



***Ingham County Genealogical Society***  
***NEWSLETTER***  
***P. O. Box 85***  
***Mason, MI 48854***

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**2011/2012 ICGS**

**Officers and Committees :**

President- Grove **Sandrock**  
Vice President- OPEN  
Recording Secretary- Sheri **Sleep**  
Treasurer- William **Carr**  
Membership Secretary- Cathy **Morse**  
Librarian- Diane **Bishop**  
Trustee- Rod **Jewett**  
Trustee- Jeff **Montgomery**

**Appointed Committees:**

Publication: Rod **Jewett**  
Computer and Web Master- Greg **James**  
Historian- Alice **Raatz**  
Michigan Council Delegate- Tammy **Parsons**  
Michigan Council Delegate- Sam **Pardee**  
Newsletter- Cindy **Hawkins**  
Social Arrangements- Lorie **Neuman**  
Merchandise Sales- Isabelle **Wells**  
Publicity- Dave **Held**  
Programs: OPEN

**Web site:**

<http://www.IngCoGeneSoc.org>

**See our new Facebook page**

**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.**

**Meeting Location:** Vevay Township Hall, located at 780 Eden Road, one mile south of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan

**.ICGS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

With the election of officers at the ICGS meeting on September 22 our society is gearing up for another active and productive year. The officers elected for 2011-2012 are:

President – Grove **Sandrock**  
Vice President – Sara **Price**  
Recording Secretary – Sheri **Sleep**  
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On October 5 the new officers met as the Board to adopt a new budget and take actions to maintain and improve our society. One disappointing development is that Sara Price has informed us that she will no longer be able to serve as Vice President, due to time demands at her place of employment. Under the terms of the ICGS Bylaws, this vacancy will require the President to make an appointment. This appointment is subject to the approval by the Board.

Any member interested in being appointed to this position is asked to contact me at 337-8925 or [grovesandrock@yahoo.com](mailto:grovesandrock@yahoo.com). [The primary responsibility of the Vice President is to arrange for and conduct programs at the monthly meetings of the society.](#)

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The Board also took action to affiliate ICGS with the Federation of Genealogical Societies. This national organization provides many services for genealogical societies and it was felt that we will benefit from this affiliation. The cost to ICGS will be \$55 per year for dues, based upon the number of our members.

Meeting dates for 2012 are as follows: February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10, September 13, October 11 and November 8. All of these meetings will begin at 7:00 PM and will be held at the Vevay Township Hall. Our annual picnic will be held on August 9 and the annual Christmas potluck dinner will be held on December 13 in 2012.

Committee Chairpersons have been appointed by me for the coming year. These include:

Historian – Alice <b>Raatz</b>	Merchandise Sales – Isabelle <b>Wells</b>
Newsletter – Cindy <b>Hawkins</b>	Publicity – David <b>Held</b>
Publishing – Rod <b>Jewett</b>	Social – Lorie <b>Neuman</b>
Website (Computer) – Greg <b>James</b>	Programs – vacancy (Vice President)
Fund Raising – On hold, pending projects	MGC Delegate – Sam <b>Pardee</b>
MGC Delegate – Tammy <b>Parsons</b>	

I thank each of these people for agreeing to serve our society.

While thanking people, I acknowledge and thank Norm **Osborn** for donating the hamburgers for the annual picnic last August. This was greatly appreciated. Also, John **Castle** has kindly donated his public address system to ICGS. We have been using it for years and John was very generous in giving it to the society for its future use. Thanks John.

We all can look forward to a successful year ahead for ICGS. This is due to the willingness of lots of our members, who continue to contribute their time, effort, energy and talents. Thanks to all of you that make our society a vibrant and active organization.

### **INGHAM COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NOW ON FACEBOOK**

ICGS now has a Facebook Page. You can access the ICGS Facebook Page from your Facebook home page by inserting Ingham County Genealogical Society in the Search box. You will then see an icon for our new page. By clicking on the icon you will be there. If you click on “Like” you will then receive Facebook messages left on the ICGS Facebook Page.

ICGS will use this method to communicate between meetings with members who use Facebook. This will keep you up to date on news regarding your society and you.

Of course non-members may find the ICGS Facebook Page and learn more about us.

Please feel free to give us feedback. Let us know what you think.

## News From the Past

(Typed as written)

Ingham County Democrat, 7 June 1894, page 8

### NORTHWEST AURELIUS

Ed **Potter** arrived home from Rhode Island last Friday.

W. T. **Keeney** and wife and M. F. **Keeney** and wife visited in Eaton the rest of the week, the guests of their sister Mrs. Ed **Potter**.

Mrs. Enos **Morse** is quite sick with the grip.

Frank **May** and wife of Vevay visited her sister Mrs. W. T. **Keeney** last Friday.

Mrs. Charles **Webb** and son of near Chicago are visiting her husband's father Mack **Webb** and other friends.

### ONONDAGA

Ralph **Baldwin** of Toledo is visiting relatives here.

J. H. **Strong** and Melvin **Champ** were in Eaton Rapids, Monday.

F. D. **Woodworth** began taking census June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Fred **Olds** is on the gain.

John **Jones** and George **Strong** are shipping chickens to Detroit.

Our school closed for the long vacation last Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. J. B.. **Foote**, the principal, left for his school at Ypsilanti Saturday morning.

Grove **Baldwin** is painting his store.

Mrs. **Whitney** was called to Sherwood last Saturday by telegram saying that her son Frank was very sick.

### WEST ALAIEDON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Johnson** of Lansing visited Saturday and Sunday at J. G. **Riders**

Mrs. Lotta **Ellis** and Mrs. Maggie **Riggs** and little daughter of Lansing were guests at the home of your correspondent last week.

Chas. **Merritt** of Eaton Rapids has bought nearly all the wool in this vicinity. Prices range from 10 to 15 cents.

Frank **Swan** has improved his cellar by a water lime bottom

Joseph **Dennis** and wife and Ed **Minnis** and his niece Miss Francis **Cummings** were recent guests at Bath.

Roy **Swan** has been on the sick list,

Mrs. Rosina **Marvin** is in Clarendon, Orleans county, N. Y., on business.

Mrs. Rev. J. C. **Donald** of Williamston preached at the Meach school house last Sunday.

Floyd and Robert **Minnis** have been sick with the mumps.

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## NORTHWEST ALAIEDON

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Wild geese were seen flying south the 23d of last month and it snowed the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Elmer **Tyler** and family visited friends in Eden last week.

A good many farmers have had to replant their corn.

**J. Mills** is building an addition to his house.

Ephraim **Puvy** and Chas. **Mullett** were each made happy last week by arrival of an eight pound baby girl to grace their homes.

**C Helwig** has improved the looks of his house with a new coat of paint.

**B.F. Wade** has a horse injured on a barbed wire fence a few days ago.

**Perry Aseltine** has found out by dear experience that it does not always pay to follow what would seem to be friendly advice. One of his cows caused him considerable trouble by going where she pleased. He was advised to shoot her with fine shot and that would quiet her. So off he went, borrowed a gun and what he supposed to be fine shot proved to be number 10 buckshot. He fired at her and the shot passed through her lungs and heart. She has been perfectly quiet since and the neighbors have had a treat to some fresh beef.

## VEVAY

Mrs. Chas. **Manning** is sick with the scarlet fever.

Harry and Tilla **Schults** of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting their sister Mrs. E. H. **Northrup** for a few weeks.

The people of this vicinity were shocked by the news of the sudden death of Aaron **Garrison** last Thursday evening. Mr. **Garrison** had been at work in the field in the forenoon, but was taken after dinner with neuralgia of the heart and died at six o'clock that evening. Mr. **Garrison** was an old resident here and a soldier in the late war. He was a kind friend and neighbor and his place will be hard to fill.

The census taker is bothering the people with questions this month. E. H. **Northrup** is asking in Vevay.

Mrs. **Perkins** and daughter of Rochester, N. Y., visited the former's aunt, Mrs. D. S. **Stevens**, last week. They are taking treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

## OTHER NEWS

The lecture delivered by Rev. G. D. **Chase** at the school house last Friday evening was treat to all who attended. Owing to other entertainments in this vicinity the audience was very small.

Miss Daisy **Hopkins** of Lowell, Ind., visited friends in the Garden the first of the week.

Dr. W. W. **Root** of Mason was in Eden Monday.

E. A. **Elsentrager** and wife of Albion spent Sunday at Homer **Potter's** also Lester **DeCamp** of Leslie.

Tommy **Lasenby** of Mason gave us a very pleasant talk on politics and Coxey's army last Monday.

# LANSING CREDIT EXCHANGE

BULLETIN #483, August 4, 1930

(Typed as written)

## BIRTHS

May 25, 1930	Wm. N. <b>Blincoe</b> , 404 N. Clemens St.	Girl
July 11, 1930	Glenn H. <b>Williams</b> , Eaton Rapids, Mich.	Twin Girls
July 13, 1930	Kenneth <b>Stine</b> , Mason St., Lansing	Boy
July 13, 1930	Paul G. <b>Eger</b> , 712 S. Penn. Ave.	Boy
July 14, 1930	Melvin <b>Zoss</b> , 1928 Roberts Lane	Girl
July 14, 1930	Franklin R. <b>Zinn</b> , 524 S. Fairview Ave.	Girl
July 14, 1930	Tullio <b>Ciceri</b> , 1205 Sheridan St.	Girl
July 14, 1930	Geo. M. <b>McKenna</b> , R. 1, Muir, Michigan	Boy
July 15, 1930	Clifton Simpson <b>Swift</b> , 901 Gordon St.	Girl
July 15, 1930	Ford Clark <b>Ball</b> , 616 N. Pine St.	Girl
July 17, 1930	John <b>Diamond</b> , 1205 Whyte St.	Boy
July 17, 1930	Norval Hugh J. <b>Richard</b> , 112 Leslie St.	Boy
July 18, 1930	John <b>Deacon</b> , 743 Clayton St.	Boy
July 18, 1930	Patsey <b>Fortino</b> , 323 Haag Ct.	Girl
July 18, 1930	John Henry <b>Foorman</b> , 1124 Dakin St.	Boy
July 19, 1930	John Chester <b>Everts</b> , R. #1, East Lansing	Boy
July 19, 1930	Thomas Vincent <b>Marion</b> , 1033 1/2 Jerome St.	Boy
July 19, 1930	James A. <b>Davidson</b> , 116 Bailey St., East Lansing	Boy
July 19, 1930	Richard John <b>Murray</b> , Hotel Kerns	Boy
July 20, 1930	Albert S. <b>Pollok</b> , 1440 Robertson St.	Boy
July 20, 1930	Fred Jos. <b>Biergans</b> , Eagle, Mich.	Boy
July 20, 1930	Henry C. <b>McDurmon</b> , 216 Hodge Ave.	Boy
July 20, 1930	Carl G. <b>Fenner</b> , 1225 McCullough St.	Girl
July 20, 1930	Robert <b>Clark</b> , 1005 W. Main St.	Boy
July 20, 1930	Ernest J. <b>Stover</b> , 1020 Beech St.	Girl
July 20, 1930	Ferdinand J. <b>Brownfield</b> , R. #3	Girl
July 21, 1930	Mathew <b>Vaegeli</b> , 1205 Berten St.	Boy
July 21, 1930	Dwight L. <b>Densmore</b> , 417 S. Butler St.	Boy
July 21, 1930	Arthur Henry <b>Hefke</b> , 918 Birch St.	Twin Boys
July 21, 1930	Clifford R. <b>Ray</b> , 2301 Sunnyside Ave.	Boy
July 21, 1930	Frank <b>Cook</b> , 123 S. Clemens St.	Boy
July 21, 1930	Oscar A. <b>Rice</b> , Olivet, Michigan	Girl
July 21, 1930	Simeon W. <b>Bourn</b> , 2029 Clifton St.	Girl
July 22, 1930	Henry Allen <b>Woehler</b> , 220 S. Homer St.	Girl
July 23, 1930	Cecil Leroy <b>Geary</b> , 827 1/2 Beech St.	Boy
July 23, 1930	Peter <b>Cook</b> , 420 N. Clemens St.	Boy
July 24, 1930	Raymond <b>Merchant</b> , 916 Clark St.	Girl
July 24, 1930	Earl <b>Morrow</b> , 841 N. Jenison Ave.	Girl
July 25, 1930	Clarence R. <b>Morris</b> , 529 Marshall, East Lansing	Girl
July 25, 1930	Chas. <b>Rockett</b> , 519 S. Fairview Ave.	Boy
July 27, 1930	Robert Lee <b>Sargent</b> , Lansing	Boy
July 27, 1930	Chas. Carlton <b>O'Brien</b> , 2212 Clifton St.	Girl
July 28, 1930	Claude <b>Adams</b> , 1203 Eureka St.	Girl
July 28, 1930	Kenneth Wm. <b>Panch</b> , 2000 Osband Ave.	Girl

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Leo L. **Rosshirt**, 38 Lansing to Evelyn R. **Killoran**, 26, Lansing  
Clair J. **Snell**, 27, Bradley to Iva E. **Hawkins**, 25, Lansing  
Wm. S. **Fiedler**, 22, Lansing to Erna **Rosneau**, 21, Lansing  
Harry L. **Henry**, 21, Lansing to Gladys V. **Losey**, 19, Jackson  
Lewis J. **Jegla**, 23, Lansing to Eleanor **Stragier**, 18, Lansing  
Conley **Ahrens**, 20, Livingston Co. to Bernice **Milemon**, 22, Wheatfield Twp.

**DEATHS**

July 20, 1930	Hazel O. <b>Bankey</b> , Lansing	34 years
July 24, 1930	Herman G. <b>Renker</b> , Fleming Hotel	82 years
July 24, 1930	Ann E. <b>Fenner</b> , 910 Eureka St.	14 years
July 25, 1930	Linford R. <b>Small</b> , 122 S. Magnolia	22 years
July 25, 1930	Marion I. <b>Buhl</b> (R. V.), 1812 Donora St.	21 years
July 26, 1930	Lucius W. <b>Tobias</b> , 321 S. Mifflin St.	74 years
July 27, 1930	Hattie B. <b>Parker</b> , R. 2	01 year
July 27, 1930	Mary Ruth <b>Melvin</b> , Vermontville, Mich.	04 days
July 27, 1930	Mary A. <b>St. John</b> (J. Edgar), Hotel Olds	80 years
July 28, 1930	Betty S. <b>Sleep</b> , 1124 Porter St.	20 months
July 29, 1930	Mary <b>Miller</b> (Oscar), 512 N. Foster St.	38 years
July 29, 1930	John A. <b>Baske</b> , 507 W. Barnes Ave.	68 years
July 31, 1930	Mary A. <b>Gonderman</b> (John) 305 N. Chestnut St.	53 years

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS**

**Akridge**, S. J. Central Apts. to 1328 Williamson St., Memphis, Tenn.  
**Ash**, Robert F. 813 Westmoreland to 719 N. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.  
**Bullock**, Floyd 1602 Herbert St. to Rock Lake, North Dakota  
**Callaway**, Margaret Dean Apts. #100 to 4821 Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Ferris**, Floyd B. Lansing Stg. Co. to 1708 Homewild, Jackson, Mich.  
**Fowler**, Syllas 810 E. Shiawassee St. to 828 S. Milwaukee St., Jackson, Mich.  
**Frost**, Georgia 609 Fairhurst St. to 58 Majorie St., Battle Creek, Mich.  
**Linderman**, Elmer 436 Fairhurst Ave. to 215 Victory Ct., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Lyle**, Howard W. 221 Westmoreland to 4176 Nottingham Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
**McVeigh**, Virgel 527 N. Butler St. to Searsboro, Iowa  
**Morgan**, Milton J. 1226 N. Grand River to 16142 Hartwell, Detroit, Mich.  
**Puffer**, K. J. 319 S. Penn. To 1410 Linden St., Muncie, Indiana  
**Ripslinger**, Mrs. AM 718 Britten Ave. to 230 Barnard St., Saginaw, Mich.  
**Schumm**, Geo. 424 S. Clemens to 2203 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Thatcher**, Roy A. Potterville, Mich. to 2028 Clyde Park, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Thompson**, Glen E. 2424 Harding Ave. to Standwood, Mich.  
**Way**, Will 2312 Sunnyside St. to 1327 S. Fernand, Glendale, Calif.  
**Wipper**, Frank 115 S. Pine St. to 1114 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

**ANCHORA**  
**1910 Mason High School Yearbook**  
**THE ALUMNI (Continued)**

**Class of 1889**

Nina E. **Bristol**— Teaching, Lansing  
Dora D. **Elmer**— Mason  
Blanch **Every**— Mason  
Lettie T. **Field**— Deceased  
Mamie E. **Hines**— Mrs. Alvin **Bush**, Crowville, La.  
Harvey M. **Young**— Farmer, Mason  
John J. **Marshall**— Supt. High School, Romeo  
Maude P. **Rhodes**— Deceased  
Sara **Sherman**— Mrs. Sara **Hall**, Pasadena, California  
Irene **Sherwood**— Deceased  
Carrie E. **Snook**— Mrs. Harvey **Young**, Mason

**Class of 1890**

Nettie **Dean**— Mrs. Vernor **Porter**, Williamston  
Libbie **Foler**— Deceased  
Metta **Lyon**— Mrs. Eugene **Edgar**, Mason  
Anna A. **Rowe**— Mrs. Arthur **Wilson**, Hillsdale  
William G. **Snook**— Merchant, Sunrise City, Alaska  
Daniel H. **Wright**— Professor, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**Class of 1891**

Clifford J. **Hill**— Int. Harvester Co., Eau Claire, Wis.  
Winifred E. **Mills-Sheldon**— Deceased  
Mabel A. **Rowe**— Mrs. Clyde **Seely**, Holly  
Guy D. **Smith**— Professor of Schools, Manistee

**Class of 1892**

Rollin C. **Dart**— Real estate dealer, Mason  
Teresa Marie **Burns**— Mrs. C. A. **Parkhurst**, Mason  
Maud E. **Coy**— Mrs. Geo. P. **Griffin**, Albion  
Mary R. **Fellows**— Mrs. Claude **Hill**, Mason  
Orrin H. **Freeland**— Physician, Mason  
Roy J. **Robb**— County surveyor, farmer, Mason  
Grace Ruth **Tubbs**— Mrs. Guy **Smith**, Manistee  
Ida J. **VanSlyke**— Mrs. Ida **Root**, Loveland, Cal.  
Myra L. **Wood**— Mrs. W. L. **Cheney**, Mason  
Lena J. **Whiting**— Mrs. Adelbert **Bowen**, Cheboygan

**To Be Continued**

## Notes From the Librarian's Corner-----By Diane Bishop

It has been very busy at the Genealogy Reference Room. Summer vacations brought many people from around the country to personally view some of the information that our room has to offer a genealogist. There were people that had a casual interest in genealogy to those that were very intense on finding all that they could about any relatives that might have lived in our area at some point in time. I believe that all of us had a lot of fun while researching their request for any documentation available within our walls. We heard many stories as they looked for any information that could verify what they had found. We had the opportunity to learn about so many events that happened in our area as well as the people and places that were part of them. Each week we look forward to sharing the fun and to meeting new people as we continue to research requests.

In the last article, I tried to provide a “map” that would help people locate the various resources available within our walls. In the next few newsletters I would like to share with everyone what some of those resources contain. This month I will begin with the West Wall of our Research Room that contains several notebooks filled with newspaper clippings about the Celebrations of Life. These carefully clipped notices include Engagements, Marriages, Birth Announcements, Special Birthdays, Special Anniversaries, Divorces, and also Obituaries. Each of these notices can contain a wealth of information. Do you know the importance of each of these notices and how the information they contain can provide clues to a genealogist? Let's explore each of them and hopefully learn a new appreciation for each type of notice.

**Engagement notices** usually provide not only the names of the two people that are engaged but the names of their parents and where they live. The notice can also provide information about where the couple graduated from High School and/or College and possibly where they currently work. If they have selected a wedding date and a location, that information may also be included in the notice.

**Marriage Announcements** provide the names of the couple, the names of their parents and sometimes their grandparents (if they are from out of town or state). If the bride or groom have siblings as attendants in their wedding, their names are also listed in the announcement. The announcement may contain information about where the couple graduated High School and/or College and where they currently work. The notice may also include where they will reside after the honeymoon.

**Birth Announcements** are listed by the location of where the family lives. The information provided includes the names of the parents, the name of the newborn, whether it is a son or a daughter (or twins) and when the event happened and at what hospital. (The location of the hospital will usually indicate what county the birth certificate can be found in. For example, the couple may reside in Charlotte which is in Eaton County but Sparrow Hospital is in Ingham County. The birth certificate would be filed in Ingham County). Sometimes grandparents are also listed.

**Special Birthday** announcements can be placed in the newspaper to announce that a person has reached a special milestone birthday. The announcement about a celebration to honor this person can indicate the name and age of the person being honored (i.e. - 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, ...70th, 80th, 90th, or 100<sup>th</sup>) and also clues to their relationships to others (son/daughter, husband/wife, mother/father, etc.). The notice may also contain some extra information such as “seamstress extraordinaire” or “our shining star”. The notice is usually “signed” with the names of those closest to the Birthday Person.



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**Special Anniversary** announcements are placed in the newspaper to notify others that a couple has carefully navigated through the trials and tribulations of marriage and that they are celebrating a milestone anniversary. The announcement can contain information about the bride's maiden name, when and where they were married, where they worked and whether or not they are retired. The names of children and grandchildren (or how many grandchildren and great-grandchildren they have) and sometimes their locations can be included within the announcement.

**Divorces** notices only contain the names of the two people that have ended their marriage. The newspaper date would indicate approximately when this event occurred.

**Obituaries** usually (but not always) provide the most statistical information of an individual's life for the genealogist. The anatomy of a standard obituary contains the name of the person and a town of residence; when and where they were born; who, when and where they were married; when and where they died; who their parents are/were and a list of other family members that have preceded or survived them. Sometimes the information provided indicates the cause of death (which can help family members with their Family Health Tree). But beyond that, an obituary can provide a wealth of information that allows us a glimpse into the life of this person, where "their walk in this world has taken them" and about how they will be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know them. Most obituaries contain comments such as:

He/She will always be remembered --

As – an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter, tennis player, football/baseball/basketball/hockey or movie fanatic.

For how – hard he/she worked; being raised during the depression taught them to be frugal; taught their children/grandchildren high moral standards; they set goals; taught their children/grandchildren to set goals, work hard and enjoy life.

As a devoted – wife/husband, mother/father, grandmother/grandfather, sister/brother, a aunt/uncle, friend.

As a loving – person, daughter/son, sister/brother, aunt/uncle, grandmother/grandfather, niece/nephew.

As a person – Whose family was always their first priority, who was very proud of their children/grandchildren.

For His/Her – sense of humor, quick and mischievous wit, sparkling bright eyes, warm smile, big and kind heart.

For His/Her love of the outdoors, as an avid fan of the --MSU Spartans, the U of M Wolverines, the Detroit Tigers/Lions/Pistons/Red Wings.

Remembered especially -- for their famous apple pie, molasses cookies and family meals; as the "Neighborhood Mom/Dad" to many of their children's friends.

As a person that displayed – unconditional love and generosity for everyone they met, for their sense of fairness and "everyone deserves a second chance" philosophy.

As friendly, easy to talk to, honorable, would never cheat a person in life, was an exceptional listener, never judgmental.

A person that enjoyed – Travel, crossword puzzles, playing bridge/euchre/gin rummy/Scrabble, crocheting, knitting, sewing, cooking, gardening, family gatherings, attending all activities of their children/grandchildren.

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- A person that cherished – Being surrounded by family and friends, lots of laughter, fun and games while in their home; becoming one of the kids and playing games with them.
- They were raised – On the family farm, in the city, in the Polish Community, in the Irish tradition, to be proud of Italian, Irish, German, Polish, Scottish .....heritage.
- They were a member of – Church, Organization or Society, Fraternity, Sorority, Booster Club
- They worked in – The Governors’ Office, The University, The Hospital, a Car Company or to promote awareness for a cause such as teaching others to read or write, being a Foster Parent, Cancer, MS, Organ Donation, JDRF, etc..
- They were a – Skilled calligrapher, collector of antiques, world traveler, antique gas engine enthusiast, Artist, Singer, Dancer, Photographer, Author, excellent cook/baker, “jack of all trades”, genealogist or family historian.
- Occupation – Teacher, Doctor, Nurse, Policeman, Fireman, Paramedic, skilled auto mechanic, plumber, architect, carpenter/builder, electrician, business person, stay-at-home Mom, caregiver
- Hobbies – -Genealogy, building black powder guns, Civil War Re-enactments, History Enthusiast, Model Trains, miniature steam engines, building wooden toys for the Toys for Tots, sewing/crocheting for soldiers or children, scrap booking, painting, writing children’s books and storytelling, photography,
- Instrumental in – developing a cure or vaccine, Head Start Program, Spartan Nursery School, Public Health policies
- They served our Country in – the National Guard, The U.S. Army, The U.S. Navy, The U.S. Air Force, The Coast Guard.
- He/She served their country during – World War I, World War II, The Korean Conflict, The Vietnam War, I, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan; was stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico and witnessed the Bikini atoll detonation of the atom bomb.
- Devoted his/her life to the freedom and safety of our great country. They were awarded the Purple Heart, The Bronze Star, The Medal of Honor.

The obituary may include favorite Quotes, a favorite poem or maybe just some final words to those they leave behind – “Farewell and GO BLUE!”, or “Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely ...but rather to skid in sideways with a body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming WOO HOO - What a ride!” Their “Life Story” ends with “A healing farewell” will take place ... and internment will be in .... Cemetery or Cremation has taken place. Sometimes there is a final thought from the family – “Our loss is Heaven’s gain” or “Light a Candle in Remembrance“ and a request that in lieu of flowers a donation in remembrance be made to the family or a favorite charity of theirs or yours.

I hope that all of you will learn to appreciate each type of notice more and discover what information can be found in each of them. Researchers will look for these pieces of information. Maybe you will even be inspired to write some of your “Life Story” and add it to your genealogy for all to enjoy now and in the future. I am sure there are many things about *you* that your family would find very interesting and they would enjoy the opportunity to talk with you now, while they still can.

## OUR VETERANS

Antony (“Tony”) F. **Yuhasz** was born in Dansville, Michigan, on November 5, 1930 to Balazs **Juhasz (Yuhasz)** and Erzebet (Elizabeth) **Menyhart**. He died while “in the hands of the opposing forces” in a prisoner of war camp in Korea on November 2, 1950, just a few days before his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. He grew up around Dansville, and, like the rest of family, he worked in the cucumber and beet fields of the area farms to bring in extra money. He attended school in Dansville and played on the football and basketball teams although he left school in his junior year. He liked the Big Band music of the 1940s, attended local dances and, although he dated frequently, he never had a special girl. After he left school, he and a friend hitchhiked out to Nebraska to visit his sister, Helen. It was there he enlisted in the U.S. Army, convincing his sister to sign off permission as next of kin because he was still a minor. The Army appealed to his sense of adventure and jobs at home were difficult to come by. He had enlisted in the Michigan National Guard, Battery A, 119th Field Artillery on June 30, 1947 and was honorably discharged when he enlisted in the U.S. Army on November 5 of that same year out in Nebraska. He stood 5 feet, 5 inches with brown hair and blue eyes and his Lieutenant noted he had an “excellent” character at the time of his discharge. Tony spent a furlough in 1948 at his parents’ home in Mason, Michigan before deploying with 24<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Division in Japan. His brother, John, U.S. Air Force, was also stationed in Japan and they got together shortly before the conflict began. It was the last time any member of the family would see him. Because of its proximity to Korea, Tony’s Division was the first U.S force deployed following the North Korean offensive on June 25, 1950. At the time, he was a member of the Headquarters Company, 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 24<sup>th</sup> Division, US Infantry. The Division was ordered to delay the advancing North Korean forces until additional Divisions could be deployed and it suffered heavy casualties as it was repeatedly driven back by superior numbers and equipment. Finally retreating to Taejon, the remaining elements of the Division set up a defensive perimeter along the Kum River on July 12, 1950, where it was ordered to hold; but the North Korean forces arrayed against them, three Divisions supported by heavy armor, were overwhelming. The second North Korean assault on the perimeter occurred on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July against the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Following a massive barrage by artillery, tank, and mortar fire, the North Korean infantry advanced. In danger of being overwhelmed, the regimental commander threw in all support units to stem the attack on the 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; but the regiment was forced to withdraw and it was ordered 25 miles to the southwest to regroup. The regiment was decimated. The city fell on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Tony was reported missing in action on July 16, 1950 and his parents were notified of his death four years later on February 16, 1954 following confirmation on February 10, 1954, by other prisoners who survived the conflict and were in the same camp. The Purple Heart, awarded posthumously, was buried with his mother when she passed away on May 20, 1975. Sometime later his sister, Helen, arranged for a granite marker from the Veteran’s Administration to be placed next to the graves of his parents. It reads simply:



“In Memory of  
Anthony F. **Yuhasz**  
CPL US Army  
Korea  
Nov 5 1930    Nov 2 1950”.



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### **News From the Past Articles**

Our members are asking why the articles for the News From the Past section are transcribed instead of being taken directly from the digitized newspapers. Due to the poor quality of some of the newspapers it was decided it would be easier to read the articles if they were transcribed.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

November 10 - *Let's Salute Our Veteran Ancestors In Honor of Veterans Day* – A round table discussion by ICGS members and guests

December 15 - Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner - Meeting date has changed due to scheduling conflicts. This is the third Thursday of the month.