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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

After many years as Editors of the Timbertown Log, Lee Watrous and Scottie Baxter have decided to step down and concentrate their time and efforts in other areas.

We would like to express our appreciation for a "job well done". They have set a tradition of excellence that we shall work hard to continue.

As you have noticed, the format of the Log has changed. In addition to those research materials not yet completed, we plan to add other items and articles of interest to our membership. We would like to include articles from you on research experiences, trips taken, special problems solved, unusual research finds or amusing experiences that have happened along the way.

We need your help to do this. Please send anything you wish to contribute to Dorothy Annear, 7 Westbridge Court, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

As our experience as Editors begins to grow, we hope to initiate new features. We will, however, always need your contributions to make the Log interesting and informative.

Dorothy Annear
Darlene Hudson

MONTHLY MEETINGS

September 14, 1992:

President Jeanne White opened the meeting and called for the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. The reports were read and accepted.

Gretchen Solesby gave a report on cemeteries. The City of Saginaw is still reluctant to provide us full access to their burial records. SGS will continue to work on this. Gretchen has suggested that the membership organize and read the City of Saginaw cemeteries. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Ann Lauderbach reported on the plans for the Basic Workshop to be held November 14, 1992 at the Zauel Library.

Darlene Hudson informed everyone on the progress of the Atlas publication. At this time we have orders for about 20 books.

There were donations of material to the Library from Ellen Haigh and Ron Swarthout.

The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were provided. Vice-President Pat Anker introduced Stuart D. Gross. Mr. Gross is well known in our community and the author of many books about Michigan history. His latest book is "Frankie and The Baron".

Mr. Gross spoke on the lumbering era in Michigan with emphasis on Saginaw County. He related stories of the people who lived in our community during 1850 to 1895. Wonderful stories of people like Frankie Howe, Warren Boardwell and the Boardwell Opera House. Colorful stories of the lumber barons and how they acquired some of their success. These stories often showed the hardships and cruelties of life during this period. Mr. Gross was very interesting and we were reluctant to let him leave.

October 12, 1992:

President Jeanne White called the meeting to order and asked for reports from the Secretary and Treasurer. Reports were read and accepted.

President White reported that a letter had been sent to the Director of Parks and Cemeteries for the City of Saginaw requesting permission to copy the cemetery records. Any further action on reading the cemeteries was tabled until we have a reply to our letter.

Monthly Meetings cont.

Darlene Hudson gave the Corresponding Secretary's report. She also advised us that we have about 221 paid memberships.

Long time member Grace Delevan made a donation of research material to the Library.

Connie & George Snyder donated the book "They Came In Ships" for a drawing.

The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Pat Anker, Vice-President, introduced Lorna Rahn and Gretchen Solesby who spoke on research problems. Their program was titled "Stamp Out Chaos - Eliminate Confusion" and will be printed starting with this issue of the Log. (See page 15)

TOO MANY B'S

Our daughter Brenda M. Weber was married at St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth August 8, 1992. Many of her fiance's relatives and friends had reservations at the Bavarian Inn Lodge for Thursday through Sunday for the nuptial weekend.

Thursday evening Brenda came home upset. She said the Bavarian Inn Lodge had a sign up welcoming guests for her wedding but they spelled her last name "Webber". Brenda went to the person in charge and explained about the misspelled name. She said she was a 6th generation Weber in Frankenmuth and her great-great-great grandfather was among the 15 founders of Frankenmuth in 1845 and in all those years WEBER is how the name was and is written. She very graciously explained that they had a guest room named in memory of the family.

Early the next morning I rerouted myself by the Lodge and noted the spelling of the sign had been corrected.

Doreen Weber

BASIC GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, November 14, 1992, the Society offered Beginners Workshop at the Zauel Public Library in Saginaw Township.

The workshop provided a great deal of information to those attending. President Jeanne White opened the workshop by speaking about "Census Records - How to Use Them to Your Advantage." Darlene Hudson explained the Ancestor Charts and Group Sheets and how to fill them out correctly.

After a lunch break, Connie Snyder spoke on what records were available at the Saginaw County Court House and how and when to access them.

Anna Mae Maday gave a general summary on what resources are in the Hoyt Public Library and some very good advice on passenger lists research.

Our program closed with Lorna Rahn and Gretchen Solesby speaking on Cemetery Records - Where and How to Get The Most From Them.

The information presented was very helpful and even the experienced researchers came away with new ideas.

Early Saginaw County Deaths

by Lenard S. Zorn

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Name	Death Date	Sex	M S W	Age Yr. Mo. Day	Place of Death	Birthplace	Occupation	Parents	Residence
1871									
Eliz. MEIDELEIN	Oct 14	F	M	42,11,-	----	Germany	---	ElizabethFuerm	Germany
Edw. MEIDELEIN	Oct 30	M	S	-, -,16	----	E.Saginaw	---	JohnMeidelein	E.Saginaw
Henry MATHEWS	Aug 25	M	S	-, -, -	Lake Mi (drowned)	Virginia	Cook	Elizabeth Samuel Mathews	----- E.Saginaw
Catherine MANN	Jun 28	F	-	48, -, -	E.Saginaw	Ireland	---	Mary	E.Saginaw
Jenny MAY	Jun 12	F	S	5,8,-	E.Saginaw	E.Saginaw	---	----- Albert Root	Ireland E.Saginaw
Harry HULTSIZER	May 8	M	-	5,1,20	----	New Jersey	---	Lucia JosephHultsizer	E.Saginaw
Norris A. HUBBARD	Nov 8	M	-	21, -, 4	----	Ohio	---	Mary Norris Hubbard	----- E.Saginaw
John WALLACE	Dec 5	M	-	42, -, -	----	Ireland	Laborer	Amelia	E.Saginaw
Daniel DONAHUE	Sep 10	M	-	2, -, 7	----	Detroit	---	----- DanielDonahue	----- E.Saginaw
Susan DONAHUE	Sep 15	F	-	-, 8, 7	----	Detroit	---	Margaret DanielDonahue	E.Saginaw
Arthur DIETZ	Aug 23	M	-	22, -, 8	Plymouth Mi (accident)	NY	Telegraph Operator	Margaret William Dietz	E.Saginaw
John GOPPELT	Apr 10	M	-	27, 2, 4	E.Saginaw	Germany	Clerk	Catherine -----	-----
John M. SCHULTZ?	Jul 19	M	-	46, -, -	----	-----	Saloon Keeper	Sophia -----	Germany -----
Robert M. SLACK	Jan 12	M	-	2, 4, -	----	E.Saginaw	---	Joseph Slack Mary	E.Saginaw
Geo. Augustus SLACK	Aug 23	M	-	4, 11, -	----	-----	---	Joseph Slack Mary	E.Saginaw
Birdie BERGER	Jul 15	F	S	1, 3, 3	----	-----	---	Henry Berger	-----
Thomas KING	Jul 26	M	S	2, 9, 13	----	S.Saginaw	---	Minnie John King Rose	-----

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1871									
Joseph OSMONE	Nov 1	M	S	32,-,-	----	Canada	Farmer	Henry Osmone Mary	E.Saginaw
Thomas HASELL	May 8	M	M	47,11,10	----	England	Moulder	James Hassell Lucy	England (dead) " "
Mary TITUS	Mar 14	F	S	-,6,-	----	E.Saginaw	---	George W. Titus Gertude	E.Saginaw
Charlie BULL	---	M	S	-,1,-	----	-----	---	Jacob Bull Minnie	E.Saginaw
Frances MEDLER	Sep 21	M	S	-8,24	Jackson Mi	-----	---	Samuel Medler Catherine	E.Saginaw
Nellie Ann BUTTS	Apr 9	F	S	9,7,23	Clio Mi	Otisville Mi	---	Myron W. Butts Mary	E.Saginaw
Herman RAUTALCHER	Feb 14	M	S	2,1,6	E.Saginaw	Ohio	---	Christ Rautalcher Mary	E.Saginaw
Mary SIMPKINS	Nov 26	F	S	-,3,11	----	E.Saginaw	---	Arthur Simpkins Olive	E. Saginaw
Kate HATES	Jul 22	F	S	3,1,6	----	-----	---	Henry Hates Anna	E.Saginaw
--- BUCKNELL	Oct 18	M	S	-,-,1	----	-----	---	Benj. Bucknell Mary Ann	E.Saginaw
Frank MEDLON	---	M	S	1,-,-	----	-----	---	John Medlon Elizabeth	E.Saginaw
Robert KELLEY	Aug 29	M	M	21,2,16	Sag. City (drowned)	Canada	Raftsmen	Robert Kelley ----	Canada
Robert MARTIN	May 15	M	M	58,-,3	E.Saginaw	Ireland	Carpenter	Wm. Martin Elizabeth	-----
Alfred GATES	Oct 22	M	M	34,4,17	----	Mass	Livery Stableman	Charles Gates Martia	Mass "
Michael SINGLETON	Nov -	M	S	38,-,-	----	E.Saginaw	---	-----	-----
--- PRESTON	Apr 6	M	S	-,-,1	E.Saginaw	E.Saginaw	---	Edward Preston Elizabeth	E.Saginaw
R.A. WEBSTER	Feb 23	F	M	56,5,17	----	NY	---	Nicholas Silverneil Elizabeth	New York

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1871									
Amanda ERIAN	Apr 2	F	S	-,2,27	----	-----	---	Christian Erian Johanna	-----
William YOUNG	Aug -	M	M	55,-,-	----	Germany	Laborer	-----	Germany
William TRAVERSE	Dec 11	M	S	4,11,-	----	Canada	---	W.Traverse Bridget	-----
John SOMMER	Oct 5	M	S	2,9,3	----	E.Saginaw	---	Isadore Sommer Magdalena	-----
-- FAIRCHILD	Sept 10	F	S	-,3,-	----	-----	---	Redbon Fairchild Adelade	-----
August ECKERT	Aug 10	M	S	-,9,-	----	-----	---	Joseph Eckert Johanna	-----
Mary WILHELMINE	Jun 28	F	M	29,3,-	E.Saginaw	Germany	---	-----	-----
William JOHNSON	Aug 24	M	S	24,11,19	----	-----	Clerk	Wm.Johnson ----Scheder	Germany
Anna FLISSER	Mar 25	F	W	65,3,-	----	-----	---	-----	Germany
James MURRAY	Nov 30	M	S	7,5,-	----	Canada	---	Patrick Murray Sarah	E.Saginaw
Edward SCHUTT	Jul 11	M	S	-,2,18	----	E.Saginaw	---	Fred Schutt Minnie	E.Saginaw
Maggie BESN	Jan 29	F	S	23,7,-	----	Germany	---	Joseph Besen Mary	E.Saginaw
Minnie FOSTER	Jul 15	F	S	-,3,20	----	-----	---	Sylvester Foster Elizabeth	E.Saginaw
William WAY	Aug 15	M	S	-,6,7	----	-----	---	Richard Way -----	E. Saginaw
Emma SCHULTZ	Feb 5	F	S	2,11,-	----	-----	---	Joseph Schultz Mary	E. Saginaw
Grace SOUTHWELL	Nov 22	F	S	1,9,2	----	Julesburg Mich	---	Martin Southwell Ellen	E.Saginaw
Ida CASEY	Aug 6	F	S	-,5,27	E.Saginaw	-----	---	David Casey Led	E.Saginaw

by Lenard S. Zorn

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Research Aids

W.L.CASE FUNERAL HOME

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<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Date/Burial</u> 1903	<u>Place</u>	<u>Clergy</u>	<u>Estate, Spouse, etc.</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Page</u>
Albert J. KOLCH	17 Jul/20 Jul	Oakwood	Westendorf	Mrs. Alber Kolch	---	85.00	79
Harry HIDDEN	18 Jul/21 Jul	Oakwood	B.F. Tabor	J.B. Bennett	Appendicitis	48.00	79
Hattie PARTELLA	20 Jul/22 Jul	Oakwood	G.H. Curts	Mrs. Louisa Partella	Heart Disease	16.50	80
Thelma CULVERSON	22 Jul/24 Jul	Forest Lawn	H.R. Chapman	Edward Culverson	Indigestion	32.50	80
Mabel WELSH	24 Jul/28 Jul	Forest Lawn	C.E. Allen	William Welsh	Acc. Drowning	42.00	80
Elizabeth WILLSON	25 Jul/29 Jul	Pa--ston, Ont.	J.A. McGraham	Edward Willson	Typhoid	51.00	80
Judson CULP JR.	27 Jul/29 Jul	Forest Lawn	J.H. Westendorf	Judson Culp	Stomach	31.00	81
Harry WESTMAN	27 Jul/29 Jul	Oakwood	G.H. Curts	Frank Westman	Ination	10.00	81
Edith DEBOLT	31 Jul/2 Aug	Owen Cemetery	---	Charles Debolt	Acc. Drowning	9.25	81
Baly GRUNWALD	3 Aug/4 Aug	Forest Lawn	Rabbi ?	Max Greenwald	Heart Valve Disease	22.50	81
Fred Quinten FARRAND	3 Aug/5 Aug	Oakwood	C.E. Allen	Fred Farrand	Cholera Infant	20.50	82
Sophia DANKERT	6 Aug/9 Aug	Lutheran Cem.	Rev. Fr. Menke	John Dankert	Stomach Canc.	108.00	82
Unnamed Child	9 Aug/10 Aug	Oakwood	---	Charles Hahn	Measles	6.50	82
---	5 Aug	---	---	Frank Fick	---	--	83
Julius WENZELL	10 Aug/21 Aug	James Twp.	Rev. Fr. Bodde	Gustav Wenzell	Colitis	96.00	83
Joseph CAMPAU	9 Aug/12 Aug	St. Andrews	E. LeFevre	Joseph Campau	Spinal Abcess	96.00	83
Lydia MEAD	11 Aug/13 Aug	Hemlock, Mi	Rutledge	Charles A. Mead	---	35.00	83
Anna BROWN	13 Aug/15 Aug	Oakwood	W.C. Covert	Mrs. Saml. Brown	Stomach Canc.	115.00	84
Oliver WILLIAMS	13 Aug/16 Aug	Owen Cemetery	G.H. Curts	Henry C. Williams & Oliver P. Adams	Diabetes	84.50	84
-----SCOTT	14 Aug/17 Aug	Forest Lawn	---	George E. Scott	Spinal Menengitis	78.50	84
Bernice J. ALMY	17 Aug/19 Aug	Owen Cemetery	Fisher	Charles H. Almy	Acute Indig'tn	20.00	84
Theodore FROST	21 Aug/23 Aug	Owen Cemetery	Wilson	Charles Frost	Heart Failure	19.00	85
Isabell ?	21 Aug/24 Aug	Oakwood	Curts	Willard & Victor Conn	Paraylisis	47.50	85
Martha LaMARSH	22 Aug/26 Aug	Oakwood	H.R. Chapman	Mrs. Mary Williams	Suicide	90.00	85
Elizabeth RICHARD	24 Aug/27 Aug	Oakwood	W.H. Gallagher	Mrs. Adelaide Richard	Gen. Debility	130.00	85
---	27 Aug		H.H. Westendorf	Fred H. Grams	---	24.50	86
Joachim STREWE	28 Aug/30 Aug	Oakwood	Westendorf	Miss. Whihelmina Strewe	Old Age	66.00	86
Nellie ALEXANDER	30 Aug/1 Sep	Forest Lawn	Aldrich	Henry Alexander	Brights Disease	29.50	86

(W.L.Case Funeral Home continued)

W.E.CONROY	30 Aug/2	Sep	Oakwood	Gallagher	Mrs.W.E.Conroy	Tuberculosis	158.00	86
Laura HOWELL	31 Aug/3	Sep	Owen Cemetery	Mr. Wilson	Thomas Township	CholeraInf't	30.00	86
Stillborn Child	3 Sep/5	Sep	St.Andrews	---	Daniel Diem	Stillborn	4.00	87
-----MANNION	5 Sep/6	Sep	St.Andrews	J.Vogl	John Mannion	Congenital Weakness	5.00	87
Margaret SHELTON	6 Sep/8	Sep	Forest Lawn	McGraham	Charles&Adon Sheldon	HeartDisease	97.00	87
Ethel ALLINGTON Child of	8 Sep/10	Sep	Lawndale	Fred Dill	WilliamAllington	CholeraInf't	18.50	88
Mrs.Geo.WELTON	11 Sep/12	Sep	St.Andrews	Rev.Fr.LeFevre	Charles Welton	HeartTrouble	2.50	88
Ethel HUBBARD	12 Sep/13	Sep	Forest Lawn	V.W.McGraham	Henry D.Hubbard	CholeraInf't	9.50	88
Chas.TOCKER	13 Sep/15	Sep	Oakwood	Wm.Schleimer	CharlesStocker,Jr.	Abcess	98.00	88
Herman KORTH	21 Sep/22	Sep	Oakwood	Otto Troge	Herman Korth	Cancer	92.00	89
Della BOURDEAU	22 Sep/24	Sep	St.Andrews	J.J.Vogl	Bourdeau	Weakness	5.00	89
Sophia HILDENDORF	24 Sep/27	Sep	Oakwood	Fred Duer	Fred Meyer & Hildenforf	Internal Weakness	86.00	89
Agnes IPPEL	29 Sep/01	Oct	Oakwood	J.H.Westendorf	Agnes Ippel	Old Age	159.00	89
William B.FREEL	11 Oct/13	Oct	St.Patricks BC	Rev.Fr.LeFevre	William Freel	Malnutrition	23.00	90
Johanna SEIDEL	14 Oct/16	Oct	Holy Cross	H.Speckhard	Johanna Seidel	Heart Trouble	182.00	90
Henry GOSEN	18 Oct/21	Oct	Oakwood	Fred Menke	Henry Gosen	Appoplexy	92.00	90
----	21 Oct				Henry Miller/Mueller		64.00	90
Glenwood MASON	20 Oct/22	Oct	Forest Lawn	C.E.Allen	Ira Mason	PrematureBirth	26.50	91
Mary E.WILLIAMS	20 Oct/27	Oct	Owens Cemetery	M.Seloff	Vas Williams	Poison	90.00	91
Aug.GUENTHER	23 Oct/25	Oct	St.Andrews	Rev.J.J.Vogl	August Guenther	Cancer	101.00	91
Chas S. LEE	23 Oct/25	Oct	Oakwood	E.Montanus	Chas.S.Lee	Paresis	96.50	91
Johanna BARNICK	23 Oct/26	Oct	Oakwood	Fred Dill	Mrs. JohannaBarnick	Appoplexy	36.00	92
William STRAUBE	23 Oct/27	Oct	Oakwood	J.H.Westendorf	Mrs.Wm.Straube	Cancer	36.00	92
McLellan SHORTS	26 Oct/29	Oct	Forest Lawn	---	Mrs.McLellanShorts	ConcussionBrain	77.00	92
Man? WALT	28 Oct/30	Oct	Oakwood	C.E.Allen	Herbert Walt,Ohio	----	68.00	92
Sophia BELULLE	31 Oct/01	Nov	St.Andrews	Edw.LeFevre	Andrew Belille	HeartTrouble	57.50	93
Anna A. BRENNER	31 Oct/01	Nov	Oakwood	W.C.Covert	Edw.C.Brenner	Paresis	31.50	93
Edmond PROKOP	31 Oct/03	Nov	St.Andrews	Edw.LeFevre	John Prokop	BrainTrouble	21.00	93
Thomas PEW	03 Nov/04	Nov	ForestLawn	H.R.Chapman	Mrs.Thomas Pew	Heart Trouble	76.00	93
Nicholas RICE	09 Nov/11	Nov	Oakwood	J.A.McGraham	Nicholas Rice	Diabetes	122.20	94
Child 3dys old	04 Nov/04	Nov	Oakwood	----	William Pagels	Cong'lWeakness	12.50	94
? WILLIAMS	16 Nov/18	Nov	Oakwood	W.C.Covert	Mrs. Williams	Kidney Trouble	36.50	94

CEMETERIES
 BURIAL AND SEXTON RECORDS OF
 BURYING GROUND CASS BEND (Oak Grove Cemetery)
 Bridgeport, Michigan - April 1854 to June 1888
 Transcribed by Dorothy Annear and Alice L. Scheisswohl
 (Continued from Vol. XX Issue 4)

- Aug.14, 1880 This day buried Edward KREIG aged forty five years who was born in Germany who died of congestion of the brain. Buried on Lot No. 30 in this Cemetery. Family removed to Cleveland Ohio.
- Aug.21, 1880 Henry MUNSON aged sixty years a native of Germany and buried on Lot No. 30 in this cemetery, who died of inflammation of the lungs. Son-in-law Blacksmith upon King Road.
- Sep 29, 1880 This day died Wesly WELDEND and old Citizen of this Township by some unknown hand a violent death at East Saginaw. Buried here upon his failly lot, much respected as a quiet peacefull and well known farmer of this Township. Mysterious death truly.
- Oct 20th This day interred Henry COOLHAGEN aged six month, who died of Brain Fever. Buried in this cemetery. Born in the Town of Bridgeport.
- Nov 8th This day interred William WHITEMAN son of Henry Whiteman who was born in Bridgeport, aged four weeks of fever died.
- Nov. 24th This day interred Rannie IRISH who died of Diptheria in East Saginaw - born in this Township aged five years.
- Dec. 5th This day interred L.W. WAIT aged three months who was born in the City of South Saginaw - died of spasms.
- Dec. 12th This day interred Charles BURGDORF aged seven years who was born in this Township and died of Diptheria.
- Jany 1st 1881 Child of Mr. NICHOLS aged two months born in this town who died of convulsions - buried in Lot of A. BURT.
- Jany 24,1880 This day interred the remains of Mrs.Eliza DOYLE an old and esteemed resident of this Township - aged fifty six years who was born in New Brunswick after a distressing illness died of Athsma. Buried beside her daughter in this cemetery. Funeral services from the Cong'l Church in this Village.

(Burial & Sexton Records continued)

- Jany 26th This day interred the remains of Abby ELLIS daughter of Daniel ELLIS of this Township, aged ten years - who was born in Bridgeport. Died of a short and violent attack of that dreadfull disease Diptheria. Very much lamented by all aquaintenences in this place.
- Jany 29th This day interred the remains of Clarence ELLIS son of Daniel ELLIS of this Township - aged three years who was born in Bridgeport. Died of a short and violent attack of that dreadfull disease Diptheria. Very much lamented by all the relations and family.
- Febry 12th 1880 This day interred the remains of Mrs. Catherine WHITEMAN an old resident of this Township and much respected - aged sixty nine years a native of Germany who died of inflammation of the lungs after a short illness at her own house among her relatives by whom she is very much lamented, especially her husband.
- Febry 12th 1880 This day interred the remains of Lysi Ann aged six years the daughter of Jessie BURGDORF Citizen of this Township after a short and severe illness at ther fathers home of Spinal Menegitis and Fever.
- Febry 16th 1881 This day interred the remains of Henry J. BARRELL of this township who died in the thirty second year of his life after a short and distressing sickness of congestion of the bowels family of HENDEL NB.
- March 8th 1881 This day interred the remains of Katrina MATYSKI who died of fitts aged one year and two months having been born in Bridgeport - dying at her fathers house in this Township.
- Burton Andruss - Sexton at
Bridgeport Center
- May 8th 1881 This day interred the remains of Mrs. Mary J. BEACH the consort of Noah S. BEACH an old Citizen of this place. Pioneer of the county, an exemplary woman, wife and mother of very respectable family and large circle of mourning relations and aquaintences who feel deeply her loss in the community but the Clergy man did not hardly make the least mention, being a cold hard sermon of doctrine and stout formal religion (Episcopal) Her age was fifty seven - was born in Broomfield Vermont - she died of consumption and was for a long time a great sufress.
- July 24th 1881 This day interred the remains of Ella Mary McGHERKIN aged 10 weeks - the disease causing her death was Cholera Infantum her birth place was Bridgeport.

PAYROLL OF MEN EMPLOYED ON THE JACKSON, LANSING & SAGINAW R.R.

BY Leland R. Watrous

1866-1867

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NAME	DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT	BOARD	ADVANCES	BALANCE	REMARKS
John McEachern	22 1/4	1.75	38.93			38.93	Paid
James Horn	21 3/4	1.75	38.05	16.00	3.65	18.40	Paid
David Kyle	22 1/4	1.75	38.93	16.00		22.93	Paid
John McLean	20	1.75	35.00	16.00		19.00	Paid
Daniel Flanigan	22 1/4	1.75	38.93	16.00	.60	22.33	Paid
John Patterson	9	15.75	8.60			7.15	Paid
James Carrier	21	1.75	36.75	16.00	8.25	12.50	Paid
William Krantz	16	1.62	25.92	13.00		12.92	Paid
Sam Bardon	22 1/4	1.75	38.93	16.00	1.00	21.93	Paid
Archie Gribbing	19	1.75	33.25	15.05	8.00	10.20	Paid
Jerry Lynch	20 1/4	1.75	35.43	16.00		19.43	Paid
Peter Lavelle	20 3/4	1.75	36.30	16.00	4.00	16.30	Paid
Yale Johnson	3 1/4	1.75	5.68			5.68	Paid
James Pender	16 1/4	1.75	28.43	13.34		15.09	Paid
William Webb	19 1/4	1.75	33.68	16.00	3.75	13.93	Paid
William Harding	20 3/4	1.75	36.50	16.00	11.38	8.92	Paid
Robert Thompson	21 1/4	1.75	37.18	16.00	1.25	19.93	Paid
James O'Neil	22 1/4	1.75	38.93	16.00		22.93	Paid
Walter Cooper	2 1/2	1.75	4.37	2.28		2.09	Paid
Thomas Pumphrey	18	1.75	31.50	16.00	.50	15.00	Paid
Mike McMahon	21	1.75	36.75	16.00	10.40	10.35	Paid
James McGwire	19 1/2	1.75	34.12	16.00	12.60	6.40	Paid
Lachy McEachern	22 1/4	1.75	38.93			38.93	Paid
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John Kane	18	1.75	31.50	15.45	2.50	13.55	Paid
John Murphy	17	1.50	25.50	12.80		12.70	Paid
William Cassidy	17	1.50	25.50	12.80	.75	11.95	Paid
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John Crowley	18	1.75	31.50	15.41	3.35	12.74	Paid
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David Smith	21 1/4	4.50	95.62	21.42	27.68	46.52	Paid
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Pat O'Neil	12 1/4	1.75	21.43	14.34	5.50	1.59	Paid
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James Smeaton	16	1.75	28.00	15.42	4.50	8.08	Paid
John Williams	11 1/4	1.75	19.68	13.25	.87	5.56	Paid
Garret Joy	13 1/2	1.75	23.62	13.25	.57	9.80	Paid
Patrick Kelly	18 3/4	1.75	32.80	16.00		16.80	Paid
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Thomas Delanty	17 1/4	1.75	30.18	16.00		14.18	Paid
John White	21 1/4	1.75	37.18	16.50	.40	20.18	Paid
Daniel Lynch	19 3/4	1.75	34.55	16.00	7.75	10.80	Paid
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STAMP OUT CHAOS - ELIMINATE CONFUSTION

By: Lorna Rahn
Gretchen Solesby

We believe that as genealogical researchers, most of you are aware of the problems we have in this area. It is important in any kind of research that all the data and evidence be in before we draw a conclusion. We will try to give you information that will help you to achieve a more systematic approach to your research.

The biggest problem that faces any researcher is to learn each locality and how it differs from state to state. We suggest that you visit your local Court House and familiarize yourself with the records available.

Many people feel that it is a hopeless task to do research in the early American records, especially since we have over 3200 counties in the United States. We hope the following will help to shed some light and eliminate the confusion.

The Federal System is not a system of counties, townships, cities or municipalities. It is a system of one National Sovereign Government, federated of 50 sovereign states, sharing in responsibilities. It is important to understand that counties, townships, cities and municipalities are all subdivisions of the State and they are created by and under the jurisdiction of the State Legislature.

The boundaries of counties, townships, and municipalities; the structures of the court; the authority to set officials; the definition as to what records should be kept and what records should not be kept are all functions of the State. Because of this you will find uniformity from one county to another within the State. If you learn to do research in one county of a State you will find yourself at home in other counties. Unfortunately each State differs, as each State is sovereign in local affairs.

In the United States there are two kinds of States from a genealogical standpoint. We have what is called Public Domain States and State-Land States. The basic difference between a State-Land State and a Public Domain State is that the undeeded land in the State-Land State belongs to the State. In Public Domain States such land belongs to the Federal Government. In Oregon, for instance, all the undeeded land belongs to Uncle Sam, except for certain land given for school grants Oregon is therefore a Public Domain State and perhaps more than half of it belongs to the National Government.

There are 30 Public Domain States and 20 State-Land States. Knowing which one applies to the State in which you are researching will help to stamp out the Chaos in your search.

Public Domain States: Thanks to the foresight of Thomas Jefferson during the time of the Articles of Confederation, we find that all of the Public Domain states have gone through a uniform system of evolution as far as basic government is concerned. Therefore the governments of the 30. Public Domain states are very much alike. With the exception of Louisiana, which has Parishes, all of the Public Domain states have the County as their basic jurisdiction. If you learn to do research in one of these States you will have little trouble in the others. You will find that documents of Original Title are in the National Archives and all other records are in the Counties.

State-Land States: The 20 State-Land States are the original 13 colonies and the states formed from them, plus Texas and Hawaii. They include Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Hawaii. A State-Land State is so called because none of their land belongs to the Federal Government except where the Federal Government has purchased it. At the time the Constitution was drawn up, each state was actually a small nation. When little nations form to make a large nation, they make sure they keep title to their lands.

The difference in State-Land States is of prime importance in doing research. Before starting your research it will be helpful to understand their jurisdictional structure.

We will take each state separately and discuss their differences in terms of the five types of records which are representative of the jurisdictional structure as it involves a genealogist.

New England States: There are certain things about the six New England states that are common to all of them. For instance, they have a unique method of keeping their documents of Original Title which is different than in other states. The system of government in New England was different during the colonial period. The King of England encouraged people and companies to come to the New World by giving them charters. The proprietors of these companies would then grant charters to groups of people to settle TOWNSHIPS. These people would be called "Town Fathers" and they would assume the right to pass out title of real estate to the individual. They subdivided their townships just as we do today. Each original settler received an inherent right to a division of property in the Township. He might receive a piece of pasture land or a lot in town on which he could build. As the New England townships were subdivided and given to the individual, the documents of Original Title, the "land grants", were recorded in the town proprietor's book by the town clerk, and you may find these documents of Original Title for the New England states in the Town Clerk's book today. Only the "Town Charters" are in state records. The New England states also recorded from the very beginning births, marriages and deaths in the town clerk's books.

As for deeds, probates and court records there are differences from state to state.

Maine and Massachusetts: Maine was formed from Massachusetts and their local governments are the same. Land jurisdiction is on a county basis. If you want deeds, wills or court cases, you will go to the county court house for these records. This is not true of the other New England States.

In Rhode Island deeds are recorded by the Town Clerk. They have a probate court in each township.

In New Hampshire there is a date you must remember, 1769! Before this date there was only one recorded for the colony of New Hampshire. All land, court and probate proceedings were taken care of in the Colonial Central Office. There were some county courts for criminal and civil cases but the land and probate records were filed for the whole colony at Dover, New Hampshire.

Starting in 1769 each county of New Hampshire was given the authority to record probate records and since that time they are in the counties. Court records are on a county basis.

Vermont and Connecticut. Although separated by western Massachusetts, these two states are twins. The Connecticut River was a super highway of the day and most of the people in Vermont originated from Connecticut. The land deeds in these two states are recorded in the office of the town clerk. One advantage of records here is that they are recorded in the same books as the land grants, the documents of Original Title. That makes it easy to search property records.

Early townships were not populous enough and the county was too populated for the probate court, so they grouped townships together and created probate districts. This presents the genealogist with a new problem.

You must know when your township was formed and out of what parent township it was created. You must also know when the probate district was formed and out of what parent probate district. You must know the relationship of the county to its parent county. The county records are on a county basis. If you want to do a general research you are stuck researching through the township, probate district and county.

Probate districts of those days usually bore the name of the principal township in the district. This can be confusing. For instance, Litchfield Connecticut, in the Litchfield area we find the Village of Litchfield, the Township of Litchfield, the Probate District of Litchfield and the County of Litchfield. They are all four different jurisdictions. The Township of Litchfield incorporates within its boundaries the Village of Litchfield, but the Probate District of Litchfield covers not only the Township but four other townships. You must find out what probate court covered the township of your ancestors before you can hope to find probate records in Vermont and Connecticut. And the probate district may or may not bear the name of the township.

New York is another unique problem. First of all New York counties are also divided into townships. In a few very rare cases you may find a few births, deaths and marriage records in the townships, but not likely. The big problem we have in New York is the "town" and "townships".

When your ancestor from N.Y. was asked where he was born he almost always reported the name of the township where he was born. The problem is that in N.Y. it is extremely rare to find a village of the same name within the named township. So when you find a record of an ancestor who says he was born in Rome, N.Y., does he mean the township of Rome in Monroe County, or Livingstone, or the City of Rome in Utica County?

Many researchers would begin with the City of Rome, the only one in a state atlas or Gazetteer and they would never find the records. It is the biggest booby-trap in New York research. There is seldom a village in the township bearing the same name. You must do your particular searches to define your jurisdiction first. Very few of our ancestors were born in cities. So always be a skeptic about such claims. Identify your area before you start a search.

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Would like help with the following:

SCHNEIDER/REULBACH. Need any information of children of Georg Nikolaus Schneider and Margaretha Reulbach of Oberweissenbrunn, Bavaria. Paul, born 10 Jan 1839, Josepha, born 28 Jan 1847 and Amalie, born 5 Aug 1850, all in Oberweissenbrunn. German records state they moved to America, probably after father's death in 1868.

BOENSCH/JAKEL, Seeking information of family of Franz August Boensch, born 3 Apr 1870 in Musterberg, Silesia. Came with parents to Saginaw, Michigan in 1882. Married Agnes Jakel in Saginaw 1905. Daughter, Marie Elizabeth Boensch born 26 Jan 1906 in Blumfield Twp., Saginaw County, Michigan, died in Saginaw in 1925. Agnes died in 1908. Married second, Amelia (Unknown) and had a son Carl. Moved with brother August to Texas after World War I. Family then moved to Arizona before World War II. Family tradition says the Phoenix area.

VORNDRAN/DENKERT. Looking for two children on Kornel Vorndran and Johanna Benkert who came to America. Ambros, born 5 Mar 1904 and Heinrich, born 15 Jul 1905 in Oberweissenbrunn, Bavaria.

BENKERT. Seeking information on George Leo Benkert. Born Oct 1885 in New York City. He was career U.S. Army and was stationed in Phillipines on 23 Apr 1922 when father died in Saginaw, Michigan. Possibly married and retired to Texas.

SCHAEFERS/SCHAFER/CONNER. Searching for information on children of Joseph Schaefer, d.1978 and Rose Schafer, born 7 May 1892, died 3 Dec 1966, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They were married before 1920 and had at least eight children, all born in Pittsburgh: Cornelia, Albert died 1970, Edna, Rose Marie who married a Conner, John, Grace born 10 Dec 1928, died 17 Oct 1944, Bernard and Joseph.

(N.M.) KERR, M.J., 5711 W. Avenue M - #226, Quarts Hill, California, 93536

Ms. Kerr would like to exchange information on the COX family of Canada, England, Michigan and Missouri. She is the Grandaughter of Phillip W Cox buried in St. Andrews Cemetery.

OUT OF STATE READERS

If you are an out-of-state member of the Society and feel that you have nothing to contribute, have you ever considered keeping us up todate on changes in laws in your state that may pertain to public records. If someone in the Society is researching in your area, this could be a great advantage.

You could send a list of resources in your area that we can either publish in the Timbertown Log or you can donate to our library for reference.

Perhaps you are working on a project that we would be interested in reading. Or you may be interested in copying birth, death, marriage, funeral home, cemetery records in your area. Unfortunately, in many areas records are being closed to researchers and we must get them copied.

You could let us know what local histories, centennial books, biographies are available.

By keeping us informed as to projects and events going on in your area, it may give us some good ideas for projects here.

We really would like to hear from you and to hear your ideas.

Darlene Hudson

HOLIDAY MESSAGE

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and along with the baking shopping and tree trimming is the anticipation of warm family gatherings. The best times of our lives are usually the moments we have shared with family and friends.

Holiday gatherings with family and friends are the best time to reminisce about "Christmas Past". Its also a great chance to pick up a few bits of information that someone just remembered.

We hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a Haply New Year.

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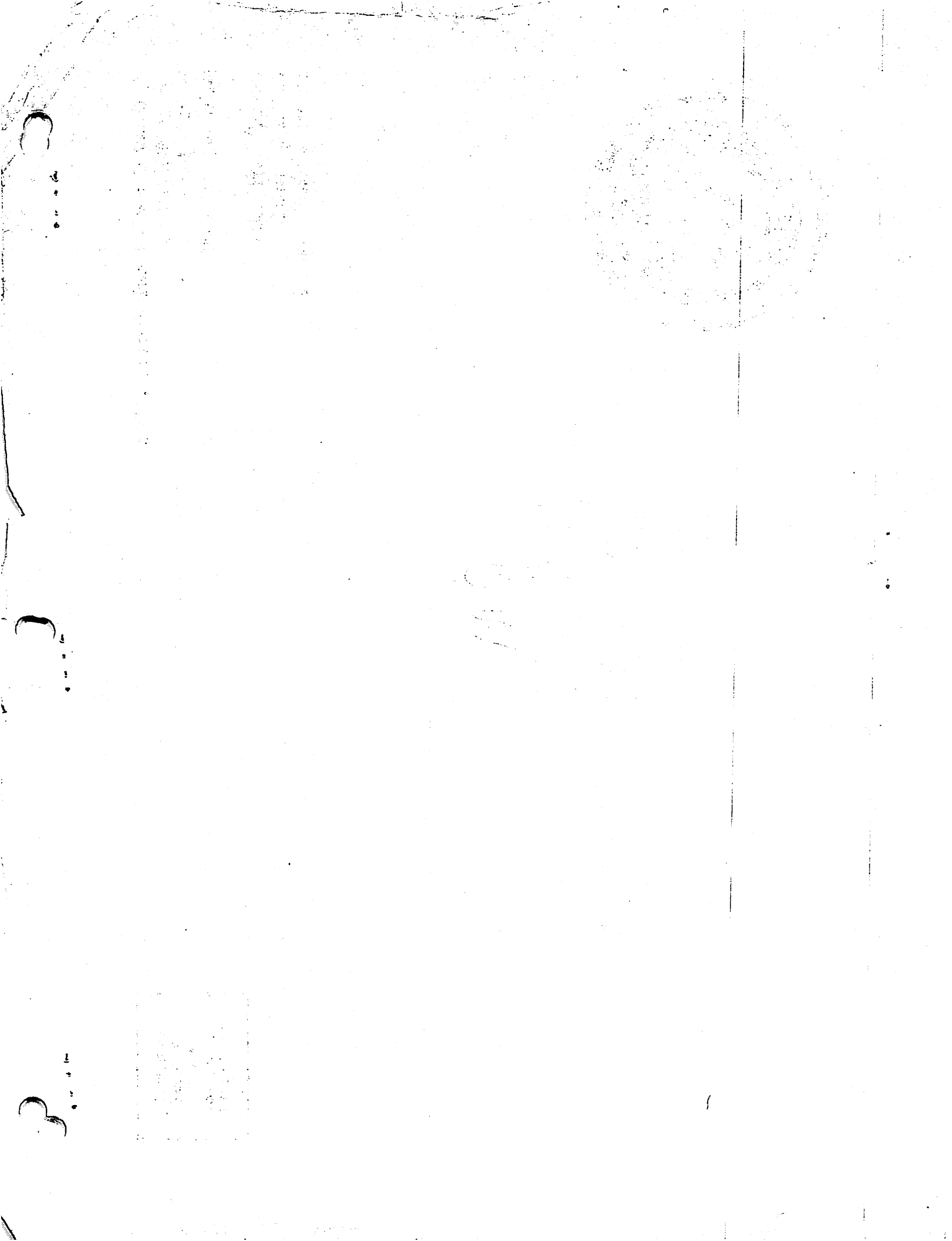
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