

Annual meeting is 23 September

The society's annual meeting is scheduled for 23 September. This is when the society elects 2002-2003 officers and receives an annual report.

The format will be different from previous years. Rather than listen to a myriad reports, we'll focus on recognizing officers and committee chairs who have made the past year successful for CCGS. All officer and committee reports will be compiled into one annual report, which you will pick up as you arrive.

A Seeking Leadership (nominating) committee has been formed, comprising John Baker, Jo Peck and

Maureen Vire(chair). The committee plans to present a full slate of nominations at the annual meeting. If you wish to volunteer or nominate yourself or someone else, feel free to write a name on the ballot. Or call the president and she will pass on your information to the committee. Nominations can also come from the floor.

A ballot is printed on page 60. Bylaws require ballots to be returned by 15 September, but there's no need to send a ballot if you'll attend the annual meeting.

Mike Hook is scheduled to

speak following the brief annual meeting about the history of **Barry County**. We'll introduce a society project for October is Family History Month. You can participate in the project easily and do your part to share your love of genealogy with others.

According to our bylaws, the newly elected president will appoint committee chairs, with approval of the board.

Remember that you must be a member to vote, so bring your check for membership dues if you have not yet paid for this year, which began last September. And remember to come to our new meeting location! ■

Miracle at the Family History Library

by Carlene DeMaso, CCGS member

On my previous trips to the Salt Lake City area I was lucky to eek out part of a day to do research at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Family History Library (FHL). So in making plans for my recent trip I scheduled four full days. I had three family lines with brick walls in relatively the same part of the country and time frame, but I had felt particularly inspired to focus on the ALBAUGH line. I wrote to a cousin in Wisconsin with whom I had been communicating about this line and told her of my intention.

Bright and early Tuesday, 10 June, found me searching for the items I had located online in the Family History Library Catalog when preparing for the trip. I felt like a kid in a candy store and was having a great deal of success.

The next morning the FHL was

a beehive of activity. I was totally focused on my ALBAUGH research when a young woman working with her back to me at a computer in the next row wheeled her chair over and asked, "Are you researching the ALBAUGHS?" I said yes and she said, "I'm an ALBAUGH!" She happened to see the name on my computer monitor.

We were trying to overcome our disbelief, when in further conversation we discovered my great great grandfather (Isaac R. ALBAUGH) and her great great grandmother (Eliza ALBAUGH LOSS) were brother and sister! I had found a new cousin, Mary Ann Loss. It was a thrilling, goose-bump moment. She is a retired major from the U.S. Army Reserve living in California, and extended a business trip to do some research on "our" family.

Our amazing "find" quickly traveled among the volunteers at the

FHL and they asked us to write our story for their newsletter. My husband, Al, wanted to take our picture and received special permission to photograph us at the computer where we met. Fortunately, we both had our laptops with us and were able to provide each other with past research. In addition, because of our notoriety, one of the volunteers attached herself to us and found some outstanding pictures and other information for us. We had one more fruitful day together at the FHL, and an evening at the Conference Center listening to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearse for their Sunday morning broadcast before saying goodbye. Needless to say, we will be in touch in the future to exchange newfound information.

As a postscript I might add I found some interesting information about the other two brick wall lines, too! ■

Volunteer opportunities

The CCGS microfilming project is making great progress thanks to the help of society volunteers. Cindy Kulig, project chair, welcomes additional volunteers to help film county probate records. Training is provided and the probate office in Battle Creek is the site of the work. Cindy can be reached at (269) 962-6831. Many thanks to those who have participated in preserving this important part of Calhoun County history.

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The Seeking Leadership Committee is still accepting **nominations for CCGS board positions.** New board members will be elected at the 23 September meeting. The new president will appoint committee chairs. If you are willing to contributing your time and talent to the society, please contact Anita Stuever, (269) 969-4197 or AnitaStuever@comcast.net

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Due to her new responsibilities as stay-at-home mother, Sue Stuever Battel will retire as our newsletter editor. Can you help with the newsletter? Contact Sue at (269) 789-2848 or SueBattel@aol.com to learn what is involved.

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October is Family History Month, and a good opportunity to **share America's fastest-growing hobby with others.** CCGS has materials appropriate for Family History Month genealogy displays. Would you contact your local library and ask for permission to set up a display? Contact Anita Stuever for details at (269) 969-4197 or AnitaStuever@comcast.net. ■

23rd Psalm for Genealogists

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray,
It maketh me to lie down and examine tombstones,
It leadeth me into still courthouses
It restoreth my ancestral knowledge
It leadeth me in the paths of census records and ship's
passenger lists for my surnames sake
Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research
libraries and microfilm readers
I shall fear no discouragement for a strong urge is
within me
The curiosity and motivation, they comforteth me
It demandeth preparation of storage space for the
acquisition of countless documents
It annointest my head with midnight oil
My family group sheets runneth over
Surely, birth, marriage and death dates shall follow me
all the days of my life
And I shall dwell in the house of a family history-seeker
forever. ■ — *Unknown*

Short shots

More than 300 Pioneer Certificate files are now being microfilmed, according to Verla Potts, who chairs the project. Eight copies of the microfilm will be made and distributed to libraries so genealogists can access the information. Family historians were invited to submit documentation about their early Calhoun County ancestor in order to receive an official Pioneer Certificate from the society. That documentation comprises the microfilmed files. Thanks to Verla for her countless hours of work, along with the others who made this project possible.

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Kudos to Carole Callard of the Library of Michigan. Carole received the 2003 Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship at the National Genealogical Society conference in Pittsburgh. Her friendly face is familiar to those who spend time researching at the library. She has also been a speaker at CCGS meetings.

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Michael Groat and Ben Barker of the surveying firm KEBS, Inc., gave a very informative presentation about mapping and plotting cemeteries to the CCGS board. The board is exploring ways to use GPS technology to create accurate maps of Calhoun County cemeteries.

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The City of Marshall has moved some offices, including cemetery records. Formerly located in the Chapel Building on Homer Road, the cemetery records are now located at the Utility Service Building at 900 S. Marshall. The building is immediately south of the railroad tracks, behind the city power plant. The phone number remains the same at (269) 781-9812; new fax number is (269) 789-4628.
— *The Town Crier, Marshall, Michigan, Vol. 72.*

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According to treasurer Dave Ruble, the CCGS treasury holds \$8,901.57 in a checking account, a CD of \$3,409.01 and \$43.13 in cash on hand as of 31 July. The board authorized that \$4,000 be moved from checking into the one-year CD.

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This year the Library of Michigan celebrates its 175th year as the state's official library. Since territorial days, the library has served state government and the people of Michigan, beginning as a collection of Michigan territorial laws and government documents and growing into the extensive information resource it is today. ■
— *Library of Michigan; Department of History, Arts and Libraries*

2003 Family History Month Free Genealogy Seminar

Saturday, 18 October

Presented by: Library of Michigan and the Michigan Genealogical Council

Location: Michigan Library and Historical Center

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

- A. How to Organize Your Genealogical Research — Kyle Ripley
- B. Confederate Officers in a Yankee Ohio Prison Camp — Virginia Hutcheson
- C. Through Parish and Probate to Your English Ancestry — Joseph Druse, Ph.D
- D. Find Them in Salt Lake City — Mary Griffes

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

- E. Finding Your Ancestor's Handprint in 1,244 Michigan Townships — John Castle
- F. Researching in New York City Repositories — Betty Klaviter
- G. Using the 1930 Census — Kris Rzepczynski
- H. How to Document Your Centennial Farm — Laura Ashlee

12 p.m.-1:15 p.m. LUNCH

Lucy Mary Kellogg Genealogy Award Presentation with music: Marie Manson's "Clinton's Ditch: From New England to Michigan on the Erie Canal" by Margaret Liedholm

2:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

- I. First Michigan Land Transactions — Rich Lucas
- J. Military Records in the State Archives of Michigan — Dave Johnson
- K. A Trip Through a Court House — Yvonne Koos
- L. Genealogy of Your Building — Bob Christenson (this session will last to 4 p.m)

3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

- M. Tours of the Library and State Archives of Michigan

Registration required by 10 October.

Mail registration form to the Michigan Genealogical Council, P.O. Box 80953, Lansing, MI 48909-0953.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Sessions (circle one for each hour) 9:30 a.m. **A B C D**; 11 a.m. **E F G H**; 2:30 p.m. **I J K L**; 3:30 p.m. **M**

Box lunch \$6, Choice of: Ham ☐ Turkey ☐ Tuna ☐ Vegetarian ☐ (all include drink, chips, apple, cookie)

Handout packet \$4

Total amount enclosed: \$

Make check payable to Michigan Genealogical Council ☐

Indexes to grantor deeds

The Calhoun County indexes for Grantor Deeds indicate many persons listed under "W" (for Will of) whose property transactions were recorded when their estate was probated. Even though they were deceased, their names should have been used as the grantor, reading and filing as "Doe, John" instead of "Will of." Listings like this were found in Deed Index volumes #6

through #12. The actual records are held by the Calhoun County Clerk and Register of Deeds, 315 W. Green St., Marshall, MI 49068, web site <<http://co.calhoun.mi.us/docs/documents.html>>. This information was transcribed by CCGS members and is made available as part of the society's mission. A portion of the entries are being printed in each issue of **Generations**.

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12	1900 Aug 11	Luther	HURD	L168	50
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12	1900 Aug 30	Louisa C.	KNIGHT	L168	52
12	1900 Sep 14	Charlotte C.	HAHN	L153	568
12	1900 Sep 15	John A.	PHELPS	L168	54
12	1900 Sep 27	Joseph P.	BEACH	L168	56
12	1900 Oct 6	Harriet M.	CAMPBELL	L153	570
12	1900 Oct 20	William	HUTCHINS	L168	58
12	1900 Oct 29	John	FLAKE	L168	60
12	1900 Nov 19	Mary R.	BAKER	L168	62
12	1900 Nov 24	Lewis	MERRIFIELD	L168	64
12	1900 Nov 27	Lee	POTTER	L168	66
12	1900 Dec 1	John	BAIRD	L168	68
12	1900 Dec 19	Elvarettie E.W.	SUNDBERG	L168	70 ■

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Quincy, Rome, Romeo, Rose Township, Saranac, Tecumseh, Tyrone, Wayne County and Ypsilanti.

If you know of an Orphan Train Rider from your area, please contact Al or Dave Eicher, P.O. Box 444, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303, (248) 333-2010, or send e-mail to info@program-source.com. Visit their web site at <http://www.program-source.com>. ■

— G.S.M.C. Record, Genealogical Society of Monroe County, Michigan, November 2002

October is Family History Month

Library of Michigan offers educational sessions

The Library of Michigan, with one of the 10 largest genealogical collections in the country, will present numerous family history workshops throughout October. It will also offer extended hours on Wednesdays during the month, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The library maintains more than 100,000 books, microforms and electronic resources providing a wide array of materials to those searching for their ancestry. The collection includes the entire set of federal census records for the United States and Canada, historic city directories, maps and atlases, county and family histories, ships' passenger records, vital records indices and a large selection of genealogy periodicals.

Register for these free sessions by calling (517) 373-1300:

Wednesday, 1 October

Beginning Genealogy, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 4 October

Genealogy Appreciation Day

Genealogy Appreciation Day Program, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning Genealogy, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7 October

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 October

★ How to Organize Your Genealogy Research, 3 p.m.
AncestryPlus, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 11 October

Ellis Island Resources, 9:30 a.m.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 3 p.m.

Sunday, 12 October

Gene Sprouts: Genealogy for Children, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, 14 October

Finding Michigan Land Owners Maps, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, 15 October

Michigan Newspaper Resources, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 18 October

How to Organize Your Gene Research, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 21 October

Michigan Newspaper Resources, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 22 October

Finding Michigan Land Owners Maps, 10 a.m.

AncestryPlus, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 25 October

Using Census Indexes and Soundexes, 9:30 a.m.

Gene Sprouts: Genealogy for Children, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, 28 October

Ellis Island Resources, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 29 October

Using Census Indexes and Soundex, 3 p.m. ■