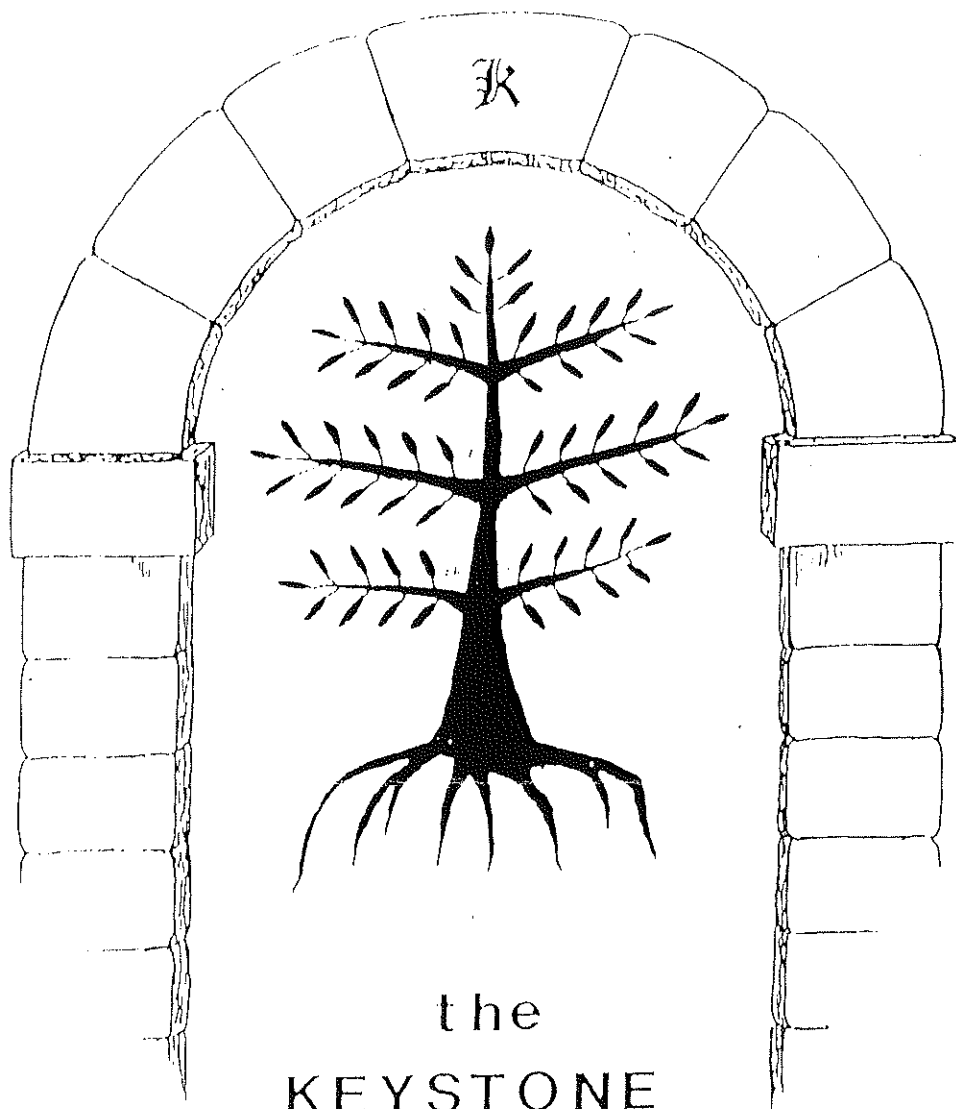


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### **BY THE MAY MEETING EACH**

**YEAR.** If the dues have not been received, that member will not receive the July issue of "**THE KEYSTONE.**" Regular meetings are hold on the third Wednesday of of each month (August – November, and March – June) temporarily at S. Otsego, Gaylord, Michigan.

This issue contains the Library corner; New Hampshire counties, Michigan Naturalization records location, Grosse-Ile, and continues land-owners of Otsego County, c. 1930.

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**LIBRARY CORNER**

**YOUR GUIDE TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS**

Call No. 929.1 Hin

By Kathleen W. Hinckley

"Everyone from beginners to seasoned researchers will benefit from the detailed information and helpful tips included in this must-have volume." ---Cyndi Howells, creator of CyndisList.com.

"Census research is one of the first and most important steps in constructing a family tree. It can [provide you with an extraordinary amount of family history data, including names, addresses, places of birth, race, land ownership, military service, and more. Deciphering this data, however, can be a challenge.

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- Step-by-step instructions for finding the census records and indexes you want,
- Details about information in each census record, from 1790 - 1930—the most recent census records available,
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"You'll also find case studies, appendixes, a glossary of census terms, and extraction forms based on each census year that make recording and organizing data easier. With this information and more, *Your Guide to the Federal Census* will make your research more rewarding and successful than ever."

"Kathleen W. Hinckley provides expert advice on the use of census indexes and other finding aids, teaches you how to analyze your research and to understand what you may find (or don't find) in these fascinating and revealing records."---Myra Vanderpool Gormley, C.G., columnist, "Shaking Your Family Tree."

(From the book jacket)

EARLY COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(from Eastern Genealogical PPQ, Vol 2, No. 3, Sept., 1994

**BELKNAP COUNTY** – 64 Court St., Naconia, N.H., 03246; 603-524-0903

Established 1840 from Stafford & Merrimack Counties.

Probate records 1841 – present; Deeds 1840 – present; Stafford County deeds pertaining to Belknap County land, 1771 – 1840.

**CARROLL COUNTY** – Ossipee, N.H., 03864; 603-539-4752.

Established 1840 from Strafford County.

Probate records 1840 – present; Deeds 1841 – present.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY** – 12 Court St., Keene, N.H. 03431; 603-352-0433

Established 1769

Probate records 1771 – present; Deeds 1771 – present; Early Grantor-Grantee Indexes.

**COOS COUNTY** – 148 Main St., Lancaster, N.H., 03584; 603-788-2001

Established 1803 from Grafton County

Probate records 1887 – present; Deeds 1803 – present

**GRAFTON COUNTY** – Woodsville, N.H., 03744; 603-787-6391

Established 1769

Probate records 1773 – present; Card index in 2 parts 1773 – 1900; 1900 – Present; Deeds 1773 – present

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY** – 19 Temple St., Nashua, N.H. 03061; 603-882-1231

Established 1769

Probate records 1771 – present; published index to records 1771 – 1884; Deeds 1771 – present.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY** – 163 N. Main St., Concord, N.H. 03301, 603-224-9589

Established 1823 from Rockingham & Hillsborough Counties

Probate records 1823 – present; Deeds 1823 – present

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY** – Administration and Justice Building, Exeter, N.H., 03833 603-772-9347; Established 1769

Probate records 1770 – present

**STRAFFORD COUNTY** – Justice and Administration Building, County Farm Road, Dover, N.H., 03833; 603-742-2550; Established 1769

Probate records 1679 – present; Deeds 1770 – present.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY** – 24 Main St., Newport, N.H., 03773 603-863-3150

Established 1827 from Cheshire County

Probate records 1827 – present; Deeds 1827 – present.

New Hampshire was controlled by Massachusetts until 1680. Four of Massachusetts Old Norfolk County Towns, Dover, Exeter, Hampton, and Portsmouth (first known as Strawberry Banke), became part of New Hampshire in 1680. These town's early deeds (1637 – 1714 ) and probate records (1643 and after) can be found at the Registry of Deeds and Probate Court of Essex County, in Salem, Massachusetts.

Records during the periods 1685 – 1689 and 1699 – 1734 (periods where Massachusetts also controlled New Hampshire) can be found at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Pre-1771 land and probate records can also be found at Portsmouth.

## "MISSING" MICHIGAN CITIZENSHIP RECORDS

Citizenship records from around 1899 have been in the care and custody of Wayne County Circuit Court, and were only recently transferred to the State Archives in Lansing (which preserves certain public records of state and local governments, including extensive photographic materials, maps, etc.). One of the assistant state archivists for local records, located some declarations of intent, and entries when citizenship was granted. "Prior to 1906," he noted, "naturalization was handled locally by the county circuit courts. Those records contained little family information, but since the federal immigration service was established in 1906 there is not only the declaration of intent, but also the petition, which includes names of wife and children (if applicable) and address, as well as a record and certificate of arrival that gives the port of entry and the vessel." Interested parties may call 517-373-0512, write State Archives, Department of State, Lansing, MI 48918, or go on-line----e-mail [archives@michigan.gov](mailto:archives@michigan.gov), or web site [www.michigahistory.org](http://www.michigahistory.org).

Some informative Web-sites by Marianne V. Purdy-----

<http://www.genealogyphotos.com>

Find your family photographs in my collection

<http://www.netcolny.com/life/lilhopper/index.html>

An adoptee search helpline. Bring families back together.

<http://genloc.com/NorStory/>

Norwegian Heritage in Story County and Central Iowa. Includes a Registry of all persons of Norwegian birth who resided in and near Story County.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~janelle/Intruders.htm>

Settlers and Intruders on Cherokee Indian Lands 1801 - 1816 from excerpts from the papers of the Cherokee Indian Agency.

<http://www.abc.se/~disbyt/english/>

A Swedish gold mine for family history researches, containing more than 3 million records of Swedes who lived before 1900, consisting of name, parish, year of events, and name of the submitter. The database is made up of information submitted by members of the Swedish Genealogical Computer Society (DIS Society).

## **GROSSE-ILE**

(from "Families" Vol. 36, No. 3, November, 1997)

"So much has been written about Ellis Island, the American port of entry in New York harbour, we may forget that Canada had its own quarantine island.

"Grosse Ile is located in the upper St. Lawrence estuary, 48 kilometres downstream from Quebec City. From 1832 – 1937, its function was to stop the spread of infectious diseases which might arrive on ships from abroad. Many thousands of our immigrant ancestors first trod on Canadian soil there. For some, it was also their last stop.

"About a hundred buildings remain, in three sectors----the hotel sector to the west, the village itself, and the hospital sector in the east. Grosse-Ile is now a national historic site, maintained by Parks Canada, and there are guided tours lasting either half- or whole-days.

"The tours of the island are linked with the Migration Education Centre at Montmagny, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The centre provides a video version of the immigrants' trip.

"On Grosse-Ile itself, there are guided tours of all the facilities. The presentations are available in both French and English. A visit to Grosse-Ile will provide you with a glimpse into our ancestors' past.

"The tours are very inexpensive, but reservations are necessary. The high season is from June to September, although tours are made from April to November. Telephone for reservations at 418-248-4832, or fax 418-428-2723. For a brochure, write to the Corporation Grosse-Ile, 6 rue Bernatchez, Montmagny, QC, G5V 1H2.

"Those wishing to read more about Grosse-Ile should look for *Grosse-Ile* by Marianna O'Gallagher."

## **THE CENSUS**

An old man was sitting on his porch, when a young man walked up with a pad and pencil in his hand.

"What are you selling, young man?" he asked.

"I'm not selling anything, sir." The young man replied. "I'm the census taker."

"The what?" the man asked.

"A census taker. We are trying to find out how many people are in the United States."

"Well," the man answered, "You're wasting your time with me. I have no idea."

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LAND OWNERS OF OTSEGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN, c. 1930  
LIVINGSTON Township (Cont'd.) T31N, R3W

Section 25 – Mrs. A. Jones – 120 acres

S. Miko – 40 acres  
A. Szocinski - 80 acres  
G. Sullick – 40 acres  
J. Lembiski – 40 acres  
J. Zimbiski – 160 acres  
H. Lange – 80 acres  
C. Koski – 80 acres

Section 26 – Yuill Bros. – 480 acres

A. Rogers – 80 acres  
S. Marozny - 80 acres

Section 27 – J. Skrowronski - 40 acres

M. Shields - 120 acres  
V. Waj\_krowiak – 120 acres  
Yuill Bros – 40 acres  
E. Squirtz – 40 acres  
J. Sobeski – 40 acres  
A. Cullton – 35 acres

Section 28 – J. Squirts – 160 acres

M. Gapinski - 160 acres  
E. J. – 22.5 acres  
J. C. – 10 acres  
M. Shields – 45 acres

**CEMETERY**

S. Sharey – 40 acres  
J. Cummings - 80 acres

Section 29 – M. Gapinski – 40 acres

G. R. Bingham – 120 acres  
E. E. Ordway – 80 acres  
F. R. Wells – 31.06 acres  
Yuill Bros – 57 acres  
C. Marshner – 80 acres  
N. E. Wise – 80 acres

Section 30 – C. Ordway – 40 acres

L. Noiret – 112.40 acres  
J. J. Royce – 80 acres  
M. Foot – 41.70 acres  
H. Weber – 62.63 acres  
M. F. Fox – 62.72 acres  
F. B. Newsome – 100.6 acres  
L. Noriet – 76.75 acres



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Section 31 - C. Franks - 82.65 acres

J. C. Mills - 40 acres

M. Fox 40.3 acres

W. Heslop - 83.12 acres

R. Frank - 83.73 acres

A. Simmons - 130.3 acres

O. Kettler - 40 acres

R. Porter - 80 acres

Section 32 - E. D. Barr - 50 acres

A. Simmons - 253.35 acres

Mrs. S. Buck - 40 acres

J. M. Hudson - 40 acres

R. Kwapi - 80 acres

D. Carr - 80 acres

W. Straight Est. - 40 acres

N. Long - 32.5 acres

Section 33 - W. Hill - 80 acres

D. Carr - 40 acres

J. C. Mills - 40 acres

M. M. Seaton - 40 acres

W. W. - 10 acres

L. H. - 10 acres

**AVIATION FIELD - 40 acres**

**CITY OF GAYLORD**

Section 34 - **CITY OF GAYLORD**

B. Szocinski - 80 acres

E. Jessups - 80 acres

F. Noa - 80 acres

J. Squirts Est. - 40 acres

R. D. B. - 16 acres

A. S. - 24 acres

A. Skindzie - 80 acres

Section 35 - Yuill Bros. 280 acres

A. S. - 20 acres

M. M. - 20 acres

A. Szczenski(?) 19 acres

N. Merkiel - 19 acres

J. Wallington - 40 acres

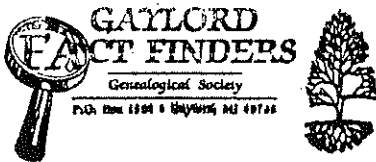
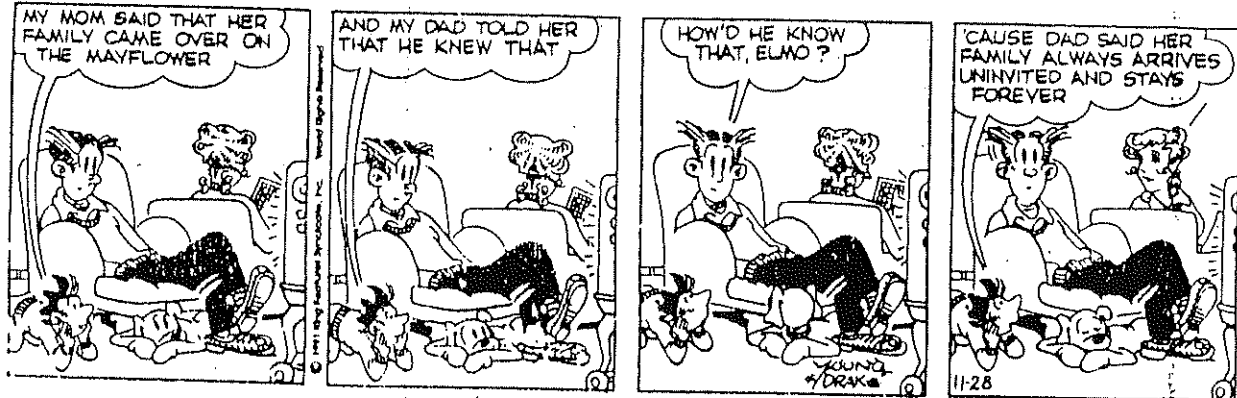
J. Rolinski - 80 acres

W. Cogswell - 80 acres

Section 36 - S. Morozny - 40 acres  
R. R. - 80 acres  
J. Zimbiski - 80 acres  
I. Morozny - 80 acres  
A. Hartokowicz - 120 acres  
J. Townsend - 40 acres  
L. Noirot - 50 acres  
J. Kozlonski - 110 acres

This completes Livingston Township

**BLONDIE** By Dean Young & Stan Drake



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