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From the President's Desk.....

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Spring is in the air! Even though this last winter was not as cold or snowy as the last few I am still ready for all that Spring has to offer. I do agree however, that there were many opportunities to get out and enjoy the unusually warmer days we had this last winter and I did take advantage of that. The warmer days and the opportunity to open the windows and get outside to enjoy the fresh air more often is very appealing. Hopefully everyone is looking forward to all of the activities that come with the warmer Spring weather. I am looking forward to the flowers blooming and to the many new opportunities to get outside. Memorial Day will be here soon and that will begin the visits to our local cemeteries to place flowers in remembrance of family members. The warmer months also provide us the opportunity to enjoy parades and festivals throughout our area. Some of those events were the topic of our February meeting.

Our February Society Meeting had many topics for discussion and many thoughts were shared that evening. The sharing of thoughts and ideas is great and we welcome everyone to take part. The one thing that comes to light during these discussions is that there are members that are aware of the information on most of the topics presented and then there are a few that feel they have missed out on the background information, These members might feel they have not been given enough information to merit a decision one way or the other or they possibly do not know why we are considering taking part in some of these activities. We strive to keep everyone informed by utilizing the newsletters, emails, survey forms and presentation of information at Society meetings. However, we do realize that we sometimes fall short in spite of all the efforts that have been made. I hope that this newsletter article will help clarify items that were presented.

From time to time we ask our members to share their ideas or their thoughts with the ICGS Board and the membership. We have devised several different methods to allow every member the opportunity to be "heard" whether they are the outspoken member within our Society that feels comfortable speaking out at our Society meetings or the member that prefers to quietly make a suggestion or share their idea either on a survey form or by completing the suggestion form and placing it in the box at one of our Society meetings. The suggestion form and the surveys allow the option to remain anonymous if the person would prefer that.

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Meetings:

ICGS meets on the second Thursday of the month – except for the months of January, June and July. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.. The public is welcome.

Location: Sam Corey Senior Center 2108 Cedar St. Holt, MI 48842

Membership Year begins October 1 of each year.

Dues: \$15 per year for a single member; \$20 per year for a family at a single address

The Ingham County Genealogical Society is incorporated and is registered as a non-profit organization in the State of Michigan with tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code.

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It was suggested that our Society create a Suggestion Box so that members could offer items for consideration without having to stand up at a meeting to express their thoughts publicly. So we now have a suggestion box available at every meeting so that anyone can submit items for the Board and/or the membership to consider. We have received a few suggestions and those suggestions that were offered to help “fine tune” a process have been implemented. Other suggestions or ideas are brought before the Board or the membership for discussion and/or consideration. We continue to encourage everyone to submit a suggestion if they have one they would like to have considered. **This is “Our Society” and everyone's ideas and opinions matter.**

We have asked members twice to help the Society by completing a survey about our Society which includes their thoughts on what they would like our Society to provide for them and also their likes and dislikes about what our Society does. We have not ever received 100% of the membership responding to these opportunities. We have reviewed the two surveys that were completed by our members to see if items have been addressed to the satisfaction of our members or if we still need to work on some items. We have also made note of items we were not able to complete before to see if there is a possibility of moving forward on those suggestions at this time. We are not always able to complete all suggestions at once. So we have tried to prioritize the suggestions we have received by focusing on the items that were mentioned the most. As time goes on, we hope to address those remaining items so that we can make our Society the best it can be for our membership (and guests).

As a way of communicating with the membership, a Membership Input Sheet was presented for each member to submit their thoughts on whether or not our Society should continue membership in the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (at a cost of \$100.00), consideration regarding a booth at Spring Fling and/or Down Home Days (at a cost of \$50.00 each event) and also thoughts on a booth at local Farmer's Markets (which usually are free). We have heard some members comment on all of these items and the Input Sheet was a means of allowing each member the opportunity to submit their thoughts and concerns (anonymously if they preferred) for consideration by the Board and ultimately, the membership. **After two months we had received only 9 Membership Input responses from the members of our Society.**

The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce was brought up for discussion at the November Society meeting and it was voted on to continue membership for one more year. The benefits of membership are assistance with grant expertise and also letters to help with grants; publication of our Society meetings and events on the Chamber website and also information appearing on the local cable television station and allowing us to place brochures and information in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

The Membership Input Sheet asked for thoughts on whether or not we should consider having a booth at the Spring Fling or Down Home Days or both festivals that take place in Mason. There were 7 responses that stated we should do both Spring Fling and Down Home Days and 2 that said we should not take part at all. I added Spring Fling and Down Home Days to the agenda in February to get additional input from the membership on whether or not we should continue to attend these events.

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(President's message continued)

In February it was decided that we would consider these events if we had someone to Chair these events and if we had enough volunteers to staff our booth.

We also asked for thoughts on setting up a table at various Farmer's Markets. Each Farmers Market has a different set of rules. Some would like us to be there every week and others only allow a once a year appearance. Some will not allow us to come at all. There were 6 responses that stated we should do a booth at the various local Farmer's Markets, 2 that said no and 1 that did not respond to that question. We would need to have members volunteer to appear at their local farmer's market when a time could be agreed upon. I was asked to provide information on the locations of Farmer's Markets within our area. **This item also depends on someone to chair their Farmer's Market appearance and to ask for volunteers to help them during this event.**

For our Society to grow, we need to let people know that we exist which means we must be visible. We have utilized other means of promoting our Society in past years by spending an allotted amount of money from our budget. Our Society has purchased pens and calendars to give out to anyone that might inquire about genealogy. We also created and had bookmarks printed so that they could be handed out at CADL branches within Ingham County and at our Research Room.

Spring Fling, Down Home Days and Farmers Markets are three ways we can get out into the Community to talk to people and tell them about our Society and our Research Room. **These are promotional events for our Society.** It is a way to promote what we are about and to **personally invite people** to come to our meeting. These are all opportunities for us to let people know that we are an organization within this County that would like to encourage anyone interested in Genealogy to come see what we are all about and to ask their questions about genealogy and how they can begin building their Family Tree.

We have a new project called **Save The Newspapers**. We have shared information with our Society members that some people have been **cutting out items or removing pages** from the newspapers in the Newspaper Room at the Mason Public Library. When this happens there are pieces of information that are no longer available to anyone else. We realize that the newspapers do not belong to the Ingham County Genealogical Society, but some of us would like very much to preserve the information that is available within those volumes before it disappears forever. **However, we are aware that digitizing the newspapers costs money. I have been told the cost could be anywhere from \$6,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to complete the 30 years from 1970 to 2000.** We have a Society member that has volunteered to work on obtaining grant money to help us. Finding and submitting a request for a grant is a long process and sometimes you only receive a portion of what you need to complete the project. Some members submitted ideas for hosting "fundraiser" events to help raise money to Save The Newspapers. Some of these events are a Spaghetti Dinner at the A & W in Mason, possibly a meal at any of the three Bob Evans locations in the Lansing area or a meal at Max and Erma's at the Eastwood Towne Center in exchange for a portion of the bill being donated to our organization. An opportunity to shop for a cause was also suggested as a way to earn donations for the Save the Newspaper fund. I am aware that trying to do them all is going to take a lot of effort to make them happen and as someone pointed out, it will appear as if we are "begging" for money.

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However, we could also look at it from the standpoint that people eat out and people shop for items they need or want. Some people eat out once a week and others eat out once a month. If we were to let people know that they could help us Save the Newspapers just by eating at a particular restaurant that evening it could help. The Shop for a Cause is on one Saturday a year (usually near the end of August). This time of year, people are looking for school clothes or items for a dorm room. We held one event last year that earned \$250.00 towards our goal. It is a good start. But we will need to continue if we are going to reach our goal to even do a portion of the newspapers.

All of these items were suggested by members within our Society. In turn, we have presented the information to the membership for their thoughts on what we as a group should consider and what we can accomplish if we decide to work together on any of these ideas. For any of these suggestions to be accomplished it will take Volunteers to make it happen. It means someone needs to “take charge” and for others to volunteer their talents to see the completion of any of these suggestions. As a child growing up, I used to hear “Many Hands Make Light Work” from three generations. They were trying to impress upon me (and my siblings) that if we all “pitched in” we would essentially end up spending less time on the task at hand. The same could be said for volunteering to help on any of these projects or any of the many projects we are working on in the Library.

WEBSITE TO REVIEW

At our last meeting one of our members suggested a website to try, called ancient faces It is a free online vintage photograph sharing service. Users are able to view and share photos of people and places from the past.

On the website it says there are millions of historical records and surnames that can be searched. Users can share their memories, family histories and photos (some identified and others are not).

Our member says she uses the site to post vintage photos of people she can not identify in hopes that someone will be able to help her.

Check out this website ancientfaces.com and see what you find.

2016 Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar **Friday, July 8 and Saturday July 9** **Archives of Michigan** **Lansing, Michigan**

The featured speaker will be Amy Johnson Crow, CG. Seminar attendees will have an opportunity to pick from a variety of outstanding speakers and family history topics over the two day event. For additional details visit the web sites: seekingmichigan.org or mmgc.org for more information and registration form. Registration can be made online for your convenience at the seekingmichigan.org site. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Archives of Michigan at 517.373.3559.

ICGS MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Condolences go out to two members of our society for recent losses. Richard **Muniz** for the death of his wife, Veraine Alcyne Harrington **Muniz**, on January 26, 2016. William (Randy) and Julie **Carr** for the death of Randy's father, John R. **Carr**, who died March 31, 2016 at age 95 years.

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Saturday, November 5, 2016 ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

An opportunity to visit Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The bus leaves from Charlotte at 7 am with pick-up at Marshall and Coldwater and arrives back in Charlotte around 9:30 pm. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first serve basis. For more information visit the Eaton County website: www.miags.org and click on Bus Trip on the left column, call their research room at 517.543.8792, or contact Shirley **Hodges** at 517.629.2345.



FARMER'S MARKETS

I was asked to provide information on the Farmer's Market locations in the area that we could possibly be part of this summer. Following is a list of what I found on the internet. We would need to check with each one to see what their requirements are and what we would need to do to set up a table to pass out our brochures and possibly set up a small display regarding genealogy.

- Allen Street Farmers Market - www.allenmarketplace.org Open Wednesdays
- Dansville Farmer's Market – www.dansvillefarmersmarket.weebly.com Open Thursdays
- Holt Farmers' Market – www.holtfarmersmarket.org Open Every Saturday – year- round
- Meridian Farmers' Market – <http://www.meridian.mi.us> - Open Wednesdays and Saturdays
- Williamston Farmers' Market - Open Sundays – Mid May to September – (This one may not be available this year per LSJ).
- Mason Area Farmers' Market – Open Saturdays July to October

LANSING CREDIT EXCHANGE
BULLETIN #501, DECEMBER 8, 1930
 (Typed as written)

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs.

Nov. 18, 1930	Marion W. Landon , R#2, Bath, Mich.	Boy
Nov. 18, 1930	Jos. Kennedy , 910 W. Lapeer St.	Girl
Nov. 18, 1930	Chester A. Jones , 1204 Hammond St.	Boy
Nov. 23, 1930	Mulfred D. Briggs , 210 S. Butler St.	Boy
Nov. 23, 1930	Eugene Baxter , 215 N. Foster St.	Boy
Nov. 28, 1930	Russell G. Clemens , 1108 Cleo Ave.	Boy
Nov. 24, 1930	Harry C. McVey , 1025 W. Barnes Ave.	Boy
Nov. 24, 1930	Oscar F. Britton , 2429 Kensington, Rd.	Girl
Nov. 24, 1930	Dr. Carl H. Payne , 600 N. Hayford St.	Boy
Nov. 25, 1930	Rosaro Villante , 1025 N. Larch St.	Boy
Nov. 25, 1930	Herman W. Spitzley , 805 Edgewood Ave.	Boy
Nov. 25, 1930	Frederick J. Fillingham , 307 Strathmore Rd.	Girl
Nov. 25, 1930	Raymond E. VanderMoere , 1212 Glenn St.	Girl
Nov. 25, 1930	A. C. Walker , 1119 Cowles St.	Girl
Nov. 26, 1930	Harry F. Ireland , R.#2, Newaygo, Mich.	Girl
Nov. 26, 1930	Daniel Carmody , 227 N. Walnut St.	Girl
Nov. 28, 1930	Richard Powers , 1229 W. Mich. Ave.	Girl
Nov. 28, 1930	David F. David , 616 Olds Ave.	Girl
Nov. 28, 1930	Ernest C. Wilson , 811 ½ S. Cedar St.	Boy
Nov. 28, 1930	Frank V. Beaudoin , 1826 S. Logan St.	Boy
Nov. 29, 1930	Geo. A. Banner , 522 W. Kalamazoo St.	Boy
Dec. 01, 1930	Horace J. Kench , R. #31	Boy
Dec. 01, 1930	Wm. M. Dickerson , 712 Freemont St.	Boy
Dec. 01, 1930	Wm. Ommen , 622 Lathrop St.	Boy
Dec. 02, 1930	Hoyt S. Penabaker , 1816 S. Logan St.	Girl

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester **Yager**, 39, Lansing and Bernice **Peters**, 38, Laingsburg
 John W. **Huss**, 22, Lansing and Cora A. **Norlin**, 20, Bay City, Mich.
 Allen L. **Purchis**, 35, Lansing and Pearl E. **Moser**, 35, Harbor Springs
 Edward S. **Meeks**, 22, Lansing and Ruby **Covington**, 21, Flint
 Roy H. **Davis**, 22, Lansing and Edith W. **Ertman**, 18, Lansing
 John O. **Chandler**, 21, Lansing and Charlotte F. **Painter**, 19, Lansing
 Chas. E. **Murphy**, 24, Lansing and Ruth **Hatt**, 20, Lansing
 Jacob M. **Keller**, 32, Lansing and Ann G. **Straub**, 26, Lansing

NEWCOMERS

Hallett, H. A., Roosevelt Hotel, from % Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co., Detroit
Karel, Leon, 121 W. St. Joe St., from Cambridge, Mass.
Koviman, Alice, Campus Hotel, East Lansing, from 415 Fulton St., Grand Haven, Mich.
Richardson, C., R.#1, from St. Louis, Mich.

Lansing Credit Exchange, Bulletin #501, December 08, 1930 – Concluded

DEATHS

Nov. 24, 1930	Geo. Carter (Eliza) 138 S. Foster St.	72 years
Nov. 25, 1930	Eliz. Meachard (Fred), 933 Porter St.	55 years
Nov. 26, 1930	Jos. G. Clapp , 616 W. Allegan St.	52 years
Nov. 27, 1930	Ellen J. Harbour , 807 W. Mich. Ave.	76 years
Nov. 27, 1930	Wm. Biebrich , 1554 Ballard St.	52 years
Nov. 27, 1930	Roy L. Willetts , 1006 ½ E. Mich. Ave.	43 years
Nov. 28, 1930	Rebecca A. Stevens (Daniel), 1537 Ballard St.	54 years
Nov. 28, 1930	Laura S. Seager , 533 S. Grand Ave.	82 years
Nov. 28, 1930	Amy A. Jordan (Silas), 210 S. Larch St.	63 years
Nov. 28, 1930	Cora E. Phillips (Clarence), 127 Smith Ave.	60 years
Nov. 29, 1930	Osmond C. Howe , 724 N. Walnut St.	71 years
Nov. 29, 1930	Sarah A. Chapin (A.B.), 519 W. Mich. Ave.	74 years
Nov. 29, 1930	Oliver A. Cook , 1024 E. St. Joe St.	78 years
Nov. 30, 1930	Phillip S. Derosé , Montrose, Mich.	23 days
Dec. 01, 1930	Ella Superneau (Cassieus), 328 S. Holmes St.	69 years
Dec. 01, 1930	Loyd A. Musser , 1505 Case St.	01 month
Dec. 02, 1930	Newton J. Hazelton , Mason, Mich.	61 years
Dec. 02, 1930	Geo. H. Dickman , 523 W. Ionia St.	41 years
Dec. 02, 1930	John J. Decker , 1117 S. Chestnut St.	61 years
Dec. 02, 1930	Elizabeth M. Felt (Hannibal), 134 E. Kilborn St.	79 years
Dec. 02, 1930	Dorene Woodworth , 1223 Leslie St.	06 years
Dec. 02, 1930	Otto Piotrowski , R#1, Miller Rd.	42 years

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

Nov. 20, 1930	Kathrine Phillips Vs. Bernie Phillips
Nov. 21, 1930	Cora M. Cowell Vs. Richard L. Cowell
Nov. 21, 1930	Mattie L. Sherrick Vs. Peter Sherrick
Nov. 22, 1930	Clara M. Roudebush Vs. Thomas J. Roudebush
Nov. 22, 1930	Elizabeth Stillwell Vs. Abner J. Stillwell
Nov. 22, 1930	Dewey S. Duzenbury Vs. Agnes Duzenbury
Nov. 25, 1930	Katherine Smith Vs. Nathan J. Smith
Nov. 25, 1930	Madge Mull Vs. Geo. Mull
Nov. 26, 1930	Helen A. Guisinger Vs. Carl Guisinger
Nov. 26, 1930	Goldie B. Cogswell Vs. Fred E. Cogswell
Nov. 26, 1930	Lilly M. Arnst Vs. Ollie Arntz
Nov. 26, 1930	Clara Baker Vs. Edgar Leo Baker
Nov. 29, 1930	Myrtle C. Williams Vs. Willard J. Williams
Nov. 29, 1930	Keith M. Ingold Vs. Agatha M. Ingold
Dec. 01, 1930	Nicklos Kline Vs. Neva G. Kline
Dec. 01, 1930	Bertha K. Summers Vs. Arthur Summers
Dec. 03, 1930	Irma W. Soule Vs. Claude Soule

LANSING STATE REPUBLICAN MARRIAGES

(typed as written)

Date Published

May 31, 1859. In May 26, 1859, Mr. Charles **Saekrider** of Mason to Miss Augusta Nancy **McRobert** of Mason eldest dau of Dr. M. **McRobert**.

June 17, 1859. On May 29, 1859, Mr. Thomas D. **Holden** and Miss Adalaide M. **Dobie** of Alaidon.

June 28, 1859. On the 20th of June Mr. Harlan **Ingersoll** and Miss Polly Ann **Watson** of Delta.

June 28, 1859. At Parma on the 5th of June, Dr. Charles S. **Armstrong** to Miss Lucy **Lesuer**.

June 28, 1859. On June 5th, 1859, Dr. D. W. **Armstrong** to Mrs. **Brown**

July 8, 1859. On July 4, 1859, Mr. J. T. **Babcock** to Miss Josephine R. **Knapp** both of Alaidon.

July 12, 1859. In Lansing on July 8th, 1859. Mr. Charles **Smith** of Meridan to Miss Sarah **Flecher** of Bath.

July 12, 1859. On June 29, 1859, Mr. Gaylen L. **Tucker** to Miss Esther Ann **Close**.

Aug. 2, 1859. On July 31, Mr. Henry **Elderkin** of Lansing to Mrs. Emma M. **Moore** of Dewitt.

Aug. 2, 1859. On July 26, 1859, Mr. John **Bell** of Delhi to Miss Emily **Fishel** of Leslie.

Aug. 2, 1859. Mr. Washington Irving **Holmes** to Miss Louisa **North** eldest dau of H. H. **North**.

Aug. 16, 1859. At Detroit on Aug. 8, 1859, Mr. Thomas E. **Doughty** to Miss Hattie **Smith**.

Aug. 23, 1859. In Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 11, 1859, Mr. Smith **Hunter** to Miss Cornelia **Many** of Cleveland,

Sept. 6, 1859. On Thursday Sept. 1st by the Rev. D. **Lunsden**, Hon Hiram H. **Smith** mayer of Lansing to Mrs. E. B **Danforth** relict of the late E. B. **Danforth**.

Sept. 13, 1859. At Lansing on the 8th by Rev. C. S. **Armstrong**, Mr. Robert D. **Weeks** to Miss Mary A. **Green**.

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GRAVESTONE SYMBOLS & THEIR INTERPRETATIONS

ANT: Christian industry
BATS: (rare): the underworld
BEE: resurrection, risen Christ; chastity
BIRDS: souls
BIRDS FLYING: flight of the soul back to God
BUTTERFLY: resurrection; Christian metamorphosis
CHRYSLIS: Christian metamorphosis; resurrection
COCK: vigilance; St. Peter
DOVE DESCENDING: holy ghost
DOVE: peace; innocence; purity; (7 doves- holy spirit); messenger of God carrying soul to heaven
EAGLE: fierceness; ascension; the heavenly conveyor; national emblem of the United States; the military professional; Civil War casualties
EAGLE WINGED: St. John, the Evangelist
EGG: regeneration
FISH: Christ; bountifulness
FOX: cruelty, cunning
FROG: resurrection
HART (deer): the faithful thirsting for God
LAMB: Christ; Redeemer; meekness; sacrifice; child; innocence; most common 19th century child's marker
LAMB WITH BANNER: resurrection
LION: strength; courage; royalty; power; guardian; fallen hero
LION WINGED: St. Mark the Evangelist
OX WINGED: St. Luke the Evangelist
PEACOCK: immorality; eternity; resurrection; incorruptibility of the flesh
PELICAN: feeds young with own blood; redemption through Christ
PHOENIX: immortality; baptism
RAM: sacrifice
ROOSTER: the awakening from the fall from grace; repentance
SHEEP & GOATS: Christians and non-believers
SERPENT: symbol of death
SNAKE: sin; Satan; fall of man
SNAKE HOOPED: eternity
SNAKE WITH TAIL IN MOUTH: eternity; unity
SPHINX: lion represents strength and protection; used to guard entrances
SQUIRREL: Christian forethought; spiritual striving
STAG: same as hart

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED **SOCIETY'S 2016 CEMETERY WALK!**

Our Society hosted a cemetery walk at the Maple Grove Cemetery last year as part of the 150th birthday of Mason.

This year we would like to plan 1 or 2 more. One in late summer and another in the early fall. These would be in cemeteries in the Mason, Dansville, and Aurelius areas. The cemeteries have not been chosen at this time.

This year we will form a committee of several members to plan and carry out the tours.

The committee will consist of choosing a cemetery, planning the walk, researching the information on people chosen, getting publicity and presenting the tour.

Other Society members can help later by being a speaker for the graves, being greeters, acting as guides and other tasks that might occur. I'm sure we can use your talents and skills in all areas.

If interested in being on the committee or have questions. Please contact me at iamjustsew@hotmail.com
Subject: Cemetery Walk

Thanks, Connie **Stewart** Committee Chairman

ICGS RESEARCH ROOM NEWS

Isabelle **Wells**, Librarian

There has been a steady group of visitors to our research room over the last 3 months and our visitors are going away very pleased with the information that they have obtained from our room.

Charles **Hagler**, a new ICGS member and retired St. Library of Michigan librarian, has volunteered to assist in the research room and is interested in taking over the job of research room librarian the first of October. We are trying to go through some of the books we have on our shelves and eliminate those which are not pertinent to Ingham County and the surrounding counties. At this point we are running out of space and need to do something.

There have been two new additions to our research room. Paul **Amstatz** from Tennessee sent us a book, "The Jeremiah Gaylord **Fisher** Family and those who married into it" It contains information on the **Fisher, Bender, Cole** and **Manning** families of Ingham County. We also received a book, "Stories of Streets and Roads in the Mason School District Essay Contest." This was an essay contest by the Mason College Club for the 150th Birthday of Mason which occurred last year.

The 2015 Obituaries from the Lansing area is on our shelves and the index is ready to be printed. We have a large demand for obituaries from years past.

If you are in need of some help, talk to me at a meeting or send me an e-mail stating your question or problem: librarian icgs@icgsweb.org

The Ingham County News, Thursday, May 10, 1860, Vol. 1, No. 47
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Naturalized Citizens

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The following are the names of persons who have been naturalized since the last Township Meeting, alphabetically arranged. They number 43, and are nearly all from Lansing.

Patrick McMannan	Michael Sullivan
Patrick Shaughnessy	Michael Hallivan
Patrick Dandon	Michael Rieley
Patrick Ryan	Thomas Dodd
Patrick Brady	Thomas Coney
James Steenhoff	Daniel Cameron
James Carey	Daniel Miller
James Calligan	Wm. Henrick
James Craddock	Wm. N. Lindsay
James Kame	Wm. Trotman
James Hurrety	Jerry O'Brien
John Cahill	Jerry McCarty
John Graene	Andrew Lindsacy
John Downey	Andrew Conner
John Donivin	Peter O'Brien
John Camp	Ira Taylor
John Toolan	Florence McGillicuddy
John Flynn	George Titmus
Stafford Armstrong	Edward Clarey
Laurence Hoffman	Richard Smith
Joseph Epner	Allen Betrie
Mark Brennon	

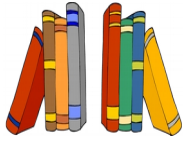
Justice Court

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The following cases were tried before A. E. **Steele**, Esq., this week. The people vs. Edwin **Mull** and Harvey **Mull**, charged with stealing and destroying a grindstone, tried by jury and acquitted.

The People vs. Z. C. **Spear**. Assault and Battery—fined \$15, and in default of payment thereof, was committed to jail.

The People vs. Carolos **Osborn**—Complaint for surety of the peace.--Ordered to enter into recognizance and pay costs.



What Can You Find in the ICGS Research Room?

Continuing the Article about what items are available in the ICGS Research Room. Following are additional items that we have on the bookshelves in our Library: LOCATION --- **BOOKSHELF B**

DELHI TOWNSHIP:

Holt United Methodist Church - 150th Anniversary Celebration
Index to Looking Back (Delhi Twp.) - by Aleda Chapman
Looking Back Delhi Township by Aleda Chapman
Index – A Michigan Sesquicentennial – History of Delhi Township
A Michigan Sesquicentennial – History of Delhi Township
First Presbyterian Church – 140 years
Holt United Methodist Church – 150 Years
1923 Green Drain Special Assessment Roll
Delhi Township Vital Records – Births – 1908 to 1950 – Books 1 thru 4 (Records 1 – 1733)
Delhi Township Birth Index – 1906 – 1950
Delhi Township Vital Records – Deaths – 1897 to 1952 – Books 1 thru 3 (Records 1 – 1347)
Index to Delhi Charter Twp. Ingham Cty. Michigan – Deaths – 1897 to 1952
Markham Cemetery – History and Material
Burial Records of North Cemetery Delhi Twp. Ingham Cty. Michigan – 2010
Markham Cemetery (Also known as Grovenburgh Cemetery) – Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan
Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society Occasional Paper #5 – North Cemetery Burials – Delhi Twp. Ingham Cty.
Delhi Township – Pioneer Cemetery / Maple Ridge Cemetery
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Birth Records – Village of Dansville – October 1924 thru June 1945
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Vital Records – Ingham Township Births – 1906 to 1952
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Working Copy – Index to the Fairview Cemetery – Dansville, Michigan – Readings and Extractions by the
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Cemetery Plot Owners – Fairview Cemetery – 1934 to 1986 (Copy of the Card File)
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Voter Registration & Cancellations – November 1946 to November 1982 – Volume 1 – A thru L
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Ingham Township Agricultural School / Dansville Agricultural School Alumni Directory – 150 Years of
Excellence in Education
History of Dansville by Corla Bravender – 1906
Index to Dansville Ingham Township Then and Now by Dorn Diehl
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CHANGE OF DATE NOTICE
FOR THE ICGS FAMILY AND FRIENDS PICNIC

PLEASE NOTE THAT **THE ICGS FAMILY AND FRIENDS PICNIC WILL BE** THE FIRST THURSDAY OF AUGUST (**AUGUST 4, 2016**). WE HAD TO CHANGE OUR DATE BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. WE WILL STILL BE MEETING AT THE PAVILION AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK IN HOLT, MICHIGAN. This is the same place that we had the picnic last year. Please access the park from Aurelius Road. Select the drive that leads to the Delhi Township Offices and the Capital Area District Library. Drive all the way to the back and park in the lot adjoining Veterans Memorial Park. We will begin gathering at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m.. Please bring your friends and family and enjoy the evening with us.