

# Mapping Your Genealogy: A DIY Tutorial


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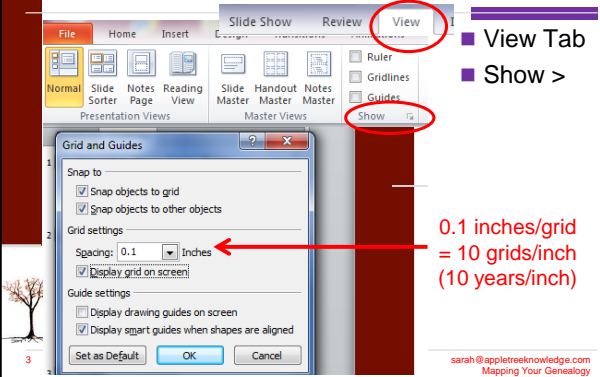
## Agenda

- How to draw it yourself
- Adding a background image
- Getting your map into a document
- Websites for “safe” maps
- Free presentation software alternatives



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## Grids

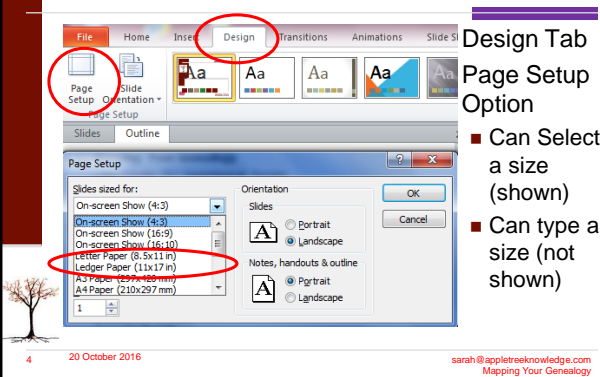


- View Tab
- Show >

0.1 inches/grid = 10 grids/inch (10 years/inch)

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## Page Size



- Design Tab
- Page Setup Option
- Can Select a size (shown)
- Can type a size (not shown)

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## Text Boxes & Shapes

- Home Tab
- Drawing Section
- Draw a box/shape
- Right Click
- Many formatting options

Text Box

Many other shapes

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## Right Click Options

- Home Tab
- Drawing Section
- Draw a box/shape
- Right Click
- Many formatting options

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## Sample Land Ownership

Patent 2900 Issued 15 Sep 1835 to Henry S. VanDerventer  
Monroe County, MI – Sec 31 Twp 5S Range 6E [Milan Twp]

W 1/2  
NW 1/4

SE 1/4  
NW 1/4

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## Adding A Base Image

- Files in JPG, TIF, GIF, PNG and other image formats
  - PDF is NOT an image format for this purpose
- Clippings from the web or PDF files
- Copyright &/or Terms of Use
  - Public domain
    - Before 1923 or U.S. federal government
    - Outline/Fact-Only maps (and others with no 'original' conventions, annotations, etc.)
  - After 1989, copyright notice not req'd
  - Internet post – counts as "published"

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## Base Image in JPG, GIF, etc.

- Insert Tab
- Picture Option
- Navigate to where picture is stored

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## Windows Snip Tool – Win 8.1

- Start/Windows
- Accessories Folder
- Snipping Tool

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## Windows Snipping Tool – Win 10

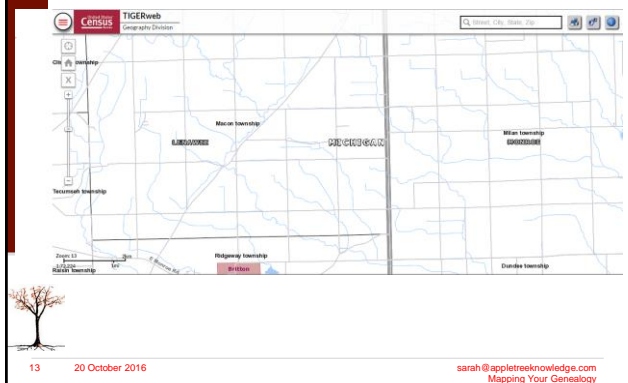
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## Snipping Tool Continued

- Default is a rectangular snip
- Can change to window (one program)
- Or Full-screen (all active programs)
- Use <Ctrl><V> to paste, then resize

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## Sample Snip after resizing

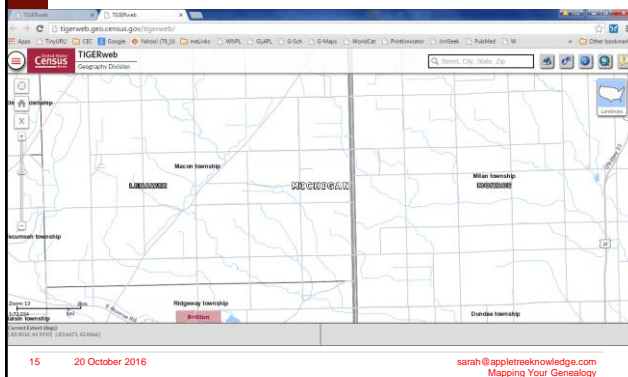


## The <PrtScr> Key

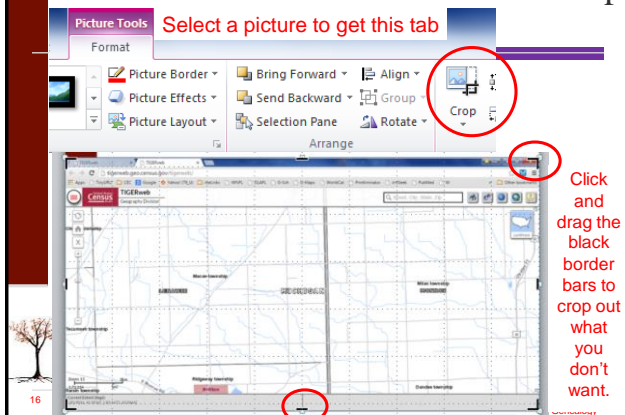
- Don't have to find anything on a menu
  - May be combined with another key, so frequently need to include <Fn> key to get to it
- Have to do more cropping & resizing
- <Fn><PrtScr> - Entire monitor view
- <Alt><Fn><PrtScr> - Only the current application window (less cropping & resizing)



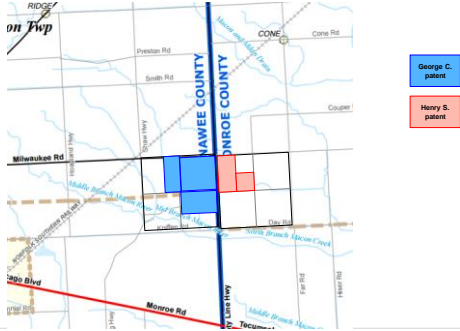
## Sample Alt-Print Screen after resizing



## Use Picture Tools/Format Tab to Crop

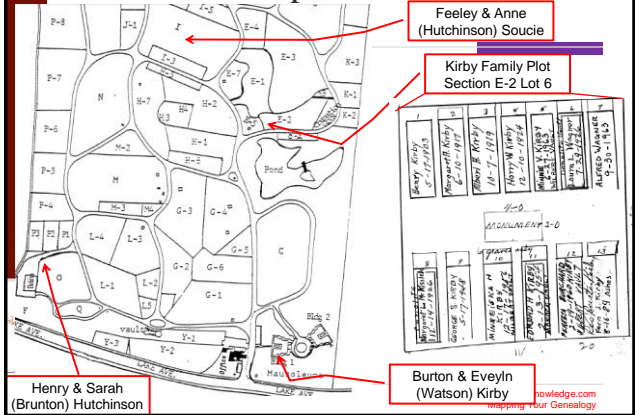


# Add what notations you wish

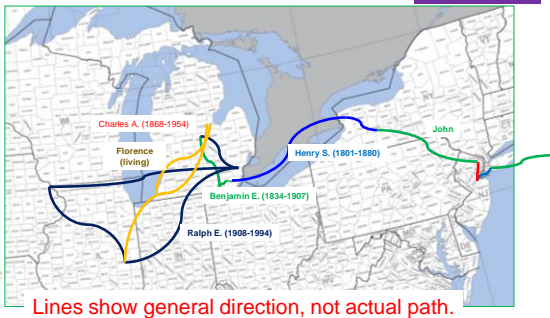


# Another Example

Riverside Cemetery  
Rochester, NY

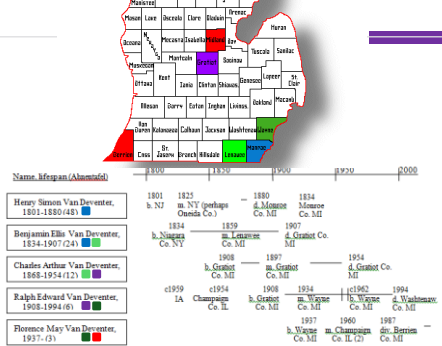


# Van Deventer Migration



Lines show general direction, not actual path.

# More VanDeventer Migration



## Kirby City Directories (1930-45)

710 N/L/Sees, Charles/ Elias, Leland/ Vac/ Buckley, John	712 N/L/NL/NL/ Vac	710 Thayer, Samuel	699 (707) Kirby, Geo	691 (693) N/L/NL/Vac/ Kirby, Burton	683	649	638	619 (621) Taylor, Horace	606	581 VanHyne, John
729 N/L/McKusick Ray/McSlovak Roy/Maurins, CH	707 N/L/NL/NL/ May, Walter	4961	4951	4961	4961	497	487(VAC) Wilbert Alvin/ Presher Clair/ Raymond Albert/ Raymond A.	477	476	Near N/L/ Dietrich, H/ Kirby, Burton/ Vac.
486 N/L/NL/Martin Clifford	476 Wright Lewis/ Wright Lewis/ Wright Lewis/ Henchen John	4751	4751	4761	4761	467	466 Howard Robert/ N/L/NL/Vac/ Monroff John/ Christ Clear	467	467	
466 Cochrane Charles/ Vac/ Mainsaring Ross/ NL	456 Cushing John/ Cushing John/ Vac/ Vac	4461	4461	4461	4461	451	450/ Dewey Clarence/ Lloyd/ Dewey Clarence/ John/ Shea Wm/ Newcomb Fred	451	451	
436 Marcella George	396 VanDerBrook Raymond/ VanDerBrook Raymond/ Peters Otto/ Wallace John	3951	3951	3961	3961	407	397 Shea Geo/ Shea Geo/ Shea Geo/ Zellman Harry	407	407	

## Samuel Linn's Relations

1874 Lenawee County MI Atlas  
Downloaded from <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~keller/lenawee/work/index.html>

- Samuel's [d1867] sons -- James and John L. Dau. Letitia m. Joseph Exelby, Nancy m. Leonidas Palmer
- Chester A. Linn -- appears same time as Samuel in Lenawee Co.
- Simon H. Linn -- appears same time as Samuel and transfers deed of land purchased in 1846 to Samuel
  - Both Simon and Chester are potential brothers based on ages
- George (another poss. Brother) and Simon H. witness Samuel's will

1840 Census -- John Linn (50-60y), Samuel Linn (30-40y), Adam Linn (20-30y) listed nearby together (total of 5 lines)

- John is potential father and Adam another potential brother

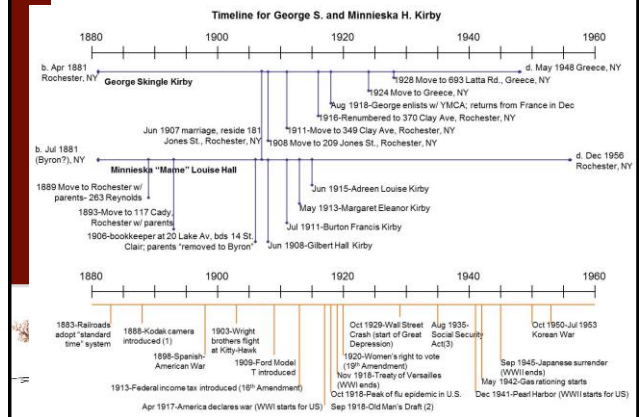
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## Getting your map into a document



- Open the Word document
- In PowerPoint on the map page
  - Select All using <Ctrl><A> or a chunk by left clicking & dragging your mouse
  - Group selected items (right click)
  - Save as a Picture (right click)
    - So your text will resize with everything else
- In Word, insert your picture

## Not a map, but something else to do in PP



## Websites for some “Safe” Maps

- Federal Government Generated
  - Census – <https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data> (Reference & TIGER)
  - USGS – <http://www.usgs.gov/pubprod/>
- NOT States/Countries
  - But, I've had good luck just asking when I show what I want to do
- Some Library of Congress
  - Check individual map
  - <https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/>
- Do-It-Yourself Color-Coded Maps
  - <http://diymaps.net/index.htm>



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## Free Presentation Software

- Keynote (with new Macs)
- Google Slides – no grids, but good relative shape alignment tools
- Zoho.com Show (create online, export to slideshow)
- LibreOffice.org Impress
- WPS.com Presentation Free



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