

# PIONEER RECORD

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends: It hardly seems possible that this will be my last letter for the "Pioneer Record" as president of the Society. My, how time flies when you're having fun! And I have had fun representing the Midland Genealogical Society the past two years.

I know we all take pride in the growth and accomplishments of the Society. It was truly a team effort that allowed us to take such strides. May we continue to set new goals in the area of preserving Midland County records and to encourage others in the quest for their roots.

A big thank you to the board members and to the total membership for their assistance and support in all our endeavors. You were always there when I needed you. You made my job easy!

Most sincerely,

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*Ruth Ann*

Wed., April 21, 1982, 7:15 p.m., General Meeting, Library Lounge, "Genealogical Information From Land Records", Ed Birkhimer

Fri. & Sat., April 23 & 24, 1982, (reg. 8-9), \$20, Western Michigan Genealogical Society (Grand Rapids) German Research Conference

Sat., April 24, 1982, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., (reg. 8-9), \$18 before April 18, Saginaw Genealogical Society, Inc. Annual Seminar, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, "Finding & Using Genealogical Records Inside Germany." (check the library reference desk or downstairs for registration forms.)

Sat., May 1, 1982, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Library Lounge, "Book Sharing", FOR MEMBERS ONLY - If you have genealogical books in your private collection, please bring them with you to share with fellow members (9:30 a.m. set-up), xeroxing permissable, no charge

Wed., May 19, 1982, 7:15 p.m., General Meeting, Library Lounge, ANNUAL MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS; also, "Ask The Panel" (Write out your genealogical questions and problems and turn in to Ed Birkhimer at our April meeting. A selected panel will then attempt to answer your questions at the May meeting. Refreshments served.

Wed., June 16, 1982, Annual Potluck (to be announced). (If you are interested in hosting this get-to-gether...spouses and friends always welcome...please let Ruth Ann know before the May meeting.)

NEW MEMBERS

No.

- #191 - RUNYON, JAMES, 1617 Ohio St., Midland, 48640, 832-3054
- #192 - CRANDALL, KAYE, Box 180, Rte.#2, Newitt, NJ, 07421
- #193 - ROUSE, DOLORES, 1109 Avalon, Midland, 48640, 631-0615
- #194 - FURLO, NORMA, 5437 Manges Rd., Beaverton, Mi. 48612
- #195 - CHASE, VIRGINIA, Box 156, Lake, Mi. 48632 (note: new add)
- #196 - BABCOCK, SIDNEY, 1190 W. Stewart Rd., Midland, 48640
- #197 - BABCOCK, ORENE (same address)
- #198 - LEWIS, KATHERINE M., 1611 Bel-Air, Saginaw, Mi. 48604
- #199 - STULL, DR. DANIEL, 1113 W. Park Dr., Midland, 832-3154
- #200 - KINZY, MARJORIE, 3101 E. Ashman St., Midland, 48640
- #201 - MOMANY, DOTTIE, 3811 Woodlawn, Midland 631-5226

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NEWS 'n NOTES

"Emigrants From England To America 1718-1759" by Jack & Marion Kaminkow, (new edition), 1981, is completely indexed and can be checked for your ancestor by Arlean Thornton, 3920 W. River Rd., Sanford, Mi. 48657, 687-2271.

Four of our genealogy members, Maxine McCullen, Jo Brines, Nancy Lackie and Arlean Thornton, have volunteered their time to help others with genealogy research and resources in the library's genealogy area. They will be there on Monday 10 a.m. to noon, Tues. & Wed. 1 - 4 p.m.

Ken Schweitzer gave us an interesting overview on how to research in Pennsylvania at our last meeting. Many thanks, Ken. Your Editor renewed her membership with the Pa. Genealogical Society as a result!

Would you like to be a reporter for "Pioneer Record"? Your help is needed! If you can help, please call Pat Worden, 631-7801.

Also, remember, queries are free to members. Just type or print your query and send to Jan Erratt, 108 Hunters Ridge or Pat Worden, 1201 Glendale. Our newsletter is being exchanged with nearly a dozen other societies. If you have a genealogical society you would like us to exchange newsletters with, let us know. Someone might be able to help you through these exchanges.

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A contribution of funds has been set aside for a book in memory of Wanda Nelson, augmented by funds from members. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send to our treasurer, Audrey Nuechterlein, 4604 Bristol Ct., Midland, 48640 by May 1, 1982.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Chicagoing: Bureau of Vital Statistics by Dolores Rouse  
The Bureau of Vital Statistics is located in the Cook County Building at 118 North Clark St., between Washington St. and Randolph St; access is by the Randolph St. entrance and escalator to the Lower

Concourse. The name of the current County Clerk is Stanley T. Kusper, Jr. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Kusper as follows:

Stanley T. Kusper, Jr.  
County Clerk  
(Lower Randolph Street Concourse)  
118 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Procedure for obtaining copies of the records gives a choice of waiting in the Bureau for them or having the copies mailed to whatever address you wish. The fee in 1980 was \$3 per copy and included postage if mailing was specified on the application form. Payment of the fee at the Bureau can be by cash, travelers' checks and maybe by credit card; but absolutely not by personal check drawn on any out-of-city bank (this policy prevails almost everywhere in Chicago and such checks are not even cashed by city's banks). I don't know if checks drawn on Chicago banks will be accepted as fee payment.

Separate forms are provided for each type of record and make different requirements for data; but all have space to state the number of copies of a particular record and a space to indicate whether you wish to wait for the "search-and-copy" or want the copy/copies mailed to you. Choose the appropriate form, fill out carefully, pay fee to cashier who will stamp the upper portion as your receipt; then, bring the receipted form to one of the clerks and (if you have chosen to wait) inform him/her of this so that you will be given a "call number" and directed to the waiting area (plenty of seating available) until your copy is made and your "call number" announced. Waiting for a "search-and-copy" requires some time and patience so bring a difficult crossword puzzle to do, socks to mend, or your teddy bear to keep you from getting crazy.

The last time I was at the Bureau, I took some extra forms for future use (as I gather more data, I'll fill them out at home and bring them with me on next trip). As I was leaving, I intended to copy the Bureau's business hours but in the corridor outside the Marriage License Bureau, a bride-to-be was trying to dot the "i" in Illinois with the groom-to-be's head (difference of opinion as to who should pay for license) and this was so interesting that I forgot to get the information about hours. Next trip, I'll do that first and then pass it on to you sometime.

(If you would like to share your travels with us, please let Bari Birkhimer know (631-5161) and she will be happy to help you.)

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#### QUERY

#102 - Rose Marie Anderson, 1360 W. Midland, Auburn, Mi. 48611

Seek parents HARVEY RUMRILL b. late 1790's or early 1800's, m. 6 March 1831 SARAH MILLER, Hartland, VT, to Mi. same year (Sarah d/o JEREMY MILLER & SARAH HODGAN). Harvey m. 2nd RUTH ANN MYERS PEASLEY ca. 1853/4. He d. 1 May 1883 Midland, Mi. After dth, Ruth Ann m. EPHRAIM ALLEN. She d. 18 Feb. 1894, Midland, Ephraim d. 1 Oct. 1902, Midland.

We would especially like to thank the following members who gave their time and talents to the recent Midland Genealogical Society's Workshop held in the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. Because of their help, this endeavor was successful and enjoyed by many.

Rose Marie Anderson, Books & Charts Vendor  
Les Berry, Hospitality  
Marion Berry, Hospitality Chairman  
Bari Birkhimer, Books & Charts Chairman  
Jo Brines, Displays Chairman  
Ben Brines, Displays  
Norm Bufka, Hospitality  
Diana Butcher, Patriotic Organizations  
\*Ruth Ann Casadonte  
Sandra Cassiday, Registrations  
Helen Craig, Hospitality  
Wilma Diesen, Promotions Chairman; Computer  
Norma Furlo, Books & Charts Vendor  
Bonnie Kennett, Beginning genealogy  
Lucille King, Registrations  
Mary Klesney, Beginning genealogy  
Nancy Lackie, Hospitality  
Helen Lee, Registration Co-Chairman  
Maxine McCullen, Hospitality  
Harriette Miller, Registration Co-Chairman  
Ione Milliman, Registration  
Audrey Nuechterlein, Beginning genealogy  
John Pankey, Site Organizer  
Audrey Pomranky, Patriotic Organizations  
Jill Pugh, Registrations  
Ken Schweitzer, Publicity  
Shirley Schweitzer, Beginning Genealogy Chairman  
Dick Skochdopole, Publicity Chairman; Hospitality  
Nan Skochdopole, Hospitality  
Arlean Thornton, Registration  
Elaine Voelker, Beginning genealogy  
Marilyn Watkins, Program  
Bill Worden, Computer

Ed Birkhimer helped us obtain our speaker, Beverlee Mackey and Harriette Miller's daughter, Beverly Brink, neatly "penned" the name-tags for those who had preregistered.

\*Ruth Ann Casadonte, as President of our Society, gave her assistance in many areas, ably filling in when and where the need arose. Our thanks to each of you and any others whose names may have inadvertently been left from the above list.

Ralph Hillman  
Pat Worden  
Co-Chairmen, 1982 Workshop  
Midland Genealogical Society

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DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR SOCIETY...  
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

MGS ANCESTOR CHARTS CONTINUED

DE WITT	WILSON
DE WOODY	HOFFMAN
DE-ATH	JEHOSKI
DEAN(E)	HILLMAN; BIRKHIMER; BUTCHER; BRINES
DEBORSKI	DEBORSKI
DEERING	HILLMAN
DEMING	HILLMAN; NUCHESTERLEIN; GRISWOLD
DETON	BIRKHIMER
DERRINGTON	GIESEN
DETRICH	SCHWEITZER
DEVINE	PANKEY
DEWEY	POMRANKY; BUTCHER
DEYO	MC KELLAR; WORDEN
DIAMOND	BUTCHER
DICKERMAN	BIRKHIMER
DICKINSON	NUECHTERLEIN
DIESEN	GIESEN; BUTCHER
DIGEMIN	BRINES
DIGHTON	HILLMAN; BUTCHER
DINGLEY	BUTCHER
DISBROW	WALKER
DIVINE	PANKEY
DOANE	HILLMAN; BIRKHIMER; BUTCHER; BRINES; FREE
DOUGETT	BUTCHER
DONZE	CASSIDAY
DOOL	WORDEN
DOOLITTLE	BUTCHER
DOTT	HILLMAN
DOUGLASS	BUTCHER; HILLMAN
DOWNEY	WILLIAMS
DOWNING	CASSIDAY
DOWSE	BUTCHER
DRAGGOD	CASSIDAY
DRAKE	NUECHTERLEIN; MC CULLEN
DRAFER	HILLMAN
DRAVES	PHILLIPS
DRIGGS	CASADONTE
DROZDOWSKI	BERRY
DRUMMOND	WILSON
DRUST	BERRY
DUSBIN	CASSIDAY
DUSOIS	MC KELLAR; LEWIS
DUSY	ANDERSON
DUCLET	DIESEN
DUELL	WORDEN
DUNEAR	BIRKHIMER
DUNHAM	BUTCHER; BIRKHIMER; MC CULLEN
DUNSTER	BIRKHIMER
DUEENSBURY	DAVIS
DUIFORD	ANDERSON
DWIGHT	HILLMAN
EAMES	HILLMAN
EARLY	WATKINS
EARTT	BUTCHER
EASTIES	BUTCHER
EASTMAN	VIRGIL
EASTY	BUTCHER
EATON	BUTCHER; WILSON; NUCHESTERLEIN
EDGEELL	FREE
EDSON	BIRKHIMER; BRINES
EDWARDS	CASSIDAY
EGBERTSON	WILSON
ECCLESTON	NUECHTERLEIN
EICHENEGERGER	HOFFMAN
ELIES	PANKEY
ELDERKIN	ANDERSON
ELDRED	BUTCHER
ELFREDGE	BUTCHER
ELLEN	PANKEY; PHILLIPS
ELLENWOOD	CASSIDAY
ELLES	WILSON
ELLOCK	PHILLIPS
ELLIS	BUTCHER
ELLISON	SCHWEITZER
EMERSON	BUTCHER
EMERY	POMRANKY; SCHWEITZER; HILLMAN

ENGLAND	ENGBAHL
ENGLE	HOFFMAN
ENGLISH	SCHWEITZER
ENOCKSON	MUECHTERLEIN
ENSON	BIRKHIMER
EPPEBON	PANKEY
ESSEE	ANDERSON
ESTY	BUTCHER
EVANS	BUTCHER
EVERINGHAM	OWEN
FAIRFIELD	GRISWOLD
FAIRFIELDZ	BUTCHER
FAIAN	BUTCHER
FALES	WILLIAMS
FANNING	BUTCHER
FARLEY	SCHWEITZER, HILLMAN
FARRINGTON	HILLMAN
FARROW	BUTCHER
FAST	THORNTON
FAUNCE	BIRKHIMER
FAXON(TON)	HILLMAN
FELLOWS	MUECHTERLEIN
FELTON	MC KELLAR
FERGUSON	MUECHTERLEIN
FERN	BUTCHER
FERNALD	BUTCHER; CASSIDAY
FERNEL	CASSIDAY
FERRIS	MC KELLAR
FERRIS	BIRKHIMER
FETTERS	CASSIDAY
FIELD	FREER
FILER	HILLMAN
FINCH	BIRKHIMER
FIRM	BUTCHER
FISCHBECK	MUECHTERLEIN
FISHER	WORDEN; HILLMAN
FISKE	BUTCHER; HILLMAN
FITCH	FREER
FLAGG	BUTCHER
FLEMING	PANKEY
FLETCHER	MC CULLEN
FLINGER	ALBEE
FLOUNCY	MUECHTERLEIN
FLOYD	BUTCHER
FOOTE	HILLMAN; MUECHTERLEIN
FORD	BUTCHER; MUECHTERLEIN
FORSBY	HILLMAN
POSTER	BUTCHER, HILLMAN
FOUNTAIN	POMRANKY
FOUTE	K SCHWEITZER
FOX	MUECHTERLEIN
FOY(W)ELL	BUTCHER
FRANCIS	MC KELLAR
FRANKLIN	WILLIAMS
FRANSWORTH	WORDEN
FRAZIER	CASSIDAY
FREDERICK	WORDEN
FREEMAN	WILSON; BUTCHER
FREER	FREER
FRESEE	VIRGIL
FRENCH	WILSON
FRIER	BUTCHER
FRIKY	POMRANKY
FRISBIE	GRISWOLD
FRITT	LEWIS
FROMAN	CRUMMETT
FRYE	S SCHWEITZER; BUTCHER
FAYHOVER	MC CULLEN
FULLER	BUTCHER; ANDERSON
FURN	BUTCHER
FURNER	BRINGS
FYLER	HILLMAN



