

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Located in the 1885 Eaton County Historical Courthouse

100 W. Lawrence Ave., P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-0337

[Members]



Would you like to share your family history? Would you like to place a query in our newsletter? Perhaps someone who reads our newsletter may know something about your ancestors!

Submit your information to P.O. Box mailing address above, or email to ecgsnews@gmail.com.

2015 July Calendar

.Wed Jul 15: General meeting 7:00pm. Social hour 5:30pm-7:00pm. **Attention — At Eaton Rapids GAR Hall**

Sat Jul 18: Open for research 10am-2pm.

Sat Jul 18: Family History Writing Group from 10am—Noon at the 1885 Courthouse

Mon Jul 20: Military Special Interest Group 7:00pm at the 1885 Courthouse. Room will be open by 6:30pm.

Every Tuesday Afternoon:

Probate Packet Scanning (any time during 12-5)

2015 Calendar

Monthly Meetings:

Wed Jan 19 Special Interest Group

Wed Feb 16 Special Interest Group

Wed Mar 18 General Meeting

Wed Apr 15 General Meeting

Wed May 20 General Meeting

Wed Jun 17 General Meeting

Wed Jul 15 General Meeting

Wed Aug 19 General Meeting

Wed Sep 16 General Meeting

Wed Oct 21 General Meeting

Wed Nov 11 General Meeting

Regular Projects:

Each Tuesday noon—5pm:

Probate Packet Scanning

See our Calendar of Events at www.miegs.org/Events.shtml.

Officers Jan 1, 2015 through Dec 31, 2015

President	Bill Haines
Vice President	Chuck Chamberlain
Treasurer	Sher Brown
Recording Secretary	Jan Shepler
Membership Secretary	Barb Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Marcy Cousino
Librarian	Sharlene Thuma
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Computer Chair	John Evans
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Council Delegate	Jo Glasgow
FGS Delegate	Gary Copenhaver
Trustee: Shirley Hodges, Sherry Copenhaver, Liz Jones	

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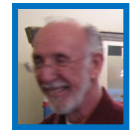
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Open Room Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm

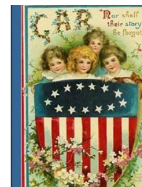
OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS**President:** Bill Haines.

This is the time of year when the ECGS nominating committee is organized and candidates for elected positions on the ECGS board for 2016 (president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, membership chair and trustee) are identified. If you are interested in either serving on the committee or in being a candidate for a board position, please contact a current board member. A slate of candidates will be presented at the September member meeting, with elections taking place during the October meeting.

Vice-President: Chuck Chamberlain.

No report this month.

Notice: Our July 2015 General Meeting: will be hosted by and held at the Eaton Rapids GAR Hall on July 15th. **Social Hour** will begin at 5:30pm at this hall!



The Grand Army of the Republic
Memorial Hall & Museum
224 S. Main St.
Eaton Rapids MI 48827
James B. Brainerd Post #111

Membership: Barb Smith**New Members:**

Nancy Achenbach
Kathy Gordon
Craig Welsh
Robert & Laura Payne
Sue Williams

Welcome to our new members!



See our [Membership](#) page for 2015 membership dues and on-line application.

Treasurer: Sher Brown

As Of 06/25/2015

\$ 3,816.31	Checking
\$ 1,546.40	Savings
\$ 3,187.12	Save
\$ 4,005.44	CD
\$12,555.30	Total



MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elected officers of the Society (All voting members): President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees (3).

DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: Supervise the affairs of the Society. Determine time and place of Board and General meetings. Approve plans of work submitted by committees and make recommendations to the membership. Review the budget requests and develop a proposed budget which shall be submitted to the membership for adoption at the November meeting of each year. Review other business that comes before the Board.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT: Chair Board and General monthly meetings. Prepare meeting agendas. Call for motions and votes as needed. Recommend appointments of chairpersons to committees to Executive Board. Be an alternate signatory on society bank accounts. Perform other ad-hoc duties that may arise.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: Fulfill the duties of the President if the President is unable to do so. Provide general meeting programs, including speakers as needed. Notify Webmaster and Publicity Chairperson of general meeting details to publicize the meetings. Track speaker costs and notify Treasurer when payment is needed. Be prepared for substitute meeting program, such as a dvd movie in case a speaker cancels at the last minute.

DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY: Maintain and preserve the records of the Society. Record business proceedings of Board and General meetings. Provide copies to society and to Webmaster for posting on the Members Section page.

DUTIES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Communicate with other groups and individuals with similar genealogical interests. Maintain the Post Office Box Key. Be responsible for obtaining the mail from the Post Office Box, and distribute it to the proper persons on a weekly basis. Respond to communications as necessary. Process queries received and provide up to $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of research. Send thank you notes to monetary gift donations over \$10.00.

DUTIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Maintain a list of active and past members of the Society. Record membership dues received and mail out membership cards including the password to the website Members Section. Notify Webmaster of new members to be added to the website Members Section database.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER: Receive all ECGS monies. Deposit all monies under the name of the Society. Disburse monies as authorized by the Society. Prepare monthly financial statements for the Executive Board and to the Webmaster for posting on the Members Section. Prepare Federal and State forms, which include State of Michigan Sales Tax and Articles of Incorporation annual information update. Prepare tentative budget and revenue forecast for Executive Board to finalize.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES: Facilitate dissolution of society if that ever happens.

Brief descriptions of the elected officers for our society.

Member Profile

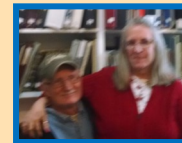
Sue Thompson



Sue has been a volunteer with ECGS for years and here are a few of the ways she has helped us. She was a very active member of our Cemetery Project and worked multiple cemeteries, reading the headstones and taking photos. She has been a pioneer in digitizing many different types of documents, with cameras and with scanners. She has scanned land document indexes at the 1976 Eaton County Courthouse to provide indexes to early 1800s deeds. She has traveled to various townships to scan township records, such as burial transfer records. She has been a key volunteer in our Probate Packet Scanning Project, coming in to work on these at least once a week. She attended our Society workshop for ideas to promote our Society and volunteer training to share ideas. She has been a room volunteer substitute for years. She helped pioneer the joint scanning project with the Charlotte Community Library where the Boyd Preston Index Card Collection was completed and we are now moving on to other historical information from the library.

Sue has a vast knowledge of land records and photo-dating skills and is always ready to help anyone who needs help from our Society. She also provides paid genealogy help (see our [Researchers](#) website page).

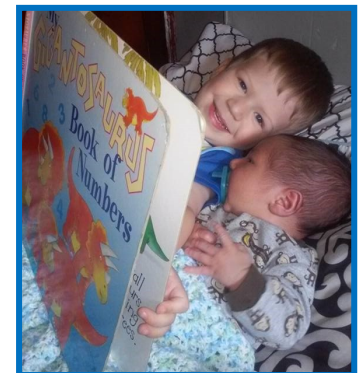
Sue lives in Charlotte and she and her husband Frank enjoy their two grown children and one grandson. Frank began helping with the Probate Packet Scanning Project earlier this year and we enjoy Frank & Sue every week!



Member News



Gary & Sherry Copenhaver report the birth of their latest great-grandson Connor in June 2015. Connor joins his brother Cooper. Being a grandparent is the most precious and fun gift in the world!



Website: Sherry Copenhaver.

The usual updates were made and nothing new was added.

The Probate Packet Scanned list has been updated.

See our [Site Maps](#) page for help navigating our website and documents that describe the web site.



Probate Packets:

We now have about 7,400 files scanned. The website is updated about once a month or so with the list of probate packets that have been scanned (www.miegs.org/Files/ProbatePacketScanned.pdf).

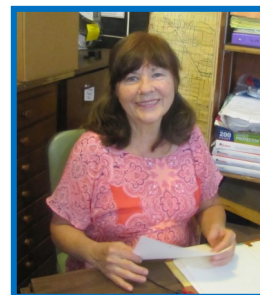
We were sad to hear that Marjie is moving and will no longer be joining us for scanning. She is moving to East Lansing and will enjoy her daughter moving near her there soon. We will sorely miss her and wish her the best!



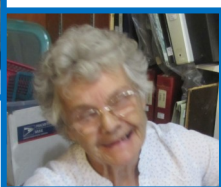
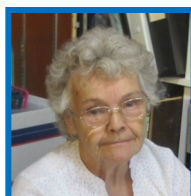
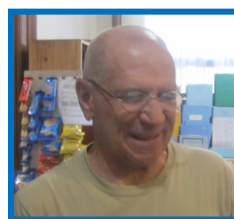
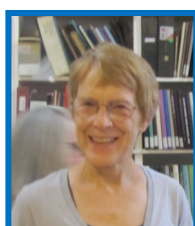
We had a Volunteer Drawing and the winner was not there that day. We will get a picture of the winner for the next newsletter! We took turns mixing the entry cards and Olga drew the winning card.

Happy Birthday Jim!

It was Jim Collins' birthday on one of our scanning days and we brought in some doughnuts to celebrate. Jim & Jo did not attend this day as they were busy for his birthday, so the rest of us enjoyed the treats! Thanks Jim, and Happy Birthday!



Here are some of the folks who scanned probate packets on June 23rd. Thanks so much volunteers!



Smile Phyllis!

Join us on Tuesday afternoons when you can!



If you believe there is a scanned probate packet you want to look at and you are a member, email us at ecgsboard@gmail.com and request access to the files. The scanned files (pdf files) are stored on a separate cloud storage site and we will provide you with a link to them upon request.



If you are a member of Facebook, we would invite you to check out our Facebook page. We have 298 members currently. There are a lot of great items put out there that are of interest to those who have ancestors from Eaton County.

ECGS New ScanSnap Scanner

ECGS received a grant from the Eaton County Historical Commission to purchase a new scanner that scans larger size documents and books. It has the ability to remove some of the skewing from the middle of the book scans.



This is one of the court books in the ECGS Library and it is quite large. There is a regular 8 1/2" by 11" paper on top of the cover to show how large it is.



This particular book allows the pages to be removed and we can scan the individual pages separately with the ScanSnap.

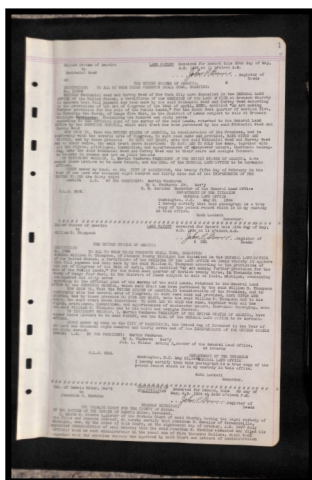
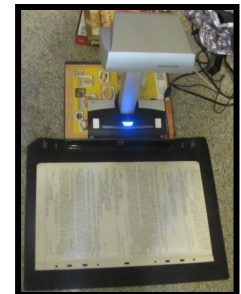
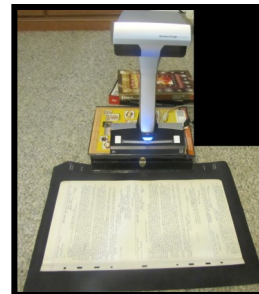


In this case, because the pages are so large, I have placed the scanner on top of a book to get it high enough to scan the entire page.



The top part of the scanner moves outward to cover the area of the black pad included with the scanner. (See the light in the picture to the left that shows this scan is about half completed.)

I lay each page on the black pad and press the scan button on the scanner. It takes a couple of seconds to scan. The scanner is connected to my laptop and the ScanSnap software processes the scans. I prefer to scan as jpg files, although they can be scanned as pdf files. The scanner does not always recognize the orientation of the document it scans, which is why I like to scan to jpg files, then rotate the image if necessary. I can save the jpg files as a pdf file if I wish. Since these are very large pages, I scan at the



highest resolution and the file sizes are large. These scans will be saved to an external drive in the ECGS Library.

The picture to the left is the resulting scan saved to the computer. While this image has been reduced in size and is not readable, the actual image is very readable when zoomed out.

If anyone is interested in trying to scan a book, please contact us at ecgsboard@gmail.com. We have regular size books that are easier to scan than these large ones and I can provide training.

By Sherry Copenhagen

2015 June General Meeting

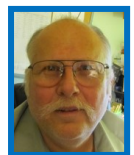
We did not have a speaker for the June meeting. Instead, we played the dvd movie 'Monumental', a story of the beginnings of America. Popcorn was included!



After the movie, the membership voted to purchase a new copier as our old copier quit working. The new copier was installed on June 23rd, 2015. This is a wireless copier and any computer or other device that is connected to our Wi-Fi can print directly to this copier. The copier prints in black & white only. Documents can be scanned and saved to a computer or flash drive; the scanning is in color.

Certificates:

Gary Copenhaver works on the Civil War Ancestor File Certificate and Pioneer Family Certificate applications when they are received. No new applications were received.



Do you have an ancestor connected to Eaton County that served in the Civil War? See our [Civil War Ancestor](#) page for more information about Civil War Ancestor certificates.

Do you have an Eaton County Pioneer ancestor? We have three options for Pioneer Family certificates.

Pioneers -- pre 1850 Settler -- 1851 - 1900 Builder -- 1901 - 1910

See our [Pioneer Family Certificate](#) page for more information.

Eaton County Military Special Interest Group

The Military Group had to be cancelled at the last minute due to family medical problems. The next meeting is planned to be held on Monday **July 17th**.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.



An on-line [Veteran Form](#) is available for people to complete, for either themselves or other veterans, and submit. The purpose of this form is to obtain information about veterans, such as when they served, and load the veteran into our Military Database.

If a [printed Veteran Form](#) is preferred, please click on the printed Veteran Form link, fill out the form and mail to us. Feel free to share this form!

We have an email group to provide communication and anyone may request to be added to this group by sending an email to ecgsmilitary@gmail.com.

We have a Facebook page called "Eaton County Michigan—Military Special Interest Group". We encourage people to like this page and to post Eaton County military information.

Visit our Military website at www.miegs.org/Military.shtml.

The room is reserved for a meeting on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the 1885 Eaton County Courthouse, downtown Charlotte. The room will be open by 6:30pm.

Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC)

See their website at mimgc.org/.

See their [Research](#) page for helpful links!



2015 Abrams Seminar: The 2015 Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar will be held on Friday, July 10—Saturday, July 11 and will feature noted genealogist, lecturer, and presenter Michael Lacopo, DVM. Archives will have tour of their **SCANNING** area! See details on their [Seminar](#) page.

The MGC Delegate meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September and November each year. Check the MGC Community Calendar for the date, time and location. They publish newsletters four times a year. To see these newsletters, visit the MGC [Newsletters](#) page.

Next Meeting: Friday July 10th at 10:30 in The Forum prior to the Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar.

Charlotte Library Scanning Project

The Charlotte Library Scanning project group has scanned several notebooks of photographs and moved on to a school folder and the 1963 Centennial folder. Here are a few advertisements of businesses open during the Centennial.

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1863-1963

Charlotte

Centennial

OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN DAYS
- AT -
Charlotte's Oldest Store
JUNE 6-7-8

FIRST FLOOR:
Special group of dress fabrics at half price
Cotton prints
Cotton suitings
Cotton plaids

Special group of children's sportswear
1/3 - 1/2 off Regular Price
Special group of girls' dresses HALF PRICE
9 only - Girls' Raincoats Reduced from \$4.98 **\$3.00**
Triple Cuff Sox - Half Price
Stamped Pillow Cases Regular \$1.59 Now **\$1.00**

SECOND FLOOR:
Rack of Spring Dresses at \$5.00
Broken Size Lots in Sportswear
1/3 - 1/2 off

During Bargain Days an Old Fashioned Atmosphere will prevail in the establishment and merchandise will be wrapped in brown paper and tied with string in the old fashioned way.

FRED A. RICHEY COMPANY
127 S. Cochran SINCE 1914



Munger's Hardware
AND SPORTING GOODS
Phone 543-0510 Open Friday Evening until 9:00 P. M. 224 S. Cochran

OLD FASHIONED
bargain days
CENTENNIAL
3 BIG SALE DAYS
JUNE 6-7-8

Come, see the window displays of OLD FASHIONS 100 years and older... then shop the store for real OLD FASHION PRICES on selected items.

Each Day, you'll find a different group at REDICULOUS LOW PRICES. There is lots of fun for every shopper... so join the crowds, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and take advantage of the CENTENNIAL SALE.

Jerrolds
Apparel Shop
108 South Cochran

OLD FASHIONED
BARGAINS

A pearl colored percale dress, stamped in tunic form to imitate rich embroidery in black. The design, reduced is on the zouave and sleeves. The hat is of fine white straw, trimmed with pearl color and black feathers, and black velvet ribbon.
PRESENTED IN GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK... 1863

Come in to The
Bintz Apparel Shop
and see the Many up to date
Bargains for Vacation Days
Dacron...Amel...Nylon...Polyester...Cotton
DRESSES \$5.00 to \$20.00
BARGAINS IN MILLINERY \$2.95 to \$10.00
Circlets...Whimseys...Topsicles...Petal Hats...Wide Brim

The Hazel E. Bintz Shop

The images of the Boyd Preston index cards are available on our Charlotte Library page on the website at www.miegs.org/CharlotteLibrary.shtml.

We looked at other items in the Michigan room and found many items such as history and local club information that we would like to scan. While Sue & Sherry will continue to scan at the library when possible, no future scanning dates are set up at this time.

Eaton County Family History Writing Special Interest Group



By Jan Shepler

Shirley was not able to attend on June 6th. Thanks to Jan for taking notes and pictures!

Pam, Shar, Jo, Phyllis, John, Jan & Pat attended the meeting. We all shared ways for creating memories, not just in written form.

Jo Glasgow shared her quilts which were made from T-shirts of places she and Jim Collins have biked. She also had hard bound books on individual members of her family which she had created on-line and given to members of their families.



Phyllis Whidden happened to wear a sweatshirt with family hand and foot prints with names. She also brought a hand written history of herself.

Pam Swiler brought a scrapbook containing pictures and sayings. She mentioned keeping a note pad or tablet handy to write down a word or sentence that would remind you of a happening or person and expound on it later. She also had an origins list, listing the surname origins from Europe for the family scrapbook.



The main thing is to determine what kind of History.

Start with a picture and go from there.,

Start with an individual story.

Just factual history, Birth, Marriage, Death, Siblings with pictures if possible, etc.

Make sure that you make a folder and label it and put in the cloud or in some other separate storage. Do not wait.

One reference web site was given: thearmchairgenealogist.

Our next meeting is July 18, 2015 from 10:00am - Noon. Everyone is welcome - newbies with fresh ideas, and seasoned individuals whose pens have been writing for some time. Invite your friends.....all are welcome! Our room will also be open that day from 10:00 - 2:00pm so you could plan to do a little research. We encourage people to join the group at any time. It is an open group and people come when they are able.



The ECGS library is open on the third Saturday of the month from 10am—2pm and the writing group will also be scheduled on the same Saturdays for the convenience of folks attending the writing group to research if desired..



Our email account for this writing group is ecgswriting@gmail.com. If you are interested in being added to this group for future communication, please send your email address.



ECGS Bus Trip To Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, IN

By Shirley Hodges

Bus Trip

As Eaton County Genealogical Society's tradition, the annual bus trip to the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. We would encourage you to get your reservations in early. The trip is always very popular.

The bus will leave the 1885 Courthouse promptly at 7:00 am. There will also be a pick-up at the "park & ride" in Marshall and one in Coldwater. Lunch is on your own. We will leave Fort Wayne about 5:30 pm and will stop enroute for dinner at the Golden Corral.*

We will have an orientation walk through when we get there to help make you familiar with the library's holdings.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mail your check made out to *Eaton County Genealogical Society to ECGS Bus Trip*, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-0337. The cost is \$30.00. Cancellations will receive a full refund with replacement only. The deadline for signing up is October 24, 2015

You can go to our web page and print out the reservation form; See the form link below.

Click on the flyer image to access the full-size image for more detailed information and to print and submit with payment to ECGS.



EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS
A BUS TRIP TO
ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

DATE: Saturday, 7 November 2015
FROM: 7 am to 9:30 pm
PLACE OF ORIGIN: 1885 Courthouse, 100 W. Lawrence Avenue, Charlotte, MI.
COST: \$30.00 Deadline for signing up: 24 October 2015

The bus will leave the 1885 Courthouse promptly at 7:00 am. There will also be a pick-up at the "park & ride" in Marshall and one at Coldwater. Lunch is on your own. We will leave Fort Wayne about 5:30 pm and will stop enroute for dinner at the Golden Corral.*

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
4 SURNAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING: _____
WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH ON THIS TRIP: _____

I will be getting on the bus at Charlotte _____ Marshall _____ Coldwater _____

*Please note: Because of liability issues everyone has to leave the bus when we stop for dinner. People cannot stay on the bus while we are having dinner.
Any questions contact the ECGS office or Shirley Hodges at (517) 829-2345 or genealogyshir@tdnmail.com
ECGS 7 November 2015 Trip Contact Person



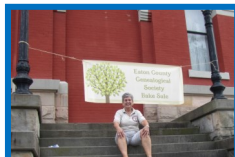
Note: Everyone is welcome to join this bus trip! It is not necessary to be a member to enjoy this trip!

A Day of Research!

Enjoy a delicious dinner together at the Fort Wayne Golden Corral and share your favorite experience of the day at the library!



Frontier Days and the Bake Sale By Shirley Hodges



Frontier Days are just around the corner. Sept. will soon be here and we want to have everyone thinking and planning for our annual bake sale.



Freshly-baked cookies, loaves of home-made bread, pies, cakes and individually-wrapped brownies. These are some of the things people like to buy at the annual bake sale The Eaton County Genealogical Society holds each year during Frontier Days.

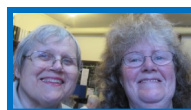
Area members bake and bake and bake! They work at the booth and make the phone calls and they bake! And bake some more!

We have had members from outside the area ask how they could assist in this project. We will be asking those members who are not able to provide bake goods to help with the effort by making a donation to ECGS. Consider it a donation to the bake sale, but in the form of money. That's right - money instead of baked goods. For those who can't be with us, we are calling it a Bake-less Bake Sale and it couldn't be easier to contribute if you would like. You may mail a check to ECGS, PO Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813 or, another option will soon be available using Pay Pal on our website.

For those who can assist with the bake sale in person we really appreciate your help. There is always a lot to be done, from providing baked goods and working shifts selling them to cleaning up at the end, and we have a great time during those days. We are always glad to have it done and we can't wait until it is time to do it again.

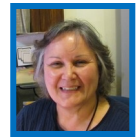
This is our major fund raiser for the year. All donations whether in baked goods or by contributions help us continue all the services we provide throughout the year. Your help will be appreciated!

Here are some fun pictures from last year.



Yummy Bake Sale!

Librarian: Sharlene Thuma



S. R.. Bell- *The Burlesons of Michigan*, by S.R. Bell, published 2015, 248 pp., hard cover.

David Talik- 3 discs of Welch Cemetery.

Mrs. Chreyle Praher- 2 volumes of *Voting Registers of Potterville* (Benton Twp.), 1893-1946

Sher Brown- *Rural School of Eaton County, Michigan*, by the Eaton County Historical Commission, published 2015, soft cover, donated in loving memory of Sher's mother, Mary J. Hadley (December 9, 1929 - March 25, 2015).



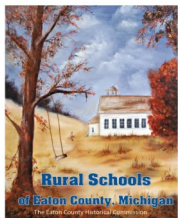
Sue Adsit of Trinity United Methodist Church—3 large boxes of assorted 3-ring binders.



We are very proud of our ECGS Library. Thank you for the generous donations we have received over the years and we continue to receive!



Eaton County Historical Commission Rural School Project



The Rural School of Eaton County book, with more than 300 pages, includes a DVD with many indexes and images at a price of \$25.00 plus \$7.50 shipping & handling if mailed. Books may be purchased from the Eaton County Historical Commission by mailing a check (PO Box 411, Charlotte, MI 48813) or stopping by the Courthouse Square Association Museum. Contact them by email at csamuseum@yahoo.com or phone 517-543-6999 for more information.

The Eaton County School Database Project

We are still receiving school items to scan and because school information is very valuable for genealogy research, we will always welcome school materials to scan for the School Database! All of the information collected and scanned and indexed will be available for research within a few months. We will continue to add to this database, although there will be no book associated with it. Also, it will include all schools and not just rural schools. If you have school information you would like to share, we can scan your items on Tuesday afternoons (noon-5pm) or you may contact us at ecgss-school@gmail.com to send your information and/or to arrange a time to meet.



Photos - Do you know When?

Here are some photos we found in some Probate Packet files. With a couple of them, we are not sure of the time frame. Email us at ecgsnews@gmail.com if you know anything about these photos.

This is the front and back of an envelope that advertises Charlotte.

This is a 1905 train schedule.



Connections at Jackson	
D. Y. A. & J. Ry. (Electric.)	
Limited Cars. 6:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
12:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	
8:45 p.m.	
Local Cars. 5:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	
11:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	
7:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 11:15 p.m.	
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JACKSON & BATTLE CREEK TRACTION COMPANY

TIME TABLE

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SEPTEMBER, 1905.

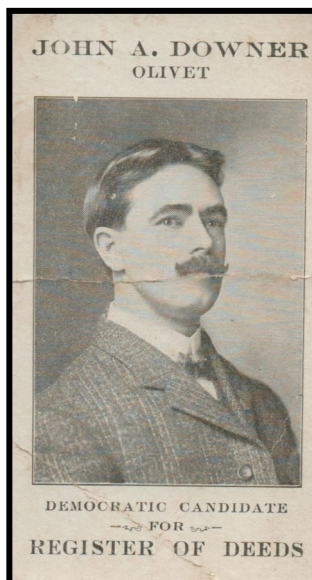
BEST ROUTE

TO
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Superintendent
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Gen'l Freight & Pass. Agent

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This is John A. Downer from Olivet running for the Register of Deeds office.

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JACKSON & BATTLE CREEK TRACTION COMPANY.	
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All A. M. time expressed in light figures; P. M. time in dark figures. All Trains run on Standard Time.
Baggage, carried on Local Cars.
Limited leaving Jackson 7:45 a.m. makes connection at Albion for Lansing via Lake Shore Ry.
Limited leaving Albion 6:45 a.m. East and 6:40 a.m. West will make Local stops.
Limited leaving Jackson 10:22 p.m. West and 10:42 p.m. East will make Local stops.
Sunday Service:
Limited leaving Jackson 7:45 a.m. and Battle Creek 5:05 a.m. will make Local stops at Albion on Sundays.
Local leaving Albion 5:00 a.m. East and 5:05 a.m. West will be canceled on Sundays.
Local leaving Jackson 6:00 a.m. and Battle Creek 6:35 a.m. will be canceled at Albion on Sundays.
All other trains daily.
Fast freight service daily except Sunday. (See Connections on back.)

ALL POINTS DETROIT TO KALAMAZOO.

This newsletter is created from information members have submitted. **Anyone is welcome (and encouraged!) to submit** Eaton County family history information or articles. Please email these to ecgsnews@gmail.com and designate the information you would like included, such as your location and/or email address. Your submission must be signed. Pictures are welcomed!

While the newsletter is available for all to read from our ECGS website, only members may post queries and member happenings.

All digital newsletter issues will be available on our website with a target date of posting them on the 1st of each month. See the www.miegs.org/Newsletters.shtml.

Note: Some clipart used in our newsletter was provided by [MyCuteGraphics](http://MyCuteGraphics.com).

Ways You Can Help to Volunteer at (or for) ECGS

Please note: We appreciate any help we receive! We will never pressure you to help us! We only ask if you have volunteered for room duty and you cannot make it, call (phone numbers provided) us and let us know to get coverage.

Room Volunteers: Room volunteers are here to help people who come in to research. While some of our room volunteers actually help do the research, this is not a requirement. The main tasks are to answer the phone and guide the researchers to our various areas they can research.

Probate Packet Scanning: This is an on-going project that meets regularly at the ECGS room to scan probate packets on Tuesday afternoons. However, anyone can scan when the room is open.

Indexing and/or proofreading at home: Using scanned images, we can show you how to index and/or proofread at your own leisure at home.

Mini Take-Home projects: This is a brand new type of project we are trying. People have taken home several projects and we will see how that goes.

Special Projects: Possibly set up an area in our room that will have special projects that you can work on when you come in. Again... new idea to try! More to come on this.

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