

# Generations

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Calhoun County Genealogical Society  
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## *Announcing Our February Meeting!*

The February meeting of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society will take place in the main level meeting room of the Marshall VFW, 800 E. Michigan Ave. The featured speaker of the evening will be Battle Creek's Mary Butler. Mary will speak about what is involved in the publication of your own glossy magazine, book, pamphlet or whatever other form you wish to use.

Mary is definitely our resident expert, as she has recently served as President of the Board of Directors for the first issue of HERITAGE BATTLE CREEK magazine. In the process of launching this new magazine, she was involved with every step of the process from picking the authors to proofing the galleys.

Mary Butler is an architectural historian who currently works as a consultant to the Battle Creek Historical Commission. She graduated with Honors from Swarthmore College with a Fine Arts Major and received her M.A. in Early American Culture from Winterthur Museum and the University of Delaware. Before coming to Battle Creek in 1978, she served as Executive Director of the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation in Baltimore, Maryland and Assistant to the Director of the Territorial Restoration in Little Rock, Arkansas.

If you have ever considered producing a family newsletter, brochure or other publication, please plan to attend this interesting and informative meeting.

Your Program Chair,

JO PECK

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**1992 FALL SEMINAR PLANNING  
 CURRENTLY UNDERWAY**

The 1992 CCGS Fall Seminar will be held 27 September, 1992. The location and speakers have yet to be set, but the topic for this year will be **GLORY'S GHOSTS: Researching Your Civil War Soldier Ancestor**. Ramona Short and Linda Wilbur are co-chairs for this event.

Since we want this seminar to be a quality presentation, much "memberpower" and input will be needed to get it off and running. Suggested topics include:

1. Using the National Archives For Civil War Research
  - a. Finding and obtaining military records

- b. Pension records (veterans and widows)
  - c. Medical terms in pension records
  - d. Deriving genealogical data from military and pension records
2. 1861 to 1865; Basic Civil War History For Beginners
3. "The Coffee Boilers;" Camp Cooking in the Civil War
4. The Civil War Prison Camp Experience
5. More Than Spies, Nurses and Camp Followers; Women in the Civil War
6. The Sick or Surgeon's Call; Treatment of the Sick and Wounded in Field Hospitals
7. Finding Data For Your Confederate Soldier
8. Preserving Civil War Diaries, Letters and Photographs
9. Civil War Ancestor Research for Beginners
10. Bugle Calls, Drum Rolls and The Colors; The Essence of Army Life in the Civil War
11. Locating Your Ancestor in the Veteran's Census of 1890
12. The National Cemetery System; How to Find Your Ancestor's Resting Place
13. "So How Did It Change Us?"; Effects of the Civil War on Our National Life
14. Life on the Home Front, North and South
15. Those Family Stories; Documenting the Oral Tradition
16. Slavery, the Underground Railroad and the Emancipation Proclamation
17. Question and Answer Forum (featuring all the experts)
18. Father Abraham's Thousands; The Volunteer Enlistment/Draft System in the Civil War

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## CIVIL WAR SEMINAR (Continued)

Please let us know what you want. Additional member input is heartily welcomed!

Several key planning positions have been filled, but many more volunteers are needed. Ruth Kaiser and Jo Peck have offered to co-chair the vendor committee. Val Radee will handle the planning for the front table. Linda Wilbur will design and produce the seminar brochure. Needless to say, a substantial number of other positions need filling. If you are willing to help, please contact either Ramona or Linda.

### FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES TO ASSIST IN COMPILATION OF COMPUTERIZED CIVIL WAR DATA BASE

According to the January-February, 1992 issue of *EVERTON'S GENEALOGICAL HELPER*, members of the Federation of Genealogical Societies will enter soldier information on personal computers that will eventually become a part of the Civil War Soldiers System. This volunteer data entry proposal will save the National Park Service a substantial portion of the original \$4.5 million originally estimated for this project if done by contract.

The CWSS is being developed by the NPS in conjunction with the American Battlefield Protection Program established by Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan, Jr.

The CWSS will be a computerized data base that

will provide visitors access to National Archives records covering soldiers who served on both sides during the Civil War. Also included will be about 5.5 million Master Index records, which will be the first data put into the system. Visitors will have access to the system at all Civil War sites and cemeteries managed by the National Park Service.

Initially, the system will contain the name of every soldier who fought in the Civil War, whether he was Confederate or Union, his regiment and his rank. The system will also contain information on the 7,000 regiments and units mustered during the war, as well as on many of the 10,500 battles and skirmishes fought. The data base will also include the name and location of every identified Civil War soldier buried in a cemetery managed by the National Park Service.

Initial contributors to this system will be the National Park Service, the National Archives, the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU.) The GSU is developing the data entry system that will be used. The FGS expects the entry of information to take about three years. The National Park Service expects to have the system operational by 1994.

Each Civil War park will have one or more microcomputer terminals available. At some parks, the interpreters will operate the computer; at others, the visitor may do it. No great knowledge of computers will be needed. All the  
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**CCGS MEMBER PRESENTS  
GENEALOGY CLASSES AT KCC**

CCGS Program Chair Jo Peck will be teaching two classes on genealogical subjects this coming March and April. They are:

**Genealogy: Continuing the Search**

To continue the search for your ancestors and develop your research skills, we are offering a second genealogy class. Instruction will include using resources such as newspapers and magazines, church and military records, court records, school records and sometimes a visit to a library. Students must have had a genealogy class or have done several years' work on their own.

Wednesday, \*March 18 - April 15,  
1992 - 4 weeks C-164  
7:00-9:00 p.m. SOSC 81K-36  
Jo Peck 1/2 cr. hr.  
Total tuition and fees: \$18.00  
Total Senior Citizen In-  
District Fees: \$3.00  
\*No class April 8

**Out of the Attic**

Grandparents' pictures, great grandfather's diaries, old family letters, trunks full of family papers and memorabilia - all waiting for a time when you can do something with them. Join this class and learn how to organize and preserve these treasures for future generations.

Monday - March 16-30, 1992 - 3  
weeks CDC-106  
7:00-9:00 p.m. HPER 89X-35  
Jo Peck 1/4 cr. hr.  
Total Tuition and Fees: \$15.00  
Total Senior Citizen In-  
District Fees: \$2.50

**ADDITIONS TO THE  
CCGS SURNAME LIST**

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**CIVIL WAR DATABASE  
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visitor will need to know is the name of the soldier. Even if only the last name is known, the computer will provide data on all the soldiers with that surname. If there are several records for the same name, the system will display all the types of records on file for the name entered. It will direct the visitor to additional information about the regiments and battles related to that particular name. It will also tell the visitor how to request copies of the actual records from the National Archives.

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# CCGS 1991-92 Membership List

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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AVERY	DOROTHY	16180 R DRIVE S	HOMER	MI	49245
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BAKER	BETTY J	410 W JACKSON	BELLEVUE	MI	49021
BAXTER	DEBORAH	115 W PINE	ALBION	MI	49224
BEHNKE	BARBARA	267 W BURNHAM ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015-2133
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BENTLEY	JOHN	1436 BARDSTOWN TRI	ANN ARBOR	MI	48105
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BIBBINGS	JOHN	19225 15 1/2 MILE RD	MARSHALL	MI	49068
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DAVIS	M HELENA	200 S MONROE APT 16	ALBION	MI	49224
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FARLEY	SUSAN	8755 28 MILE RD	ALBION	MI	49224
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FORD	JOHN W	11131 SOUTHBROOK DR	CERESCO	MI	49033
FRANCISCO	MEDA	10343 F DRIVE S	CERESCO	MI	49033
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HARTUNG	WINIFRED D	724 FOREST	MARSHALL	MI	49068
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HICKS	BETTY	4289 KIM DR	HILLSDALE	MI	49242
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KNACK	MAE	705 N MONROE ST	ALBION	MI	49224
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MCNEES	ROBERT	61 CLIFF ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MCNEES	YVONNE	61 CLIFF ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MERSHON	PHILLIP	213 N MULBERRY	MARSHALL	MI	49068
METZGAR	PHYLLIS	124 N 19TH ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
MEYER	BARBARA HILL	3 LOCUST CT	ALBION	MI	49224
MILLER	HAZEL M	67 S UNION ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MILLER	JAMES	2803 12 MILE RD	BURLINGTON	MI	49029
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PATTON	ELLA	8507 29 MILE RD	ALBION	MI	49224
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PIPER	BEATRICE	16530 EAST Q AVE	CLIMAX	MI	49034
PLASSMAN	MARLENE	2881 COUNTRY CLUB WAY	ALBION	MI	49224
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RADEE	VALERIE	9807 29 MILE RD	ALBION	MI	49224
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SMITH	MARTHA	4313 DRESDEN LANE	SARASOTA	FL	34233
SNYDER	RUTH ANN	2803 12 MILE RD	BURLINGTON	MI	49029
SPRUNGER	ROY M	4245 W DICKMAN RD APT 1C	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
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STONE	KENNETH W	22150 27 1/2 MILE RD	SPRINGPORT	MI	49284
STRUBLE	THOMAS	9900 DIVISION DR	CERESCO	MI	49033
UDELL	MARCIA L	607 N LINDEN ST	MARSHALL	MI	49068
UDELL	SUSAN	607 N LINDEN ST	MARSHALL	MI	49068
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VOSS	DOROTHY L	988 R DRIVE S	FULTON	MI	49052
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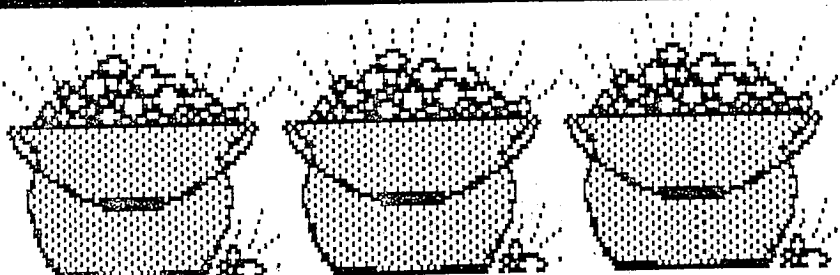
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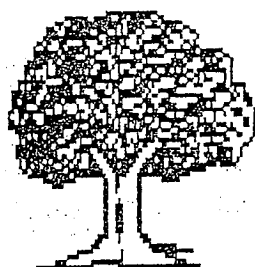


# Up and Coming

Both the speaker and the location for our March 24th meeting will be announced. Be sure to watch your local newspaper for information.

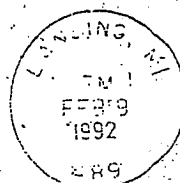
The speaker for the April 28th meeting will be Mrs. Pat Worden. Pat bean the successful Worden family association, WORDENS PAST, twelve years ago, and has been its newsletter editor ever since. Pat will tell us how she did it, what is involved in even THINKING ABOUT a family association, how long it takes to see results, the people she has helped and how she survived. At one time or another, we've all thought about starting our own family society. Let's see if we still want to attempt it after we hear what Pat has to say. Read your local newspaper for location.

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