ECGS Members Section

Members Section Home Page

Anyone can see this Members Section page. To access any of the remaining pages, you must log on with your user Id and password. Note: The navigation menu links across the top are to the same pages as all of the other pages although not all links are included on this page. Clicking on any of those links returns you to the regular pages frames with all of the top and side menu links.

After you have entered both, you can press the enter key or click on the submit button. If both user ID and Password are valid, you will be returned to the Members Section page.

Quest Issues

All 82 issues of our newsletter Quest are available to read and they are searchable by text.

Searchable Index system – By Name and By Soundex

These pages each look up records in the Index System database. This database is not updated frequently, and the Index System in the ECGS library always has more records than this has. For the search by name, you can put in a partial last name and/or a partial first name. It is a good idea to check for names using the least amount of characters as you can because of misspellings and just plain different spellings for names. If you want to look for a first name only, leave the last name field blank and vice-versa if you want a last name only. You can press the Enter key on your keyboard or click on the Find button to begin the search.

For the Soundex search, put the soundex code in (and first name/ partial first name if desired) and last names matching (or beginning with) the soundex code entered will be displayed.

Searchable Index system – By Name and By Soundex (continued)

Often, there will be enough information here to give an idea of whether this may be your ancestor or not. For example, the 'Book' (also called 'Holding') and the year range may help. If you are interested in looking at the information from the record, the information in the 'Book' column tells what the holding is and where it is located in our library. And in most cases, the information in the 'Page' column tells which page or pages the name appears on. When coming to our physical ECGS library or sending a request, this information is very much appreciated in your request. In some cases, we have the scanned images available on the website and this will be indicated in the 'Images' column. You cannot get to the images from this screen. However, this tells you that you can go to the 'Images With Indexes' from the Member Section Home page. Once you access that page, click on the 'book' you are looking for and display the index. Look for the name in the Index and click the image link from there.

Indexes with Images Available

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(Indexes include: Grand Ledge Library cards, Scanned Probate Packets (index only), Some 2011 Eaton County Obits, Eaton Rapids Obits 1992-1995, Charlotte 1939 Home Surveys, Eaton County Teachers 1905, Vermontville Original Colony Signers, Benton School Pupils & Teachers 1864-1927, Oneida School Census records 1879-1906 and Charlotte School Census records 1920s-1960s.)

These are individual Index Files where most have images linked for the names within the Index file. Most of these files are a list of the names for the file, with a link to the image with the name. Click on the link to see the image.

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Some of these files can be very large and may take a while to load on your computer screen. The Grand Ledge Index Cards is very large, so one option is to download sections of it by looking at the alphabetic (of last name) groups.

This is an example of a file with the images included within it.

Indexes with Images Available (continued)

This is an example of an index file with associated image link.
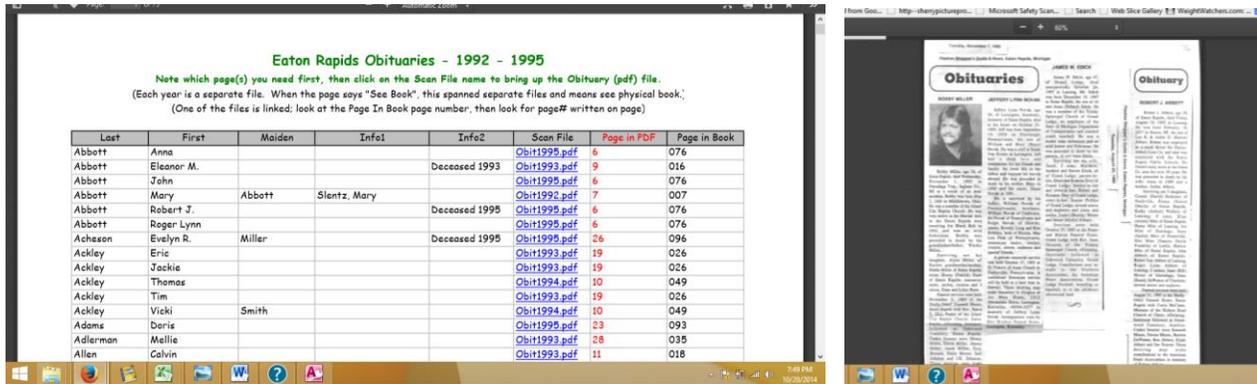
Bylaws and Board Meeting Minutes and Treasurer Reports

Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, Duties - Board Meeting Minutes - Treasurer Reports

ECGS By-Laws as of October 2017

ECGS Policy & Procedures as of 2009

ECGS Officer and Committe Chairperson Duties as of 2014 August

Board Minutes, General Meeting Minutes and Treasurer Reports

Click on date to view minutes and Tresurer reports.

Board Meeting	General Meeting	Balance Sheet	Profit-Loss
Dec 2017 Board Meeting	No December Meeting	Dec Balance Sheet	Dec Profit-Loss
Nov 2017 Board Meeting	Nov 2017 General Meeting	Nov Balance Sheet	Nov Profit-Loss
Oct 2017 Board Meeting	Oct 2017 General Meeting	Oct Balance Sheet	Oct Profit-Loss
Sep 2017 Board Meeting	Sep 2017 General Meeting	Sep Balance Sheet	Sep Profit-Loss
Aug 2017 Board Meeting	Aug 2017 General Meeting	Aug Balance Sheet	Aug Profit-Loss
Jul 2017 Board Meeting	Jul 2017 General Meeting	Jul Balance Sheet	Jul Profit-Loss
Jun 2017 Board Meeting	Jun Meeting	Jun Balance Sheet	Jun Profit-Loss
May 2017 Board Meeting	May 2017 General Meeting	May Balance Sheet	May Profit-Loss
April 2017 Board Meeting	April Meeting	Apr Balance Sheet	Apr Profit-Loss

This page has a link to our Bylaws, Policy & Procedures and Officer/Committee Chairperson Duties as well as Board meeting and General meeting minutes and Treasurer reports.

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Member Directory List

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| Last	First	Location	Email	Info	Research
Baker	Mary Jean	Charlotte, Michigan	bakermj@cablespeed.com	Volunteer in Genealogy Room on Tuesdays.	Martens, Martin, Davis, Deer, Baker, Knickerbocker, McCotter
Baughman	Janet	Louisville, KY	janet.kendal@insightbb.com	Grew up in the Sunfield/Vermontville/Bismark area and have been a member of Eaton County for a number of years.	Researching: Dow/Douw, Wright, Bishop, Beekman, Clapper, family of William V. Smith, Perkins, VanBuren/Vanburen, Grant & Putnam on my side and on my husbands: Baughman/Bachman, Angstadt, Sommers/Somers, Mead, Butolph, Friend & Carpenter
Brown	Sher	Bellevue	sbrownsf2@gmail.com	ECGS VP & Quest Editor	Pitcher, Horn, Krusell, Updike
Copenhaver	Gary		gc1249@voyager.net		
Copenhaver	Sherry	charlotte	scopenhaver123@gmail.com	web	Brugh, Betz, VanAnde, Perry of Brookfield
Friederich	Alisyn	MN	alisynbear@aol.com		Some of the surnames I am researching are: Davis, David, Davenport, Sheron, Cisco, Cramer
Fritzler	Susannah K.	2039 Pratt Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018	suegeo2@sbcglobal.net		James & Laurinda Covey Francis Marion &Belinda(Lease)Overmyer Otho & Belinda Lease James L. & Delight(Covey)McDonald
Kimball	Gary	Nashville, Tennessee	gary.r.kimball@gmail.com		Ransom Kimball and John Paul Miller lines.
Thuma	Sharlene	Charlotte, Michigan	tsthuma@juno.com	ECGS librarian	Eaton Co., MI area only: Baker, Barnard, Blair, Chivington, Hunt, Keesler, Kelly, Kossal, Mills, Newton, Thuma, Yates
Westbrook	Leslie	Westerville, OH	lawestbrook@gmail.com		UHL ~ Peter & Rebecca Uhl & Children - Eleanor J., Margaret G., William, Peter J., Anna R., James, John, Frederich K., Elizabeth, Mary S., Martha L., Austin. WRIGHT ~ Dr. A.J. Wright & family.

This shows a list of all members who have saved a Member record. Not many members have used this to date, but it is intended for members to see information about other members. Members can add, change and/or delete their member record. For each of these options, it will ask you to enter your user ID and password once more. Click on the action you want to do for your Member record.

Member Directory List
Add my Member record
Update my Member record
Delete my Member record
Change My Password
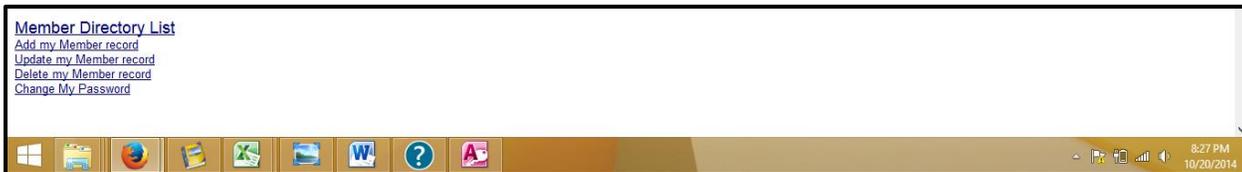
To Add a new Member Record:

Member Record Already Exists-Please click Members-Only Home

Add your Member Record

First Name
Last Name:
Email:
Location (City/State):
Tell as much information as you would like others to know about you

Tell us about ancestors you are researching

Submit Query

(Note: In this case, a Member Record already exists for this user ID, so it directs you to return to the Members Section home page.)

This does show the screen you fill out to enter a new record. Members may fill out what they would like to fill out. If someone is not comfortable putting in their location or email (etc.), leave them blank.

To change an existing Member record:

First Name: Sherry
Last Name: Copenhaver
Email : scopenhaver123@gmail.com
Location (City/State): charlotte
Information: web
Surnames:
Brugh, Betz, VanAnde, Perry of Brookfield
[Update]

To delete an existing Member record:

First Name: Sherry
Last Name: Copenhaver
Email : scopenhaver123@gmail.com
Location (City/State): charlotte
Information: web
Surnames:
Brugh, Betz, VanAnde, Perry of Brookfield
[Delete]

Change My Password

PW ••
PW2
[Change Password]

A new password is created for every record in our Members database each year and paid members are notified what the new password is. Any member may change their password to anything they like at any time.

Member Mug Book

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Participating Member Book

Some members have participated in sharing information with other members. This covers information such as ancestor surnames, other organizations and work or hobby background. The following picture shows the first page of this document. Click on the above Participating Member Book for the actual Member Book.

To add, change or delete your information to this document, email us at ecgsboard@gmail.com.

The "Mug Book" was created to have a document that shows not only members ancestor's surnames and places where they came from, but also their interests, other organizations and talents/experience. Examples of other organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, American Legion, Ingham County Genealogical Society, Courthouse Square Association, VFS Lady Auxiliary. Examples of talents/experience: Microsoft Office, Ancestry, Civil War Veterans, Family Tree Maker, Family Search, Seeking Michigan, Microsoft Access, Database Design, Find A Grave, History Lectures, Library of Michigan, Newspapers.com, Deeds, Photograph dating, Transcribing old handwriting, genealogy librarian. There are not many people who have "joined" this list and there is already a wide variety of talents between us. It would be great to expand on this!

Suggestions, Comments, Questions or Probems?

Suggestions,Comments, Questions or Problems? Send us an e-mail!

This is intended for people to send suggestions, comments, questions or problems to the board.