

# Generations

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WHAT: Calhoun County Genealogical Society Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Marshall's VFW Hall, Marshall, MI

WHO: Tom and Ann Scovel of Heritage Unlimited Bookshop

Tom and Ann Scovel, owners of the new <u>Heritage Unlimited Bookshop</u> in Grand Rapids, will both speak at our 22 February meeting.

Ann Scovel will tell us about their bookshop and what books, maps, magazines, forms, services, etc., are available there for us as genealogists. She will also bring copies of some of the handy source books we all use.

Her husband Tom will discuss genealogical computing and show us what they have available in that line. He will also show us what's new in the field we might not have discovered yet.

Their store is a dream to browse and easy to find. Come and learn what they have available, get directions to the store, and plan your trip. The address is 4068 Chicago Drive, Grandville, Michigan, 49418, phone 530-3359.

Mark your calendar now so you don't forget the meeting. We'll see you there!

Jo Peck Program Chairman



Booklets are available at Calhoun Co. Genealogical Society Meetings or by writing to CCGS, c/o Albion Public Library, 501 South Superior, Albion MI 49224:

Rice Creek Cemetery: \$5.00 + \$1.50 shipping and handling St. Joseph Cemetery: \$4.00 + 1.50 shipping and handling

Marriages in Calhoun County, \$10.00 + \$2.00 shipping and handling

Family Group sheets: \$3.00/100

Michigan Bibliographies

## Maps on Microform

Maps provide researchers with useful historical, physical and cultural information. This bibliography highlights maps at the Library of Michigan which might be overlooked because they are on microform.

## State and County Atlases

The following historical atlases for seven states and Ontario, Canada will assist you in finding places such as towns, family farms, cemeteries, schoolhouses, and land ownership. You will need to consult the indexes behind the Genealogy Desk to help locate these atlases; the indexes are noted after the series titles.

A Canadian historical atlas collection. 1988.

Genealogy Microfiche G1148 .05 C3 1988

Ontario counties from 1862 to 1881.

Indexed by: People of Ontario 1600-1900: alphabetized directory of the people, places, and vital dates. 1984.

Genealogy F1058 .P4z

County and regional histories of the "Old Northwest," Series IV: Illinois. 1975.

#### Microfilm F541 .C6

Indexed by: Reel index to the microfilm collection of county and regional histories of the "Old Northwest," Series IV: Illinois. 1976.

Genealogy F541 .C6 Index Housed at Genealogy Desk.

County histories of the "Old Northwest," Series II: Ohio. 1973.

#### Microfilm F491 .C67 1973

Indexed by: Reel index to the microform collection of county histories of the "Old Northwest," Series II: Ohio. 1975.
Genealogy F497 .A15 C62z
Housed at Genealogy Desk.

County histories of the "Old Northwest," Series III: Indiana. 1973.

#### Microfilm F526 .C6 1973

Indexed by: Reel index to the microform collection of county histories of the "Old Northwest," Series III: Indiana. 1973.

Genealogy F526, B63, 1973

Genealogy F526 .B63 1973 Housed at Genealogy Desk.

County histories of the "Old Northwest," Series V: Michigan. 1973.

#### Microfilm F566 .C67 1973

Indexed by: Michigan county and regionhistories and atlases: (Index to) a micropublication program. 1974. Mich . F572 . A15 C6z Housed at Genealogy Desk.

New York county and regional histories and atlases. 1975.

#### Microfilm F119 .N49z

Indexed by: Reel index to the microform collection of New York county and regional histories and atlases. 1977.

Genealogy F119.N49z Index

Housed at Genealogy Desk.

Pennsylvania county and regional histories. 1973. Microfilm F149 .P4 1973

Indexed by: Reel index to the microform collection of Pennsylvania county and regional histories. 1974.

Genealogy F149 .R45 1974 Housed at Genealogy Desk.

### NEWS ITEM

from

HOMER INDEX NEWSPAPER HOMER, MICHIGAN WED 15 APR 1885

Married. At the residence of the brides parents on Adams Street on Wednesday evening last by Rev. P. J. Maverty, Mr. Will O. Clark and Miss Lillian CE. Kirby.

Further on in the same issue this appeared:

Will O. Clark, who pulls the stroke scoop in the Corner Grocery, took a trip up the west end of town April 3, 1885, executed the papers for a life partnership with Miss Lillian E. Kirby, of this village and the twain have settled right down to house-keeping in Will's new home as natural as life. Like a sensible fellow he keeps right on selling sugar and tea just as if he was not the happiest man in America.

Valerie. From your editor Lillian Kirby's mother Anna (Peppet) Kirby was a sister to George Peppet who was my Great Grandfather. I believe that later they may have moved to Coldwater, KS. (I have to research this) anyone out there know?



#### UPDATE

Julia Miller is now nearing the end of the N's, recording the obituaries from Albion, MI newspapers for the Local History Room at the Albion Public Library. says it is interesting finding out who is related to whom.

#### FOR SALE

of Albion History bv Schools" This book was written Passic. in 1991 and there are still copies available for sale. contains 250 photographs and The illustrations. contains photographs of school buildings, classes 1878-1991, athletic teams, school clubs, principals, members, board faculty and superintendents, outstanding of biographies also faculty members. includes histories of small rural school districts which were annexed into the Albion Public Schools during the early The book is \$20.00 1960's. plus \$3.00 postage. They are available through: The Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 238, (517)-629-5533, or the Albion Schools Community Public Education Office 401 E Michigan Ave, Albion MI 49224, (517)-629-9166.



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Lost Ancestors?

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Barbara Madison was our very first speaker for the Calhoun County Genealogical Society. She helped to launch our Society in September 1988.

are presenting her business card and she told Pat and I that she is specializing in Native American Research.

I recently found an old book at a household sale that contained some newspaper clippings. Most of them have a Marshall, MI, and seem to date from about 1883 to 1909. I have connection, listed the names and types of article below. If you would like a copy of a clipping, tell me the article you want and send a SASE to Carol Slattery, 161 Lynwood Lane, Battle Creek, MI 49017. I'll be happy to send a copy to you.

The clippings: HERTKORN, Margaretha Obituary; wife of John. Born 1834 in Germany, died 29 May 1901 in Marshall. HERTKORN, John Obituary; Born 1838 in Germany, died

in Kansas, 1907. Marriage of Jas. F. Martin and Kittle MARTIN/HERTKORN Hertkorn - before 1901. Includes a list of their friends and the wedding gifts they gave.

Obituary; born 1826. BEACH, Hon. David S. Marriage of Libbie Hertkorn & George Hoch. HOCH/HERTKORN Before 1901. Includes a list of guests and gifts.

DUCKWITZ, Bertha Account of murder in Detroit. Obituary.

KATZ, Millie HOCH, Louise Accident of seven-year-old Louise Hoch.

KUECHLE, Mrs. George Birthday announcement, no date. Death notice of Frank J. Young, age 28.

YOUNG, Frank J. Account of murder-suicide of Silvers family in SILVERS Tecumseh, MI.

Obituary; of Detroit, born 1840. GIES, George H. SIBLEY, Byron M. Account of his murder in Marshall, 21 Nov. 1883.

GARDANIER, Martha A. Obituary; Marshall, around 1900.

EARLE, L.D. Notice of death, Marshall.

KIRBY, Eugene J. Article about prison sentencing; he was a forger in Marshall.

SCHUMAKER, Edward Account of funeral in Detroit of this Policeman, 1890.

Obituary; of Detroit, born 1826. Policeman GIES, Paul and Civil War Soldier.

SHIVELL/EIPPER Marriage of John J. Shivell and Mrs. Bertha Eipper.

Obituary; born 1814 in Germany, died KUECHLE, Philip in Marshall.

OBERLEISEN/GIES Marriage of Carrie B. Gies and Joseph Oberleisen. Daughter of Paul Gies.

Funeral notice of Miss Nita Westfall. WESTFALL, Nita

SMILEY, Mrs. Howard Obituary.

Obituary of Mrs. William D. Stone. STONE, Florence (TOLL)

Obituary; 16 years old, about 1897. FORLER, Edith

SMILEY, Dr. James F. Obituary; a Calhoun County doctor. (SCHLEYLY) WAIDELY, Mrs. John Obituary; about 1905/6.

HEYSER, Mrs. Joseph Obituary; of Perrinville.

SPIES/HORNBERGER Marriage of Anna Marie Hornberger and

Henry Spies. Account of suicide; of Grand Rapids. ROTTIER, John Funeral of Hon. Charles T. Gorham, Marshall, after 1900. Lung Fever..... Pneumonia

Milk Crust...... Red, itchy pimples on the face or scalp of infants or children which burst and ooze a

sticky fluid forming a yellow crust.

Milk Leg..... Phlebitis or inflammation in the leg beginning

two to seven weeks after giving birth

Mother's Marks.... Dilation of minute blood-vessels, varying in

size

Mortification..... Death of a part of the body by changing it to

a black stinking mass

Painter's Colic.... A form of colic experienced with slow lead

poisoning

Palsy..... Paralysis of a body part

Pleurisy..... Inflammation and mucus in the lung

Purple Disease.... Dark-red spots in irregular, livid patches

Pyemia..... A form of blood poisoning

Rose-Rash...... "false measles" or roseola Rheumatism..... Inflammation of the joints

kneumatism..... Inflammation of the joints

Saint Vitus's Dance Chorea: nervous disorder which creates

involuntary muscular contractions

Self-Pollution.... Masturbation

Ship Fever..... Also known as Typhus Fever; disease transmitted

to man by the bite of fleas, lice, etc.

Spotted Fever..... Cerebrospinal Meningitis

St. Anthony's Fire. Infectious disease with inflammation of the

skin and fever

Uremia..... Blood in urine

Water-Brash...... Pyrosis; similar to heartburn; belching of a

thin watery fluid

White death..... TB White death.... TB



#### SCHOOLS

This issue we are featuring the students who were in attendance at the Homer Academy, Calhoun County, Homer, Michigan for the 1857-1858 year.

We are planning to continue featuring students in attendance in various schools in Calhoun County. We ask that you please send in a copy of old programs that list students. In our last issue we featured Battle Creek. We do not need the original copy, just send us a good photo copy and we will cut it apart so that it fits on the page. We like to include the designs on the program if possible as it adds interest to the item.

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	Stephen R. Allen, Emery Bryant, Charles Burt,	"	MICE	(GAN	Elizabeth C. Cooper, Eleanor Cook, Mary C. D'Lamater,	1
	Wm. B. Blashfield, Edwin W. Blair, Robert A. Babcock,	Clarendon. Homer.			Mary R. Day, Betsey A. Davis,	
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Charles Wm. Carrick,

Andrew Dorsey, John B. Dorsey,

Henry Enos,

Franklin Deming, Samuel D'Lamater,

Lafayette Finch, Henry N. French, George J. French, Seth S. Gerow,

Charles C. Graham, Edward M. Gibson,

William Gilchrist, Ebenezer W. Graves, Franklin M. Hooker,

Henry C. Hopkins,

Sam'l Luman Hamilton,

Mortimer D. Hopkins,

Charles Adams Hall, Wm. E. Henderson, Oliver S. Hopkins, Manning Hazen, Albert J. Juckett,

Everett G. Knapp,

Charles Ketchum,

George Lewis, George Mooney,

Harlan A. Main,

Alonzo McKee,

Charles H. Potter, Albert V. Parks, Henry H. Parks,

Charles Redfield, Chandler S. Redfield, Vernon Redfield, Beriah B. Redfield, James D. Studley,

Eugene Snider, Barney E. Wheeler,

Charles Woolley, John Wilson,

Charles H. Weatherwax

John E. Waggoner, .

Leslie Nims,

H. A. McKee, Samuel P. Moulthrop,

Edmund G. Champion, Theodore Cook,

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Lydia B. Allen,	u`	
Ruth A. Allen,	લ	
Adelia L. Blashfield,	Clarendon.	
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Ida Humphrey.	Homer.	ł
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Mary H. Miller,	Homer.	
Mildred L. Nims,	66	
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Emma A. Prior,	Homer.	
Josephine Pixley,	Albion.	
Jennett Powers,	Clarendon	
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Alfreda Walden

Albion.

Students

GENTLEMEN,

LADIES, - -

Union School students who have not whispered without permission during February - signed by HA Bunnell.
Maggie Hatch, Sarah Cox, Christie Morrison, Inez Morrison,
Hattie Riggs, Lillie Waterman, Gussie Eslow, May Hoffman,
Alice Mumbrue, Phebe DeBow, Libbie Barnes, Nora Thorn, Kittie Osborn, Ada Hollister, Nora Bennett, Ada Murray, Sarah Eslow,
Charles Wilson, Belle Redfield, Delia Carr, Edward Carr,
Willie Mumbrue, Kittie Dorsey, Ora Lee, Georgia Wetherbee,
Mary Brown, Ada Allen, Belle Murray, Lizzie Ansterburg,
Lizzie Coveney, Ida Perry, Carrie Heath, Ovanda Bush, Louise Savier, Nettie Wilbur, Fred Leroy, John Henshaw, Andrew
Osborn, Mason Maynard, Willie Cotton, Grace Parks, Mary
Coveney, Lena Wells, Dollie Cleveland, Jessie Amsterberg,
Florence Savier.

From Mary Althaver; notes from The Homer Index, Homer, MI, 1 Mar 1876



## Program stresses family preservation

On Jan. 20, Michigan's 133 birthing hospitals began offering the service of paternity establishment to unwed parents as a part of the birth registration process.

It is the result of legislation passed last year as part of Gov. John Engler's welfare reform initiative to "To Strengthen Michigan Families."

By establishing paternity, the biological father becomes the legal father, a procedure considered crucial to furnishing long-term stability for a child.

Michigan has long been a leading state in establishing paternity and has also taken the lead in developing this procedure. About 88 of the birthing hospitals had been involved in paternity establishment at birth in the past.

Immediate establishment of paternity provides both the child and parents with many benefits. The child has an established emotional and financial relationship with both parents; the father's name can be entered on the birth certificate; and the child has access to its medical history, inheritance rights, insurance, social security, veteran's and other benefits.

The benefits to the parents include the involvement of the father and the development of a sense of personal responsibility for their child; the father's name appears on the certificate; the mother receives emotional and financial support; and it is less expensive, more convenient and less traumatic than a court proceeding.

The legislation (Public Acts 115 and 116 or 1993) is significant

considering that 36 percent (52,000) of all births in Michigan in 1992 were to single women, and it will make the process of establishing paternity consistent in all hospitals.

Hospitals will provide all unwed parents with an affidavit to voluntarily acknowledge paternity along with information on their rights and responsibilities. The hospital will forward the completed affidavit to the probate court and also to the local registrar's office along with the birth certificate.

Hospitals have been provided training in the procedure by the Departments of Public Health and Social Services.

DSS is currently involved with informing the public of the importance of establishing paternity and about this procedure.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1994, ALBION RECORDER

#### MEDICAL TERMS

Do you have problems knowing the meaning of Medical Terms found in early materials which you are researching? In 1926 "The Household Physician," was published in Buffalo, New York by the Brown-Flynn Publishing-Co. We will attempt to list some of the terms you might have puzzled over.

Ague..... Fever

Air-swellings..... Air or gas in the intestines

Anchylosis..... Stiff joints

Anthrax..... A carbuncle or boil which is larger and more

painful than a boil

Apoplexy..... Stroke or seizure

Barber's Itch..... Ring-worm of the beard

Bilious Colic..... Tortuous pain in the belly

Bloody Flux..... Inflammation of the large bowels also known as

were the control of t Brain Fever...... Intense headache, fever, vertigo (dizziness)

Bright's Disease... Albumen in the urine

of the Kidneys

Bronze John..... Yellow fever

Brown Tail Rash.... Irritating itching rash on the skin, caused by

the shedded hairs of the gypsy moth, which carried by the wind lodge in the pores of the

skin

Chilblains...........Painful sore or swelling on the hand or efeet

caused by exposure to the cold

Child-Bed Fever... Blood poisoning during pregnancy; septicaemia

Consumption..... Tuberculosis

Crusted Tetter.... Impetigo

Dropsy...... Congestive heart failure, due largely to

accumulation of fluids in lungs, feet or legs

Egyptian Chlorosis. Hookworm (worm gets into the intestine)

Fits..... Seizures or convulsions

Green Sickness..... Chlorosis; a green tinge to the skin of a young

Bulker Burketser in

girl in puberty

Grippe (La Grippe). Influenza

Infantile Spinal... Polio

Paralysis

Idrosis..... Increased perspiration

King's Evil..... Swelling of the neck glands; TB

Lead Palsy..... Muscles of the forearm are palsied from lead in

the body

Lumbago..... Rheumatic pain in the back

BUTLER, Mary sanford Obituary.

DICKEY, Harry Obituary.

DESAULLES/HOCH Marriage of Louise M. Hoch and Charles A.H.

deSaulles. After 1900.

KELLEHER/CONLEY Marriage of Katherine Marie Conley and

Bartholomew A. Kelleher.

HAYNER/WALTERS & WALTERS/WETMORE Account of the double marriage of Mary Walters & John Hayner, & of John

Walters & Cora Wetmore.

SALTING/RAYMOND Marriage of Hans Salting & Mable Raymond, 15 Mar 1899.

ROWLEY, Mrs. O.B. Obituary; 31 Aug 1899.

HEINE, Charles Obituary.

HAEHNLE, Amelia Obituary; 1909, possibly Jackson.

KUECHLE, Philip Obituary; of Ft. Wayne, IN, 1893.

Newspaper photograph of Supt. E.F. LONG, principal R.S. GARWOOD & the graduating class of 1901. No school or town named.

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MMGS Newsletter, Fall 1993

#### CALCULATING BIRTH DATES FROM TOMBSTONES

by Clyde Allen Chamberlin

Tombstone reads: John Doe died Nov 25, 1991; aged 86ys 3mo 9da. To calculate a birthdate, subtract 86ys 3mo 9da from Nov 25, 1991: 1991-11-25 minus 86-03-09 equals 1905-08-16 (August 16, 1905) birthdate. Proof: 1905-08-16 + 86-03-09 = 1991-11-25 (November 25, 1991) death date.

Tombstone reads: John Doe died March 20, 1991, aged 85ys 4mo and 10da. This is slightly more difficult. 1991-03-20 minus 85-04-10. Borrow 12 months (1 year) from 1991. 1990-15-20 minus 85-04-10 is 1905-11-10 (November 10, 1905) birthdate. Proof: 1905-11-10 + 85-04-10 equals 1990-15-20; as there aren't 15 months in a year, subtract 12 months to put back into the year column. You now have 1991-03-20 (March 20, 1991) tombstone death date.

Slightly more complex...Tombstone reads: John Doe died March 10, 1991, aged 85ys 6mo 20da. 1991-03-10 minus 85-06-20. You'll need to borrow twice this time since you cannot subtract 20 from 10 nor 06 from 03. Borrow 1 month (30 days) from the month column and 1 year (12 months) from the year column. It now reads 1990-14-40 minus 85-06-20 = 1905-08-20 for birthdate. Proof: 1905-09-20 plus 85-06-20 equals 1990-15-40. As there aren't 40 days in a month, put 30 days (1 month) back into the month column. As there aren't 15 months in a year, put 12 months (1 year) back into the year column. It now reads 1991-03-10, tombstone death date March 10, 1991.

Complicated...Tombstone reads: John Doe died September 16, 1900, aged 85ys 2mo 16da. 1900-09-16 = 1815-07-00. You can't write a date 07-00-1815, so let's borrow 30 days from 1900-09-16 and have it read 1900-08-46. Subtracting 85yr 2mo 16da = 1815-06-30 (June 30, 1815). Proof: 1815-06-30 + 85-2-16 = 1900-08-46 which becomes 1900-09-16 (Sep 16, 1900).

Always work the problem backwards to prove your solution before writing the information down on genealogical charts, family group sheets, etc. This helps avoid errors in family history records.

Source of information: Army Recruiting School (Date Computation Class); Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Vol XXXI, No 4, 1980; and Ancestry's Guide to Research.

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Items for the May 1994
NEWSLETTER must be received by April 26, 1994. Send items to Pat or Val, our addresses are found listed under officers.
Please, we need material to put into the Newsletter. Send in queries and other items of interest. We do not have a Journal for the CCGS so we like to publish articles concerning families too. MAKSHALL
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
MEETING CANCELLATIONS

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If meetings need to be canceled due to weather conditions, we will try to get the notice out to the public. Feel free to call any of the officers or board members listed on the second page of the Newsletter. Call an officer or board member listed in your local area. We will try to use local radio stations too! This was the first time a meeting was canceled and we had not prepared people for situations like this. RUTH KAISER 16526 DEVEREAUX RD ALBION MI 49224 517 857-2747 PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON: WINIFRED HARTUNG
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Your Editors work hard to keep errors our of the Newsletter. If errors creep in we can't be held responsible.
Often we are printing other peoples research. We try to include the original work given to us for the Newsletter when possible.

Wisconsin county and regional histories. 1973.

Microfilm F581 .W5 1973

Indexed by: County histories of the "Old Northwest," Series I: Wisconsin: index to microfilm publication. 1974. —

Genealogy F581 .C6 1974 Housed at Genealogy Desk.

## Fire Insurance Maps

These maps were made for fire insurance companies and contain highly detailed information on such building features as size and shape, construction, occupancy, and street address. More than 300 Michigan towns from 1884 to 1989 are represented.

Sanborn fire insurance maps. Michigan. 1983. Microfilm G1411 .G475 S3z 1983

Indexed by: Fire insurance maps in the Library of Congress: plans of North American cities and towns produced by the Sanborn Map Company: a checklist. 1981.

Gov. Docs. Reference LC5.2:F51 Ref. HG9771 .L51 1981z

This checklist is alphabetically arranged by state, then city; there is a city and county index in the back. The coverage for Michigan is from 1884 to 1961.

Sanborn fire insurance maps, part II: Michigan. 1992.

### Microfilm G4110 .G475 1992 .S3

Previously unpublished maps ca. 1940-1989. There is a table of contents at the beginning of each reel.

#### NOTICE

The Membership list for the Society will be printed in the May 1994 issue.

## **Topographic Maps**

Produced by the United States Geological Survey, these maps accurately represent the natural and man-made features of the land.

USGS complete topo file. Michigan microform. 1976.

#### Microfilm G4111 .C2 svar G43z

Three reels containing maps from 1905 to 1976. Scale varies. Indexed by: Michigan: index to topographic and other map coverage. 1991.

Gov. Docs. Reference 119.41/6-3: M58/991 Topographic and other maps available for sale as of 1991.

Geo Survey quadrangles historical reference file. Roll no. 227, Michigan. 1977.

#### Microfilm G4111 .C2 svar G432z

One reel containing maps from 1916-1977. Scale varies. Indexed by: Michigan: index to topographic and other map coverage. 1991.

Gov. Docs. Reference 119.41/6-3: M58/991 Topographic and other maps available for sale as of 1991.

## Other Maps

Michigan transportation maps. 1991.

Mich. Docs. Microfiche HW H635: 18M 36
State road maps produced since 1930 by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Townland maps. 1989.

### Genealogy Microfiche G1830 .15 1989

Townlands are Ireland's smallest land divisions. This set offers county maps, each with its civil parishes and townlands.

#### COMING EVENTS-MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1994

25 Jan - Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather - rescheduled to 22 March.

22 Feb - Tom and Ann Scovel, owners of the new Heritage Unlimited Bookshop in Grand Rapids, will speak at our meeting. Tom will discuss computer genealogy and tell us what he has available in his store, and Ann will speak on the genealogical aspects of the business.

22 Mar - Our own Jo Peck will tell us the Stories in her Notebooks. Jo writes a weekly genealogy column in the Marshall Chronicle and teaches adult education classes in genealogy at both KCC and the Valentine Center (This program is rescheduled from 25 Jan due to bad weather that date)

26 Apr - Elizabeth Neumeyer, who teaches history at Kellogg Community College, and who wrote her thesis on the Indian Removal from Michigan, will tell us about our Michigan Indians. This will include stories, ideas on where to look for Indian genealogy, and Indian History itself.

Meeting will be held at Marshall's VFW Hall.

24 May - Barbara Garypie sings, teaches a writing class for KCC's Elderhostel program, and is a Certified Journal Consultant, to mention a few of her many talents. She will talk and sing to us about how to get down on paper the lives of those ancestors we know so much about but don't know how to write.

#### ATTENTION!

Please watch for announcements of our Genealogical Society's meetings and projects in your local newspaper.

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