



GENERATIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again it is time to be thinking about a slate of officers for the fall general meeting. We must have at least one candidate for each office, and two would be lovely! Following is a list of those who have agreed to run so far:

President Tom Struble
Vice President Marlene Steele
Treasurer Joan Von Holten
Recording Sec. Ramona Short
Correspond. Sec. Linda Wilbur

All committee chairs are filled - thank you! The 1990-1991 chairpersons are as follows:

Program Brenda Boyce
Publicity Winnie Hartung
Publications Marilyn Hennon
Membership Valerie Radee

The Michigan Genealogical Council delegates will be Tom Struble (if elected President) and John Fox.

Please let the nominating committee of Marlene Steele, Val Radee, and Peggy Sindt, or any officer or committee chair know if you are interested in running for a office, or if you would be willing to serve on one of the four committees. Thanks for your support.

Peggy Sindt

May 22, 1990, Meeting LDS RESOURCES IN KALAMAZOO - LDS STAKE CENTER

Our regular May meeting will be a field trip to the LDS Family History Library located in Kalamazoo. It is located at 1112 North Drake Road. It's simple to get to; right off one of the main streets on the northwest side of Kalamazoo.

The program will consist of a tour of the library itself and a complete explanation of the resources available there as well as through the main facility in Salt Lake City via films.

We feel sure that this will be a real eye-opener for many researchers who have not yet learned how to successfully use this wonderful resource tool.

If you have a transportation problem, please phone the Society representative in your area and we will get you some assistance in getting to Kalamazoo.

Albion Public
Library - Local
History Room
Hours

Mon 1-9 pm
Wed & Fri 1-5

1st Sat of each month 9am-1pm



CORRECTIONS to MEMBERSHIP LIST

Mrs. Donna Hazel, 6695 E Drive
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Charter Member Mrs. Carleton
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Mr. E. Reed Vincent, 14653
Mich. Ave., Marshall, MI,
49068.

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Mr. John L. Dosh, 4248 M.
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**GENEALOGICAL COMPUTER PROGRAM
UPDATED April 17, 1990**

The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints (Mormons)
has recently announced a new
updated version of their
popular program from personal
computer owners. The only
change in programs is to the
IBM and IBM-compatible
computers. The program is
called Personal Ancestral File
and is available for IBM,
IBM-Compatible, Macintosh, and
Apple II computers.

The cost of PAF for home
computers is \$35. Registered
users of earlier versions of
MS-DOS based PAF should have
received or will receive a
letter explaining how they can
upgrade to the new program at
a reduced price.

If you want more information
about the PAF program, you may
write to the Ancestral File
Operations Unit, Family
History Department, 50 East
North Temple Street, Salt Lake
City, Utah 84150, telephone
801-240-2584. There is also a
toll-free number available for
orders or assistance,
1-800-537-5950. If you
already have the program and
need some help, call the
toll-free number and ask for
ext. 2584.

The following are the stock
numbers if you wish to order
one of these programs:
MS-DDS: PBGS1828 (5 1/4 inch
disk) and PBGS1839 (3 1/2 inch
disk). Macintosh: PBGS161A.
For the Apple II: PBGS1187.

There are several members of
our Society that own and use
one of these programs so if
you are totally or just
partially confused, feel free
to ask around and you are sure
to get the help you need.

Queries



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I am seeking information on Lucy Lancaster b. 4 Sept 1819 Heathfield, Sussefshire, England. She was the daughter of James Lavender and Harriot (Brook(s)) Lancaster. She came to America with her mother, 2 brothers, James Jr. and George, and Joseph Prior in 1830. Prior became her step-father. They stopped in Palmyra, NY before coming to Calhoun Co.

I think Lucy married a Sanders or Saunders and lived in the Albion area. James came to Barry Co. George lived in Calhoun Co. for awhile then settled in Litchfield, Hillsdale Co. I have been able to gather information on George and his family, but have nothing on Lucy after she left NY.

Paula Walters, 2120 Payne Lake Rd., Middleville, MI 49333



I am seeking parents of Darius ARNOLD, b. 18 June 1788 RI, d. 12 March 1873 MI, received bounty land in Clarence Twp. for service in War of 1812.

FISHER family, early settlers in Homer Twp., came from PA - Northumberland/Columbia Township. Father Cornellius, mother Rachel; need parents for both. One son, Benjamin, m. Mary PETTIT. Believe her father was Henry, mother Rebecca. Looking for more information.

Doris Littebrant, 201 Steward Ave., Jackson, MI 49201.

My gr.gr.gr. grandmother, Wealthy (Wealtha) Hatch Carrier Wood (1st husband Amaziah Carrier, 2nd husband Silas Wood) came to Rice Creek (Sheridan twp.) Calhoun Co. in 1836 with her 2nd husband Silas Wood. They came with a group that included her son and daughter - Burt H. Carrier and Polly Carrier Miller (Mrs. David H.). Also settling at Rice Creek in 1837 were Younglove Monroe Hatch and his wife Hannah Swift.

I know from my family notes that Wealthy Hatch and Younglove Monroe Hatch were related. He was either her brother or her nephew. They are both buried in Rice Creek Cemetery.

According to Biographical Review of Calhoun Co (Evert & Co. 1877), Younglove and his wife had the following children: Lorinda (Mrs. Ephraim Marble), Henry (d. in CA aged 30), James Warren, Susan M (deceased), Emerette (Mrs. Robert J Stark).

According to Biographical Review of Calhoun Co. (Hobart, Chicago 1904) James Warren Harch m. Juliette Austin, moved from Lee Twp. to Fredonia Twp. Their children included Jesse Monroe Hatch b. 27 May 1858. He became an attorney, m. Ella M Willard (dau. of Lovett J and Lucy Willard) Oct 9, 1885. Their children included: Jay Warren, Blaine Willard, Beatrice Augusta, Donald J, Louise, Hortense, Hazen.

I believe that Wealthy Hatch was the dau. of Hannah Monroe (Manrow) and Timothy Hatch of Conn. I am wondering if any one has researched this line of the Hatch family and can give me information about its origin. I would be glad to exchange information.

Barbara W. Bentley
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
C.C.G.S. # 67



Charles and Eva (Minter) Cash lived in Albion, MI. in the late 1800s. Both buried Riverside Cemetery.

Eva Minter Cash has a sister, Susannah Minter, who m. Emanuel Trine February 22, 1842. They lived in PA and Maryland. Where and when was Susannah born, and where and when did she die? She d. prior to the Civil War. Her youngest child was b. July 1859. Where is she buried?

Barbara Rebecca Trine m. Edwin Cox 11 March 1879 at Duck Lake, Calhoun Co., MI. Barb. Trine m. 2nd Ephraim Rebel 20 May, 1887, in Roscommon, MI. What happened to Edwin Cox?

Genevieve Rind
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Battle Creek, MI 49015



COUSINS

This article comes from a 'Dear Abby' column in answer to a question about first cousins and cousins once removed.

The child of your parent's brother or sister is your first cousin. However, your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed. The child of your first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his child is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparent's brother's (or sister's) grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

And your third cousin? It's your great-grand-parent's brother's (or sister's) great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child is your third cousin twice removed.

The grandchild of your brother or sister is your grandnephew or grandniece.

The sister or brother of your grandparent is your great-aunt or great-uncle.

The sister or brother of your great-grandparent is your great-grand-aunt or great-grand-uncle.

Whew!

MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL

Wanted: Host Society Chairman
1993 NGS Conference in
Michigan

The position is open to any member of one of our many member Societies. The interested person should enjoy working with many people and have strong organizational skills. The applicant should also have a working knowledge of the genealogical community within Michigan. The Society Chairman would be required to attend Michigan Genealogical Council meetings, reporting to the Board of Directors.

The Host Society Chairman would be the Council's official representative to the 1993 National Genealogical Society's Conference Committee. The Chairman will be responsible for the local arrangements and other responsibilities within Michigan. Most of the job could be handled by mail or telephone, with committee meetings within Michigan. The applicant should be able to get to the three site choices of Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Benefits would be instant recognition for the Chairperson on a National level. The pride the Chairperson will be able to take in the difference in bringing this type of education to the Michigan and Great Lakes area. The true spirit of volunteerism of aiding the Council in realizing some of their goals to continue to simulate and educate the genealogical community within Michigan.

Site inspections by the NGS Committee will take place 16th April thru 18th April, with a decision being made at the 1990 NGS Conference. Host Society Chairperson should be made as soon as possible after that time or before.

Any interested person should send a resume to Kim S. Harrison, President of the Michigan Genealogical Council at 55832 Pontiac Trail Court, New Hudson, MI 48165-9703. Phone for further details at (313) 437-1004.

WARNING ! GENEALOGY POX (Very contagious to adults)

Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse. Has strange, faraway look in eyes

Treatment: There is no known cure. Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he can be alone.

Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease is ... the sicker the patient gets, the more he enjoys it!

NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter deadline will be 9 July 1990. If you have something you would like to share with us, be sure to get it to the editor by that time. Marilyn Hennon, 27996 L Drive North, Albion, MI 49224 is still the editor. She wishes to thank all of you for the really outstanding contributions you have made this year. Have a good summer.



The Return of Ron

June 20th, at the Albion High School Auditorium, in cooperation with the Albion Community Education program, we will sponsor a return engagement with Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City. Save that date to hear his presentation on "The World of Genealogy". The time of the meeting is 7:00 pm.

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