

# 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](mailto:ecgsnews@gmail.com).

## 2016 February Calendar

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There is no meeting in February!

There is no Writing Group meeting for February. Stay tuned for the next meeting!

**Sat Feb 27th 10am—2pm: Open for research.**

Every Tuesday Afternoon:

Probate Packet Scanning (any time during 12-5)

## 2016 Calendar

### Monthly Meetings:

Wed Mar 16 General Meeting  
 Wed Apr 20 General Meeting  
 Wed May 18 General Meeting  
 Wed Jun 15 General Meeting  
 Wed Jul 20 General Meeting  
 Wed Aug 17 General Meeting  
 Wed Sep 21 General Meeting  
 Wed Oct 19 General Meeting  
 Wed Nov 9 General Meeting

### Regular Projects:

Each Tuesday noon—5pm:  
 Probate Packet Scanning

## Officers Jan 1, 2016 through Dec 31, 2016

President	Chuck Chamberlain
Past-President	Bill Haines
Vice President	Kent MacDonald
Treasurer	Sher Brown
Recording Secretary	Jan Shepler
Membership Secretary	Dianna Emerson
Corresponding Secretary	Marcy Cousino
Librarian	Sharlene Thuma
Web Maintenance	Sherry Copenhaver
Publicity	Joy Black
Computer Chair	John Evans

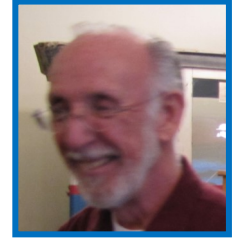
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Open Room Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm

## Officer &amp; Committee Reports



**President:** Chuck Chamberlain

Hello!!



Winter is in full swing and cold temperatures along with snow make you wish that Spring will be here soon. The Michigan weather does have a good effect on the Michigan farmer and in Mid-Michigan you can look forward to a great harvest of the sap to make maple syrup. The winter months can be a time for doing family research, planning for vacations, and generally getting ready for spring.

The ECGS has been actively planning for programs which will begin in March and this year we're excited to get things started on a positive note. For some of our newer members it might be beneficial to come to the session between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. During this time you can learn how to navigate our website as well as discover the resources we have available for your use.

We're trying to get a representative from the Archives of Michigan to bring everyone up-to-date on the happenings that can assist you in locating family histories, significant events and little known facts about our state.

We also would like to know from the membership the kinds of information, resources, questions, topics in which you are interested.

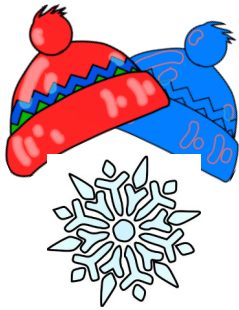
There are many ways to get involved in our society from indexing to scanning to other smaller projects which will assist everyone in their research.

Genealogy can seem like a very boring task of looking up birth dates and death dates. Actually, discovering not only where your family came from and who your relatives were is just the beginning. Each person has a family history which goes beyond dates. It may be immigration, special events, interaction with native people or life in the city or on a farm. Maybe a relative had a sawmill and was able to provide wood for building a school or church. What was life like in the period before the Revolution, the Civil War, World War I or World War II?

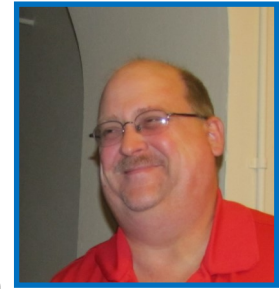
Can you fill in the gaps in your own family knowledge and be able to tell the stories to your children or grandchildren? Sometime ago there was a program on television called Foxfire. A teacher encouraged her students to talk to grandparents, older folk and even nursing home residents about their lives. The stories and traditional knowledge was fascinating. Many of the practices of times gone by have been lost. It may take a bit of work, but recapturing these events can enrich your own history.

## Officer & Committee Reports

### Vice-President: Kent MacDonald



It's mid winter and while many of you have removed to warmer climates, the ECGS Board is hard at work with the business of our society. I am Kent MacDonald, newly elected to the position of Vice President.



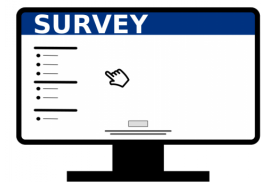
Both branches of my family tree have Eaton County ancestors dating to the 1850's. I have been a member for a little over a year and my membership has benefited my family research immensely.

The board has begun to lay out goals for the society in 2016. It has been proposed that we might find a more efficient and beneficial way to market our published materials. At present we only sell a few items every year. We are considering making digitized editions of our materials available on the internet through sites like Ebay.com or aggregator sites like Ancestorstuff.com

## Goals for 2016



In 2013 the board asked the general membership to complete a survey of questions about our society. The questions reflected 2013 conditions of the group and asked about the membership's desires for the future. The board is feeling it would benefit all of us to hear from you again. We will develop a new survey with updated questions to present in the near future.



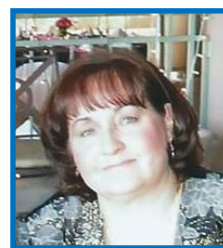
My most important responsibility is to schedule programs for the general membership meetings. I have begun to learn the ropes, but will need a little help. Chuck, who most recently held this responsibility, has offered his advice as have other board members. I intend to ask, as many of you as possible, what you would like to see. I look forward to meeting you and forming great friendships.

## General Meeting Ideas

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## Officer & Committee Reports

### **Membership:** Dianna Emerson



Hello! I am Dianna Emerson, the new Membership Secretary. My husband and I live in Eaton County. He has several relatives who lived in Eaton County and they are also buried there. I am excited about being part of the ECGS Board. I am amazed at the dedication of the members/volunteers who are preserving records and photographs from the past for the future.

I have been interested in genealogy since 1972 and the methods for research certainly have changed over the years.

I appreciate the help I have received from Barb Smith who held this position for over 20 years. Again - dedication! Thank you Barb!

The Society's 2015 membership total was 130 people. As of mid-January 2016 we have 83 members. Membership cards and the new password for the Member Section of [www.miegs.com](http://www.miegs.com) will be mailed out mid-February. Payments for new members and renewals can be made online through PayPal or by mail.

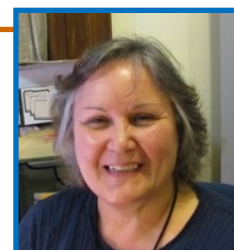
Be sure to "Like" the group's Facebook page. On FB you will discover lots of information and the newsletters are organized under Files.

See our [Membership](#) page for 2016 membership dues and on-line application.

#### **New Members:**

Pat Campion	Susan Faulkner	Jane Meyer
Pam Swiler	Sharon Thornber	Bethany Waterbury
Rod Weaver		

### **Librarian:** Sharlene Thuma



Sue Thompson~ Grammar School group portrait photos for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (1958-1962), Charlotte, MI, most students identified, teachers- Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McKenzie, & Mrs. Fiedler.

Gary Copenhaver~ Southridge School group portrait photos for grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (1959-1960 & 1961-1962), Charlotte, MI, most students identified, teachers- Mrs. Grier & Mr. Bishop.

Sue Thompson~ School Days: Charlotte Junior High School 1964-65 yearbook, students identified.

Sue Thompson~ Galewood Elementary School group portrait photos for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (1959-1963), Charlotte, MI, most students identified, teachers- Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Whitaker, & Mrs. McNeil.



## Officer &amp; Committee Reports

**Treasurer:** Sher Brown

As of December 31, 2015

\$ 1,777.73 Checking Account—Monthly  
\$ 2,214.81 Snack Fund Account—Qtrly  
\$ 3,220.78 Undesignated Donations—Qtrly  
\$ 4,474.64 CD—Annually—Renewed in Sept

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\$ 11,687.96 **Total**



Notes:.

December Business: Purchase of 2 laptops for the room - cost \$1,492

Upcoming January Business: 1/18/16 Bank Deposit of \$1,647 -  
mainly membership Deposit

Upcoming January Business: Annual Room Rent Paid for 2016 of \$600

**Member Advantages**

**Save 30% on Ancestry**  
**with your AARP membership**

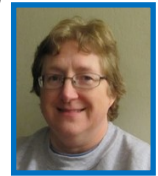
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Discover your family story with an exclusive 30% World Explorer membership discount valid for an entire year. Ancestry is the world's largest online family history resource dedicated to helping everyone discover, preserve and share their family history. Ancestry gives you access to billions of rich historical records from around the world to explore your roots and create and grow your family tree with simple online tools.



(Note: One-Time offer only)

## A Query - Report from Corresponding Secretary Marcy Cousino



The Charlotte Community Library referred my request to them to you. From your website, I saw that you had Addison George MONROE in your database.

I am researching a soldier who was MIA from the Korean Conflict for the US Army. His name is Fred MONROE. The Army charged me with finding a YDNA eligible family member to help identify PFC MONROE's remains. Addison George MONROE is my best chance to accomplish this. Addison G. MONROE died 18 Oct 1993 in Charlotte. His wife, Anna Rose MONROE (ne MILLER or CHOARK) died in 1992. I am hoping that your Indexing database's entry for both people indicates that there is an obituary for one or both, preferably Addison. Any sons or surviving brothers of Addison would have the correct YDNA to identify PFC MONROE's remains.

I do not need a copy of the obituary. If someone could read it over the phone to me and provide a detailed citation (newspaper name, date, page), that would serve my purpose,

Time is critical in this case. The Army gave me 90 days to solve this case and I am right at that 90 marker. Once I get the information, I still have to locate the person/people for the Army.

I appreciate your time.

Therese Fisher, AG



I, Marcy Cousino, received the above email in the genealogy library recently. I was born in 1963. Some of my earliest and most vivid memories involve seeing scenes of the Vietnam War on the nightly news that my parents watched religiously each night after dinner. It left in me a deep impression of the horrors of war. As I grew older, I remember seeing flags for the missing in action from the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. A little voice in the back of my head told me: "If they haven't come home by now, those poor souls never will."

Now, I spend a lot of my free time working on genealogy, either for other people as a volunteer in the genealogy library or for myself. I have sent my own DNA sample to Ancestry and I have paid to have the DNA of several of my family members also tested with Ancestry and one Y-DNA test of my uncle with FamilytreeDNA for my mother's father's line. I have been pretty impressed with the connections Ancestry has been able to make to distant living relatives through our connections with the dead, so this email touched me with hope. Can we bring our lost soldiers back home after so many years?

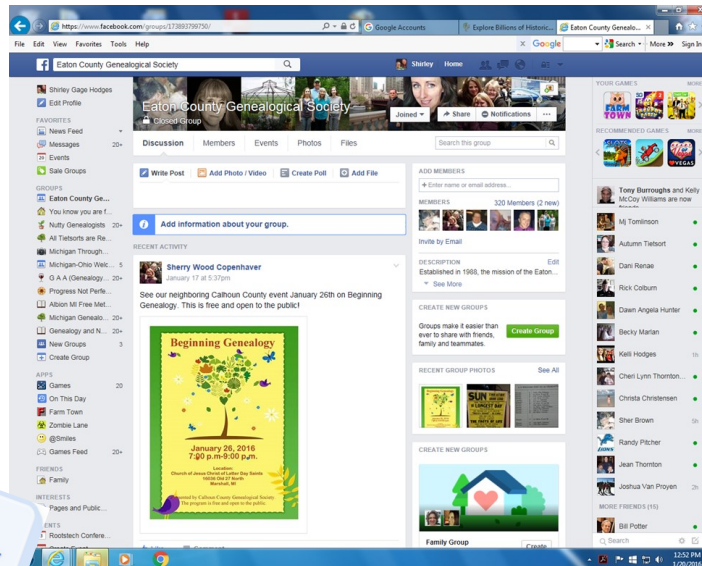
An obituary for Addison G. Monroe was not easily found in our collection or in the public library's collection, but we do have one for Anna Rose Monroe. In it are named 8 sons, 6 of whom had the last name Monroe and the cities in which they lived in 1992, including Potterville, Haslett, Holt and Charlotte. In a matter of minutes, I had spoken to two of Addison's sons, one of which had done some genealogy and didn't know who Private Fred Monroe was, but he hadn't spent any time on his great grandfather's brother's line so who knows? Both men seemed willing to help the Army in this project. I exchanged phone numbers with the involved parties and while I had the lady from the Army on the line, I asked her a few questions. Although there is not an official category as such, she works for the Army as a genealogist. She explained that in 1999, Congress mandated that living relatives of all MIAs be found and DNA tested to build a database to identify the remains as they become available. The program has resulted in many long missing American personnel to be identified and given a military funeral which has given closure for many families who never really got to say goodbye.

## Check out our Eaton County Genealogical Society Facebook page

We now have 320 members on our page. Watch for helpful hints about new sources, great finds and things happening in the genealogical community. We encourage all to post information that might be helpful to fellow researchers. If you have friends with Eaton County roots be sure and share the information with them. All are welcome.

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## The Joy of a Christmas Jar

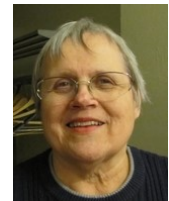
What if a person could make the joy of Christmas last all year long for someone?

We can start right now and begin gathering the items to make an incredible gift for someone we love.

Dedicate a glass jar or other container of your choice as a Christmas Jar. Label it, decorate it, or leave it plain. Then fill it with notes about memories or stories that you can remember about the individual you are creating it for. As Christmas time rolls around, you can copy them onto special paper if you wish. You can also ask the individual to take the jar and take out a note each day until they have had time to read them all. It is a gift that costs no money but is probably one of the most precious things you could ever give them.

We have been having classes about writing your family histories. I encourage you to do so and give them to those you love. This is one small way that you can brighten the life of the recipient. You could even begin a wonderful annual tradition.

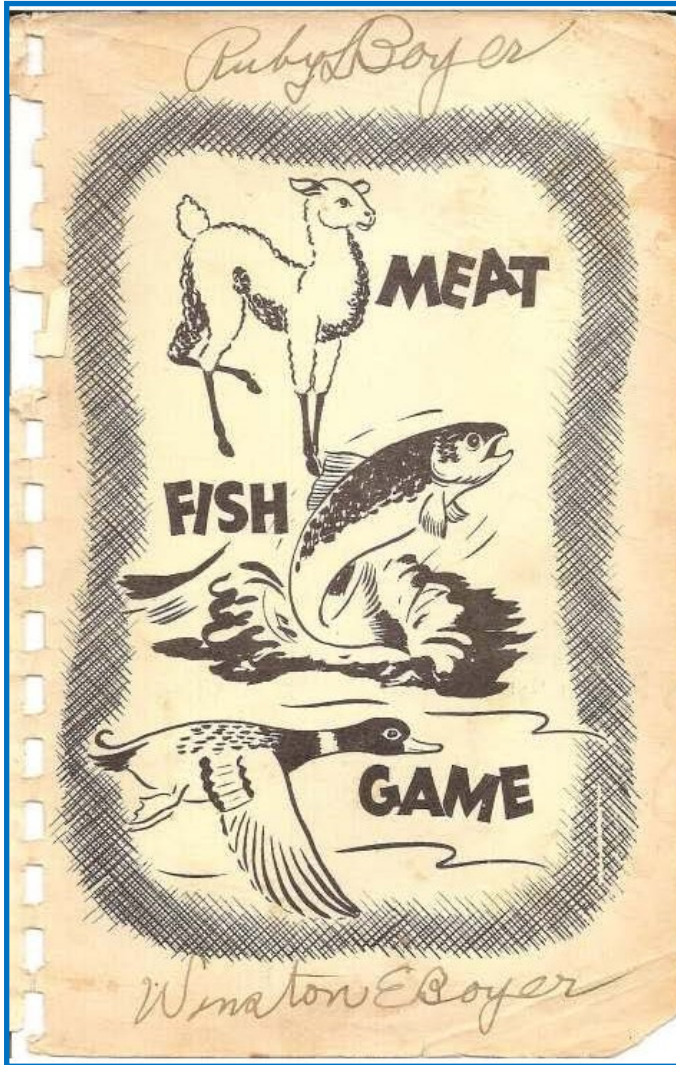
*Shirley Gage Hodges*





## Mulliken Cookbook

Sue Thompson found this wonderful older 1950 cookbook compiled by the CHILD STUDY CLUB-MULLIKEN, MICHIGAN from the Mulliken-Sunfield area and it has many photos of the ladies who submitted the recipes! While we are not sure of the year the book was published, the advertisements show phone numbers such as 961 and 56! We will include the next page of this cookbook each month. (See the next page for the first page of recipes.)



*Thanks Sue for  
sharing this  
with us!*

<h3>Corwin's Market</h3> <p>Groceries - Fresh Meat Fresh Produce - Ice Cream and Pop Phone 961 On M43</p> <p>Mulliken Michigan</p>	
<h3>Sportsmens Tavern</h3> <p>Proprietor - Frank Croton Beer and Wine "In or Out" Dancing Friday and Saturday Nights Located on M43</p> <p>Mulliken Michigan</p>	
<h3>Hanna's Locker Service</h3> <p>"Our Aim is to Please You"</p> <p>Phone 56</p> <p>Sunfield Michigan</p>	





# Mulliken Cookbook



## MEATS

### SHELL MACARONI AND TUNA FISH



1 cup shell macaroni before cooked  
1 can grated tuna fish  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
Bit of onion  
1/2 cup diced celery  
Mix together macaroni, tuna, onion, and celery in buttered baking dish and cover with mushroom soup and cracker crumbs. Bake 30 minutes in medium oven. Serve hot.  
Mrs. Lee Wonser,  
Mulliken, Michigan.

### SCALLOPED TUNA AND NOODLES



2 cups fine noodles  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
2/3 cup milk  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can tuna, flaked  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
Cook noodles. Combine next 4 ingredients. Arrange layers of noodles, tuna, and sauce in greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Top with bread crumbs. Bake in moderately hot oven at 375 degrees F. 20 minutes. Makes 4 or 5 servings.  
Esther Meier,  
Mulliken, Michigan.

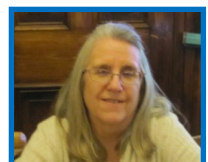
### SALMON RICE LOAF



2 cups of salmon (1 can)  
1 cup of cooked rice  
1 egg  
1/8 teaspoon celery salt  
1 minced onion  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup milk  
Melt butter, add flour, salt, and pepper. Add milk and cook until sauce thickens. Combine salmon, rice, egg with sauce, and bread crumbs. Bake 1/2 hour.

Ruth Rice,  
Mulliken, Michigan.

*Thanks Sue Thompson for sharing this with us!*



## **ECGS 2015 Accomplishments**

Following is a list of the accomplishments achieved during 2015 we could think of during our January board meeting.

- ♦ Upgrades of two computers to more recent operating system.
- ♦ Began the Family History Writing Special Interest Groups.
- ♦ Began the Military Special Interest Group.
- ♦ Completed scanning the Boyd Preston Card File index cards at the Charlotte Community Library and posted them on our website.
- ♦ Began the monthly digital newsletter e-aton genews.
- ♦ Changed format of General Meeting, such as friendly tables, business meeting at the end, social hour before meeting.
- ♦ Began collecting surnames from people attending meetings and posting them on Poster boards at meetings in case people have surnames in common and did not realize it.
- ♦ We had a General Meeting at a different location; Eaton Rapids GAR.
- ♦ Purchased two laptops. One laptop is to help when the two desktops are busy and also to have the most up-to-date computer features. The other laptop is dedicated to the two scanners that require a connection to a computer.
- ♦ Received new large-paper scanner from Historical Commission grant. This scanner scans the very large books we have and also is great for fragile documents for a hands-free scan.
- ♦ Our old copier failed and was too old for repairs. We purchased a new copier that is wireless and performs many tasks, such as scanning directly to your laptop or phone.
- ♦ We received a generous donation from the family of Laura Ranville and we used this for new shelving in Vault 1.
- ♦ We purchased Cloud Storage to have additional backup.
- ♦ The officers provided detailed documentation for their procedures and tasks and these were uploaded to our cloud storage.
- ♦ The Probate Packet Scanning Project continues and is about 1/2 completed.
- ♦ Scanning of VF Files and Z Files in Vault 1 was completed and we are beginning to scan Genealogy files in Room 2.
- ♦ We were open for research on Saturdays once a month

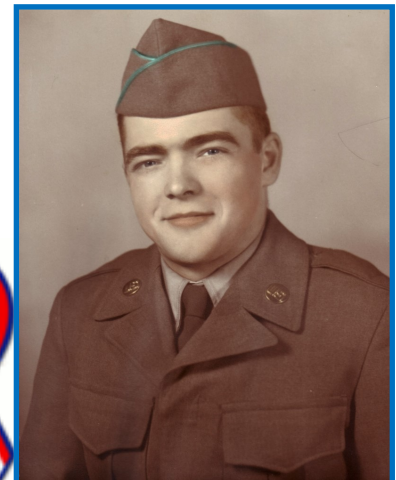
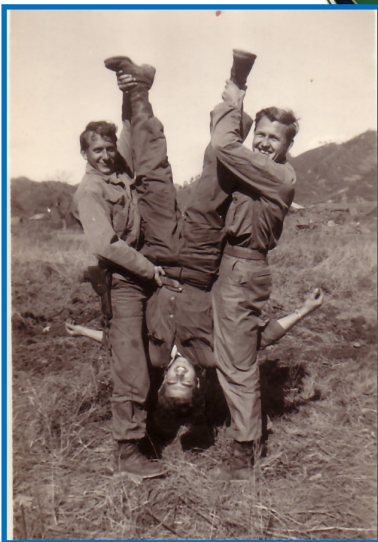


## Eaton County Military Special Interest Group

While we have not resumed Military SIG meetings, we are still very interested in honoring our veterans and collecting and sharing that information.

These are a few photos shared by Stacy Herman in 2015 of Korean War veteran Duane Boyer..

**PFC Duane Hale Boyer 7 Sept 1951 Army, discharged 20 Jan 1953.**



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.

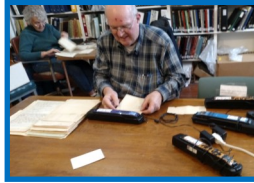
If a [printed Veteran Form](#) is preferred, please click on the printed Veteran Form link, fill out the form and mail to us. Feel free to share this form!

Visit our Military website at [www.miegs.org/Military.shtml](http://www.miegs.org/Military.shtml).



## Probate Packets

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](http://www.miegs.org/Files/ProbatePacketScanned.pdf)). There are now about 9,600 names that are scanned and we are scanning the "L" files.



*January 12th was a bad snow day and while Phyllis & Jim made it, they said the roads were terrible.*



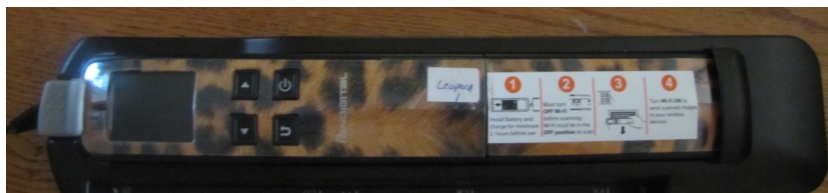
We share a lot of life tips, a lot of recipes and even some genealogy information. And most important of all, we share a lot of laughs while we scan!



**Our scanners were lonely!**

## *Calling for Scanning Volunteers!*

Please consider joining the scanning project on Tuesdays when you can. Many of our regular volunteers are off to Arizona or working for the winter and we could really use the help. It is the most easy and fun project to work on! Phyllis and/or Sherry is usually there by about 10:00am and anyone can come in for any amount of time between then and 5:00pm. Even one hour of help is a big help!



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](mailto:ecgsboard@gmail.com) and request access to the files.

The files are stored on the cloud and members may request a link to the cloud site. The pdf files are stored alphabetically. (Note: While we are now scanning the K files, there are a few scattered files that begin with later letters because of misfiles folders or requested scans.)

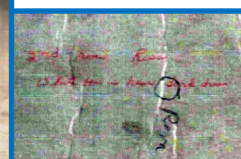
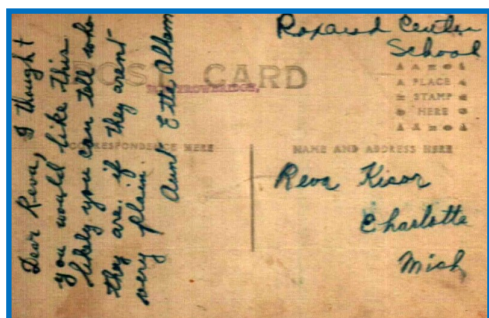
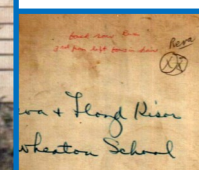
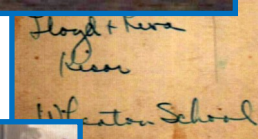
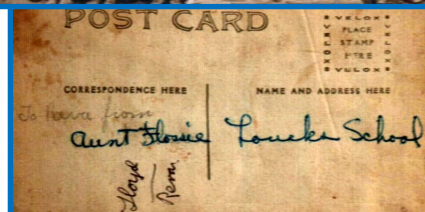
**Join us on Tuesday afternoons when you can!**

## The Eaton County School Database Project



We always welcome school materials to add to the School Database! 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 [ecgsschool@gmail.com](mailto:ecgsschool@gmail.com) to send your information and/or to arrange a time to meet.

Bill Kisor brought these wonderful photos in for us to scan in January 2016. Thanks Bill!



## Eaton County Historical Commission Rural School Project



The Rural School of Eaton County book, with more than 300 pages and a DVD 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. Contact them by email at [csamuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:csamuseum@yahoo.com) or phone 517-543-6999 for more information.



## Bernice Eaton's Home

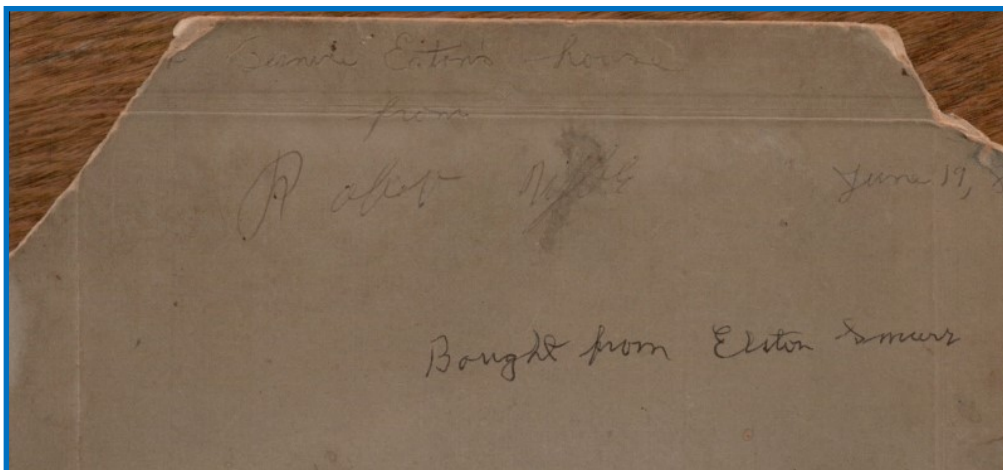
Bernice Eaton brought in this photo of her home for us to scan for our library collection in May 2015.

She and her husband purchased this house in Kalamo 59 years ago from Elston Smurr. The photo of the house was brought to Bernice by Bob Wyble in 1986.

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Bernice said there were two doors on the front porch and one was used for caskets.



*Bernice wonders what year this photo was taken.*



## Our Family Genealogies Section

Our research library contains a valuable section known as *Family Genealogies*. As time permits, we will scan the *Family Genealogies* and post excerpts from them in the newsletter.

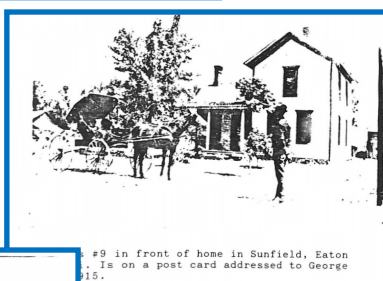
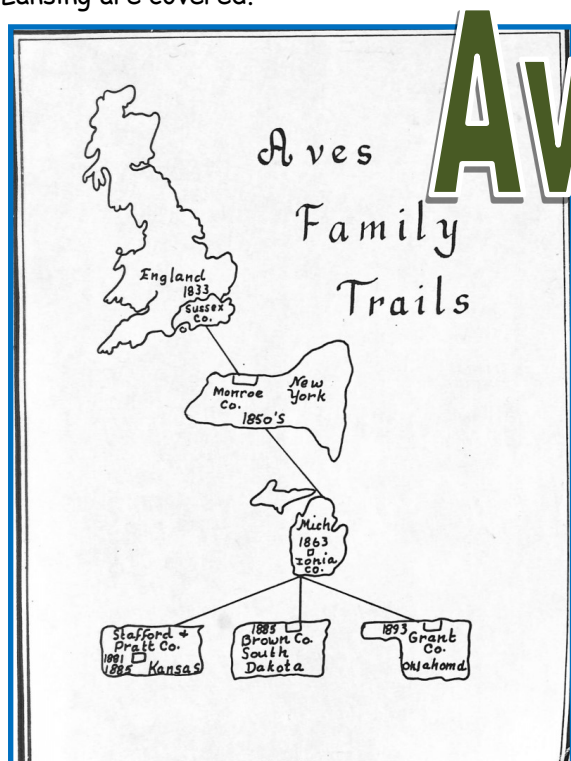
*If you haven't submitted your family genealogy to our library yet, you are welcome to do so. This is so helpful to researchers that may be researching your family name!*

Family Genealogy 900.AV.01—. The description is: Aves- Aves Family Trails; genealogy by Laverne & Mary Ellen Aves; 1992. White binder with blue soft cover. Author: LaVerne and Mary Ellen Aves.

The Aves genealogy book includes about 100 pages with many copies of photos. Among other areas, Eaton County (Sunfield & Delta Townships), Ionia County and Lansing are covered.

## Genealogy

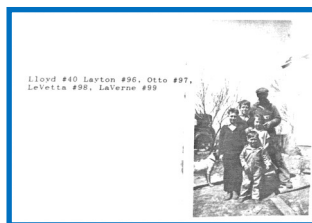
Aves Names in the index



#9 in front of home in Sunfield, Eaton County. Is on a post card addressed to George Aves.



LaVerne Aves Family #99



Lloyd #40, Layton #96, Otto #97, LeVetta #98, LaVerne #99

Anna M.
Arlo
Betty
Bonnie
Burton L.
Charles, Sr.
Charles, Jr.
Charles G.
Clarence
Constance
Deanna M.
Danny J.
Darcy
David O.
Diane M.
Donald
Donald G.
Donald W.
Donna L.
Dorothy P.
Douglas J., Jr.
Douglas J., Sr.
Edna
Edward
Edward E.
Elaine

Ellis
Elsie
Emerson
Ethel
Etna C.
Eugene
Frank O.
Flossie F.
Garret W.
George
Geraldine
Gladys
Glen
Janet D.
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Joanne K.
John H.
Judith M.
Julie
Kenneth P.
LaVerne L.
Layton M.
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LeVetta T.
Lloyd L.

Lula
Mae
Marjorie M.
Mary C.
Matthew L.
Mindy M.
Myrtle
Norma
Otto F. (Ted)
Otto J.
Pamela J.
Peggy
Ramona G.
Richard
Ronald
Ruth
Scott
Stanley
Steven
Susan E.
Todd
Tori
Troy E.
Valerie E.
William

# Annual Bus Trip

## ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Sponsored by Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society (KVGS)

Join us for a day of genealogy research



**Note:** This should be 2016.

**DATE:** Saturday, March 19, 2015  
(No refunds after March 5, 2015)

**COST:** \$25.00 per person for bus, not meals

<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Return (approx.)</u>
Three Rivers	6:00 am	TSC/Wendy's lot	10:15 pm
Kalamazoo	7:00 am**	The Crew Family Restaurant 3810 East Cork St. & Sprinkle Rd.	9:15 pm
Marshall	7:45 am	Exit 36, 1-69 Park-n-Ride	8:45 pm
Coldwater	8:15 am	Gander Mountain 373 N. Willowbrook Rd.	8:00 pm

*\*\*Park on north side of parking lot, near Cork Street (away from the Crew Restaurant entrance)*

Departure from ACPL at 5:15 pm -- Dinner stop on way home in Auburn, IN

**Complete one form per person. Make check payable to KVGS.**

**Mail form & check to:** Jan Wright, 1853 Cumberland St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
janwright8607@yahoo.com 269.532.6681 (cell)

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**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** *(Please bring a list of current medications)*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK-UP POINT** *(Please circle):* **THREE RIVERS** **K'ZOO** **MARSHALL** **C'WATER**

KVGS Website: [www.mikvgs.org](http://www.mikvgs.org)

*Note: This is free, open to the public, and no registration is required.*

# Family History Open House

## Saturday, March 12 • 9:00-5 pm

We're celebrating National Genealogy Day! Drop in for a class or bring a sack lunch and stay all day!

### Genealogy Lounge 9-5 pm

Open throughout the day for space to chat with librarians and fellow researchers, enjoy your lunch, and pick up information on area genealogy resources.

### Classes 9:30-4:30 pm

9:30-10:30 am What I Wish I'd Known: Getting Started in Genealogy

10:45-11:45 am Sharing Your Research

1-2 pm Archival Research: You Can Do It!

2:15-3:15 pm FamilySearch.org and Family History Centers

3:30-4:30 pm Like & Tweet Your Ancestors with Social Media

### Family Tree Family Storytime 10:30-11:15 am

Stories, songs and crafts that encourage the sharing of family stories.

### Forest Parke Library & Archives 10-4 pm

The collections include photographs, books, directories, real estate and property records, atlases, maps and other oversize material, family and business histories, and much more.



**Did You Know...** That both Downtown Lansing and South Lansing Libraries offer one-on-one assistance with genealogy research? Need help getting started or making a research plan? Contact us for an appointment.

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## Capital Area District Libraries

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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](http://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.

*Every effort is made to present authentic material; the Eaton County Genealogical Society cannot be held responsible for the accuracy or the publishing rights of material furnished by contributors.*

# Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who donate in any way to our Society! Our Society is run by volunteers and is funded by donations and fund-raisers.

**Eaton County Genealogical Society Publications Order List**

P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-0337 Phone 517-543-8792

As of January 1, 2015

Item	Cost per item	Total Cost
Cemeteries of Eaton County, MI:		
Brookfield Twp., 41 pp., indexed as of September 1991	\$ 8.00	
Chester Twp., 66 pp., indexed as of July 1990	\$ 8.00	
Roxand Twp., 86 pp., indexed as of January 1993	\$10.00	
Sunfield Twp., 44 pp., indexed as of April 1991	\$10.00	
Walton Twp., 119 pp., indexed as of March 1996	\$10.00	
Maple Hill Cemetery (Eaton Twp.), indexed as of 2009	\$20.00	
Kalamo Twp., 102 pp., indexed as of 2001	\$18.00	
Vermontville Twp., 122 pp., indexed as of 2001	\$18.00	
Burkhead-Green Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI 27 Mar, 1885 thru 29 Dec, 1947, 198 pp., indexed	*** \$18.00	
Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI 18 Nov 1921 to 21 May 1932, 112 pp., indexed	\$18.00	
Naturalization Index for Eaton Co., MI 55 pp.	\$ 4.25	
Eaton County Quest, back issues, #1 through current available (please specify issue no.)	\$ 4.50	
Plat maps of Eaton County, MI, individual townships (please specify which townships). (Note: Shipping up to 16 townships count as one item.)		
1860 Price is \$.25 per Township (Hamlin Twp. Not available)	\$ .25	
1873 Price is \$.25 per Township	\$ .25	
1895 Price is \$.25 per Township	\$ .25	
1913 Price is \$.25 per Township	\$ .25	
Cemetery Symbols CD (see <a href="http://www.miegs.org/Symbols.shtml">www.miegs.org/Symbols.shtml</a> for more information)	\$12.00	

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1-3 items - \$2.20

3-5 items - \$3.30

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\*\*\* Note: Please add \$2.50 for each "Burkhead-Green Funeral Home" book.

Sub total \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: We plan to address publications in the next year and hopefully will be adding more to our selection. Also, we plan to offer these through the website using PayPal.