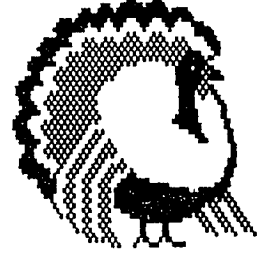
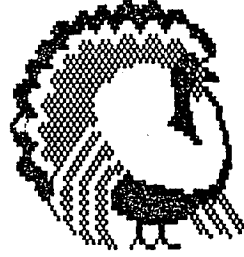
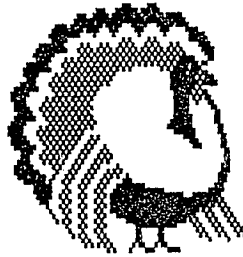
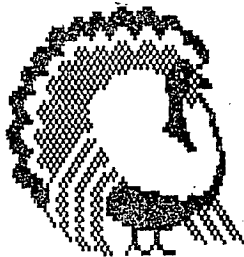


# Generations

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## Announcing Our November Meeting!

Those Thanksgiving pies can wait until Wednesday! Take a vacation from the kitchen and come to the CCGS meeting on Tuesday, November 26th. This meeting will be held at 7:00 on the main level of the VFW Hall at 800 East Michigan Avenue in Marshall. JOHN STEED, the inventor-writer-programmer-producer of the popular Shareware genealogy program BROTHER'S KEEPER will be our speaker of the evening. John, from Rockford, near Grand Rapids, has put Michigan on the genealogical computing map with this fantastic program. He will tell us about how he came to write it in the first place, how it evolved, etc. He will tell us about the testing process he goes through, how our input can have an impact on what is included in these programs, and how he figures out how to get more on the program, but take up less space in our computer's memory. John has just finished his latest update of BROTHER'S KEEPER and we will be able to hear first hand what new material it contains, how it came about, and other new, fascinating information about it. There will be samples of the forms, charts and reports the program produces, as well as answers to the many questions we will all have. Even for those of us who don't have a computer, and don't want one, it might change our minds, or at least be an interesting and informative meeting. For all of us with an interest in genealogical computer programs, come out and see how they are made, what goes into the making of them and what's in the future for us. See you at the meeting!

Your Program Chair, Jo Peck

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**HAZEL E. "BETTY" KING**  
 (Mrs. Kenneth E. King)  
 28 September, 1915 -  
 30 September, 1991

The board and membership of the Calhoun County Genealogical society would like to offer their condolences to the family of ~~Hazel E. "Betty" King~~, a charter member of this society. Betty died suddenly on Monday, 30 September, 1991 at her home at Duck Lake, just two days after her 76th birthday.

Betty was born 28 September, 1915 in Chicago, the daughter of ~~Irvin L. and Edith (Tuttle) Clymer~~. She married ~~Kenneth E. King~~ on 30 August, 1940 in Albion.

She taught French in the Albion Public School system at the elementary and junior high

levels. Both her undergraduate degree and her M.A. were obtained at Albion College. She did her graduate level work in French at the University of Strasbourg, France in 1971.

Betty was a member of Albion First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist women, as well as many other local organizations, including this society. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Kenneth, of Springport; her son, David C. King of Chicago; her daughter, Carol J. King of Morrisville, NC; a sister, Mrs. J.C. (Jane) Merena of Oak Park, IL; a brother Dr. John T. Clymer of Tucson, AZ; a stepmother, Mrs. Irvin L. Clymer of Sun Center, FL; seven nieces and eight nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, John F. King.

#### FAMILY BIBLE FOUND

Bill Hiatt writes that he recently purchased an old Bible at a sale. This volume contains some genealogical information on a ~~WELDON~~ family. Anyone interested in this family may write or call:

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 19501 Partello Rd.  
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#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Congratulations to Herman and Phyllis Aldrich of Burlington who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on November 2. The day was marked by a surprise family dinner at the home of their daughter. Phyllis is a CCGS charter member.

**MATERIALS AND ASSISTANCE**  
Available for ADOPTees,  
ADOPTIVE PARENTS and  
BIRTHPARENTS in Support  
of Search and Reunion  
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Linda H. Wilbur

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT GROUPS

**MICHIGAN STATE ADOPTION REUNION  
REGISTRY**

Michigan Department of Social  
Services  
P.O. Box 30037  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Registration with this service  
is an absolutely essential  
first step for both birth-  
parents and adoptees in  
search. This mutual-consent  
matching service and clearing-  
house is currently the only  
method by which the Michigan  
Department of Social Services  
will sanction contact between  
adult adoptees and birth-  
parents. Both the adoptee and  
the birthparent must request  
contact before information is  
exchanged.

**THE ADOPTION CONNECTION**

11 Peabody Square, Room 6  
Peabody, MA 01960  
Phone 508 532-1261

**AIM OF GRAND RAPIDS**

(Adoptees Identity Movement)  
1434 Southlawn Drive  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508  
Phone 616 531-1380

**ALMA (Adoptee Liberty  
Movement Association)**

P.O. Box 154  
Washington Bridge Station,  
New York, NY 10033  
Phone 212 581-1568

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P.O. Box 1703  
Jackson, MI 49204

**ADOPTION SEARCH INSTITUTE**  
P.O. Box 11749  
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STANDARD REFERENCES FOR  
ADOPTEE SEARCH AND REUNION

Ainger, Hal  
**FAINT TRAILS: A Guide to Adult  
Adoptee-Birthparent  
Reunification Searches**  
Knopf, 1983  
Paradigm Press, 1987

Allen, Alice Cooper  
**MOTHER, CAN YOU HEAR ME?: the  
extraordinary true story of an  
adopted daughter's reunion  
with her birthmother after a  
separation of fifty years.**  
Everest House, copyright 1983

Askin, Jane  
**SEARCH: A Handbook for Adoptees  
and Birthparents**  
Harper and Row, copyright 1982

Dusky, Lorraine  
**BIRTHMARK**  
Knopf, 1981; Bantam, 1982

Ferraro, Eugene  
**YOU CAN FIND ANYONE**  
Marathon Press, copyright 1986

Fisher, Florence  
**THE SEARCH FOR ANNA FISHER**  
Arthur Fields Books, 1973

Krementz, Jill  
**HOW IT FEELS TO BE ADOPTED**  
Knopf, copyright 1983

Leitch, David  
**FAMILY SECRETS: A Writer's  
Search for His Parents and His  
Past**  
Delacorte Press, copyright 1984

Lifton, Betty Jean  
**I'M STILL ME**  
(Young Adult Fiction)  
Knopf, 1981  
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Available for ADOPTEEES...  
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**STANDARD REFERENCES FOR  
ADOPTEE SEARCH AND REUNION**  
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Lifton, Betty Jean  
**LOST AND FOUND: The Adoption  
Experience**  
Dial Press, copyright 1979

Lifton, Betty Jean  
**TWICE BORN: Memoirs of an  
Adopted Daughter**  
Publisher unk., 1975

Maxtone-Graham, Katrina  
**AN ADOPTED WOMAN**  
Remi Books, copyright 1983

Rillera, Mary Jo  
**THE ADOPTION SEARCHBOOK**  
Triadoption Publications, c1981

**NEW YORK RESOURCE ACQUIRED**

I have copies of both volumes  
of NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTION  
AS COLONY AND STATE on fiche.  
Volume one contains indexed  
muster lists of New York regi-  
ments of both the continental  
line and militia that fought in  
the Revolutionary War. Volume  
two includes a complete history  
of the war and also land bounty  
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you want me to look up an  
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Please inquire-she has many,  
many others

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Lucy Pearl EDMONDS and their  
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Included in this installment of the surname list for the membership of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society are all the surnames received either on membership renewal forms or on pedigree charts received through the month of September. The surname registry for this society is an ONGOING PROJECT; if you haven't reported your surnames or need to add surnames to the ones already listed, please contact the GENERATIONS editor.

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