

President's Message: I Called, You Sprang Into Action

by Jim Jackson, President

Recently I put out a “call to action” letter to our members and you responded to come to the aid of your society.

Some wanted to help, but were not sure which position would offer the best fit. Others offered to help in a specific position, and the board has appointed them to fill vacancies.

I'm happy to announce that Jan Goodson has volunteered to edit future issues of **Generations**. Glenda Peckham has joined me as our second delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council,

and Tom Peckham offered to be Hospitality Committee Chair. We welcome these new board members. Watch for information about these new volunteers in future issues.

We are working to fill the Vice President position, and there is still room for more volunteers. Our committee chairs are always looking for additional members to improve your society and help with the tasks we do to make more Calhoun County records available.



We have the ability to do so much more for our community and out-of-area members who seek our assistance in their research!

If you are interested in learning more about the open positions or would like to attend a board meeting, please get in touch with me.

The Library of Michigan has discussed moving part of the genealogy collection to the State Archives side of the building, but has not made those changes yet. The library has cut staff

and eliminated Saturday hours, but all the books on the second floor are still where they have always been. When you get a chance, visit this excellent resource in Lansing.

We have a great schedule of meetings for the rest of this year. From the Civil War to the new science of DNA research, our programs will intrigue you. See the full descriptions on page 3.

If you have ideas to improve our society, please see me at a meeting or call or email any board member. Contact information for all officers, committee chairs and other leaders is on the reverse side of this page. ■

Annual Meeting Review

CCGS held its 2011 annual meeting September 27. Congratulations to Sandy Redmond, who was elected Treasurer. Sandy had stepped up to edit several issues of **Generations** while the society sought a replacement. She also serves as Webmaster and chairs the Seeking Leadership Committee.

President Jim Jackson, Recording Secretary Patricia Teachout and Corresponding Secretary Sandi Hartnell returned to office.

CCGS thanks retiring board members Art Adams, Cindy Wilson and Dave Eddy for their service. ■

It's not too late to step forward if you are thinking of helping your society in some way. Please contact me or any other board member for more information about openings.

Volunteer recruitment is an ongoing necessity, as our bylaws limit officers to four consecutive years in the same office, and no more than six consecutive years on the board. This means there will be regular turnover in leadership.

The purpose of this is to constantly bring in fresh talent and new ideas. The reality is that unless more members step forward, our society will limp.

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Calhoun County Genealogical Society

The purposes of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society (CCGS) are:

- To gather and preserve information of genealogical value.
- To encourage the deposit of such information in suitable depositories.
- To aid genealogists in the study of family history through the exchange of knowledge.
- To publish and promote Calhoun County and other genealogical materials.



CCGS is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Individuals, libraries or societies may join. Annual dues for the year, beginning September 1, are \$18 for members choosing to receive **Generations** through postal mail or \$15 for members electing to receive the newsletter via email. Memberships are accepted year-round; dues received after May 1 will pay for the following year's membership. Members receive **Generations** newsletter six times per year. All are invited to submit articles to the **Generations** editor. Permission is granted to reprint articles unless otherwise noted. Please give appropriate credit to the source. Copies of pages from back issues of **Generations** are available for \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gifford Schultz Educational Service Center—CISD building, 17111 G Drive North, Marshall, *unless otherwise specified*. No meetings are held in July, August or December. Programs are free and open to the public.

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Newsletter Focus: Membership and Surname Directory

This issue features the annual membership directory and list of surnames CCGS members are researching. The purpose is to enable you to put the two together and use our membership to further your research. Find a surname that matches yours and contact the member to see whether you share common lines. It's all about sharing — one more benefit of being a member of the society.

All members' addresses were checked for accuracy and format on the U.S. Postal Service's website. With the exception of capitalization, addresses are shown exactly as the USPS recommends for quick and

accurate mail delivery. The Post Office prefers addresses in all-capital letters, but an easier-to-read capitalization style is used for publication.

We genealogists are sticklers about accuracy, and we want to get *all* of your information right! If you believe we've made an error, please get in touch with Membership Committee Chair Marcie Telfer as noted on page 2 — or use the handy form on page 11.

Surname, address and spelling corrections will also be welcomed. Before requesting an address correction, you may want to check your address using the tool at <https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookup>. ■

Meeting Lineup Offers a Variety of *Engaging Programs*

Information-packed programs are slated to round out the 2011–2012 membership year. Here's what's in store.

March 27

The history of funeral customs is a history of humankind. On March 27, Craig Kempf, owner of Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Marshall, will discuss funeral customs of the past 150 years in America, including embalming, viewing, burial and photographing the dead.

April 24

If you are interested in Civil War history or the story of our local Potawatomi tribe, don't miss the April 24 program. Chris Czopek will speak about Sharpshooters in the Army of General Grant: A New Discovery in Calhoun County History.

In 15 years of gathering information on Company K of the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters, Chris discovered that two men from the local Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi fought for the Union in the Civil War. The company was an all-Native American unit that fought in some of the fiercest battles of the war.

Chris will talk about these forgotten warriors — who they were, how they fought, and what happened to them after the war. This will be the first time the story of these brave Potawatomi is told in public.

The Lansing State Journal has called Chris "Lansing's history detective." He has published three books about local history, including *Who Was Who in Company K*. A book signing will follow the program.

May 22

Learn about Using DNA for Genealogy Research at the May 22 meeting. Presenter Ivan Gilbert, director of the LDS Family History Center in Kalamazoo, has researched all branches of his family tree for 40 years.



The Hastings native struggled with a 30-year "brick wall" on one line in Upstate New York. Finally, he found a few sketchy clues from census, land and probate records connecting him to a colonial family, but no proof could be found.

Because the y-DNA signature for the early immigrant had been established from the DNA of other descendants, Ivan had his y-DNA analyzed to see whether it could validate the connection.

He will provide an introduction to genetic genealogy, share his experience with it, and share insight for using this new technology to break down those "brick walls" where no historical documents exist.

June 26

On June 26, Mary Butler of Heritage Battle Creek will present Identifying Old Photos. You'll learn clues to dating photos based on evidence such as clothing, hair styles and props. Mary is an archivist who plans programs for Heritage Battle Creek and manages the Kimball House Museum in Battle Creek. ■

Adams	Arthur C.	18201 20 Mile Rd	Marshall	MI	49068-9448
Baker	John D.	14700 N Drive N	Marshall	MI	49068-9492
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Bird	Melissa M.	8902 W El Cominito Dr	Peoria	AZ	85345-7856
Black	Merlene M.	11910 L Dr N	Battle Creek	MI	49014-8409
Blomquist	William K.	821 N Superior St	Albion	MI	49224-1267
Bowron	Patricia	1411 N Bancroft St	Indianapolis	IN	46201-1819
Brandt	Myrna	16710 26 Mile Rd	Albion	MI	49224-9534
Brush	Diane	2552 Reynolds Rd	Jackson	MI	49201-9376
Burlingame	John	8004 Lexington Ave	Philadelphia	PA	19152-3105
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Cancaro	Neda A.	3193 Royal Oaks Dr	Thousands Oaks	CA	91362-3339
Chisholm	Darlene	10045 28 Mile Rd	Albion	MI	49224-9716
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Crozier	Robert & Bessie	712 Balmoral Ct	Inverness	FL	34453-4431
		or 235 Martha Dr	Battle Creek	MI	49015-3805
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Surnames Researched *by CCGS Members*

2011–2012

Following is a list of the surnames being researched (first column) by members of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society (second column). Find members' addresses on pages 4–5 and make some connections!

Abbott	Potts, Verla J.	Blodget	Black, Merlene M.	Clark	Cancaro, Neda A.
Abel	Caldwell, William	Blomquist	Blomquist, William K.		Huff, Gloria
	Telfer, Marcie	Bobowen	Baker, John D.	Clauson	Likkel, Bernita
Adams	Adams, Arthur C.	Boden	Voss, William R.	Clemence	Reed, Harriet
	Hicks, Betty J.	Bond	Welcher, Barbara J.	Clute	Groat, Judith M.
Albaugh	DeMaso, Carlene	Bournes	Evans, Eleanor	Cokendall	Kaiser, Ruth
Albrecht	Baker, John D.	Boyce	Stuever, Anita	Cole	Hoffman, Robert A.
Aldrich	Pierson, Lucille G.	Boyd	Stone, Mary Anne	Collar	Eddy, Frances H.
Allen	Stone, Mary Anne	Bradley	Evans, Eleanor	Collins	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan
	Telfer, Marcie	Bradshaw	Pierson, Lucille G.	Connell	Stuever, Anita
Ames	Baker, John D.	Brandenburg	Bowron, Patricia	Cook	Wallace, Michael
Amos	Caldwell, William	Brandt	Brandt, Myrna	Cooley	Burns, Jacquelyn J.
Anthes	Hodges, Shirley	Bratcher	Plassman, Marlene	Cooper	Cancaro, Neda A.
Archer	Potts, Verla J.	Brockman	Curtis, Patricia A.	Corbin	Corbin, Connie
Arnold	Caldwell, William	Brockway	Brush, Diane	Corby	Baker, John D.
Ashby	Caldwell, William	Broman	Radee, Valerie	Corcoran	Stone, Mary Anne
Ashley	Jackson, James N.	Brooks	Baker, John D.	Corey	Caldwell, William
Avery	Mershon, Phillip		Goodson, Janice	Cornish	Cornish, Brenda
	Stone, Mary Anne	Brown	Curtis, Patricia A.	Cornwell	Laird, Joyce C.
Bahr	Huff, Gloria		Stone, Mary Anne	Cory	Caldwell, William
Baker	Baker, John D.	Brownell	Adams, Arthur C.		Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan
	Keson, Cindy	Bruennemann	Stuever, Anita	Cowell	Hicks, Betty J.
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Eddy	Eddy, David H.	Hant	Hodges, Shirley	King	Baker, John D.
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Epley	Patton, Sharon	Hartnell	Hartnell, Sandi	Knief	Caldwell, William
Ernst	Mikle, Trudi	Harvey	Curtis, Patricia A.	Kohlboff	Wallace, Michael
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Faber	Mikle, Trudi	Hayes	Bowron, Patricia	Krcinski	Tobolski, Stephanie
Facey	Burlingame, John	Heath	Potts, Verla J.	Krings	Mikle, Trudi
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Ferris	Caldwell, William	Henderson	Radee, Valerie	Laird	Laird, Joyce C.
Fielders	Huff, Gloria	Herley	Baker, John D.	Lake	Brandt, Myrna
Finck	Secrist, C. Robert	Herr	Laird, Joyce C.	Lamb	Hodges, Shirley
Fisher	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan	Herron	Stone, Mary Anne	Lamont	Kaiser, Kenneth & Ruth
Fisk	French, Ruth A.	Hewes	Welcher, Barbara J.		Riley, Donald & Nancy
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Fitzpatrick	Caldwell, William	Hills	Crozier, Robert & Bessie	Lamphier	Woodman, Ilene C.
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Frohm	Huff, Gloria	Hoffman	Hartnell, Sandi	Langridge	Hoffman, Robert A.
Fuller	Cornish, Brenda	Hogan	Patton, Sharon		Huff, Gloria
Gage(sh)	Hodges, Clarence & Shirley	Hollister	Baker, John D.	Le Duc	Radee, Valerie
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Garred	Pierson, Lucille G.	Howes	Vire, Maureen	Lennon	Stuever, Anita
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Gauld	Pierson, Lucille G.	Huchman	Wallace, Michael	Lettow	Blomquist, William K.
Gaylord	Caldwell, William	Huff	Huff, Gloria	Lill	Stuever, Anita
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Glover	Leyndyke, Brenda	Hunt	Brandt, Myrna	Lippert	Mershon, Phillip
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Godbold	Cornish, Brenda	Husen	Secrist, C. Robert	Luckhardt	Stuever, Anita
Goffle	Wallace, Michael & Elaine	Inman	Inman, Gerald	Lutzke	Plassman, Marlene
Goodson	Goodson, Janice	Ireland	Goodson, Janice	Lybarger	DeMasos, Carlene
Gottschalk	Stuever, Anita	Jackson	Inman, Gerald	Lyon	Hartnell, Sandi
Graf	Leyndyke, Brenda	Jenks	Baker, John D.	Mallison	DeMasos, Carlene
Green	Groat, Judith M.	Jinks	Baker, John D.	Mallory	Laird, Joyce C.
Gregg	Czopek, Christopher	Johnson	Caldwell, William		
Greuber	Baker, John D.	Jolman	Black, Merlene M.		

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Martin	Caldwell, William	Pancake	Potts, Verla J.	Sabin	Hodges, Shirley
	Keson, Cindy	Patchin	Cancaro, Neda A.	Sanger	Cancaro, Neda A.
	Williams, Linda	Patterson	Keson, Cindy	Scamp	Haan, Marge
Matteson	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan		Williams, Linda	Schissler	Black, Merlene M.
McArthur	Burns, Jacquelyn J.	Pehrson	Pehrson, Joan A.	Schneider	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan
McCaffery	Curtis, Patricia A.	Peppet	Radee, Valerie	Schoen	Stuever, Anita
McCain	Wallace, Michael & Elaine	Perry	Brandt, Myrna	Schön	Stuever, Anita
McCary	Bowron, Patricia	Pery	Brandt, Myrna	Schroder	Baker, John D.
McClure	Caldwell, William	Phillips	Woodman, Ilene C.	Schroeder	Stuever, Anita
McCoy	Hoffman, Robert A.	Pierce	Read, Margaret	Schultz	Baker, John D.
McDonald	Evans, Eleanor	Pittenger	Patton, Sharon	Sebolt	Hubbard, Frances
	Stuever, Anita	Pittinger	Patton, Sharon	Secrist	Secrist, C. Robert
McHugh	Curtis, Patricia A.	Platz	Inman, Gerald	Seeley	Evans, Eleanor
McIntyre	Baker, John D.	Plotts	Inman, Gerald	Shank	Inman, Gerald
McKerry	Bowron, Patricia	Porr	Eddy, David H.	Sharp	Evans, Eleanor
McLain	Cancaro, Neda A.	Potter	Potter, Jill L.	Sherbino	Sionakides, Roni
McMerrial	Patton, Sharon	Potts	Potts, Verla J.	Shook	Stange, Darlene
McVicker	Cornish, Brenda	Powers	Cancaro, Neda A.	Short	Short, Ramona
McVry	Curtis, Patricia A.	Pressnall	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan	Shumway	Czopek, Christopher
Meiss	Stuever, Anita	Preston	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan	Sickels	Curtis, Patricia A.
Merrick	Potts, Verla J.	Radee	Radee, Valerie	Siegel	Caldwell, William
Merrill	Wilson, Mary	Radu	Radee, Valerie	Siegrist	Secrist, C. Robert
Mershon	Mershon, Phillip	Ramsdale	Mershon, Phillip	Simon	Cornish, Brenda
Mikle	Mikle, Trudi	Randall	Randall, Larry	Sinclair	Huff, Gloria
Miller	Brandt, Myrna	Rankin	Caldwell, William	Sines	Hubbard, Frances
	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan	Rathke	Hageman, John & Corky	Skeffington	Stuever, Anita
	Hartnell, Sandi	Rathmann	Stuever, Anita	Skiffington	Stuever, Anita
	Hoffman, Robert A.	Rebeck	Mershon, Phillip	Smith	Czopek, Christopher
	Sams, Thomas A.	Reed	Redmond, Sandy		DeMaso, Carlene
Moon	Read, Margaret		Reed, Harriet		Wilson, Mary
Morey	Baker, John D.	Reese	Pehrson, Joan A.		Woodman, Ilene C.
	Wilson, Mary	Regan	Stuever, Anita	Smolinski	Tobolski, Stephanie
Morris	Hodges, Shirley	Rhodes	Baker, John D.	Snyder	Jackson, James N.
Moses	Mershon, Phillip	Rice	Caldwell, William	Spenelli	Scott, Carol
Mosher	Brandt, Myrna	Richards	Likkel, Bernita	Squier	Randall, Larry
Moss	Sams, Thomas A.	Riley	Riley, Donald & Nancy	Squires	Wilson, Mary
Mount	Kohne, Virginia E.	Rivaard	Mikle, Trudi	Stafford	Stuever, Anita
Mulder	Black, Merlene M.	Robbins	Eddy, Frances H.	Stange	Stange, Darlene
Mundane	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan	Robinson	Jackson, James N.	Stanton	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan
Muselek	Works, Shirley		Patton, Sharon	Stark	Patton, Sharon
Needham	Burns, Jacquelyn J.	Rogers	Hicks, Betty J.		Sams, Thomas A.
Nichols	Evans, Eleanor		Pierson, Lucille G.	Starks	Brandt, Myrna
	Jones, Mary	Rolfe	Black, Merlene M.		Patton, Sharon
	Wallace, Michael & Elaine	Roosa	Cancaro, Neda A.	Stedman	DeMaso, Carlene
Nickel	Stone, Mary Anne	Roosevelt	Stone, Mary Ann	Steffen	Baker, John D.
Nuding	Caldwell, William	Rosa	Cancaro, Neda A.	Steinhoff	Mershon, Phillip
Nye	Hartnell, Sandi	Rotherick	DeMaso, Carlene	Stevens	Baker, John D.
O'Herlihey	Baker, John D.	Rothfuss	Stuever, Anita		Kaiser, Kenneth & Ruth
O'Sullivan	Baker, John D.	Rothrick	DeMaso, Carlene	Stine	Works, Shirley
Olds	Brush, Diane	Rouse	Hicks, Betty J.	Stone	Stone, Mary Anne
Osborn	Hicks, Betty J.	Royalty	Mershon, Phillip	Stowell	Adams, Arthur C.
Owen	Telfer, Marcie	Rucker	Hodges, Shirley		Curtis, Patricia A.
Owens	Burlingame, John	Rumsey	Secrist, C. Robert	Straton	Baker, John D.
Palmer	Huff, Gloria	Rutz	Riley, Donald & Nancy	Strejc	Works, Shirley
Palmiter	Stange, Darlene	Ryan	Reed, Harriet	Streuvn	Baker, John D.

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Struin	Baker, John D.	Van Nocker	Baker, John D.	Weller	Hoffman, Robert A.
Struvin	Baker, John D.		Burns, Jacquelyn J.	Welling	Wallace, Michael & Elaine
Struwin	Baker, John D.	Van Tafsel	Kohne, Virginia E.	Wells	Radee, Valerie
Stuever	Stuever, Anita	VanAcker	Burns, Jacquelyn J.		Redmond, Sandy
Stuewer	Stuever, Anita	Vannocker	Sionakides, Roni	Wesaw	Czopek, Christopher
Stüwer	Stuever, Anita	Vire	Vire, Maureen	West	Black, Merlene M.
Tanner	Cornish, Brenda	Vorce	Cornish, Brenda		Caldwell, William
Taylor	Mikle, Trudi	Voss	Voss, William R.	Wezoo	Czopek, Christopher
	Read, Margaret	Walen	Baker, John D.	Whidby	Black, Merlene M.
Teachout	Teachout, Patricia	Wales	Hoffman, Robert A.	White	Potts, Verla J.
Teller	Telfer, Marcie	Walkinshaw	Stange, Darlene	Whitney	Mershon, Phillip
Thompson	Eddy, Frances H.	Wall	Baker, John D.	Whittemore	Baker, John D.
Thorp	Baker, John D.		Eddy, Frances H.	Whitworth	Collins, Jim, & Glasgow, Joan
Tibbenham	Voss, William R.	Wallace	Wallace, Michael & Elaine	Wickman	Baker, John D.
Tietsort	Hodges, Clarence & Shirley	Walls	Caldwell, William	Wiley	Sionakides, Roni
Tillotsen	Hoffman, Robert A.	Walter	Short, Ramona	Williams	Baker, John D.
Tobolski	Tobolski, Stephanie	Walters	Brandt, Myrna	Wilson	Huff, Gloria
Torrece	Pehrson, Joan A.	Waltz	Stuever, Anita	Wine	Caldwell, William
Towsley	Stone, Mary Anne	Walz	Stuever, Anita	Winemiller	Hartnell, Sandi
Trine	Baker, John D.	Ward	Baker, John D.	Wisniewski	Tobolski, Stephanie
Turopean	Mershon, Phillip		Cancaro, Neda A.	Wood	Curtis, Patricia A.
Twitchell	Baker, John D.	Wassenaar	Reed, Harriet	Woodman	Woodman, Ilene
Van Aken	Baker, John D.	Watt	Leyndyke, Brenda	Woodward	Stuever, Anita
Van Aker	Baker, John D.	Way	Keson, Cindy	Woolsey	Woodman, Ilene C.
Van Arman	Czopek, Christopher		Williams, Linda	Worline	Hartnell, Sandi
Van Auken	Baker, John D.	Webber	Mershon, Phillip	Wright	Laird, Joyce C.
Van Camp	Keson, Cindy	Weber	Mershon, Phillip	Young	Hageman, John & Corky
	Williams, Linda	Weimer	Welcher, Barbara J.	Youngs	Cancaro, Neda A.
Van Gondee	Wilson, Mary	Welcher	Welcher, Barbara J.		

Member Tip: *Do It Now*

by Anita C. Stuever, Publication Committee Chair

My sister Sue and I were working together on our genealogy, and talked about our grandmother's cousin Victor Schoen. Although we had no idea where he lived as an adult, he could still be living.

We searched online and found a Victor Schoen in Indianapolis. He may or may not be "our" Victor Schoen, but Sue addressed an envelope to him. She would write him a note later.

Too often, later never comes. This case was no exception.

A few years later, knowing that Victor had followed his father's footsteps as a United Church of Christ pastor, I decided to check into whether UCC had an archive. If so, I might be able to find information about the two. I found UCC online, with an archive

and an archivist. I sent an email message to the archivist offering to pay for any photos, records of churches they had served or other documents that might help fill in our family tree.

**Do it
Now!**

Two days later, I received a message from the archivist. Our Victor Schoen was, indeed, retired from a church in Indianapolis. But what stopped me short was one short sentence, "Victor Schoen died yesterday."

If only we had written that note before it was too late.

I did get a wealth of information from the archivist and was able to get in touch with Victor's son, another UCC pastor. But I'll always remember that experience as a reminder to **do it now.** ■

Kalamazoo Living History Show: *Visit With People Who Make History Come Alive*

June 18 marks the bicentennial of the beginning of the War of 1812, and this weekend you'll have the chance to get a glimpse into life at the time. 1812: The Northwest Territory — Edge of the Abyss is the theme of the 37th annual Kalamazoo Living History Show scheduled for March 17–18. Sponsors say it's the largest nationally recognized, juried show in the Midwest devoted to pre-1890 original or reproduction living history supplies and related crafts.

The show attracts nearly 300 of the finest craftspeople and dealers of living history supplies and related crafts from throughout the United States, according to Leslie Martin Conwell. Conwell is executive director of the show and president of the Yankee Doodle Muzzle Loaders, this year's show host.

Reenactors in period fashions representing all U.S. wars from the French and Indian War through the Civil War will help visitors examine the struggle for the Old Northwest Territory.

Show Highlights

- Native American dancing
- Demonstrations of 18th and 19th century crafts
- Period folk music from around the world
- Clothing of the Regency era
- Demonstrations by period artisans
- Free activities for children

Open Hours

Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission Fees

Adults: \$7 a day or \$10 for weekend pass

Children 12 and under: free if accompanied by adult

Location

Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo

More Information

<http://www.kalamazooshow.com> ■



Further Your Research: *Willard Library Offers Genealogy Programs*

Willard Library is offering programs for genealogists March 15 and April 19.

Finding Military Records

"War is hell," but its records are priceless. Learn how to access old military records to enhance your family history research.

Thursday, March 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Helen Warner Branch Library



Unknown group from Willard Library's Historical Images of Battle Creek.

Finding Your Family Roots

Discover resources to help you succeed in your search for ancestors.

Thursday, April 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Helen Warner Branch Library

Both programs are free with a valid Willard Library card. You may register by calling Willard's Local and Family History room at (269) 968-8166, extension 604. ■

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Calhoun County Genealogical Society *Calendar of Events*

CCGS member meetings are typically held the fourth Tuesday of each month except July, August and December, and are free and open to the public. Unless noted, meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Gifford Schultz Educational Service Center—Calhoun Intermediate School District, 17111 G Drive North, Marshall.

- March 27 **American Funeral Customs** by Craig Kempf, owner of Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Marshall. The history of funeral customs of the past 150 years in America, including embalming, viewing, burial and photographing the dead.
- April 24 **Sharpshooters in the Army of General Grant: A New Discovery in Calhoun County History** by Chris Czopek. Chris will talk about men from the local Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi who fought as sharpshooters in General Grant's army. A book signing will follow.
- May 22 **Using DNA for Genealogy Research** by Ivan Gilbert, director of the LDS Family History Center in Kalamazoo. Ivan will provide an introduction to genetic genealogy, share his experience with it, and provide insight for using this new technology to break down "brick walls."
- June 26 **Identifying Old Photos** by Mary Butler of Heritage Battle Creek. Mary will give clues to identifying dates of old photos based on evidence such as clothing, hair styles and props.

Have ideas for future programs? Please contact President Jim Jackson, whose contact information is on page 2.
