

# IONIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Ionia County Genealogical Society is a non-profit volunteer group whose mission is to create awareness and preserve family histories within the Ionia County area. The focus of this group will be to develop genealogical resources and to assist all those seeking local history.

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☐ The average man will bristle if you say his father was dishonest, but he will brag a little if he discovers that his great-grandfather was a pirate. Ben Williams in *National Enquirer*.

The Michigan Antiquarian Book and Paper Show will be held Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the New Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI. Admission \$4.00, children 13 and under free.

May 8-9, Charlotte, MI: The Eaton Co. Genealogical Society workshop features George K. Schweitzer on Revolutionary War, New York Research, and Obscure Sources; and Shirley J. Hodges on Little Known Facts About the Census. On Friday two tour/research trips are offered: to the Library of Michigan and to the ECGS Research Room. Flyer requests (include SASE) to: ECGS, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-0337.

\*\*\*We have received notice from the Capital library cooperative that the DeWitt library has had two plat map books stolen--the 1873 Clinton County and 1875 Ionia County.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 26, 1998 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot
- March 28, 1998 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to the public for researchers 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- April 6, 1998 - Trip to Library Of Michigan at 9:00 A.M. Return at 3:00. Bring a lunch. Meet at Depot. Sign up with Pam Swiler at (616) 374-3141.
- April 7, 1998 - 7:30 p.m. First Families of Ionia County Committee meeting at Pam's house at 13051 Ainsworth Rd., Lake Odessa - anyone interested in working on this year's event is welcome to attend. Contact Jim Moses for more information at <jmoses@x2.alliance.net> or call (517)647-7310.
- April 11, 1998 - Reg. meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - Shirley Hodges "Wither Thou Goest-Tracing Your Female Ancestors"
- April 23, 1998 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot.
- April 25, 1998 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to the public for researchers 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- May 9, 1998 - Reg. meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - Speaker to be announced
- May 28, 1998 - Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Depot.
- May 30, 1998 - Lake Odessa Depot Museum open to the public for researchers 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- June 13, 1998 - Reg. meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - ~~Kerry Carowitz~~ "Michigan Civil War Flags" *Kerry Chartkoff*
- June 13, 1998 - Workshop following regular meeting for those interested in learning how to complete their First Families applications. Anyone who is interested in become a member of the First Families Society and isn't sure how to go about it, should attend. No fee for class, but there will be a fee for the materials handed out.
- July 11, 1998 - Reg. meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Depot - Ron Carowitz "Postcards of the Past"

**THANK YOU PAT BRAVENDER!** We have received a box of photos from Pat of the CRELL family. Les Bowerman will scan them for use in future newsletters. Pat has also volunteered to index our newsletters too. Thanks again, Pat.

**COMPUTER CORNER**

■ **NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR IONIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~miionia/icgshome.htm>>.

■ Send obituaries for Kalamazoo County to [jackiehanna@earthlink.net](mailto:jackiehanna@earthlink.net)

■ Michigan Live, Grand Rapids edition - Obituaries - even has archives since October 14, 1997.

<http://gr.milive.com/obits/>

■ New Ionia County Intermediate School District website is [www.remc8.K12.mi.us/ioniasd](http://www.remc8.K12.mi.us/ioniasd)

■ Telephone directories on the web worldwide at <http://www.contractjobs.com/tel/>

■ Michigan in the Civil War. The owner of the site has many rosters of Michigan units on-line. The URL is <http://users.aol.com/dlharvey/cwmireg.htm>

■ The Ionia County Historical Society has a website up and running. Many thanks to Dave MCord for all his hard work. Go to <[Ioniachamber.com](http://Ioniachamber.com)> and click through to the Ionia History or link to it through our web site.

**Mortality Index Ionia County 1850**

Copying of the files within by non-commercial individuals and libraries is encouraged. This message must appear on all copied files. From the Ionia GenWeb site submitted by Beth Wills.

*\*\*\*This will be done as a series each month until complete. This month will feature alphabet A-D.*

Name	Sex	Age at Death	State Born	Month died	Cause of Death	Occupation
Acker, Martin	Sex: M	Age 58	Born in: NY	Mo: Dec	Cause: Bilious Fever	Occupation: Farmer
Adgale, Charlotte	Sex: F	Age: 2	Born in: MI	Mo: Aug	Cause: Dropsy	
Alderman, Clarissa	Sex: F	Age: 17	Born in: NY	Mo: Feb	Cause: Bowel Inflammation	
Bauldin, Martha	Sex: F	Age: 10	Born in: MI	Mo: Jan	Cause: Lung inflammation	
Beekwith, Jane	Sex: F	Age: 2	Born in: MI	Mo: Jan	Cause: Consumption	
Beldin, Consela	Sex: F	Age 1 mo	Born in: MI	Mo: Feb	Cause: Fits	
Bliss, Anios	Sex: M	Age: 43	Born in: CD (Canada)	Mo: not given	Cause: Dyspepsia	Occ: Carpenter, Joiner
Botter, Almira	Sex: F	Age 56	Born in: NY	Mo: Feb	Cause: Lung Congestion	
Boutell, Ann	Sex: F	Age: 70	Born in: CT	Mo: Oct	Cause: Old Age	
Brooks, —	Sex: F	Age: not given	Born in: not given	Mo: not given	Cause: Childbirth	
Chadwick, James	Sex: M	Age: 11	Born in: England	Mo: Sep	Cause: Brain Inflammation	
Coins, Gertrude	Sex: F	Age: 4	Born in: NY	Mo: Apr	Cause: not given	
Cooly, Charles	Sex: M	Age: 11	Born in: MI	Mo: May	Cause: Diabetes	
Cooper, Ira S.	Sex: M	Age: 22	Born in: VT	Mo: July	Cause: Consumption	Occ: Farmer
Cortis, Asher	Sex: M	Age: 85	Born in: NJ	Mo: Aug	Cause: Palsy	Occ: Blacksmith
Craig, James	Sex: M	Age: 28	Born in: NC	Mo: Dec	Cause: Consumption	Occ: Blacksmith
Darling, Sarah A.	Sex: F	Age: 2	Born in: MI	Mo: Jun	Cause: Fits	
Demary, Vandalia	Sex: M	Age 1 mo	Born in: MI	Mo: Mar	Cause: Lung Inflammation	
Dowe, Emery	Sex: M	Age: 6 mo	Born in: MI	Mo: Feb	Cause: Brain Inflammation	
Dowe, Tamesin	Sex: F	Age: 18	Born in: NY	Mo: Aug	Cause: Childbed fever	
Doys, Elizabeth	Sex: F	Age: 37	Born in: PA	Mo: May	Cause: Brain Inflammation	
Dunn, Jacob	Sex: M	Age 49	Born in: NY	Mo: Feb	Cause: Inflammation	Occ: Farmer

To be continued next newsletter....

**SEARCHING** Searching for information about Charles G. **BROOKS** and his family as well as for his descendants. Charles and his family settled in Danby Twp., Ionia Co., MI around 1837 along with at least one of his brothers, Willard L. Brooks and family. Charles G. Brooks was first married to Betsy Grant **HARRISON** around 1836 in NY and had 5 children from this marriage. His second marriage was to Ellen Simmons **MACUMBER** around 1850 a year after his first wife died and he had four children from his second marriage. Other surnames **BALMER**, **MACUMBER**, and **ROBERTS**. Contact Cindy Donnelly at 3011 South Rosemary, Denver, CO 80231 or frog@estreet.com or Cheryl Van Wormer at wormer@iserv.net

...I am tracing the surname **MOYER**. Apparently my great-great grandfather, John **MOYER** from PA lived in Canada from approx. 1850 until approx. 1860. He then moved to Ionia, MI where he died in 1894. He was buried south of Woodstock, Ont. Canada and his wife, Temperance returned to live with her son, Morgan, who had stayed in Canada. At the time of his death the only other survivor was a Mrs. Golden of Ionia. Any suggestions or advice on tracing John **MOYER** family and birth place will be appreciated. Jim Moyer, 241 Bower Hill Rd., Woodstock, Ont, Canada N4S 2N5 or e-mail: jmoyer@execulink.com

...I am researching my gg grandfather, William Wallace **WOOD**. According to census records, he was born in August 1854 in Portland, Ionia Co., MI. He died in Salina, KS on 3 Jul 1918, and his obituary states that he had 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

He married Mary Ellen **CAME** on 22 May 1883 in Kansas, I believe. His father's name was James A. **WOOD** (from NY) and his mother was Mary **MONROW** (from England). William had 7 children, one of whom died in infancy (I believe it was a

twin). I am looking for information on William's birth and his parents. I have located one of his brothers, Albert **WOOD** (1851-1934) in Santa Barbara, CA and his death certificate states he was born in Ohio. Robin (Wood) DeJamett, San Jose CA or rdejamett@aol.com

...Searching for **BAILEY**. I come from a long line of Baileys. Joseph Bailey, Gilbert S. Bailey, James S. Bailey, Sloman Bailey, Robert L. Bailey (father). Family lived in E. Paris Twp, now Kent Co. I am looking for relatives searching this name. I am told someone living in MI has the old Bailey family bible. Norma Bailey Tanner at s9d3763@mail.drms.dla.mil

...Seeking information on the **DYE** family who settled in Ionia Co. Contact Lloyd Dye at 3586 Dildine Road, Ionia, MI 48846

...Seeking information on the **MYERS** family. Contact Gaylia Brown at 225 E. Main, Ionia, MI 48846

...Look for information on Jasper S. **GAGE** and Deborah **WEEKS**. Contact Shirley Hodges at e-mail: Shirley.Hodges@ssc.msu.edu

...Joan McConnon has some **PARK(s)** family photos that she would like to get to the family members. Contact her at 8955 Robbins Road, Clarksville, MI 48815

...Looking for family of Clarissa **JACKSON** born Auburn, NY June 30, 1820. Married to Thomas **HEAVEN** formerly of Warwick, England by L. Pain. Clariss died 10 Dec 1896 in Clarksville, MI. Thomas died 18 Sep 1878 in Clarksville, MI They had 12 children. Contact Richard Heaven, 155 W. Cross St., Box 36, Clarksville, MI 48815.

...Searching for the birth and death dates of great-great grand mother Majina Simcox Penny Wheaton. I have a picture of her grave at what was (still is?) Clearlake Cemetery. Her first husband was Mortimer Penny and she remarried into the Wheaton family. My family gave me many family photos this summer which I have scanned. Todd R. Rossman <todd@alkhemy.com>. Researching **CHENEY**, **MEIER**, **PENNY**, **SIMCOX**, **OLMSTEAD**, **BRAZEE**, **RYAN**, **JOST**, **LERCH**, **WEAVER**, **FOUTS**, AND **BROCK**.

...Does anyone know what happened to Oel (Oill) **TRAIN**? He was listed in the 1860 U.S. census, but not the 1870 census for Boston-Campbell Twp, Ionia Co., MI. His father, Sylvester **TRAIN** died 8 Nov 1866 and Oel was there for the probate proceedings - into 1867. At that time his brother, Edson A. **TRAIN** and his sisters Delia **CHURCH** (married to Harley B. **CHURCH**), and Serepta (married to Peter **SNEATHEN**) all resided in Boston Twp. His other brother, Jarvis **TRAIN**, lived in Whiteside, IL. Another sister, Ruby (married to Simeon **HUNT**) lived in Lowell, Kent Co., as did his step-mother, Caroline (who was the mother of Silas **TAWL**) (married to Eldridge G. **WILLIAMS**, daughter Martha) and Delia A. & Phebe A. **TAWEL**. Delia A. I believe married John **HATCH**. Caroline was living in Virginess, Kent Co., in 1867. Information on what happened to any of these people would be appreciated. Ael's wife was Olivia (25 in 1860) and three children in 1860, Lula S., 7; Ellen L. 5; and Willard B. 1mo. Also, does anyone know where Peter D. **SNEATHEN** and his wife, Serepta died? Or what happened to any of the following children: Isabell or Allebell or Ollie Belle, born in 1855; Fred B (who married Lecelia Annes Boston 29 Sep 1879); Hattie Alice Serepta - born in 1860 married Freeman H. Parson 22 oct 1879 in Boston); Frank L. born about 1862; Myra A born in 1864, died 13 Sep 1882 in Boston; Mark D born abt 1866 (who married a Grace A) and died 9 May 1944. As far as I can determine Peter D. was

a cousin of Martha Sneathen, wife of Marvel Church. Contact Duane Strinden at 5493 Hoogdal Branch Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284.

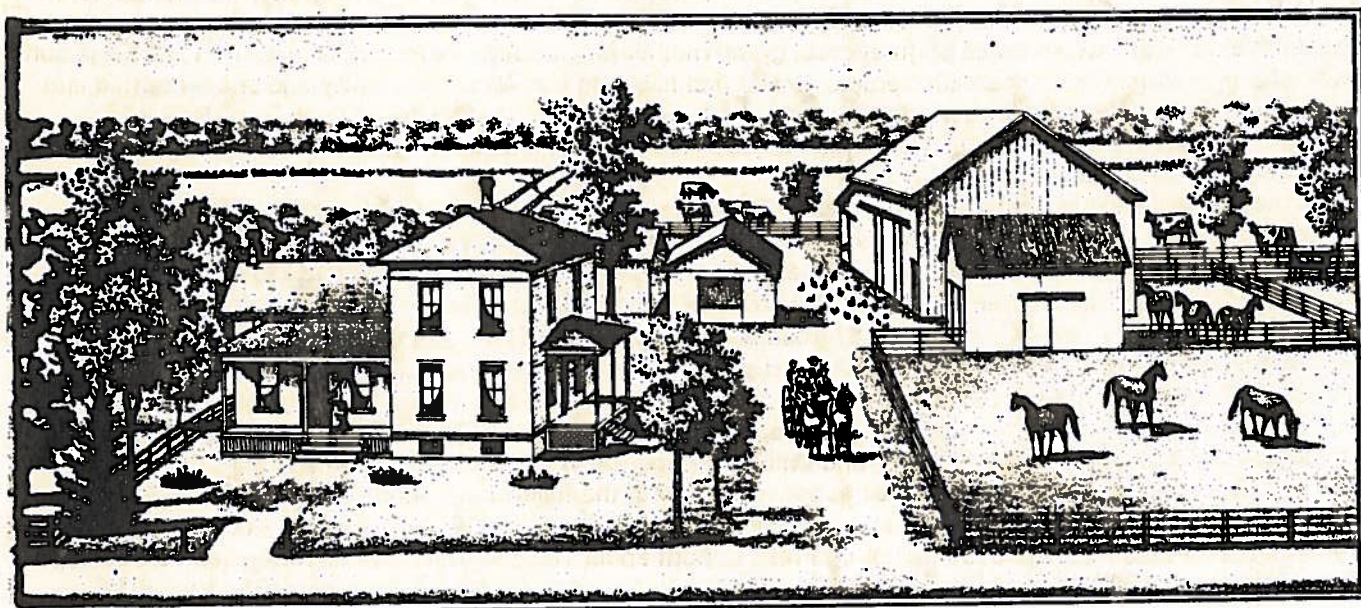
The Michigan Genealogical Council has proposed a U.S. genealogy postal stamp for the year 2000. Margaret Tager Walker, past MGC president, writes, "There will probably never be a more appropriate opportunity to pay tribute to the legacy of past generations or to acknowledge the importance placed the 'family values' [than] during the final decade of this present century." Another past MGC president, Kim S. Harrison, echoes this perspective. "This stamp will honor all age groups and ethnic backgrounds who pursue their family history." Persons wishing to support the proposal may do so by sending a brief letter of endorsement to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4474E, Washington, DC 20260-2437

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** The State of Michigan has asked genealogical societies in Michigan to be part of a Death Records Transcription Project. We will soon be receiving information about this project for Ionia County. Anyone can help on this project. You do not need a computer to help and this can be done from your home! If you are interested, and willing to spare a few minutes, please contact Pam at [pkswiler1@juno.com](mailto:pkswiler1@juno.com) or by telephone/mail. There are 60 genealogical societies involved with this project and we are proud to be a part of it.

**WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF VERY INTERESTING SPEAKERS THE PAST FEW MONTHS.** John Waite gave us a very interesting talk on the original people of Odessa Township, the Indians. John used maps and aides to show us how many of our roads are based on Indian trails and where we can see some of the original trail yet today. This aspect is seldom looked at in depth and John has done much research on the history of the Indian in our early society. Thank you John, for a unique and interesting talk on Odessa Township.

Pat Bravender spoke to us on Boston Township. She told us how and why townships are laid out the way they are; how to figure out where a piece of land is situated if you know the description. Each township is 6 x 6 square miles. She also took us over the important roles that each of the township officers played in the settlement of our ancestors. Many of the older township records have been lost to fire, etc. as they were stored in homes in the earlier times. But those that have been preserved can give us much information. For instance, election records may give the date of naturalization. They used to issue burial transit permits; there are perpetual care contacts at cemeteries, which can give you other family names. Minutes of meetings can also be useful for finding ancestors, if they held office, etc. Thank you Pat, it was very informative.

Grayden Slowins is our authority on Sebewa Township. He has published a book on the Schnable clan, and is the publisher of the *Sebewa Recollector*, a newsletter of the Sebewa Historical Society. The membership in the Society is \$5.00 per year and entitles you to the newsletter which is published 6 times a year. This newsletter contains information about the early settlers of this township. Back issues are available as long as supplies last. A complete set is available for \$50.00. Thank you Grayden for an interesting presentation.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB WHORLEY, SEC. 10. EASTON TP, IONIA CO, MICH.

## Jacob Whorley

The enterprising German is to be found in Ionia County, as in other parts of the country, pushing his way ahead, uniformly industrious and eventually well-to-do. The subject of this sketch, a true son of the Fatherland, has secured a good farm on Section 10, Easton Township, where he carries on the work of farming and stock raising. The one hundred and twenty acres of land to which he holds the title has been brought to its present state of improvement by his own efforts and good management, as when he took possession but three acres had been cleared. Like most of the land in the county it was covered by a heavy growth of timber, and it required long and arduous labor to bring in under cultivation. Mr. Whorley also owns eighty acres of fine land in Sebewa Township. The deprivations which accompany life in a sparsely settled district were not borne by Mr. Whorley alone, but were shared by a wise and capable wife who in her own department of their affairs did as much as he to build up their fortunes and increase their comfort.

The kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, is the place of the nativity of Mr. Whorley, and his birth occurred January 28, 1831. His parents were Peter and Rebecca Whorley, the former of whom was a master weaver. In accordance with the custom of the country our subject was placed in school during his childhood and pursued his studies until he was fourteen years old, thus gaining a good knowledge of practical branches. Since he came to America he has acquired a sufficient knowledge of the English language to transact business affairs and enjoy the companionship of the English-speaking people about him. When he left school he began an apprenticeship with his father, and at the expiration of three years took up the work of a journeyman weaver, which he followed some two years. For the same length of time he was engaged in cotton spinning.

Having been led to believe that the broad lands of America and its free institutions made it desirable for residence, Mr. Whorley took passage at Havre, France, during the year 1852, and after thirty-nine days landed in New York City. He went to Monroe County, where he worked as a farm hand more than six years. For the first year's labor he received \$112 and board, and for the second and third \$144 and board. He then married, and in lieu of his board had his wages raised to \$250 per year. His services were so highly valued that he was given some valuable farm privileges, including house rent. He and his wife were prudent and economical, and having determined it possible to secure a good home, they came to this State where land was cheaper than in the East, and where their little capital could be profitably expended. They bought the property which they now own, and by industry and perseverance increased its value year by year.

The lady who became the wife of Mr. Whorley in the Empire State, August 12, 1856, was Mrs. Anna (Lapp) Caswell. She was born in the providence of Ontario, Canada, October 22, 1828, and while living there was married to James Caswell, and they became the parents of three children, two of whom are living – Sarah Elizabeth and Oscar C. When in her twenty-seventh year Mrs. Caswell went to Monroe County, N.Y., and there was united in marriage with our subject. Her parents were Jeremiah and Sarah Lapp, the former of whom was born in England, and the latter in Canada but of English parentage. The mother died when the daughter was but eight years old, and the father January 7, 1863. Mr. & Mrs. Whorley had four sons, whose names are: George, Henry, Mathew and Willis.

The only office Mr. Whorley has held was that of Treasurer of his school district, but in that which goes to make up good citizenship he is not found wanting. Politically he is a Democrat, and is identified with the Patrons of Industry, as well as being interested in other movements that promise well for the neighborhood. He is a man of much intelligence, retains the enterprising spirit which has brought him worldly prosperity, and has a leading place among the German-American citizens of the county.

We invite the reader's attention to a view of the fine estate of Mr. Whorley which is present in connection with this biographical notice.

Source: Portrait and Biographical Album of Ionia and Montcalm County, 1891.

**New Policy of the BGP - Effective March 1996**

***Would You Like To Publish Your Genealogy For Free?***

**Blanding Genealogical Publications**

**6812 28th St SE, Suite J**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

This is to inform you of the existence and purpose of the Blanding Genealogical Publications, Inc., a non-profit operating foundation hereafter referred to as BGP. This is a foundation formed for the purpose of collecting unpublished genealogies to put them on file for posterity and to publish and distribute them to genealogy libraries.

It has been recognized that in too many cases a family genealogy has been compiled and then lost after the demise of the compiler. To illustrate this point, please consider this scenario. An old man had his family history all worked out and in a big notebook. It was quite complete and accurate and his family was very proud of it. He died a couple of years ago and must have taken that book with him because it can not be found. It must have gone out with the trash of his estate. To avoid these losses this Foundation, the BGP has been formed and funded by an endowment. We enclose herewith an application form to be used by any genealogist in submitting a genealogy to the foundation. The form sets forth our criterion. Any genealogist may submit a returnable copy of a genealogy if it is within the criterion. The Foundation will microfilm it and make a conversion copy in 16 mm microfiche. A copy will be filed with Ryerson Library in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The BFP will make copies available to other libraries without charge. The original genealogy will be returned to the donor with a set of microfiche. The Microfilm master will be placed in permanent storage in the BGP archives. Unless otherwise specified, all copy requests will be given microfiche.

We want to do all we can to reduce these needless losses of unrecorded genealogies and solicit your help and suggestions in this effort. We recognise that we are undertaking a gargantuan effort and need all the help we can get. Contributions to our endowment funds are needed and will be gratefully appreciated.

We must repeat that this is a not-for-profit philanthropic activity serving the general good of genealogy. We are legally prohibited from making or distributing any profit.

All correspondence should be directed to:

**BFP, 6812 28th St. SE, Suite J, Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

Sincerely,

**Directors of the BFP**

The BGP will not do any clerical work of any kind. All will be microfilmed exactly as received.

*Criterion & Application  
for submitting a Genealogy to the BGP  
6812 28th St. SE, Suite J, Grand Rapids, MI 49546*

Genealogies to be submitted to the BGP for publication must be in the following format and contain all of these data:

...They must be of a quality suitable for photo reproduction at 8.5 x 11.

...Half-tone and color photographs may not reproduce well and all copy will be black and white.

...Name and addresses of local libraries pertinent to the genealogy shall be provided when available.

...Genealogies submitted will be copies of 16mm microfilm and converted to microfiche and a copy will be returned to the donor with the original data.

...The microfilm original will be filed in permanent storage in the BGP archives. One copy in microfiche will be filed with the Ryerson Library in Grand Rapids, MI. Copies will be available to other libraries without charge.

...Only completed genealogies should be submitted. We recognize that the term complete cannot be applied to genealogies. If you feel sure that all available sources of data have been exhausted and see no reasonable expectation of new data being found, then you may consider your work to be complete and ready for publication. It is important that we avoid update resubmission's in a short period of time. This must be a judgment call and we can only rely on your judgment.

**APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF A FAMILY GENEALOGY TO THE BGP**

**Name and Description of the Genealogy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name and Address of Person Submitting:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of Local Libraries Pertinent to this Genealogy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Pertinent Data:** \_\_\_\_\_

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All five of the following sections of data should be included:

1. *Introduction* - A basic statement of the family original with pertinent notation. This should included the form of the genealogy. If some of both forms are used, this should be properly noted.

Ancestral - is from the present tracing ancestors

Descendant - is from the first known tracing descendant.

2. *A Table of Contents*

3. *Text* - All pertinent genealogy data on the family shall be presented in an orderly format and should include reference to the sources of data.

4. *A Synopsis* of source and reference data.

5. *An Index* of all names in the genealogy. Other sections may be included if desired, but the index must be last.

Johnson District No. 7  
1917

Back row, left to right: Audrey Demary, Gertie Kauffman, Vera Cook, Hulda Kauffman, Leba Daniels, Myrtle Kauffman, Wilma Myers, Luella Hayden, Theo Bulling, Francie Warner, Vivern Cook, Norton Hentzleman, Kenneth Bulling.

Front row, left to right: Elsia Harper, William Warner, Thelma Kauffman, Harry Pew, Dorothy Bever, Robert Daniels, Lara Cook, Howard Hentzleman, Mimie Mills, Earl Sawyer, Arne Daniels.



Although this photo was not labeled, it is assumed that it is also Johnson District No. 7 and is prior to 1917. Both photos were donated by the family of Alicia Walker. The names have been transcribed from the original notations on the photos.

Back row, left to right: Leona Coe, Teacher, Ray Arnold, Wilma Myers, Lyda Carey, Iffa Meyers, Myrtle Daniels, Alice Kauffman, Marian Warner, Vera Blossom, Chester Meyers, Roy Arnold, Theo Bulling, Walter Warner.

Front row, left to right: Gertie Kauffman, Myrtle Kauffman, Halda Kauffman, Audrey Demary, Fay Foot, Vera Cook, Beatrice Shry, Robert Daniels, Francis Warner (behind Robert Daniels), Lea Hansbarger, Vivian Hansbarger, Kenneth Bulling.





Directory of Ionia County Genealogical Society Members

Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone	Dues Paid Until	E-mail Address
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Balchwin	Edna	1225 Columbus Way	Vista	CA	92083	(619) 727-3523	1998	
Ballaena	Loisann	1280 Morgan NW	Grand Rapids	MI	49504-0550	(616) 456-1984	1998	
Beachnau	Bill & Jo Ann	Box 403	Hastings	MI	49058	(616) 945-9159	1998	jbeachnau@juno.com
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Bralnard	Sharon L.	5162 Charles Road	Ionia	MI	48946	(616) 527-4197	1998	
Bravender	Patricia	300 Paris SE	Grand Rapids	MI	49503	(616) 454-3184	12-31-1998	brav@iserv.net
Bryant	Cindy	2696 Red Arrow Hwy	Benton Harbor	MI	49022	(616) 925-5946	12-31-1998	cbryant@qtm.net
Burns	Julianne R.	937 Haynor Road	Ionia	MI	48946	(616) 527-1829	12-31-1998	
Cathoon	Larry & Marilyn	9435 Tannis	Clarksville	MI	48915	(616) 693-2730	12-31-1998	
Curtiss	Lois	5955 Portland Road	Lake Odessa	MI	48949	(616) 642-6673	1998	lotscurt@iserv.net
Donnelly	Cindy	3011 South Rosemary	Denver	CO	80231		12-31-1998	frog@estreet.com
Eddy	Debra J.	2521 W. Needmore Hwy.	Charlotte	MI	48813-9634	(517) 543-3021	12-31-1998	eddyb@voyager.com
Face	Jacob	8138 Decker Road	Orleans	MI	48965	(616) 761-3931	12-31-1998	facej@river.it.gvsu.edu
Fahrni	Bruce & Roels	10978 W. Portland Road	Clarksville	MI	48915	(616) 897-7094	1998	
Fox	Lori	3011 Knoll Road	Portland	MI	48875	(517) 647-6282	12-31-1998	lfox@mvcc.com
Foy	Donna	62 BelAir Dr. NE	Grand Rapids	MI	49503	(616) 458-7788	12-31-1998	gfoydfoy@iserv.net
Gerther	Gerald & DeLores	3319 W. Pratt Road	DeWitt	MI	48820	(517) 699-3997	12-31-1998	ggard1@juno.com
Gerlock	Elaine	1504 Johnson Street	Lake Odessa	MI	48949	(616) 374-8420	12-31-1998	
Gibson	Marjorie	6164 Hawley Highway	Belding	MI	48909	(616) 794-0632	12-31-1998	
Gilliland	Thomas & Jacquelyn	156 Sunset Beach	Lake Odessa	MI	48949	(616) 642-6860	12-31-1998	
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