tell us about the records and how we can obtain them.

Diane Withers, deputy clerk-register, and Penny McMillan, also from the clerk-register's office, will present information about county birth, death, marriage, divorce and land records. Elizabeth Freds, deputy register of the Probate Court, will tell us about records available there.

Our guests will discuss what they expect of us as patrons and what we in turn may expect when doing research in their offices.

### NEXT CCGS MEETING:

#### County records

**Feb. 27, 7 p.m.**

**B.E. Henry Building, Marshall**

## Allen County Public Library trip

Our society's recent bus trip was a huge success! More than 50 people boarded a chartered coach and headed to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Ind., for a day of researching. A librarian offered our group a tour.

If you missed it — or if you had such a good experience you want to go back — the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society is planning a May 10 trip. An announcement on their web site, [www.rootsweb.com/~mikvgs/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mikvgs/index.htm), says details are forthcoming.

## Michigan County Clerks Genealogy Directory

[www.sos.state.mi.us/history/archive/archgene.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/archive/archgene.html)

**I**f you're looking for vital records from any of Michigan's 83 counties, a web site hosted by the State Archives of Michigan can help you learn how to get them. Our own Calhoun County Clerk-Register, Anne Norlander, along with her staff, conducted a survey of county clerks' offices across the state several years ago in order to make information about their records available to the public.

The site has been updated.

It's organized alphabetically by county and provides:

- Address, phone, fax and e-mail
- Genealogy research hours
- Identification requirements for use of records
- Cost of copies
- List of records and dates
- Comments such as whether the records are microfilmed, seating capacity for genealogists.

The site recommends calling to verify fees and hours before sending money or visiting.

## Calhoun County poorhouse records saved

CCGS member Verla Potts announced a fabulous find at the January meeting — a book containing 1850-64 county poorhouse records. The book was found on the second floor of the Brooks-Rupture Building in downtown Marshall. Oaklawn Hospital purchased the building and was in the process of renovating part of it. Verla had asked them to save anything they found and the records were among other items delivered in a box. Good find, Verla!

## President's *ponderings*

### CCGS is for everyone!

The most important challenge to us as members is to help the public understand that any county genealogical society is not limited to local people. It is for anyone interested in their ancestry and family history.

We always have extra newsletters that we will mail to your neighbors or friends who share the desire to find their ancestors. Ilene Woodman, our membership chair, awaits your list of their names and addresses so she can send prospective members a one-time newsletter and invitation to join.

To share the name and address of a friend, contact Ilene at [iwoodman@home.com](mailto:iwoodman@home.com) or (616) 962-1667. You may send the information to CCGS at P.O. Box 879, Marshall, MI 49068.

—Joy Carter

## Sandy Redmond to lead beginning genealogy course

Our own Sandy Redmond, former CCGS president and active member and genealogist, will teach a beginning genealogy class in Coldwater this spring.

The course is part of the Institute for Learning in Retirement offered by Kellogg Community College.

The classes will meet at the New Horizon Center in Coldwater on Thursday evenings, April 26, May 3, May 10 and May 17, all from 7 to 9 p.m. The final class (May 17) will meet in the computer lab at the Grahl Center.

For registration information, call KCC at (616) 965-3931, ext. 2642.

Sandy may also teach a similar course in Battle Creek. Watch local media for more details.

## Historical images of Battle Creek included on Smithsonian Institution and Library of Congress web sites

Willard Library is pleased to have caught the eye of the Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress. The *Historical Images of Battle Creek* link on the Willard Library home page includes photos of 11,000 homes in Battle Creek circa 1940. It also includes more than 5,500 photos of historic sites in Battle Creek from 1850 to the present. The Willard Library web address is [www.willard.lib.mi.us](http://www.willard.lib.mi.us).

The Historical Images site was nominated to the Smithsonian Institution for review by museum staff for inclusion as a recommended link on their site — and it is now included.

The Library of Congress has also provided a link to the Willard Library site.

Willard Library is the only public library whose collection is linked from the Library of Congress "Pioneering the Upper Midwest" home page.



16 Gilbert St., from the site

Willard Library Director Rick Hulsey has heard from people all over the country, many with ties to Battle Creek, who have used the site to reconnect to the community.

This *Historical Images of Battle Creek* photo web site was created to preserve valuable photos that had begun to deteriorate. It was funded in part by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

# Calhoun County Civil War supporters

**W**hile your ancestor may not have worn the blue uniform of a Union soldier in the Civil War, she or he may have supported the cause in another way. During the recent CCGS bus trip to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, I found this interesting list of war "subscribers" in a book titled *Michigan in the War*, published 1882.

According to the book, "The President of the United States had called upon the State to furnish one regiment of infantry fully armed, clothed, and equipped, to aid the Government in suppressing the existing rebellion." A \$100,000 cost was estimated, but the state treasury was short. The city of Detroit pledged the state a \$50,000 loan and called upon others to match the amount. These subscribers pledged loans for the purpose of raising the troops.

## List of Subscribers (Calhoun County)

Date	Name and Residence	Amount
1861.		
April 20	G.B. Murray, Marshall	25
April 23	Chas. S. Gray, Battle Creek	50
"	B.F. Graves,	" 25
"	John F. Hinman,	" 100
"	W.H. Raymond,	" 50
"	T.B. Skinner,	" 50
"	L.C. Kellogg,	" 100
"	C. Buckley,	" 100
"	Wm. Andres,	" 25
"	Barrett & Wakelee,	" 50
"	Cobb & Pettee, Battle C'k	25
"	Sutton & Co.,	" 25
"	Stone & Hyatt,	" 25
"	L.B. Clapp,	" 25
"	V.P. Collier,	" 50
"	T.W. Hall,	" 25
"	Thomas Hart,	" 50
"	James D. La Bar,	" 50
"	Wm. Wallace,	" 25
"	M. Neal & Co.,	" 25
"	W.C. Hamblin,	" 25
"	S. Reed,	" 25
"	W.H. Skinner,	" 25
"	Erastus Hussey, Battle C'k	50
"	F.M. Sanderson,	" 50
"	J.P. Buckley,	" 25
"	O.S. Morton,	" 50
"	G.W. Wakefield,	" 50
"	R.F. Titus, Battle Creek	25

Date	Name and Residence	Amount
"	B.F. Hinman,	" 100
"	H.F. Hinman,	" 50
"	E.W. Pendill,	" 100
"	C.M. Rash,	" 25
April 25	Jno. Barbour,	" 50
"	Alonzo Noble,	" 100
"	Charles Coy,	" 25
"	J.P. Markham,	" 50
"	K. Whitcomb,	" 25
"	Ed. Packer,	" 100
"	Wm. Merritt,	" 25
"	Aleck Rowley,	" 25
"	W. & F.W. Brooks,	" 100
"	A.L. Clark,	" 100
"	C. Buckley,	" 100
May 2	J.C. Frink, Marshall	200
June 11	W.H. Brown, Marshall	100
June 13	M.S. Dean, Marshall	50
June 14	E.L. Crocker, Marshall	25
"	S.A. Tyler,	" 250
"	M.D. Strong,	" 125
"	Ira Nash,	" 100
"	S.W. Dodge,	" 100
"	Charles Killam,	" 25
"	M. Horrigan,	" 25
"	Seth Lewis,	" 100
"	D.S. Beach,	" 50
"	C.H. Cook,	" 25
"	C.P. Dibble,	" 100

Date	Name and Residence	Amount
"	A.T. Vary,	" 50
"	Philo Dibble, Marshall	100
"	J.D. Wooley,	" 50
"	S.S. Lacy,	" 100
"	M.H. Cram,	" 100
"	E.L. Badger,	" 100
"	Samuel Thomas,	" 100
"	Josiah Lepper,	" 100
"	S.V.R. Lepper,	" 25
"	Z.M. Lester,	" 50
"	Geo. H. Barber,	" 25
"	E. Corning & Co.,	" 25
"	A. Brosie,	" 100
"	P. Mitchell,	" 100
"	J.L. Evans,	" 25
July 8	H.J. Perrin, Marshall	1,000

## List of Subscribers (nearby cities)

Date	Name and Residence	Amount
April 26	H.A. Hayden & Co., Jackson	3,000
April 27	Henry Waldron, Hillsdale	500
May 21	Henry Waldron, Hillsdale	500
May 23	Elisa Cram, Litchfield	25
June 5	J.A. Sibbald, Jonesville	50
June 14	L.H. Sears, Jackson	200
June 20	Wm. Savage, Jonesville	50
June 29	Henry Penfield, Jonesville	30
May 15	E.O. Grosvenor, Jonesville	500

numerous Kalamazoo subscribers  
— see book for names

Other subscribers are listed from Adrian, Ann Arbor, Bruce, Detroit, Dexter, Flat Rock, Flint, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Green Oak, Howell, Monroe,

Niles, Northville, Plymouth, Pontiac, Romeo, Saginaw City, Tecumseh, Trenton and Ypsilanti.

If you have ancestors from outside Calhoun County who may have had the means and mission to support the Union troops, it may be worth checking pages 18-21 of the book. *Michigan in the War* was compiled

by Jno. Robertson, Adjutant General, and published by W.S. George & Co., Lansing, 1882. The call number at the Allen County Public Library is 973.74 M58m; at the Library of Michigan in Lansing it's E514.M62 1882. The book is also available in microform at the Library of Michigan. Check Fiche 2 N for

call number E470 .C58 1990 MI:70-80. An index on microfiche is available in the same area.

*Michigan in the War* also includes regimental histories (that's why I checked it out!) and other state Civil War notes.

— Sue Stuever Battel

## Queries

**Can you help a fellow genealogist? These people are looking for clues to their family ties. Please respond directly to the person making the query.**

### BUTLER, Thomas A.

A new member to the society is specifically researching the parents of Thomas A. BUTLER, b. 1846 Wayne Co., MI, m. 19 Aug. 1868 Calhoun Co., MI, d. 1908 Clare Co., MI.

Other Calhoun County families being researched are: AKERS, BLACKBURN, BRINKLEY, BENJAMIN, COWGILL, DEAN, DRAUGHN/DRAUGHON, HAWKS, HOWARD, FOX, GRIFFIN, JOHNSON, ROWBOTHAM, ROOP/ROOPE/RUPE/ROOPE, SILVER/SILVERS, SIMPSON, SMITH, SOWDER and WELLS.

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### DUFORT/DEFORE/DEFOE, Julius

Need help defining relationship between David Joseph STRONG and Julius and Sally DUFORT/DEFORE. Was the name changed from DUFORT/DEFORE to STRONG? Was Sally a THREEHOUSE?

Gertrude E. Strong  
51 Tobin Ct.  
Yankee Hill, CA 95965

### PFIESTER

Great grandparents Frederick J. PFIESTER and Alice Esther KELLOGG married in Calhoun Co. 2 Dec. 1875. He died 3 March 1908 in Windsor Twp, Eaton Co. She died 23 Oct. 1951. Where? Would like obituaries and cemetery locations, as well as any other information.

Carolyn M. Pfister  
15975 County Rd. F  
Bryan, OH 43506



### PRATT

Looking for family of Henry Holcomb PRATT (Harry) and Nancy BLANET, moved to Athens in 1857. Known children: Frank, Alexander and Jenny. Where do Burr PRATT and wife Lydia fit into family? Frank married Maria McNEIL, had four children. Alexander married Elizabeth WELLS — children not known. Jenny married Theadorus L. CUDDING, lived in N.D. in 1916 per brother Frank's obituary. Thank you.

Tani M. Pratt  
935 Cherry Ave. 1A  
Beaumont, CA 92223  
atpratt@discover.net

# Calhoun County research materials available

*The 1877 History of Calhoun County, MI* (reprinted). More than 350 pages, printed on acid-free, archival paper, and is hard-cover, library-quality bound, includes every-name index, \$55.

*Cemeteries of Eckford Twp. Calhoun County, MI.* 110 pages, more than 2,100 names, \$10.

*Clarence Township Cemeteries in Calhoun Co., MI.* Clarence Center, Dyer, Hunt, Krenerick and Nichols, 66 pages, more than 2,100 names, \$8.

*Transcriptions of Cemeteries of Convis Twp., Calhoun Co., MI.* 35 pages, more than 1,000 names, \$6.

*Every-Name Index for Generations, the newsletter of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society.* August 1988–June 1995, 48 pages, more than 2,800 names, \$5.

*Marriage Records of Calhoun County, MI, 1836–1890.* 248 pages, indexed, \$18.50.

*Clarendon Twp. Cemeteries, Calhoun Co., MI.* Bentley Corners (East Clarendon), West Clarendon, St. Joseph and Cooks Prairie, 188 pages, \$15.

*Lee Township Cemeteries, Calhoun Co., MI.* Lee Center, Partello and Rice Creek, 75 pages, \$8.

*Tekonsha Township Cemeteries, Calhoun Co., MI.* Riverside, Windfall and MacFadden, more than 3,600 names, 221 pages, \$18.50.

Michigan residents please add 6 percent sales tax. All prices include shipping. To order, please send a check payable to Calhoun County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 879, Marshall, MI 49068.

## Top 10 genealogy sites

Ancestry.com and RootsWeb.com garnered the highest Nielson ratings for “the largest unique audience among Web surfers” of genealogy sites for October 2000. The top 10:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ancestry.com        | 6. FamilySearch.org |
| 2. RootsWeb.com        | 7. CyndisList.com   |
| 3. Genealogy.com       | 8. Genealogy.org    |
| 4. Familytreemaker.com | 9. Gendex.com       |
| 5. FamilyHistory.com   | 10. Surnameweb.com  |

Need a quick translation from English to French, Spanish, Italian or any of 51 languages? Check out [www.transparent.com](http://www.transparent.com).

## Vintage Calhoun County photos sought for genealogy site

Sandy Redmond, webmaster of the Calhoun County MIGenWeb site, is seeking vintage photographs from Calhoun County to post to the web pages. Please e-mail her if you have one you'd like to share.

Contact Sandy at [slredmond@earthlink.net](mailto:slredmond@earthlink.net) and visit the site at [www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou](http://www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou).

## Web site acts as watchdog for Internet genealogy

Just because it's in print doesn't make it true.

As a public service to the genealogical community, Ancestor Detective will list web sites that provide misleading or inaccurate genealogical information. See the warnings at [www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm](http://www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm).

If you find a site you'd like to nominate for the Watchdog's list, send an e-mail message to [watchdog@ancestordetective.com](mailto:watchdog@ancestordetective.com). A committee will take a look and add the site if warranted. All committee members belong to the Association of Professional Genealogists and follow a specific set of generally accepted genealogical codes and standards.

# 1870 Michigan census pages are online

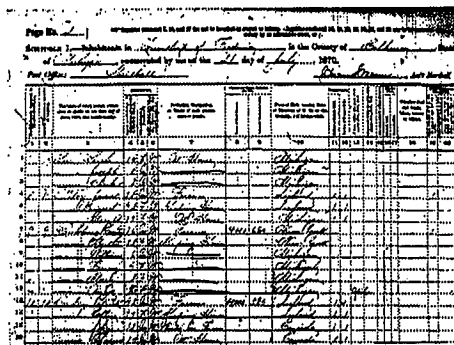
<http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870census/>

**T**he Library of Michigan gets a thumbs-up from this amateur genealogist for making the 1870 census images available online.

The slight effort it took me to search for my names, download pdf files and open them in Acrobat Reader was well worth the time. I sat in the comfort of my own home office and didn't put a single mile on my Oldsmobile. Better yet, I didn't have to crank through even one reel of microfilm.

I've heard some genealogists say they found the online images to be brighter and clearer than the often-scratched-and-worn microfilm reels. These are images of the actual census pages, so there's no worry about someone transposing information while transcribing it.

In a search for my ancestors, I found some of the pages amazingly clear and others incredibly faint. The censustaker in Detroit who recorded my great great grandparents wrote so neatly and darkly, that I learned without even using the zoom feature that their 15-year-old son, Franz Schoen, was a cigarmaker's



page from Fredonia Township, Calhoun County

apprentice. The page showing great grandfather Peter Brennan in St. Clair County, however, was so faint that I couldn't make out but a few words on the entire page even after magnifying the words. The library says the images are only as clear as the original microfilm.

The 1870 census online index lists heads of household. Some other names are also included so they can be uncovered in searches, including boarders, a married son living with parents, a brother living with another family and several people of the same name living in a hotel.

The pdf viewer software needed to view the census page images is available free. A link to a download site is on the census web page.

— Sue Stuever Battel

## Certain Michigan county census records online

A USGenWeb project seeks to transcribe all data from census records in a standard, searchable format to make them available to genealogical researchers on the Internet. Although the huge project depends on volunteer help, partial (in some cases, complete) records available for counties in many of the 50 states. More are added frequently. Michigan records now on this site, [www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com), include: Alcona County *partial* 1880 Chippewa County 1830 and 1840

Eaton County 1870

Hillsdale County 1840 and *partial* 1850

Ingham County *partial* 1850

Ionia County 1850

Iosco County *partial* 1860 and 1880

Isabella County 1890

Kalamazoo County 1850

Keweenaw County 1870

Lapeer County 1850

Manistee County *partial* 1900

— Dearborn Genealogical Society,  
Jan. 25, 2001

## John Colletta to be featured at Eaton workshop

**T**he Eaton County Genealogical Society will host keynote speaker John Colletta, Ph.D., for a May 5 workshop at the Holiday Inn Express in Okemos.

During his interactive presentation, Colletta will address:

- Using primary sources: The challenges and the rewards
- Using newspapers for family history research
- The 17 million stories of Ellis Island
- Breaking through brick walls: Use your head!

Colletta is a well-known genealogy speaker, instructor and author. Among his books are *Finding Italian Roots*, *They Came in Ships* and *Only a Few Bones*.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Eaton County society at (517) 543-8792 or [ecgsoc@juno.com](mailto:ecgsoc@juno.com).

## Monroe hosts April 28 annual seminar

**Topics cover citing sources, surname spellings, Washington, D.C., and people in the census**

**A** Saturday seminar featuring speakers and vendors is planned by the Genealogical Society of Monroe County. The group's annual seminar will be held April 28 in Monroe from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Librarian Carl Katafiasz will lead a session called "Surname Scrabble." Surnames and spelling variations go hand in hand, so Katafiasz has help for finding that right ancestor in the census records.

Stephen F. Keller will explore "Famous and Infamous People in the U.S. Census." Keller is an officer of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

Practical ways for "Citing Your Sources" will be led by William J. Priest — a session that promises to be helpful for beginners and veterans, computer

users and keepers of paper records.

"Washington, D.C., Resources" will be uncovered by Connie Ayers, a genealogist and regular visitor to that city. Ayers will share genealogical resources in the nation's capital that should be included on any trip there.

The annual seminar will be held in the cafeteria at the Monroe County Community College Administration Building, 1555 S. Raisinville Rd., Monroe, Mich. Bring your own bag lunch.

Registration is \$14 per person with no refunds after April 14. Send your name, address, phone, registration fee and four surnames you'd like included in a surname index for each registrant to: GSMC Seminar, 721 Strawberry St., Dundee, MI 48131-1042.

## Group to tour WMU archives March 19

**O**ur friends at the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society (KVGS) are holding their March 19 meeting at the Western Michigan University Archives and Regional History Collections.

Director Sharon Carlson and Curator Sue Husband will show the newest acquisitions and show what's happening at the area's largest research facility. There will be time to browse.

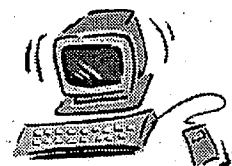
Parking is free at the Archives

in the lots around East Hall on the old/east campus of WMU. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The WMU facility serves as the official depository for KVGS records and library collection. It is open September through June, Tuesdays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed school holidays. Its mailing address is 1903 Oliver St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5081, phone (616) 387-8490.

## Have you subscribed to the CCGS e-mail list?

We'll automatically send you meeting notices and other important information about the society. Send an e-mail message to [calhouncountygs@onelist.com](mailto:calhouncountygs@onelist.com) with the word "subscribe" in the subject line. It won't overload your mailbox — just a few messages a month.



# Library of Michigan Foundation sponsors new genealogy workshop series

**T**he Library of Michigan Foundation is sponsoring 90-minute informational genealogy sessions with the 2001 Abrams Genealogy Series. Workshops will explain:

- How to use ships' passenger lists, April 28
- Family reunions, June 9
- Ontario records, Aug. 25
- African-American research resources, Oct. 27
- Military records, Dec. 1

Each is held in the Forum at the Michigan Library and Historical Center at 9:15 a.m.

"The library's genealogy collection, considered one of the best in the country, holds important records from all 50 states and Canadian provinces," according to Randy Riley, special

collections manager.

The cost is \$10 per session. The fees include presentations by special collections services staff and a packet of materials that highlight significant sources in each subject area. A question-and-answer-session and a guided tour of the library's special collections follow each workshop.

To register, send a check or money order made payable to the Library of Michigan Foundation, P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909. For more information, call Riley at (517) 373-1300.

The Library of Michigan is located at 717 W. Allegan St. in Lansing in the Michigan Library and Historical Center. Visit its web site at <http://libraryofmichigan.org/>.

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## Tracing your revolutionary roots

**A** program called "Tracing Your Revolutionary Roots" will be held Saturday, March 24, 1-3 p.m., at the Ann Arbor District Library.

Three members of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will cover getting started on your research, the road back to the Revolution and finding records about your

American Revolutionary War ancestor.

The presentation is offered in conjunction with a major display called "The Great Experiment, George Washington and the American Republic." The display, at the library March 8-April 19, is made possible by a National Endowment for the Humanities grant.

## African-American genealogy seminar to be taught in Flint

**T**he Flint Public Library presents Tony Burroughs in a free seminar focusing on African-American genealogy. He will give four, one-hour classes and sign his new book, *Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree*. The event takes place Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the library, room B1.

Burroughs is an internationally known genealogist, author, teacher and lecturer.

Contact Sarah R. Brooks, (810) 232-7111, ext. 2131.

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## Women in the Civil War

**S**hirley Hodges, recognized genealogist and local historian, will present a program that discusses the role and importance of women in the American Civil War.

It takes place Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. in the 1885 Eaton County Courthouse, lower level.

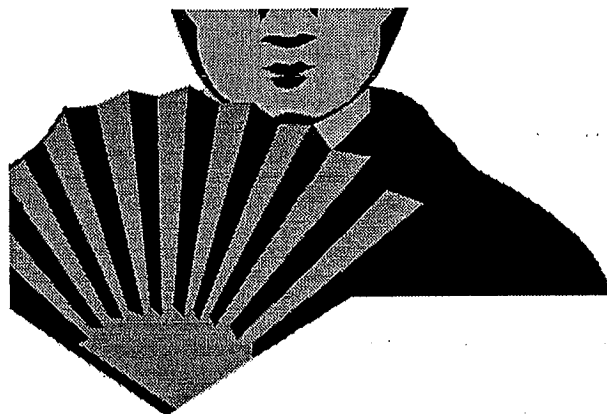
Hodges will talk about nurses, spies and women soldiers. Learn about women who disguised themselves as men to fight in the war, those who used feminine charms to procure information about the enemy and those who cared for the sick and dying. She will discuss three women in particular, Bridget Divers, Sarah Edmonds and Pauline Cushman.

Admission is \$3. Proceeds benefit Courthouse Square Association. Call (517) 543-6999 to pre-register.



# Language of the fan

**T**he Kalamazoo Valley Heritage Museum features a nice display of a general store and lots mid-19th century goodies. Here's a transcription of a display they had on Victorian "fan" language.



I desire your acquaintance ..... *Carry fan in left hand in front of face*

I wish to speak to you..... *Close fan*

Follow me .... *Carry fan in right hand in front of face*

Wait for me ..... *Open fan wide*

You are too willing ..... *Carry fan in right hand*

Kiss me ..... *Hold handle to lips*

We are watched ..... *Twirl fan in left hand*

I love you..... *Draw fan across cheek*

Yes ..... *Rest fan on right cheek*

Do you love me..... *Present the fan closed*

No..... *Rest fan on left cheek*

I love another ..... *Twirl fan in right hand*

You have changed ... *Draw fan across forehead*

I wish to get rid of you ..... *Place fan on left ear*

I hate you! ..... *Draw fan through hand*

I am sorry ..... *Draw fan across eyes*

You are cruel ..... *Open and shut fan several times*

I am annoyed ..... *Fan very quickly*

I am married ..... *Fan slowly*

We will be friends ..... *Drop the fan*

## Social Security numbers and their issuing states

**T**he first three digits of a Social Security number indicate which state issued the number. The numbers and their corresponding states:

001-003	New Hampshire	261-267	Florida	516-517	Montana
004-007	Maine	268-302	Ohio	518-519	Idaho
008-009	Vermont	303-317	Indiana	520	Wyoming
010-034	Massachusetts	318-361	Illinois	521-524	Colorado
035-039	Rhode Island	362-386	Michigan	525 / 585	New Mexico
040-049	Connecticut	387-399	Wisconsin	526-527	Arizona
050-134	New York	400-407	Kentucky	528-529	Utah
135-158	New Jersey	408-415	Tennessee	530	Nevada
159-211	Pennsylvania	416-424	Alabama	531-539	Washington
212-220	Maryland	425-428	Mississippi	540-544	Oregon
221-222	Delaware	429-432	Arkansas	545-573	California
223-231	Virginia	433-439	Louisiana	574	Alaska
232-236	West Virginia	440-448	Oklahoma	575-576	Hawaii
237-246	North Carolina	449-467	Texas	577-579	District of Columbia
247-251	South Carolina	468-477	Minnesota		Virgin Islands
252-260	Georgia	478-485	Iowa	580	
		486-500	Missouri	581-585	Puerto Rico,
		501-502	North Dakota		Guam, American Samoa,
		503-504	South Dakota		Philippine Islands
		505-508	Nebraska	700-729	Railroad
		509-515	Kansas		

## Grave marker found

A white marble tombstone was found buried in a backyard near the Lake Street entrance to the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. The inscription is:

*Frank W. DePuy  
1854-1931*

*"I found a friend in Jesus"*

The homeowner would like to return the marker to the right cemetery or to a family member. No death record could be located at the Kalamazoo County Clerk's office. If you have information about this person, contact the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 405, Comstock, MI 49041.

## Top tips *from our members*

### What genealogy tips or ideas can you share?

Send your tip and name to Sue Stuever Battel at 21174 F Dr. S., Marshall, MI 49068 or SueBattel@aol.com.

**This issue's tip, from Joy Carter:** "On Martha Stewart this morning, the representative from zing.com was her guest," Joy wrote. "This is a site for computer photography. You can create your own photo album on three levels of privacy: online, semiprivate, and totally private (requires password) which you create using your digital camera or scanned photographs. The web site is totally free! Their revenue is derived from your requests for printing calendars for you (\$20 each), mouse pads with one of your treasured photos on it, or even your photos reproduced on sugar cookies ... all make wonderful gifts. It looked like a great site. The resolution and quality of the photos was amazing."

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## Civil War material on the Internet

### Michigan in the Civil War

<http://hometown.aol.com/dlharvey/cwmireg.htm>

### Civil War Battle Summaries by State

[www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/bystate.htm](http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/bystate.htm)

### Chronological List of Civil War Battles

<http://hometown.aol.com/dlharvey/engage.htm>

### Cyndi's List: U.S. — Civil War / War for Southern Independence

[www.CyndisList.com/cw.htm](http://www.CyndisList.com/cw.htm)

### African-American Civil War Memorial

[www.afroamcivilwar.org](http://www.afroamcivilwar.org)

### U.S. Civil War Network

[www.uscivilwar.net/](http://www.uscivilwar.net/)

### CivilWar.com

[www.civilwar.com/](http://www.civilwar.com/)

### Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

[www.duvcw.org/](http://www.duvcw.org/)

### Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

[www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org)

### Sons of Confederate Veterans

[www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)

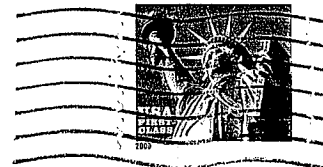
### United Daughters of the Confederacy

[www.hqudc.org](http://www.hqudc.org)

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## *Calhoun County Genealogical Society* **CALENDAR**

*CCGS monthly meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month but December, June and July, and are free and open to the public. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the B.E. Henry Building, 615 S. Marshall St. in Marshall, unless otherwise specified.*

- Feb. 24 Women in the Civil War, 1885 Eaton County Courthouse, (517) 543-6999.
- Feb. 27 **CCGS monthly meeting:** "Gaining Access to County Records," 7 p.m.
- March 10 African-American Genealogy, Flint Public Library, (810) 232-7111, ext. 2131.
- March 19 Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society meeting/tour, WMU Archives and Regional History Collections.
- March 24 Tracing Your Revolutionary Roots, Ann Arbor District Library.
- March 27 **CCGS monthly meeting:** "Tracing Your Ancestor through Military Records," 7 p.m.
- April 24 **CCGS monthly meeting:** How to conduct a cemetery census, 7 p.m.
- April 26 KCC Beginning Genealogy course begins, New Horizon Center, Coldwater, (616) 965-3931, ext. 2642.
- April 28 Library of Michigan workshop: Ships' Passenger Lists, (517) 373-1300.
- April 28 Genealogical Society of Monroe County annual seminar, Monroe County Community College Administration Building.
- May 5 Eaton County Genealogical Society workshop, Holiday Inn Express, Okemos, (517) 543-8792 or [ecgsoc@juno.com](mailto:ecgsoc@juno.com).