

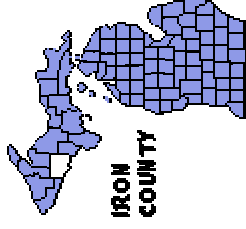
SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BEGINNER

1. Start with yourself.
2. Document what/where you've found your information.
3. Check if others are researching that line of the family.
4. Talk to your 'older' family members.
5. Record findings on standard forms or computer programs.



Suggested Computer Programs

Family Tree Maker
Personal Ancestral File (PAF)
Reunion (Apple/Mac)
Master Genealogist
Roots Magic
Gramps



Iron County (MI) Genealogical Society has been meeting to help promote genealogy and help others discover how to research their ancestors since 2002.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. at the West Iron District Library. Watch the newspapers for programs.

Membership is \$15/per year for single or \$25 for family, includes a bi-monthly newsletter.

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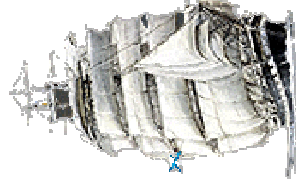
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DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR ANCESTORS ARE?

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Family Digs

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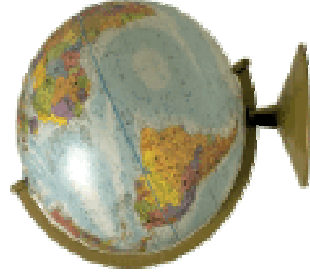


CATCH IT!!

(The Genealogy Bug)

PSSSSST!!! Mind if I bug you?

Genealogy is a study of your family's history. It's a great opportunity to learn about your family, your ancestors, and maybe even uncover some long lost mysteries. You'll find once you start you can't stop. You got bitten by the BUG!!!



SOURCES TO CHECK FOR ANSWERS



Marriage Records



Death Records



Family Bibles



Local cemetery records/lists



Obituaries



Civil War veterans



Census Records (Federal, State, & Foreign) 1790 - 1930



Early settlers' history and photographs



Queries & Biographies



Museums



News and events

And Much, Much More

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

<http://Ancestry.com> Subscription based

<http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp> LDS site

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> Subscription based

<http://www.kindredconnections.com/> Subscription based

<http://www.cyndislist.com/> List with links to 1000s of sites

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

<http://www.raogk.org/> Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness

<http://www.iron.migenweb.net/> Can access neighboring counties also.

<http://www.ironcountymuseum.com/> Iron County Museum

<http://www.harbourhousemuseum.org/> Crystal Falls Museum

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/>

<http://boards.ancestry.com/> Message Boards