

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2007-2008 membership year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of our society. Over the course of the last year, we have had some discussion amongst the Board and membership regarding how to celebrate this event.

From the board's perspective, our goal is to provide a solid foundation for the next 20+ years of Calhoun County genealogy. The majority of our efforts has been involved with the 501(c)(3) project, which when completed will give our organization

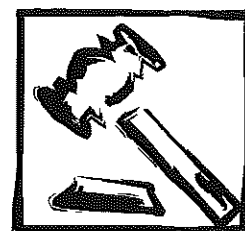
federal non-profit status. Fortunately, we seem to be heading into the final steps of the process, and it is my expectation that in 2008 we will reach this goal.

So now it is time to start focusing on ways the CCGS can reach out to better serve its members and the greater genealogical community. We should consider how we can better promote interest and increase membership. The quantity and quality of the publications we produce can be improved. Our ability to educate and interest

people though our website and publicity efforts can also benefit from some fresh thinking.

Fortunately for us, I believe that the Society has all the necessary ingredients to improve our services and membership. If you haven't already, please consider volunteering some of your time with one of our various committee and working groups. If you are interested, please drop me a line or talk to any of our officers at our next meeting.

Chris Rau,
President CCGS



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CELEBRATING CCGS 20TH YEAR HIGHLIGHTED LOCATION—ALBION

DID YOU KNOW?

CCGS WAS INCORPORATED IN ALBION BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

- Mary Dunes
- M. John Fox
- Patricia Geyer
- Marilyn Hennon
- Marlene Plassman
- Helen Radee
- Valerie Radee
- Margaret Sindt
- Joan Von Holten

Thanks to the vision and initiative of the founding group we are still sharing and promoting Calhoun County's heritage. From this small group we have grown to over 130 in membership.

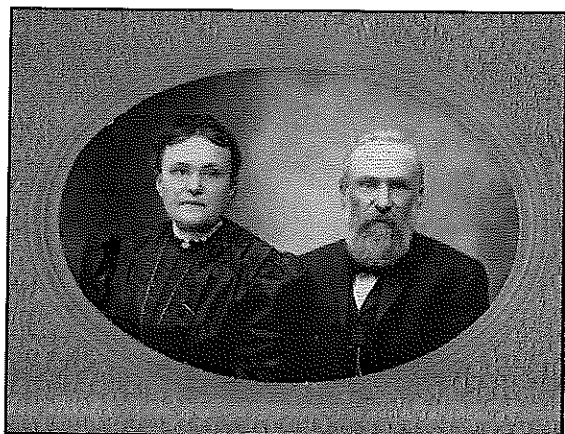
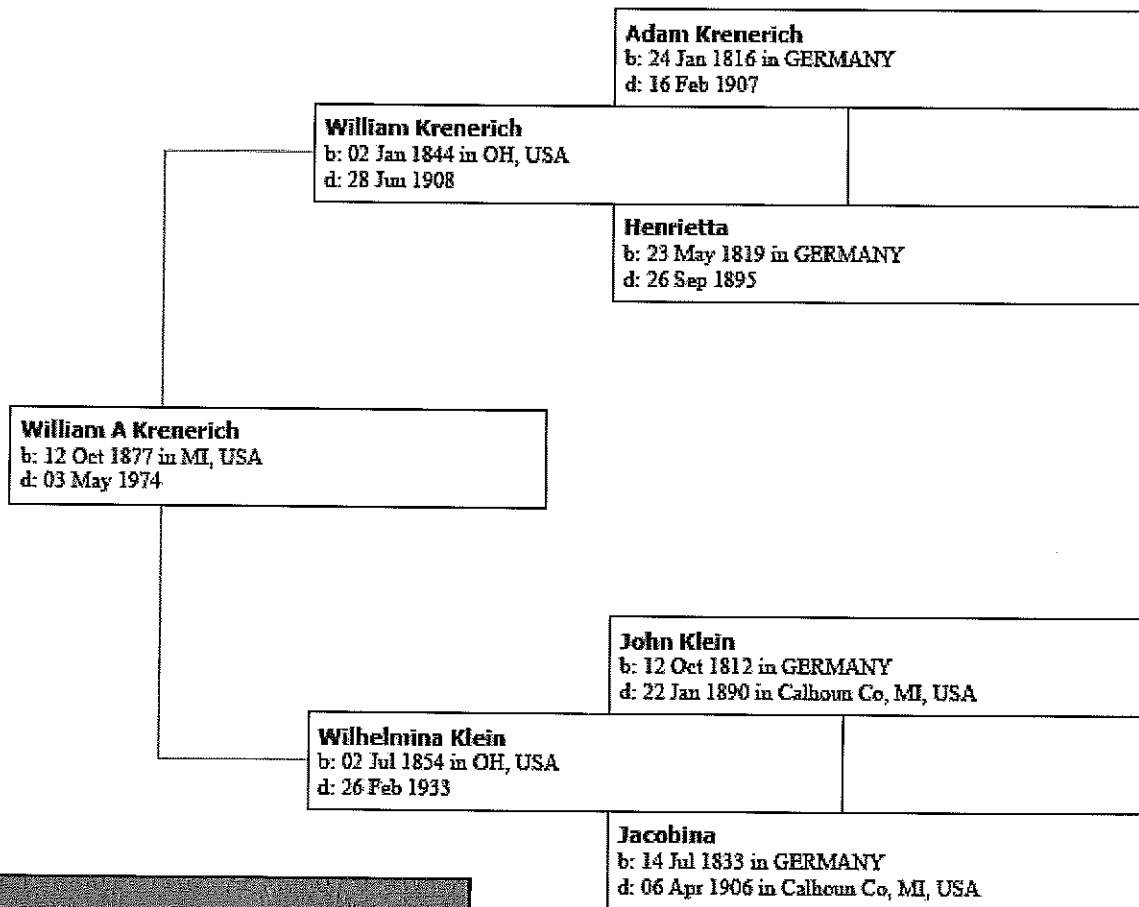
Albion was the starting point of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society and the Albion Library a focal point. As we have grown, Marshall has become a more central meeting place but our

members are from all over Calhoun County and beyond.

This organization is a place where we can share our collections and knowledge to preserve and protect our Calhoun County heritage. Calhoun County has a lot available to share.

Keep sharing your Calhoun County History!

Ancestors of William A Krenerich



Miriam and William
Krenerich about 1907

Both are buried at River-
side Cemetery, Albion

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OCTOBER—FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

In recognition of Family History Month Genealogical Organizations and Libraries are offering Seminars, Workshops, Trips and Displays throughout the month of October. Take advantage of what you can to advance or enhance your history.

Michigan Genealogical Council and the Library of Michigan will sponsor a day long "21st Century Techniques for the Genealogist—I didn't know that" Seminar October 20th, 2007. Seminar includes a box lunch and costs \$25. Register at following: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc/registration-form.htm>.

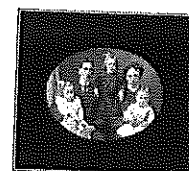
Also available at the Library of Michigan will be a series of workshops on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- Beginning Your Family History Research (Tuesday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m.)
- Discovering the Genealogy Resources at the Library of Michigan (Tuesday, Oct. 2, 10:15 a.m.)
- Family History Resources at the Archives of Michigan (Tuesday, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.)
- Beginning Your Family History Research Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.)
- Discovering the Genealogy Resources at the Library of Michigan (Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2:15 p.m.)
- Family History Resources at the Archives of Michigan (Wednesday, Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m.)
- Rare Book Resources (Tuesday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.)
- Preservation Hints for Your Family Treasures (Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10:15 a.m.)
- Genealogy of a House (Tuesday, Oct. 9, 11:30 a.m.)
- Rare Books Resources (Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m.)
- Preservation Hints for Your Family Treasures (Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2:15 p.m.)
- Genealogy of a House (Wednesday, Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m.)
- Effectively Using HeritageQuest Online (Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.)
- Family History Resources on the Internet (Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10:15 a.m.)
- Ancestry Library Edition (Tuesday, Oct. 16, 11:30 a.m.)
- Effectively Using HeritageQuest Online (Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m.)
- Family History Resources on the Internet (Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:15 p.m.)
- Ancestry Library Edition (Wednesday, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m.)
- Vital Records at the Library of Michigan (Tuesday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m.)
- Filling in for Missing 1890 Census Information (Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:15 a.m.)
- Military Records at the Archives of Michigan (Tuesday, Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m.)
- Vital Records at the Library of Michigan (Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1 p.m.)
- Filling in for Missing 1890 Census Information (Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2:15 p.m.)
- Military Records at the Archives of Michigan (Wednesday, Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m.)
- Beginning Your Family History Research (Tuesday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.)
- Effectively Using HeritageQuest Online (Tuesday, Oct. 30, 10:15 a.m.)
- Genealogy of a House (Tuesday, Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m.)
- Beginning Your Family History Research (Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.)
- Effectively Using HeritageQuest Online (Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2:15 p.m.)
- Genealogy of a House (Wednesday, Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m.)

To register and for more information on these workshops go to the following link: http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19270-100247--,00.html.

Check other library and society web pages and newsletters for their offerings.

Happy hunting!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Name _____

Surnames you are researching _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

Feel free to attach a five-generation ancestor chart and/or a query to be published in *Generations*

- ☐ Membership card requested
(please enclose SASE)

- ☐ Check if you would like to receive *Generations* newsletter by e-mail in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format instead of postal mail

Please make your \$12 check payable to Calhoun County Genealogical Society. Send to Membership Chair, Calhoun County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 879, Marshall, MI 49068-0879

2007-08 Election of Officers

The officers of the Society shall be the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Officers, the chairpersons of standing committees and the immediate past president shall constitute the Executive Board.

Officers shall serve for one year and are expected to attend the majority of meetings October through September. Officers may serve no more than four consecutive terms in the same office and no more than six consecutive years as an elected officer.

President—The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint standing committee chairs and, when required, shall appoint special committee chairs. All chairpersons shall be ap-

pointed with the approval of Executive Board. The President shall be empowered to disburse funds in the absence of the Treasurer. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees without the right to vote. The President shall represent the Society at Michigan Genealogical Council meetings and seminars.

Vice President—The Vice President shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President and shall chair the Programs and Publicity Committee. The Vice President shall perform other duties as assigned by the President.

Treasurer—The Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies, attend to all disbursements and have charge of all funds of the Society. The Treasurer shall have the authority to disburse funds of the Society.

Corresponding Secretary—The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence with members, other groups and individuals. The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain a current list of genealogists who are willing to do research for others.

Recording Secretary—The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board or a subcommittee thereof shall audit the financial books of the Society. The financial books of the Society shall be presented to the audit committee in August and the results presented at the fall annual meeting. All Executive Board members shall attend the majority of meetings of the Society called by the President.