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MEETING TIME / PLACE

Second Monday of the month (No meeting in July or August) 6:00 pm Social 6:30 PM Meeting/Program

At Gateway Technical College
3520 30th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Our meeting will take place in the Madrigano Auditorium at Gateway Technical College. The Auditorium building is to the north and back of the Main GTC Building

Check our Website Calendar for the most up to date location at www.kengensoc.com

PROGRAMS Monday, December 8, 2014 Annual Christmas Party

AMERICAN QUIZ:

Name the President during World War I. (answer on page 6)

One-on-One Genealogy

Our last session was well attended and we all had a good time. We were able to get individuals to sites they hadn't seen before and even helped a couple to create trees on the FamilySearch site that we learned about from our speaker Jane Orne last meeting. We will be doing more one-on-one's again in the spring and hope more members join us.

Check out our display at the Kenosha Public Library-Northside. Designed by Suzanne Dibble and assembled by Sue, Claudia Schiller and Brenda Lambert-Miller



Monthly Meeting Rooms

The contract with Gateway Technical College has been completed for 2015. We are split between the Madrigano Auditorium and the Bioscience Building. Please be sure to check monthly for the meeting location prior to meeting to make sure you know where to meet. It will be on the website or the current newsletter.



FAMILYSEARCH WEBSITE

Presented by Jane Orne

Jane Orne from the LDS FamilySearch research center came to our November meeting to demonstrate how to use the FamilySearch website. On entering the website on the home page it is best to sign in. The accounts are free and the tree you create will be maintained. You can then start your family tree.

They have you as usual, to start with yourself. As you add information for each member of your family the program searches its collected trees to see if the individual can match up with another individual on another tree. If it has no match it will say 'there is no match' and then ask you to 'add' your information to your family tree.

If possible matches are found, they will be brought up and you can see the brief information on them. You just have to click on the 'select' button of the one you feel is the match for your tree. If you don't believe any of them are a match for your tree, then below it'll say 'None of these are a match' and then an 'Add' button to push.

Go back to your tree to check the match moved into it. You will see it expand. You may even have more than the 2 or 3 generations that you saw in the matching section. Once this writer matched and got 8 generations by joining just one person to the tree. But always recheck the information to make sure you agree with it. To move through the tree, just click on the family member you want in the center. If you want to see if you have received more than what you see. Click on a grandparent and they will move to the center of the fan and you will see if there is more family farther back in your ancestors line.

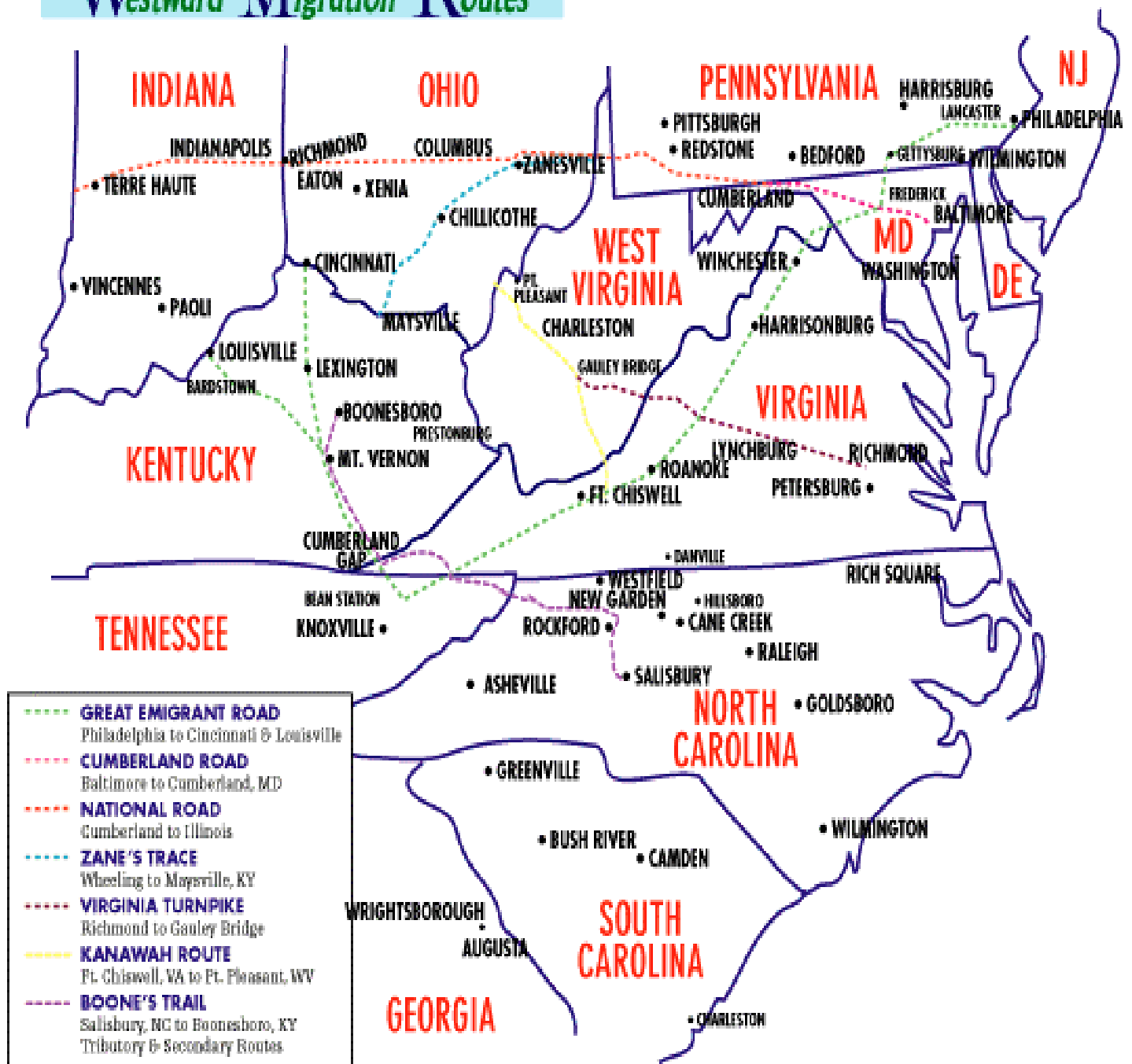
The FamilySearch site has an additional aspect to it. It tries to keep the corrected group together. By this, if you find an ancestor but do not totally agree with all the data you can change it. BUT for it to change the primary you must have appropriate source materials to go with it. You don't have to scan the actual item in but must give a cite for the source. The FamilySearch site feels this is the best way to keep an accurate ancestor line for all involved.

The fan family tree is nice but some would rather have the standard ancestry tree which is available. You may even upload your photos here. And you may search records that are available to FamilySearch which is one of the top research centers.

There is also an area to create a family booklet. It incorporates all the facts you have input to your FamilySearch tree. There is also a space for you to write about each person. You can add any information there about your ancestor. This site is very fun and enjoyable to do your ancestry on. It has been changed in the last year and is much easier to use than before. Try it and enjoy.



Westward Migration Routes



<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Us+Migration+Map&Form=IQFRDR#view=detail&id=E291310340FD2D71BBD58BD5B1445891CA569317&selectedIndex=9>



Sunshine's Corner by Claudia SPREADING SUNSHINE

TO MEMBERS: Joyce March is still recovering and would like to hear from members. Cards can be sent to:

Joyce March c/o St. Francis Terrace, 3200. 20th street, Milwaukee, WI 53215-4442.

A card was sent to Jim Hackett to encourage continue health improvement.

A card of sympathy sent to Don Kueny on the loss of his sister

Member Barbara Repinski left this world on 26 November 2014, a card of sympathy was sent to her family.

Former member John Giles has also passed away and a card was sent to his family.

Surname being Searched~~Contact
via website at www.kengensoc.com/ for further information.

Name	Researcher No.
Aas	25
Andreasen	41
Bates	29
Donovan	61
Froemming	99
Gottliebsen	27
Greenup	23
Guidebeck	30
Hebard/Hibbard	48
Kloet	28
Kogelman	24



Websites recommendations:

<http://www.westernemigranttrails.com/> - Western Emigration trails research center

<http://www.paper-trail.org/> - A Guide to Overland Pioneer Names and Documents

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gentutor/trails.html>—Early American Roads and Trails

<http://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/index.html>—Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States (Web Version of the Guide)

Elected Officers

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Treasurer ~~ Frank Klein

Vice-president ~~ Claudia Schiller

Secretary ~~ Mary Ann Cole

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Digital Equipment Operator ~~ Don Kueny

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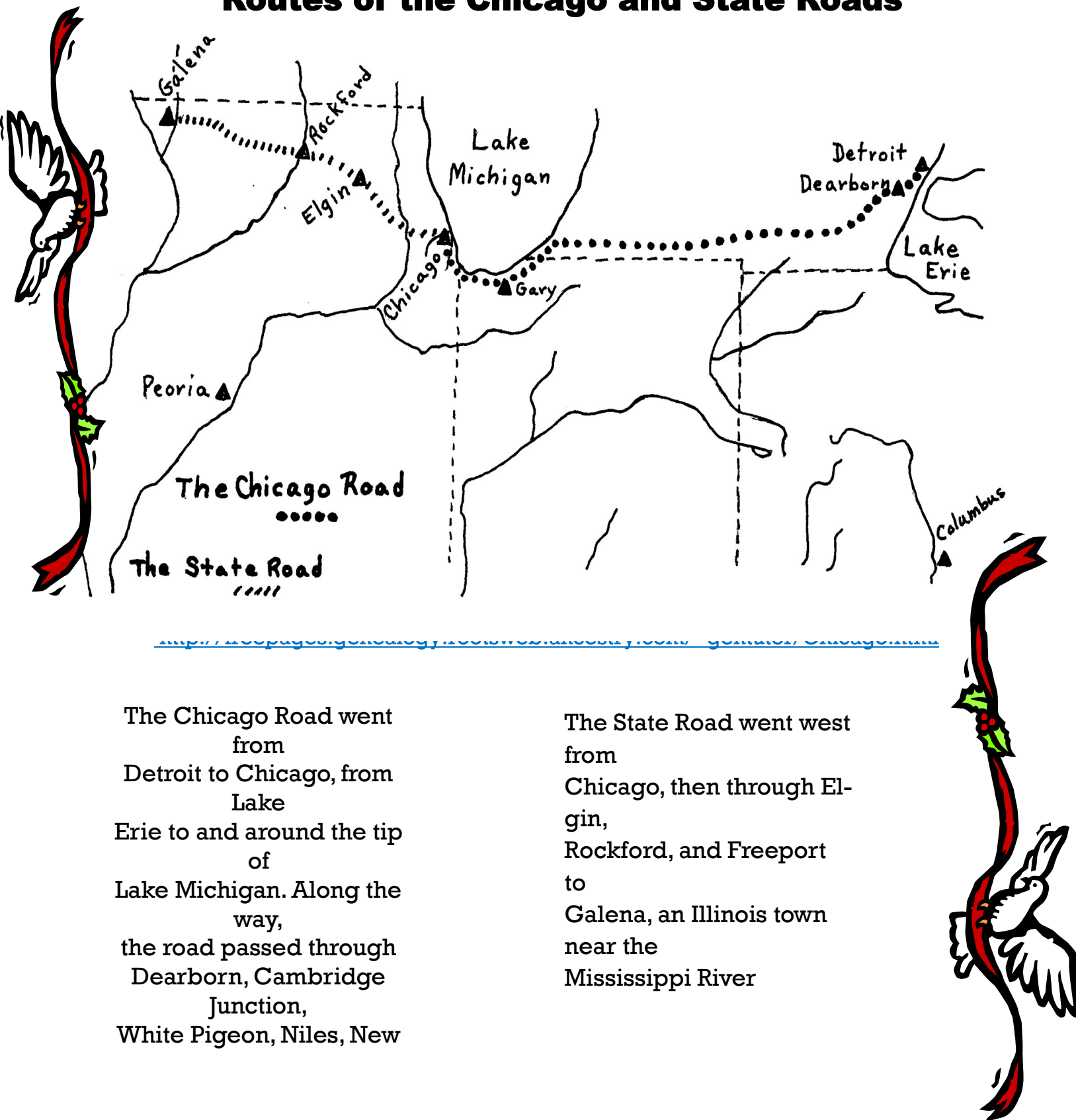
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Routes of the Chicago and State Roads



The Chicago Road went from Detroit to Chicago, from Lake Erie to and around the tip of Lake Michigan. Along the way, the road passed through Dearborn, Cambridge Junction, White Pigeon, Niles, New

The State Road went west from Chicago, then through Elgin, Rockford, and Freeport to Galena, an Illinois town near the Mississippi River

(A one-two page downloadable and printable fact page(s) on this migration route available at the above website)

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

