

2005 Abrams Genealogy Series Schedule The Library of Michigan is presenting a series of six sessions [five remaining] that focus on the resources available in the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection. Sessions will be held in the Lake Ontario Room or in the Forum and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 per session. <http://Michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan>.

June 4 French-Canadian Genealogy Research strategies for locating French-Canadian ancestors will be explored as well as the core primary and secondary sources found at the Library of Michigan.

August 6 State Census Records An introduction to the Library's collection of state census records and their value in locating ancestors in non-U. S. census years.

October 1 New England Genealogy Research Learn about the traditional and online genealogical resources available at the Library of Michigan for the New England region.

December 3 Finding Your Irish Ancestors An overview of Irish genealogy in America, with emphasis on the Irish genealogy records available at the Library of Michigan.

Ontario Genealogical Society Cross Border

Heritage Seminar 2005 May 27-29, 2005 Windsor, Canada

For more information, contact Ontario Genealogical Society by email: info@ogsseminar.org, or phone (519) 542-3554, or Fax (519) 542-0905, or write them @ OGS Seminar 2005, Box 443, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7J2.

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RalphKroehler@prodigy.net or Ralph & Marge Kroehler, 6910 N. Rockvale, Peoria, IL 61614. <http://www.palam.org>

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July 10-16, 2005 Washington, D.C. For information or to obtain an application brochure, see the institute's Web site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin/> or e-mail NatIns-Gen@juno.com or write to NIGR, P.O. Box 724, Lanham, MD 20703-0724.

Midwestern Roots 2005 Family History & Genealogy Conference, August 19 & 20, 2005 Indianapolis, IN

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Battle Creek
Enquirer & Daily
News
Feb 21, 1940

FUNERALS

Peter Pavlekovich
Requiem high mass for Peter Pavlekovich, 77, who died Tuesday morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marko E. Britvec of 151 Third street, after a month's illness, will be said at 9 a. m. Thursday in the St. Philip Catholic church by the Rev. Fr. Maurice Walsh. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery. The body was taken from the Shaw funeral home today to the residence, where friends may call.

Mrs. Leroy L. Karr
The funeral for Mrs. Lucille A. Karr, 62, wife of Leroy L. Karr, who died Tuesday in her home in Pavilion township, Kalamazoo county, will be held at 11 a. m. Friday from the Hebble chapel with the Rev. Henry N. Jordan in charge. Burial will be in Hicks cemetery.

Walter Sypher
The funeral of Walter Sypher, 69, shoe repairman whose shop was at 570 East Michigan avenue, who died Monday in his home at 346 Main, was to be held at 3:30 p. m. today from the Church of the Four-Fold Gospel with the Rev. S. R. Postekew in charge. Burial was to be in Bedford cemetery.

Acronym Identifies Progenitor By Nancy Garrett While tracking an ancestor in the census records I noticed that he always had the initials CE after his name. Being familiar with some notes after a person's name such as John Wilkins OP (which stands for Old Plantation Creek) to distinguish him from another John Wilkins who lived at the same time -- I assumed it was a designation of where he lived. Several censuses later the enumerator spelled it out. He was cross-eyed. **Previously published in RootsWeb Review: 20 April 2005, Vol. 8, No. 16.**

Humour: Stop That Schedule Thief

Thanks to: Charles Atkinson in Canada

While searching through the unindexed 1861 census for the City of Gateshead, (UK), I came across a gap in the sequence of schedule numbers. There was no Schedule 44. At the end of this ED (Enumeration District) there was a note: "*44. Lodger left and took schedule with him."

It appears that all kinds of mishaps occurred, which led to missing census entries. So, if you can not find your ancestors in the census -- blame the lodger!

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Old Occupations Explained

Accomptant -- Accountant	Hacker -- Maker of hoes
Almoner -- Giver of charity to the needy	Hatcheler -- One who combed out or carded flax
Amanuensis -- Secretary or stenographer	Haymonger -- Dealer in hay
Artificer -- A soldier mechanic who does repairs	Hayward -- Keeper of fences
Bailie -- Bailiff	Higgler -- Itinerant peddler
Baxter -- Baker	Hillier -- Roof tiler
Bluestocking -- Female writer	Hind -- A farm laborer
Boniface -- Keeper of an inn	Hostler -- A groom who took care of horses, often at an inn
Brazier -- One who works with brass	Hooker -- Reaper
Brewster -- Beer manufacturer	Hooper -- One who made hoops for casks and barrels
Brightsmith -- Metal Worker	Huckster -- Sells small wares
Burghonmaster -- Mayor	Husbandman -- A farmer who cultivated the land
Caulker -- One who filled up cracks (in ships or windows or seems to them watertight by using tar or oakum-hemp fiber produced by taking old ropes apart	Jagger -- Fish peddler
Chaisemaker -- Carriage maker	Journeyman -- One who had served his apprenticeship and mastered his craft, not bound to serve a master, but hired by the day
Chandler -- Dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries	Joyner / Joiner A skilled carpenter
Chiffonnier -- Wig maker	Keeler -- Bargeman
Clark -- Clerk	Kempster -- Wool comber
Clerk -- Clergyman, cleric	Lardner -- Keeper of the cupboard
Clicker -- The servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the compositors and arranged it in due form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which clicked.	Lavender -- Washer woman
Cohen -- Priest (descendant of Levi)	Lederer -- Leather maker
Collier -- Coal miner	Leech -- Physician
Colporteur -- Peddler of books	Longshoreman -- Stevedore
Cooper -- One who makes or repairs vessels made of staves and hoops, such as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.	Lormer -- Maker of horse gear
Cordwainer -- Shoemaker, originally any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain	Malender -- Farmer
Costermonger -- Peddler of fruits and vegetables	Maltster -- Brewer
Crocker -- Potter	Manciple -- A steward
Crowner -- Coroner	Mason -- Bricklayer
Currier -- One who dresses the coat of a horse with a currycomb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease	Mintmaster -- One who issued local currency
Docker Stevedore, dock worker who loads and unloads cargo	Monger -- Seller of goods (ale, fish)
Dowser -- One who finds water using a rod or witching stick	Muleskinner -- Teamster
Draper -- A dealer in dry goods	Neatherder -- Herds cows
Drayman -- One who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads	Ordinary Keeper -- Innkeeper with fixed prices
Dresser -- A surgeon's assistant in a hospital	Pattern Maker -- A maker of a clog shod with an iron ring. A clog was a wooden pole with a pattern cut into the end
Drover -- One who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; a dealer in cattle	Peregrinator -- Itinerant wanderer
Duffer -- Peddler	Peruker -- A wig maker
Factor -- Agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish steward or bailiff of an estate	Pettifogger -- A shyster lawyer
Farrier A blacksmith, one who shoes horses	Pigman -- Crockery dealer
Faulkner -- Falconer	Plumber -- One who applied sheet lead for roofing and set lead frames for plain or stained glass windows.
Fell monger -- One who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making	Porter -- Door keeper
Fletcher -- One who made bows and arrows	Puddler -- Wrought iron worker
Fuller -- One who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating, and pressing; one who cleans and finishes cloth	Quarrier -- Quarry worker
Gaoler -- A keeper of the goal, a jailer	Rigger -- Hoist tackle worker
Glazier -- Window glassman	Ripper -- Seller of fish
	Roper -- Maker of rope or nets
	Saddler -- One who makes, repairs or sells saddles or other furnishings for horses
	Sawbones -- Physician
	Sawyer -- One who saws; carpenter
	Schumacker -- Shoemaker
	Scribler -- A minor or worthless author
	Scrivener -- Professional or public copyist or writer; notary public
	Scrutiner -- Election judge
	Shrieve -- Sheriff
	Slater -- Roofer
	Slopseller -- Seller of ready-made clothes in a slop shop
	Snobsat/Snob -- One who repaired shoes
	Sorter -- Tailor

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WILLIAM CHARLES WARSON

BORN: April 26, 1913
PLACE: Litchfield, MI
MARR: February 3, 1940
PLACE: Albion, MI
DIED:
PLACE:

BILLIE JEAN WARSON

BORN: May 28, 1946
PLACE: Albion, MI
MARR: Robert Christopher Dornbusch
PLACE: Marquette, MI October 6, 1983
DIED:
PLACE:

Spouse nee Krickl

born: October 1, 1956
place: Woodstock, IL

BARBARA JEAN NOSS

BORN: October 2, 1920
PLACE: Albion, MI
DIED:
PLACE:

HARRISON (HARRY) WARSON

BORN: November 23, 1888
PLACE: Homer Township, MI
MARR: October 3, 1912
PLACE: Litchfield, MI
DIED: August 26, 1964
PLACE: Albion, MI

SARAH LOUISE CURRY

BORN: October 3, 1893
PLACE: Homer, MI
DIED: February 23, 1987
PLACE: Albion, MI

CHARLES WARSON

BORN: August 11, 1839
PLACE: Newfane, NY
MARR: 1882
PLACE: Denton, MI
DIED: March 31, 1926
PLACE: Albion, MI

ELIZABETH THOMAS RANCHARD

BORN: 1846
PLACE: NY
DIED: July 20, 1892
PLACE: Homer township, MI

WILLIAM BOYD CURRY

BORN: November 10, 1858
PLACE: Bellamoney, No. Ireland
MARR: January 27, 1882
PLACE: Bellamoney, No. Ireland
DIED: July 13, 1934
PLACE: Litchfield, MI

MARY JANE LINTON

BORN: March 23, 1861
PLACE: Kilrea, No. Ireland
DIED: December 9, 1921
PLACE: Litchfield, MI

AUGUST F. NOSS

BORN: 1854
PLACE: Germany
MARR: 1882
PLACE: Germany

DIED: March 4, 1900
PLACE: Albion, MI

AUGUSTE PAULINE MIELKIE

BORN: August 8, 1860
PLACE: Germany
DIED: May 27, 1935
PLACE: Albion, MI

HERMAN O. BEILEFUSS

BORN: October 22, 1859
PLACE: Germany
MARR: December 8, 1882
PLACE: Germany

DIED: March 20, 1896
PLACE: Albion, MI

WILHELMINA AUGUSTA GUTZ

BORN: December 14, 1862
PLACE: Stuttgart, Germany (Pomerania)
DIED: January 11, 1941
PLACE: Jackson, MI

AVELT CARL NOSS

BORN: November 27, 1889
PLACE: Leipzig, Germany
MARR: February 22, 1913
PLACE: Albion, MI
DIED: November 22, 1966
PLACE: Albion, MI

ANNA BERTHA BEILEFUSS

BORN: October 30, 1891
PLACE: Albion, MI
DIED: April 15, 1972
PLACE: Albion, MI