



OSCEOLA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Osceola Genealogy has a Website!

We have moved into the computer age. Thanks to the committee members for working on laying out the plan to get the website this far. Starting small, the website will have basic information about what documents or information is available for people to use when researching for their family history. We will also have publications listed for sale by the society, past newsletters, information for the county libraries and other museums in the county. The website will grow over time and if you have any suggestions as to something you think everyone would like to see just email the society. Yes that is right we also have an email address! You can email us at:

osceolagen@gmail.com

Also to save on expenses we would like to send out future newsletter publications out via email. Please let us know if you want your newsletter sent via email. Those of you that do not have email don't worry we will still send you a hardcopy.

You can find us on the web at:

www.ocgs.info

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

We hope that everyone has had a good summer, and are now ready to "dig in" to working on our own genealogical research as well and projects for the OCGS.

Our June program on German records at the LDS Library at Salt Lake City was "hugely" attended (I saw that word in an old, old newspaper and have been waiting for a place to use it!). Our thanks to Geri Kienitz-Johnson for the interesting presentation. She was so enthusiastic that, if there had been a travel agent in attendance, we would all have booked a trip to Salt Lake City!!!

Several changes are happening within our society. During the summer, the Website Committee (Debra Miller-Tossey, Elna Wilder, David Bisbee, and Theresa Harvey) has been meeting and working. They will be reporting to us at our September meeting at the Reed City Public Library (see the schedule).

As you plan your fall activities, squeeze in some time to work on OCGS projects; we really need to get going on: the 1884 and 1894 census records and the Civil War Veterans project. Since we are going to try having three newsletters a year, we need to save some money and send some by e-mail. Debra, our editor, will explain that.

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LATEST ACQUISITIONS TO THE SOCIETY...

BREGG family, including Dickinson and Mann families; Donated by Matt Nelson

BRUGGEMA family (Ewart) , Aaron **CARLSON** family

DADLES family (in **FRANKE** file), **ENGLUND** family (Ewart)

FETTERHOFF family , Nelson **FRENCH** family ,

GAEDCKE family , **HALL** family (Marion),

HOADLEY family , Vern **JOHNSON** family

KNAPP family, **LEFREY** family, includes **B.F. REYNOLDS** family (several spellings of LeFrey)

LINDSTROM family (LeRoy), **MARSH** family File #1 & #2

Lela **MARSH FRIEBURG**, **NELSON** (Nels) family (Rose Lake)

NOREEN family, **O'BRIEN** family, **PETERSON** (Charlie) family

RAYMOND family (Lake Co.), **REICHOW** family,

SCHLESTED family, **SHINN - KANTZ** family (Nirvana, Lake Co. & Reed City) and the **STOLL** family

(some of these files are "thin", so any additions would be appreciated).

New books recently received by the society:

"THE OLD CATHOLIC CEMETERY" OF EVART, donated by Joyce Mayer of Ewart

"CIVIL WAR VETS OF LAKE COUNTY"

donated by Pete Loucks

"THE WAR OF THE REBELLION - CIVIL WAR VETS, LUTHER AREA"

Donated by Pete Loucks

Many thanks to all who have donated information to our society



REED CITY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE NEEDED

The following Reed City yearbooks are needed by the Old Rugged Cross Museum to complete the set:

1958, 1959, 1961, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

If you have one (or more) of these,

please consider donating them to the museum. These can also be used for family research. The Old Rugged Cross Museum is open everyday 1-4 except holidays from May 1 to October 15th.

Thank you

From The Saginaw Genealogical Society newsletter Issue 4-2010, a compilation of helpful Websites available for your research:

Listing by Michigan County (from a list at www.michigan.gov/familyhistory): (Links were verified.)

Barry County - <http://mternal.barrycounty.org/clerkweb/> - marriage index begins in 1839

Cheboygan County - <http://cheboygancountymi.org/toc.html#vital> - marriages 1869-1925

Clinton County - http://www.clinton-county.org/clerk/vital_records.htm

Delta County — www.grandmastree.com/society/ - marriages 1862-1927

Genesee County - www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/marriages/index.html - marriages 1867-1934

Grand Traverse County - www.tcnet.org/gtcounty/ - marriages

Ingham County - www.eweb.ingham.org/eagleclerk/web/ - (must register first), marriages 1991-present

Isabella County-www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/cenvital.html - marriages 1857-1892, 1912, 1913, 1917, and 1925

Kent County - <http://data.wmgs.org/Marriages/FMPro?-db=Marriages&-format=search.htm&-view> - marriages 1849-1929

Saginaw County -<http://www.saginawcounty.com/Clerk/MarriageCertificateSearch.aspx> - marriages 1995-present

Saint Clair County - www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mistcla2/ - marriage ledger transcription, 1838-1898

Washtenaw County-secure.ewashtenaw.org/ecommerce/vitalrecord/vrHome.do –marriage index, 1963-present

Listing by U.S. State

Illinois - www.library.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html - marriages, 1763-1900

Kentucky - www.kygenweb.net/vitals/index.html - marriages, 1973-2000

Maine-http://portalx.bisoex.state.me.us/pls/archives_mhsf/archdev.marriage_archive.search_form, marriages, 1892-1996 (There is a gap from 1967-1976.)

New Jersey - <https://wwwnet1.state.nj.us/DOS/Admin/ArchivesDBPortal/ColonialMarriages.aspx>, marriages 1666-1799, <http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/webcat/queries/cxxmarri.html>, 1848-1867

New York-www.italiengen.org/NYCMarriage.stm, marriages grooms only in Kings County 1864-1907, Manhattan 1866-1907, New York City 1908-1936

New York-www.italiengen.org/NYCBrides.stm, marriages brides only in Bronx County 1899-1937, Kings County 1871-1913, 1931-1937, Manhattan 1866-1937, Richmond County 1898-1937, Queens County, 1905-1937

Washington - www.digitalarchives.wa.gov - marriage index for some counties

West Virginia - www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx, marriages for some counties in some years

Western States - marriage records index for some counties for some dates in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming-<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>

Wisconsin - www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/, marriage index, unknown years



Future Calendar:

Saturday Sept 18th, 10 am Reed City Public Library

Introduction of the Osceola County Genealogy Website. Debra Miller-Tossey will introduce the OCGS website and answer general questions using the internet for family history or other items

Saturday October 16th, 10 am Evert Library/Museum

Continuing computer work and what's new in the Evert Archives. Sites for 4 laptops available.

Saturday November 20th, 10am at the Evert Library/Museum program to be announced, see the website for update. This will be followed by a lunch celebrating our 25th anniversary

Don't forget to check out our website WWW.OCGS.INFO for up-to-date events

▲ NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT... (CONTINUED)

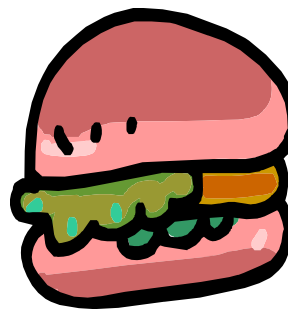
25 YEARS!!!

How can it be possible? Our society has been in existence for 25 years!!! In August of 1985, 35 local residents met at the Reed City United Methodist Church to organize a local genealogical society. It was originally called the Reed City Area Genealogical Society - our thought was to include Mecosta County and part of Lake County. Since then, Mecosta County has organized its own group, and we have several members who live in Lake County and we do a great deal of research in the Lake County Townships of Chase and Pinora.

Our original archives were in the Reed City Public Library, but they did not have room for our collection which included, at that time, the old Reed City newspapers. So, in 1990, with the completion of the Old Rugged Cross Historical Museum in Reed City, we moved our archives. Besides the financial struggles to buy filing cabinets, etc., we shared a grant with the Historical Society to purchase a microfilm reader/copier. Our biggest project, shared with the ORCHS, has been to have all of the old Reed City newspapers microfilmed. At the present time, the Evert Library/Museum has its own archives, as do Tustin, LeRoy, and Marion.

Publications include OSCEOLA COUNTY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS (through 1970) and, MCDOWELL FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (1910-1950), INDEX TO WOODLAND CEMETERY (in Reed City), and the 1884 State Census Records for the townships of Burdell, Cedar, LeRoy, and Lincoln.

We will celebrate our anniversary by going out for lunch after our regular meeting in Evert on November 20th.



THE 1884 CENSUS FOR LEROY TOWNSHIP (CONCLUSION)

Name	Married or Single	Page No				
			KELLEY, John	S-45	LeRoy	48
GREGORY, Henry	M	LeRoy 3	KELLOGG, George W.	M	LeRoy Village	39
GRIM, John	M	LeRoy Village 49	KETCHUM, David D	M	LeRoy Village	41
GUNDRUM, Godfrey	M	LeRoy Village 49	KETCHUM, Tip	S-22	LeRoy Village	51
GUNKLE, Peter	M	LeRoy 16	KIMBALL, Anton	M	LeRoy Village	52
GUSTAVSON, Erick J.	S	LeRoy 27	KINGIR, Wm.	M	LeRoy	12
GUSTAVSON, John	S	LeRoy 27	LAMB, Hugh	M	LeRoy	2
HAEPE(?), William	S-16	LeRoy 8	LARSON, Andrew	S-21	LeRoy	48
HALL, Edmund	S-32	LeRoy Village 50	LAW, Wellington J.	S	LeRoy Village	36
HALL, Henry H.	M	LeRoy 13	LEONARD, Ma ?	S-M-3	LeRoy	7
HAMLIN, Clara	w	LeRoy Village 50	LEWIS, Ed	M	LeRoy	1
HANER, Henry	S	LeRoy 10	LINDELL, Carl	M	LeRoy	26
HANEY, Henry	w	LeRoy 9	LINDQUIST, Charles	M	LeRoy	22
HAYCOCK, John	M	LeRoy 4	LINDQUIST, Monno	M	LeRoy	30
HELANDER, Andrew	M	LeRoy Village 40	LINDSTROM, Olaf A.	M	LeRoy	33
HERLAN, William	M	LeRoy Village 42	LINQUIST, Mary	F-S-17	LeRoy	24
HICOCK, David	M	LeRoy 30	LLOYD, Seymour	M	LeRoy	23
HINDLER, Nelson	M	LeRoy 23	LOCKHART, John	M	LeRoy	20
HOLMES, George	S	LeRoy 2	LOFGREN, Nellie	S-17	LeRoy Village	51
HOLMES, John	M	LeRoy 1	LOFQUIST, Anna	S-21	LeRoy Village	51
HOLMES, Wm.	S-25	LeRoy Village 51	LOFQUIST, Lars	M	LeRoy	11
HOOPER, Wm.	M	LeRoy 28	LORTON, Loretta L.	F-15	LeRoy	19
HOWELL, William	M	LeRoy 44	LUCE, Wm.	S-25	LeRoy Village	51
HUGHES, DeWitt C.	M	LeRoy Village 39	MAGNUSON, Christina	S	LeRoy	29
INNES, George L	M	LeRoy 21	MALONEY, Frank	S-22	LeRoy Village	40
JACKSON, Samuel	M	LeRoy 4	MANSFIELD, Simon	M	LeRoy	45
JACOBSEN, John	M	LeRoy 27	MARTIN, Mary	S-25	LeRoy	1
JACOBSON, Magnus	M	LeRoy 21	MARTIN, Olive	S-11	LeRoy	1
JARVIS, Thomas	S	LeRoy Village 53	MARTIN, Rollie	S-18	LeRoy	1
JEPHART, David	M	LeRoy 6	MCCARTY, William N.	M	LeRoy	13
JEPSEN, Charles	M	LeRoy 5	MCCOY, Henderson	M	LeRoy	17
JOHNSON, Andres	S-18	LeRoy Village 39	MCCRACKEN, Ella	M	LeRoy	11
JOHNSON, Fred	S	LeRoy 18	MCDERMID, Peter	M	LeRoy	31
JOHNSON, Isaac	S	LeRoy 8	MCDONALD, Lewis	S-21	LeRoy Village	39
JOHNSON, Isaac F.	S	LeRoy 10	MCDONALD, Matthew	M	LeRoy Village	38
JOHNSON, John	M	LeRoy 3	MCHUGH, Elizabeth	_	LeRoy	4
JOHNSON, John	M	LeRoy 20	MCINTYRE, Amelia	S-15	LeRoy	9
JOHNSON, John	S	LeRoy 48	McMAHAN, Thomas	M	LeRoy	25
JOHNSON, Wm. S.	M	LeRoy 46	MCNORTON, Jessie	S-16	LeRoy Village	49

MCQUARRIE, Wm.	M	LeRoy Village	52	POPE, Myron	m	LeRoy	33
MERCHANT, Gertrude	w	LeRoy Village	37	POLISH, Fred	s-9	LeRoy Village	52
MERRILL, Edward	M	LeRoy	15	PRATT, Joseph	s	LeRoy	14
MERRILL, George E.	M	LeRoy	45	PRESTON, Wm.	m	LeRoy Village	51
MILLER, Hattie	S-15	LeRoy Village	52	PRICE, Albertus	m	LeRoy Village	37
MISSOR, Carl	S-16	LeRoy Village	49	QUAST, Lewis	s	LeRoy	6
MYERS, Jacob	M	LeRoy	5	RANDOLPH, Alvina		LeRoy	16
MYERS, John	S	LeRoy	8	RAY, Sarah	s-15	LeRoy Village	41
NELSON, Chas. P.	M	LeRoy	33	RIGGS, Hannah	w	LeRoy	43
NELSON, Gust	M	LeRoy	32	RIGGS, John	m	LeRoy	22
NELSON, Gustav	M	LeRoy	9	RIPLEY, JOEL	m	LeRoy	9
NELSON, Gustav	M	LeRoy	10	ROBERTS, Adelbert	s-27	LeRoy	48
NELSON, John	M	LeRoy	31	ROCKWELL, Fred W.	m	LeRoy	35
NEWCOMB, Arian	M	LeRoy	7	ROGERS, Dell	m	LeRoy	15
NICHOLS, Charles	M	LeRoy	13	ROGERS, Eli	m	LeRoy	16
NICHOLS, Walterage	6	LeRoy	13	ROGERS, Thomas	m	LeRoy Village	51
NILES, Bernard S.	M	LeRoy Village	37	RUD, Wm.	s-63	LeRoy Village	51
NORRIS, Newton	M	LeRoy	47	RUSO, Andres	s	LeRoy	25
NOYES, George	M	LeRoy Village	49	RUSO, Charles	s	LeRoy	25
NYBERG, John	M	LeRoy	34	SALTAN, James	m	LeRoy	13
O'DAKIRK, Daniel	M	LeRoy Village	36	SANDERS, LeRoy	m	LeRoy	6
OLIVER, George	M	LeRoy	8	SEEVERS, John	m	LeRoy Village	38
OLIVER, George W.	M	LeRoy	9	SHAPP, Jessie	f-s-4	LeRoy	26
OLSON, Andres	M	LeRoy	26	SHELANDER, Peter	s-22	LeRoy Village	40
OLSON, Magrins	S-19	LeRoy Village	40	SHERWOOD, Ruben	m	LeRoy	44
OLSON, Olaf	M	LeRoy	29	SHIVELEY, Minerva	s-17	LeRoy Village	39
OLSON, Sophia	S-23	LeRoy Village	41	SIMONTON, Alex	m	LeRoy	4
ORTH, Geo.	S	LeRoy	28	SIMONTON, John	m	LeRoy	48
PARKER, Fannie M	S-13	LeRoy Village	40	SIMONTON, Mark	m	LeRoy	2
PARSON, John	M	LeRoy Village	39	SIUSTROM, Chas.	m	LeRoy	34
PATRICK, Howard	m	LeRoy Village	42	SMITH, Frank	s	LeRoy	28
PATTERSON, Frank	s	LeRoy	19	SNYDER, Earnest		LeRoy	9
PEAKE, Homwe R.	w	LeRoy	48	SNYDER, Enos	s	LeRoy	14
PEAKE, Josephine	s-17	LeRoy	47	SNYDER, Jame W.	m	LeRoy	24
PETERSON, Charles M.	m	LeRoy	22	SNYDER, Nancy	m-20	LeRoy	22
PETERSON, Sarah	w	LeRoy	34	SNYDER, William	m	LeRoy	7
PICKETT, Orrin	w	LeRoy	48	SONQUIST, Charles	s-23	LeRoy Village	41
PILKINSTON, Harvey	m	LeRoy	16	SONQUIST, Christina	m	LeRoy	11
POMROY, Simeon	m	LeRoy Village	52				
POPE, Enos	m	LeRoy	22				

SPRAGUE, Francis	m	LeRoy	48	VANDERHOOF, Martin	m	LeRoy	44
STAFFORD, Charles	m	LeRoy Village	42	VANDUSEN, Henry	m	LeRoy	32
STARK, Wellington	m	LeRoy	25	VANDUSEN, Thomas	m	LeRoy	32
STARKS, Alfred	m	LeRoy	18	VANSICKLE, Gilbert	s	LeRoy	18
STOCKTON, Albert	m	LeRoy	3	VERDIER, Seth	m	LeRoy	19
STOCKTON, Joseph		LeRoy	5	VOORHORST, John C.	m	LeRoy Village	38
SUITS, Jason N.	s-23	LeRoy Village	40	WALDEN, Charles	m	LeRoy Village	41
SULLINGER, Franklin	m	LeRoy Village	53	WARDEN, Charles W.	m	LeRoy	25
SWANSON, August	m	LeRoy	23	WARDEN, Henry	m	LeRoy	23
SWANSON, Frank	s	LeRoy	9	WATKINS, Lee	d	LeRoy	8
SWANSON, Magnus	m	LeRoy	31	WATKINS, Lee	d	LeRoy	10
SWANSON, Peter	m	LeRoy	28	WATSON, Henry L.	m	LeRoy	24
SWIFT, Cyrus	m	LeRoy	18	WATSON, John	m	LeRoy	25
SWIFT, John	m	LeRoy	18	WELCOME, Peter	m	LeRoy	45
SWIFT, Luther	m	LeRoy	18	WELLS, Warren W.	m	LeRoy	24
TALLANN, Robert	m	LeRoy Village	52	WENZEL, Adolphus	m	LeRoy Village	50
TAYLOR, Edmund	m	LeRoy	19	WENZEL, Anthony	m	LeRoy Village	37
TERRY, Fred	s	LeRoy	18	WENZEL, Frank	m	LeRoy Village	52
TESHKEY, Hugh	m	LeRoy	6	WENZEL, Lewis	s-25	LeRoy Village	50
THOMPSON, Robert	m	LeRoy	30	WESTFALL, Martin	m	LeRoy	47
TITSWORTH, Wm. H.	s-50	LeRoy Village	50	WHITCOMB, Carl	s	LeRoy	11
TOBIAS, Maylon	m	LeRoy	19	WILCOX, James	s	LeRoy	8
TOBIAS, Simon	m	LeRoy	20	WILCOX, John	s	LeRoy	8
TOMLINSON, Joseph	s-27	LeRoy	48	WILCOX, William	m	LeRoy	9
TOZIER, Mark	m	LeRoy	2	WILCOX, Wm.	m	LeRoy	10
TRUMAN, Daniel	m	LeRoy	17	WILLIAMS, James H.	m	LeRoy Village	37
TRUMAN, William	s	LeRoy	18	WOLF, Samuel	m	LeRoy	15
VAN DUSEN, Menin (?)	m	LeRoy	24				

FUN WITH GENEALOGY.....ANSWERS

RLHOIEOM Heirloom

RTTIRPOA Portrait

UBLAM Album

AEGONYEGL Genealogy

CSSUNE Census

DWITNHARGNI Handwriting

EENHSDNTAO Headstone

REA (Bad Clue)

YROTIBUA Obituary

SSCATRONE Ancestors

SIENNAGOERT Generations

STACENDDNS Decendants

YMFIAL RETE Family Tree

CRSEEHRA Research

SNPPREEWA Newspaper

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LEVEL OF GENEALOGY EXPERIENCE:

(CIRCLE ONE)

BEGINNER

INTERMEIDATE

ADVANCED

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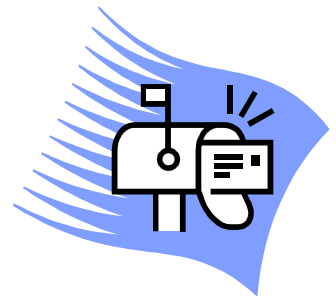
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