

President's Message

I am really excited about what is becoming our Annual Research Trip to Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. Now, some of you might think that since you are not researching in Indiana, there is no need for you to go there. NOT SO! There are **wonderful** resource materials there.

Family Histories: more than 50,000 volumes of compiled genealogies represent work already done on American and European families, and range from brief typescripts to well documented multi-volume works. Nearly 5,000 genealogies on microfiche and numerous family newsletters complement this collection. Census Records, City Directories, Passenger Lists, Military Records, U.S. Local Records, Miscellaneous U.S. Records, Native American Records, African-American Records, Canadian Records, British Isles, Germany and other countries, Periodicals, Audiocassettes and Videos. More than one dozen instructional videos are available for in-house patron use. Complementary Collections at the Allen County Public Library—the Genealogy Department's holdings are enhanced by the library's other significant collections of biographical sources, government documents, legal references, Native American first hand accounts and early American travel and exploration accounts.

I advise, before you go, that you use the library's catalog to find your books. You can print out the call numbers of the books you might want to research, take the printouts with you and when you arrive at the library you won't waste time with the card or online catalog. Instead, head right for the stacks, grab your books and have fun. To reach the online catalog from your home computer, simply go to:

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

then click on *catalog*. Type in a family name, a region, or any subject and up will pop all the possibilities. It is wonderful.

You may want to take snacks with you on the bus. We do not stop on the way home to eat. At lunchtime there are several fast food places within walking distance of the library. Just remember no eating in the library. Bring pencils, dimes and dollar bills for copy machines and the copy 'cards', and your enthusiasm.

Please call me at (269) 781-4568 or e-mail me at jgroat2800@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns about the trip.

You can also check it out at our website.
www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou/bus_trip.htm

I hope you join us for the day.

Judy Groat, President

March Program

Our speaker for the regular meeting to be held March 23rd will be **Jo Ducheny**. Jo and other members of the **Egnatuk** family went to Poland, Russia and Belarus during the summer of 2003. Jo will talk about the visit to the family's ancestral home and of their reunion with the family members still living there. She will tell the story of how the family was 'found'.

April Opportunities

April 3, 2004: Abrams Series – Researching Your Civil War Ancestors. Library of Michigan Foundation \$15.00

April 17, 2004: Eaton Co. G.S. – Canadian Records Fawne Stratford-Deval, speaker. \$30. if registered prior to April 1st. \$40.00 after that.

April 17, 2004: Kalamazoo Valley G.S. – Using and Evaluating State and Governmental Records. Amy Johnson Crow, speaker. \$30.00

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ABBOTT	TELFER, MARCENE A.	BAUTON	BAKER, BETTY J.	BROCKWAY	DUNES, MARY	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ABEL	ADAMS, ARTHUR C.	BATY	INNERARITY, JEAN	BROOKS	BAKER, JOHN D.	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ADAMS	ADAMS, KEITH	BAXTER	LONGO, DORIS	BROWN	CHANG, HEIDI	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ADAMS	HICKS, BETTY J.	BEALS	MERSON, PHILLIP	BROWN	DEAN, ARNOLD	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ADAMS	HOWARD, DOROTHY J.	BEARD	BLACK, MARLENE M.	BROWN	MYERS, EDNA	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALBAUGH	DEMASEO, CHARLENE	BEATTIE	INNERARITY, JEAN	BROWN	PIERSON, LUCILLE	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALBERTSON	STEELE, MARLENE A.	BEATTIE	INNERARITY, JEAN	BROWN	ADAMS, ARTHUR C.	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALBRECHT	BAKER, JOHN D.	BECHTER	MAXEY, JEANNETTE	BROWN	WILSON, DEBRA L.	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALDRICH	PIERSON, LUCILLE G.	BECK	PETERS, SUSAN	BROWN	SUNDAY, VERAM.	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALLEN	CASE, MARILYN	BEEBE	DUNES, MARY	BROWN	STUEVER, JULIE	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALLEN	GARDINER, GRADFORD	BEERS	BERRY, ARLENE	BROWN	WILLIAMS, MARGARET (GAY)	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALLEN	REDMOND, SANDRA	BELKNAP	MERSON, PHILLIP	BROWN	STUEVER, ANITA	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ALLEN	TELFER, MARCENE A.	BENHAM	FRANZEN, JAMES M.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AMES	BAKER, JOHN D.	BENNETT	CROMER, ELIZABETH A.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ANDERSON	MC CORMICK, RACHAEL H.	BENNETT	HOWARD, DOROTHY J.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ANSLEY	ROWLEY, BEVERLY	BENTLEY	BENTLEY, JOHN P.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ANSTERBURG	WILSON, DEBBY	BERGER	PLOTAS, TERRI	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ARCHER	POTTS, VERLA J.	BERGMAN	BRITTON, PHYLLIS	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AREY	FRANZEN, JAMES M.	BERGSTRESSER	EDDY, DAVID H.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ARNOLD	LITTEBRANT, DORIS	BETZ	STUEVER, ANITA	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ARNOLD	PLOTAS, TERRI	BEUTLER	STUEVER, ANITA	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
ASHDOWN	RENSHAW, DAVID	BINGHAM	CARTER, THETA DOWNS	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AUSTON	WILLIAMS, MARGARET (GAY)	BINGHAM	EDDY, FRANCES	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AVERY	EVERY, ELAINE	BISSEL	BLACK, MARLENE M.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AVERY	MERSON, PHILLIP	BLACK	CARTER, THETA DOWNS	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
AVERY	STONE, MARY ANNE	BLANKFORD	BAKER, JOHN D.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BAILEY	LANCASTER, BEVERLY	BLOCK	VOSS, WILLIAM R.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BAKER	BAKER, JOHN D.	BLODGET	VOSS, WILLIAM R.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BALCOM	CARTER, THETA DOWNS	BODEN	VOLSTROMER, TIMIRAR	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BALDWIN	BALDWIN, LILA M.	BONECUTTER	RICE, ROBERT	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
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BALL	REPLOGLE, PAUL H.	BOWEN	BAKER, JOHN D.	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BALLENINE	HUFF, GLORIA	BOYCE	STUEVER, ANITA	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
BAMFIELD	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.	BOZMSN	HAM, DUDLEY	BROWN	BUCKINGHAM	BRISTOL	WILSON, DEBRA L.
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HADLOCKE	BAKER, JOHN D.	HODGE	HODGE, CLARENCE & SHIRLEY	JOSLYN	BAKER, JOHN D.		
HAGELGANS	COLLINS, ARLENE	HODGSON	WILLIAMS, NANCY	JOY	BLACK, MARLENE M.		
HAIGHT	ROBINSON, JUNE A.	HOFF	WILLIAMS, NANCY	JOY	CARTER, THETA DOWNS		
HAILE	HICKS, BETTY J.	HOAGLAND	COLLINS, TOM	JUER	MAXEY, JEANNETTE		
HALL	REPLOGLE, PAUL H.	HOFFMAN	ROCCO, BONNIE	KAISER	KAISER, RUTH		
HALL	WILLIAMS, MARGARET (GAY)	HOLDEN	HOLDEN, MARJORIE	KAISER	RILEY, DONALD A.		
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HAMLIN	WEST BETTY	HOLMES	SPAFFORD, CARROLL & ALPHA	KERN	MCCORMICK, RACHAEL H.		
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HARVEY	KERWIN, JULIE ANN	HOWEY	NEWMAYER, LOIS DAWSON	KLINE	HUFF, GLORIA		
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HAVILAND	RENSHAW, DAVID F.	HUNT	BRANDT, MYRNA	KRUMM	COLLINS, ARLENE		
HAYFORD	EVANS, HELEN & GEORGE	HUNTLEY	REPLOGLE, PAUL H.	KUNKLER	STEVENS, JULIE		
HAYWARD	REPLOGLE, PAUL H.	HURLEY	STEVENS, JULIE	LABERTEAL	WILSON, MARY		
HEATH	REDMOND, SANDRA	HUSSEY	ADAMS, KEITH & KATHERINE	LACHAPPELLE	VOLSTROMER, TIMIRA R.		
HEDGLIN	BALDWIN, LILA M.	HYDE	CARTER, THETA DOWNS	LAIRD	LAIRD, JOYCE		
HEISSER	HIND, GENEVIEVE	IEDUC	RADEE, VALERIE	LAIRD	MAXEY, JEANNETTE		
HEMANS	WILSON, DEBRAL	IMHOSFF	VOLSTROMER, TIMIRA R.	LAKE	BRANDT, MYRNA		
HENDRICK	HAUCK, ELOUISE	INGRAHM	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	LAKE	CRINER, MARCELLA J.		
HERLEY	BAKER, JOHN D.	INMAN	INMAN, GERALD	LAKE	LAKE BEATRICE		
HERR	LAIRD, JOYCE C.	INMAN	ROBINSON, JUNE	LAKE	LAKE, SUE		
HERRON	STONE, MARY ANN	JACKSON	FRENCH, RUTH A.	LAMONT	KAISER, RUTH		
HEWITSON	WILLIAMS, NANCY	JACQUES	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.	LAMONT	RILEY, DONALD A.		
HEWITT	BAKER, BETTY J.	JARMAN	BAKER, JOHN D.	LAMPHER	WOODMAN, ILENE C.		
HEWITT	BERRY, ARLENE	JENKINS	BAKER, JOHN D.	LANCASTER	LANCASTER, BEVERLY		
HEYSEY(HEISER)	PETERS, SUSAN M.	JENKS	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	LANCASTER	WALTERS, PAULA S.		
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PEPIATT	PLOTAS, TERRI	ROBINSON	ROBINSON, JUNE A.	SIEGRIST	SECRET, C. ROBERT	SIEGRIST	SECRET, C. ROBERT
PERRY	BRANDT, MYRNA	ROCCO	ROCCO, MARTHA	SIMMONS	CORLISS, LLOYD	SIMMONS	CORLISS, LLOYD
PERRY	DUNES, MARY	ROCHO	ROCHO, MARTHA	SIMMONS	SIMMONS, FRANK M.	SIMMONS	SIMMONS, FRANK M.
PERRY	LAKE, SUE	ROCKWELL	LANCASTER, BEVERLY	SIMON	CORNISH, BRENDA TANNER	SIMON	CORNISH, BRENDA TANNER
PERRY	VOLSTROMER, TIMIR R.	ROLFE	BLACK, MARLENE M.	SIMONS	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.	SIMONS	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.
PERRY	BRANDT, MYRNA	ROSS	CARPENTER, ELMA	SIMPENS	COOKSON, KRISTIN M.	SIMPENS	COOKSON, KRISTIN M.
PEW	ROBINSON, JUNE	ROTHRICK	DEMASEO, CHARLENE	SIMS	ROBINSON, JUNE	SIMS	ROBINSON, JUNE
PHELPS	COLLINS, TOM	ROUSE	HICKS, BETTY I.	SINCLAIR	CHANG, HEIDI	SINCLAIR	CHANG, HEIDI
PHILLIPS	WOODMAN, ILENE C.	ROWLEY	BERRY, ARLENE	SINE	BECKLEY, SUZANNE	SINE	BECKLEY, SUZANNE
PICKETT	DUNES, MARY	ROYALTY	MERSON, PHILLIP	SKELTON	MAXEY, JEANNETTE	SKELTON	MAXEY, JEANNETTE
PIERCE	WILLIAMS, MARGARET (GAY)	RUMSEY	SECRET, C. ROBERT	SKIFFINGTON	BATTEL, SUE STUEVER	SKIFFINGTON	BATTEL, SUE STUEVER
PIERSON	PIERSON, LUCILLE G.	RUSSELL	FRANCISCO, MEDA	SKIFFINGTON	STUEVER, ANITA	SKIFFINGTON	STUEVER, ANITA
PLOTTS	INMAN, GERALD	RUTTAN	LAKE, SUE	SKINNER	DAVIS, L. JEAN	SKINNER	DAVIS, L. JEAN
POFF	REFLOGLE, PAUL H.	RUTZ	RILEY, DONALD A.	SMITH	BEHNKE, BARBARA J.	SMITH	BEHNKE, BARBARA J.
POLLACK	STOCKEL, MARJORIE A.	RYAN	BENTLEY, JOHN P. & BARBARA	SMITH	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.	SMITH	BAMFIELD, CAROLYN A.
POPEHAGEN	INNERARITY, JEAN	RYAN	REED, THOMAS H. & HARRIET	SMITH	CZOPEK, CHRISTOPHER	SMITH	CZOPEK, CHRISTOPHER
PORR	EDDY, DAVID H.	SANDERS	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	SMITH	DEMASEO, CARLENE	SMITH	DEMASEO, CARLENE
POTTS	POTTS, VERLA	SANDERS	MCVAY, MARIAN L.	SMITH	HOPP, MONICA	SMITH	HOPP, MONICA
PRESELY	CROMER, ELIZABETH A.	SAUNDERS	WALTERS, PAULA	SMITH	SUNDAY, VERA M.	SMITH	SUNDAY, VERA M.
PRESTON	ROCCO, MARTHA	SAUNDERS	MCVAY, MARIAN L.	SMITH	WOODMAN, ILENE C.	SMITH	WOODMAN, ILENE C.
PRYOR	TELFER, MARGENE	SCAMP	HAAN, MARGE	SMITH	MCCORMICK, RACHAEL H.	SMITH	MCCORMICK, RACHAEL H.
PRYOR	WALTERS, PAULA	SCHAVE	WEISS, MICHAEL G.	SNAYER	BATTEL, SUE STUEVER	SNAYER	BATTEL, SUE STUEVER
QUICK	NEWMAYER, LOIS DAWSON	SCHAE	WENDT, KATHERINE	SOWDEN	SPAFFORD, CARROLL & ALPHA	SOWDEN	SPAFFORD, CARROLL & ALPHA
RADEE	RADEE, VALERIE	SCHERU	WENDT, KATHERINE	SPAFFORD	SUNDAY, VERA M.	SPAFFORD	SUNDAY, VERA M.
RAMSEY	DEAN, ARNOLD	SCHISLER	BLACK, MARLENE M.	SPOONER	WILSON, MARY	SPOONER	WILSON, MARY
RANDALL	CASE, MARILYN	SCHMIDT	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	SQUIRES	WILSON, DEBRA L.	SQUIRES	WILSON, DEBRA L.
REBECK	MERSON, PHILLIP	SCHOEN	BATTEL, SUE STUEVER	STANFIELD	STUEVER, ANITA	STANFIELD	STUEVER, ANITA
REED	REDMOND, SANDRA	SCHOEN	STUEVER, ANITA	STARKS	BRANDT, MYRNA	STARKS	BRANDT, MYRNA
REED	RED, THOMAS H. & HARRIET	SCHOEN	STUEVER, ANITA	STARKS	LAKE, SUE	STARKS	LAKE, SUE
REED	WILLIAMS, MARGARET (GAY)	SCHROEDER	BAKER, JOHN D.	STARKS	WILSON, DEBRA L.	STARKS	WILSON, DEBRA L.
RESE	DEAN, ARNOLD	SCHROEDER	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	STEDMAN	DEMASEO, CARLENE	STEDMAN	DEMASEO, CARLENE
REGAN	STUEVER, ANITA	SCHROEDER	STUEVER, ANITA	STEEL	STEEL, MARLENE A.	STEEL	STEEL, MARLENE A.
REICHLE	CRINER, MARCELLA J.	SCHULTZ	BAKER, JOHN D.	STEFFEN	BAKER, JOHN D.	STEFFEN	BAKER, JOHN D.
RENSHAW	RENSHAW, DAVID	SECRET	SECRET, C. ROBERT	STEGHERR	WILLIAMS, BARBARA	STEGHERR	WILLIAMS, BARBARA
REFLOGLE	REFLOGLE, PAUL H.	SELBEE	ESTEY, EDWARD W.	STEINHOFF	MERSON, PHILLIP	STEINHOFF	MERSON, PHILLIP
REFLOGLE	REFLOGLE, PAUL H.	SELBY	RENSHAW, DAVID	STOUT	REDMOND, SANDRA	STOUT	REDMOND, SANDRA
REVES	MCVAY, MARIAN L.	SEVERANCE	VOLSTROMER, TIMIR R.	STRATON	BAKER, JOHN D.	STRATON	BAKER, JOHN D.
REYNOLDS	PIERSON, LUCILLE G.	SHERMAN	REDMOND, SANDRA	STEVENS	BAKER, JOHN D.	STEVENS	BAKER, JOHN D.
RHODES	BAKER, JOHN D.	SHERWOOD	ADAMS, KEITH & KATHERINE	STOCKEL	STOCKEL, MARJORIE A.	STOCKEL	STOCKEL, MARJORIE A.
RIBORDY	WILLIAMS, BARBARA	SHORT	SHORT, ROMONA	STREUVIN	BAKER, JOHN D.	STREUVIN	BAKER, JOHN D.
RICE	BEHNKE, BARBARA J.	SHOWERMAN	COMBS, JEAN A.	STRUIN	BAKER, JOHN D.	STRUIN	BAKER, JOHN D.
RICE	CORLISS, LLOYD	SHUMWAY	CZOPEK, CHRISTOPHER	STRUVIN	BAKER, JOHN D.	STRUVIN	BAKER, JOHN D.
RICE	RICE, ROBERT						

Research Trip Planned

The Calhoun County Genealogical Society has planned another research trip to Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The date of May 22, 2004 has been scheduled.

Please join us for the day.

A charter bus will leave the parking lot on Beckley Rd., Battle Creek, at the vacant K-Mart Store at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) The next pickup point will be at the K-Mart parking lot in Marshall on Michigan Ave. at 8:15 (The SW corner at the top of the hill.) Then on to the Coldwater Park and Ride lot on East Chicago St. near I-69.

We should arrive at the library when it opens at 9:00 a.m. Indiana time (Eastern Standard Time). Lunch is on your own. We will leave the library at 5:15 Indiana time, and arrive in Battle Creek about 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

The cost is \$20.00. We would like to have all reservations in by May 10th. No refunds will be made after May 10th, but substitutions are fine. Names of changes are needed for our check-off lists. Late reservations will be accepted if space is available.

For more information check out our website: www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou/bus_trip.htm or call Judy Groat at (269) 781-4568 or e-mail jgroat2800@aol.com

Checks should be made out to: Calhoun County Genealogical Society, and sent to Calhoun County Research Trip, P. O. Box 879, Marshall, MI 49068-0879 along with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address along with your pickup point preference.

A Reservation Form is posted here for your convenience.

RESERVATION FORM Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Bus Trip to Allen County Public Library
Saturday, May 22, 2004

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. () _____

E mail address _____

Pickup point will be:

Battle Creek, Old Kmart on Beckley Rd. _____

Marshall, Kmart (Corner hill) _____

Coldwater, Park & Ride _____

I am paying for additional persons and will be responsible for emergency contact if trip is cancelled. Enclosed is \$20.00 per person.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR CHECKLIST

Total amount enclosed by check \$ _____

Make check payable to Calhoun Co. Genealogical Society. Mail to:

Calhoun Co. Genealogical Society, Attn. Bus Trip,
P.O. Box 879, Marshall, MI 49068-0879

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WRIGHT	LAIRD, JOYCE C.
WRIGHT	STEELE, MARLENE A.
YOUNG	AVERY, ELAINE
YOUNG	BEHNKE, BARBARA J.
YOUNG	BERRY, ARLENE
YOUNG	WILSON, FRANCES YOUNG
YOUNGS	CANCARO, NEDA ANN C.
ZINK	COLLINS, ARLENE

Jackson County Genealogical Society Library

Our neighbor society has acquired space to store their books and materials and is now open for use by genealogists who need to research the Jackson County area. Volunteers will man the room on Tuesdays 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10am-4pm. Parking is on the street, Michigan Ave. or Pearl St. around the corner. On Saturdays researchers are welcome to use the parking lot at the Blake Building next door. The volunteers will keep us posted if they add more hours.

Jackson Co. Genealogical Society Library
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Jackson, MI 49201
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Humor in the Paper Stacks

Have you ever wondered why we love paper?
Stacks and stacks of it!!!!
Does this explain the trait a little bit?

My Father-in-Law passed away when Dick and I had been married for 19 ½ years. We never had any personality problems with him and we knew he dearly loved all of his grandchildren, his children, his wife, and other family members, and friends, too. But above all that was the never ending trait of his humor.

Just this winter I have been sorting, filing, designating locations for keeping items and in general trying to get my STACKS and STACKS turned into useful genealogical sources. Most of the items I've been sorting I had seen before, savored some, and decided to wait on others until there was more "time" to delve into the "Stacks".

Lately, that time factor has really been bothering my conscience. So recently, while completing some of this sorting, I came across this shining example of my Father-in-Law's humor. I'll describe it as follows:

An envelope (of mail) addressed to my Mother-in-Law with a "Special Delivery" stamp of 13 cents value plus 03 cents regular first class stamp---Total postage 16 cents. Additionally the envelope was hand stamped with 2 or 3 "SPECIAL DELIVERY" phrases on it and the return address was the same as hers. It was post marked Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 13, 10:30 AM 1945. And the Contents? A really lovely VALENTINE which I am sure was delivered to her on time, with Love, and best of all his humor.

How many persons would think to send this by Special Delivery mail, they were almost forgetting to send it at all, instead of just hand delivering it after work that evening?

These are the type of stories I want our children and grandchildren to have as their heritage.

Marlene Steele

More on Area Conferences

Topics of the Annual Workshop of the EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will be: Ontario Crown Land Records, Using Maps in Family History Research, Online Sources for Family History Research, Canadian Family History in the 21st Century. Registration at the Eaton Co. Senior Center at 804 S. Cochran St., Charlotte, MI will begin at 7:30 am. Welcome is at 8:45 am. Sessions end at 3:45 pm. Cost of \$30.00 (\$40.00 after April 1) includes lunch. Register with Drouscella Halsey, Registration Chairperson, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813.

The Genealogical Conference sponsored by the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society and the Portage District Library will cover the following topics: Between the County and Federal Levels: Using State Government Records; Evaluating Evidence and its Sources; Ten Years is a Long Time: Finding & Using Census Substitutes; What Do You Mean There's No Record?! Finding Vital Records Substitutes. Seminar hours at the Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI are Registration from 9:00-9:40, sessions ending 4:30pm. KVGs, Attn. Ardis Pierce, Conference Registration, PO Box 405, Comstock, MI 49041. Box lunch available for \$6.50.

Check at the CCGS March meeting for the registration forms for these two workshops.