# **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.

### 2017 Calendar

### Monthly Meetings:

Wed Mar 15 General Meeting

Wed Apr 19 General Meeting

Wed May 17 General Meeting

Wed Jun 21 General Meeting

Wed Jul 19 General Meeting

Wed Aug 16 General Meeting

Wed Sep 20 General Meeting

Wed Oct 18 General Meeting

Wed Nov 8 General Meeting

See our online Calendar of Events!

#### Regular Projects:

Each Tuesday noon—5pm: Probate Packet Scanning

### 2017 April Calendar

April 19th, Regular Meeting Social: 5:30pm Meeting: 7:00pm

Writing Group: Watch Facebook posting for next meeting.

Every Tuesday Afternoon:
Probate Packet Scanning (any time during 12-5)

### Officers Jan 1, 2017 through Dec 31, 2017

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and I

Kendall

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Open Room Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-

2pm

### Membership: Dianna Emerson

The group currently has 114 members.

The password changed on March 1<sup>st</sup> to the ECGS member section.



Membership Dues - Please support the Eaton County Genealogical Society by becoming a member in 2017 or renewing your dues. The membership meetings will begin again on March 15, 2017, please check the calendar for details.

Please go to www.miegs.org for a member application.

Dianna Emerson



### Treasurer Report

\$2,495.69 checking acct.

\$2,320.42 snack fund

\$3,277.27 undesignated donations

\$4,499.33 CD



Sher Brown, Treasurer

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ECGS BOARD MEETING March 11, 2017

### Highlights from Board Meeting: Judy Chamberlain





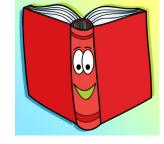
- Network Attack, a system for protection for the computers, has been installed.
- We need a coordinator/s for the Frontier Days bake sale.
- Upcoming speakers:
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  m O}$  April Cindy Grostick on "We Want You—U.S. Military Records for the World Wars".
- o May Sher Brown will contact either the Calhoun County Clerk or the Bellevue Historical Society to speak on records available in the county since Eaton and Calhoun counties were together at one time.

Anyone is welcome to attend the board meetings. The next one will be held on April 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

**ECGS** Librarian







- Alan Klaiss- large collection from the estate of Clara HOLCOMB, includes photos, school souvenirs, journals, postcards, letters, certificates, programs, school class invitations, receipts, name cards, newspaper clippings, greeting cards, Charlotte phonebooks, report cards, funeral books, mortgage documents, funeral cards, etc., other surnames: FORDHAM, CREORE, WALLING, ZIEGLER, SHRONTZ, WHALEN, etc.
- Robert Phillips- black and white group photo of Galewood Elementary School, Charlotte, MI, Oct. 1958, 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Arlene Powers- three black and white photos of Spaulding School, Kalamo Twp., Eaton Co., MI, 1930?, 1934, and 1935.
- Drouscella Halsey- book: Locating Lost Family Members and Friends, by Kathleen W. Hinckley, published 1999, 174 pp.; Smith School research information, compiled by Drouscella Halsey, contains fortytwo photocopied pages and five written pages.
- Kathi Swan- large picture of the HARNES family (Charles, Orilla, & son Emory); large scrapbook of the Margaret C. SCHAEFER family of Pennsylvania (fragile), contains photos, greeting cards and letters, other surnames: MITCHELL, NAPIER, CLEMONS.

Thanks to all who support our library by giving!



### Family History Seminar

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

# Family History Seminar

### Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

#### **Lansing Michigan Family History Center**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
431 East Saginaw Hwy • East Lansing MI

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Sponsored by the Lansing Michigan Family History Center and offered to you as a service by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

### We are pleased to feature

- New Topics
- New Presenters
- Classes for Beginners to Experts

### Doors Open at 8:00 a.m.

- Free Onsite Parking
- Facility is ADA Compliant

### **Details**

- Optional syllabus may be purchased on the registration site.
  - Printed Paper \$25.00 - CD or Flash Drive \$10.00

### **Information & Online Registration**

Visit us at www.lansingfhc.org

#### Questions

 Please call the Lansing Michigan Family History Center at (517) 332-2932.



### General Meeting Notes By Judy Chamberlain

# GENERAL MEETING March 15, 2017

Shirley Hodges led us in a genealogy Bingo game during the social time. She had a Bingo grid with various questions. Then we had to find people who could answer the questions and have them sign the square where the question was located. It was a nice way to get to know other people.

The president, Chuck Chamberlain, called the meeting to order at 7:00. He welcomed everyone and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 15 people in attendance, including one first time visitor who also joined the Society that night. Welcome Sandi Vealey.

Marcy Cousino gave an update on the Newspaper Project. They have ten more films to be sent to New York, which will bring the total to 110. The Charlotte Library has masters of some newspaper films, but a few of them are scratched or deteriorating. There is a company in Midland who is willing to try to restore the damaged films.

#### Announcements:

The Family History Seminar in East Lansing will be held on April 22, 2017. Registration is available on their website, <a href="www.Lansingfhc.org">www.Lansingfhc.org</a>. This is a free seminar with numerous workshops.

The speaker for the April meeting will be Cindy Grostick. Her topic will be "We Want You—U.S. Military Records for the World Wars.

Shirley Hodges presented a very interesting program on "Little Known Facts about the Census". This included information on other census records besides the U.S. Federal Census.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Chamberlain, Recording Secretary

### Family History Seminar-Class Schedule

### Session 1 8:30-9:00 Welcome Session in the Chapel

#### Session 2 9:00am - 10:00am

- 201. Discovering Vital Records and Church Parish Records in England & Wales Jeff Mason
- 202. The Archives of Michigan Kris Rzepczynski
- 203. Finding Those Elusive Maiden Names Katherine Willson
- 204. Building a Sottish Pedigree Harrison McKnight
- 205. The Wolfram Cometh: The Computational Knowledge Engine and Your Research – Dan Earl
- 206. Family Search and Premium Websites Available at the FHC (Part 1) Dave Quarnberg
- 207. Why Should I Join a Genealogical Society? Tom Koselka
- 208. Compiled Military Service Records (CMSR) Cindy Norton
- 209. Ancestry Search and Research Tips (Part 1) Gail Junion-Metz

### Session 3 10:15am - 11:15am

- 301. Genetic Genealogy 101 Jeff Mason
- 302. Coming to America: Research with Ship Passenger Lists Kris Rzepczynski
- 303. Where Do I Start? Beginners Class Jim Linton
- 304. Little Known Facts About the Census Shirley Hodges
- 305. Family History Leadership Training (LDS Members) John & Aloma Custer
- 306. Collateral Lines Cindy Grostick
- 307. Preparing to Go to Salt Lake Laressa Northrup
- 308. Civil War Pensions Cindy Norton
- 309. Ancestry Search and Research Tips (Part 2P Gail Junion- Metz

### Lunch - 11:15am -11:45am or 11:15am to 1:00pm

### Session 4 Lunchtime Classes 11:45am – 12:45pm

- 401. Germany Chris Schafer
- 402. Every Stone Tells a Story: The Cleaning and Care of Headstones Dan Earl
- 403. Cemeteries: Another View, the Things Not Seen Roni Sionakides
- 404. LDS Family History Research 101: The Basics Harrison McKnight
- 405. Men's and Children's Clothing in Photographs Laressa Northrup
- 406. Dead End Problems Bill Ruddock
- 407. Work on Your Research in Our Family History Center
- 408. Family History Center Tours FHC Staff
- 409. Question & Answer Time: Ask the Presenters Rick Winder Moderator

### Family History Seminar—Class Schedule

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Register at www.lansingfhc.org

#### Session 5 1:00 pm - 2:00pm

- 501. Genetic Genealogy 202 Jeff Mason
- 502. Ireland Research Prior to 1860 John and Becky Bell
- 503. Scandinavian Research (Swedish Emphasis) –Linnea Shaw
- 504. The Orphan Trains Shirley Hodges
- 505. Family History Leadership Training (Recommended for LDS Members)- John and Aloma Custer
- 506. The Freedman's Bureau Gary Wilkes
- 507. Putting it All Together Jim Jackson
- 508. Michigan Research Facilities Tom Koselka
- 509. New England Research Cindy Grostick

#### <u>Session 6 2:15pm – 3:15pm</u>

- 601. Census Records (1841-1911) and Other Miscellaneous Records of the United Kingdom Jeff Mason
- 602. Deciphering Gravestone Symbolism John and Becky Bell
- 603. Ancestry Accounts for LDS Members: Linking Ancestry & FamilySearch Information- Gail Junion-Metz
- 604. War of 1812 Jim Jackson
- 605. Becoming a Genealogy Ninja: A New Look at Research Methodology and Brick Walls Dan Earl
- 606. Family Search and Premium Web Sites Available at the FHC (Part 2) Dave Quarnberg
- 607. New York Research Bill Ruddock
- 608. Creating Your Personal History: A Legacy to Remember Harrison McKnight
- 609. Citizen Archivists Cindy Norton

Doors open at 8:00 am

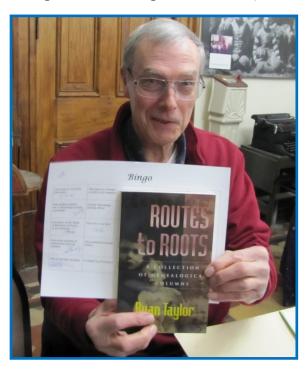


### March General Meeting

Little Known Facts About The Census By Shirley Hodges



Shirley gave a fantastic program about the census records at our opening 2017 March general meeting! During the Social Hour, she played a Bingo game where we had to look for people to fill in our Bingo sheets and a few examples were "Has Been to 3 ECGS Seminars", Has published a family history", Is related to a President", etc. The first two Bingo-ers were Harold Holcomb and Dianna Emerson and they each won a book! We all had fun walking around asking each other questions!



















### March General Meeting (continued)



#### DID YOU KNOW ??

• U.S. Federal Census Records - it is important to pay careful attention to the date the information was taken. A person may have died after the census was taken, but would still be included in the records. The "official" dates are:

o 1800 First Monday in August (4 <sup>th</sup> ) o 1810 First Monday in August (6 <sup>th</sup> ) o 1820 First Monday in August (7 <sup>th</sup> )	
o 1820 First Monday in August (7 <sup>th</sup> )	
o 1830-1900 June 1	
o 1910 April 15	
o 1920 January 1	
o 1930 April 2 (in Alaska began on 01 October 1929)	
o 1940 April 1	

- There are Special census records available for research. These include the following:
- o Agriculture Schedules give detailed information on farms
- DDD Supplemental Schedules 1-7 (Dependent, Defective and Delinquent Schedules)
   These were taken in 1880 and list Homeless Children; Deaf Mutes; Blind; Insane
   Asylum Inhabitants; Idiots; Pauper and Indigent Inhabitants; and Prisoners.
- o Manufacturing Schedules These were taken between the years 1810-1820 (1810 is largely lost) and 1850-1880. They list small businesses and merchants.
- Mortality Schedules These are available for most states for the years 1850-1880.
   They list people who died during the 12 months PRIOR to the U.S. Census day.
- o Slave Schedules These were taken between 1850 and 1860 and list the owner's name and number of slaves. Names of slaves are rarely listed.
- Social Statistics Schedules These contain trade societies, lodges, clubs, newspapers, churches, and cemeteries with cities.
- o Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Widows census—This was done in 1890.

For more information on these, check with Shirley Hodges.

### Census Records by Shirley Gage Hodges

Census records have always been a great tool for the genealogist. In the U.S. they are released after 72 years so we eagerly await the release of each census. Our descendants will not have some of the advantages that we have enjoyed. The most recent census was taken in 2010. There were only 10 questions asked. Our descendants will not be able to learn a lot of information about us from this census. The questions are as follows:

- How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment or mobile home on April 1, 2010?
- 2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010 that you did not include in Question 1?
- 3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home owned by you, or someone in the house with a mortgage? Owned without payment of rent?
- 4. What is your telephone number (number to call if an answer is unclear)?
- 5. Names of the individuals living in the home.
- 6. Sex of the individual inhabitants of the home.
- 7. Ages and dates of birth of the individual inhabitants of the home.
- 8. Are any of the individuals living in the home of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
- 9. The race of the individual inhabitants of the home.
- 10. Do any of the individuals live or stay somewhere else?

We will, of course, have some good information on this census but it lacks the possibility of learning lots of juicy tidbits about individuals. In the past years we have learned some very interesting things about our ancestors. Some were fascinating and some really made us cringe.

One of the things that I have found fascinating was the tendency among females to be inconsistent about their ages. As someone has said "women have been chiseling on their ages ever since the stone age." Apparently this was fairly common.

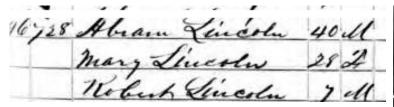
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### Census Records by Shirley Gage Hodges (continued)

The historical records revealed some quirks. For instance, Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary, reported growing only seven years older between the 1850 and the 1860 census.

(Census Year: 1850; Census Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois; Roll: M432\_127;

Page: 120; Image: 243.)





(Census Year: 1860; Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois; Roll: M653\_226; Page: 140;

Image: 139.)

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Census records include a wealth of information that is obviously useful to researchers, as well as hidden clues that are less obvious but equally useful.

It is difficult to construct our family's histories with the brief entries that we find. When I look at the census I am always humbled by how little I will actually ever know about the lives categorized in the census records of long ago. It is always a challenge to try and find out more about those lives, whether in little snippets found within the census itself or in other sources that they have lead me to.

In future articles we will examine some of the other types of things that we learn from the census.

Until next time:)



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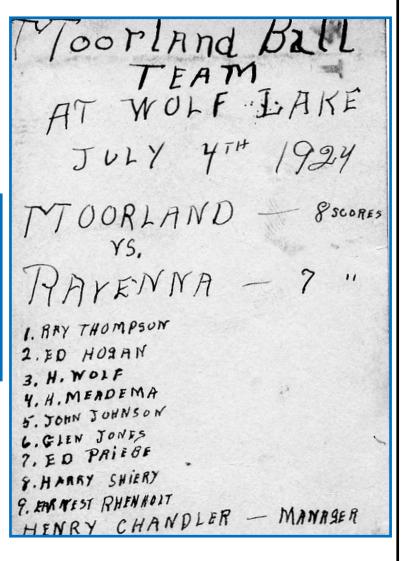
### Moorland Ball Team at Wolf Lake—1924

Moorland Ball Team at Wolf Lake 1924 photos. Other photos; possibly Phyllis Jones & Dennis Jones.













### Various Photo Groups

Rod Weaver has been working with ECGS to scan and restore some of the photographs in our collections.

These photos come from the P.651 Collection. The people are unidentified and if you know who they are, please let us know by contacting us at ecgsnews@gmail.com.

# P.651













### Probate Packets

The website is updated about once a month with the list of probate packets that have been scanned (<a href="www.miegs.org/Files/ProbatePacketScanned.pdf">www.miegs.org/Files/ProbatePacketScanned.pdf</a>). There are now about 13,950 names that are scanned and we are scanning the "R" probate packet folders.

Some of us went to the 6th Annual Charlotte Generosity Fund and at this event, there was a contest for non-profits. We won a beautiful plant with several gift cards. Barb Fulton brought these in for us one morning! Thanks so much to the Charlotte Generosity Fund and to Barb for bringing them in!





This was a great time to have a volunteer drawing, so that afternoon, we gathered all of the volunteer tickets and shook them up. Marcy drew a ticket.



Sue was the winner!
She had fun looking
through the several
gift cards and deciding
on the Visa Card.







If you believe there is a scanned probate packet you want to look at and you are a member, email us at <a href="mailto:ecgsprobates@gmail.com">ecgsprobates@gmail.com</a> and request access to the file or files. If you are a non-member, see our Send A Request Page at <a href="http://www.miegs.org/SendRequest.shtml">http://www.miegs.org/SendRequest.shtml</a>.

Join us on Tuesday afternoons when you can!

### The ECGS Writing Special Interest Group

Writers Group by Shirley Hodges





John's 100th reunion is coming up and we

spent the majority of the meeting talking about ideas for reunions. As always, we had a great meeting!

### Reunion Ideas

- -Talent Show
- -History Bee
- -Color T-Shirts
- -Auction
- -Time Capsule
- -Musical Chairs
- -Make Ice Cream (Save for last)
- -Many More ideas!

- -Memorial Table-Pictures of those who have passed since last reunion.
- -Spin the bottle.
- -Clothes pins in the Milk Bottle.
- -White Elephant Sale.
- -Bingo, someone with name/grandparents names.
- -Name tags made with image of each branch.
- -Descendant chart from ancestors down.
- -Family pictures.
- -Video of family.
- -Prizes for oldest, youngest, farthest, most generations, most family members, etc.
- -Vista Print, with specials.
- -Guessing game for photos.
- -Dress-up for kids with parade.
- -Placemats with family information.





Sherry demonstrated the digital scrapbook software "Scrapbook





Watch Facebook posting for next meeting.

### Mulliken Cookbook

Thanks Sue Thompson for sharing this with us!



# Eggless Johnnycake

#### EGGLESS JOHNNYCAKE

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups buttermilk (or sour milk)

2 teaspoons baking soda

l cup flour

Z teaspoons baking powder sifted with flour

2 cups yellow corn meal

Beat all thoroughly together. Pour in dripping pan or cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees F.

Mrs. Anna Fancher

Mrs. Anna Fancher, R. F. D. 1, Mulliken, Michigan.

#### NUT BREAD

l egg, well beaten

3/4 cup sugar

2 cups sweet milk

1 cup chopped nuts

4 cups flour

4 teaspoons baking powder

l teaspoon salt

Mix dry ingredients, beat egg into 1 cup milk and add other cup later. Add nuts. Put in pan to bake, let rise 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour.

#### Rosa Osman

Rosie Osman, Mulliken, Michigan,



NUT ORANGE LOAF sifted flour sons baking powder son salt sopped walnuts eaten ilk

poons melted shortening prange marmalade , baking powder, and salt into mixing dd walnuts. Mix egg with remaining ats. Add to flour and beat well. Four pan, let stand 20 minutes. Bake in egrees F. for 65-70 minutes, or till

> Beulah J. Kimmel. Mulliken, Michigan

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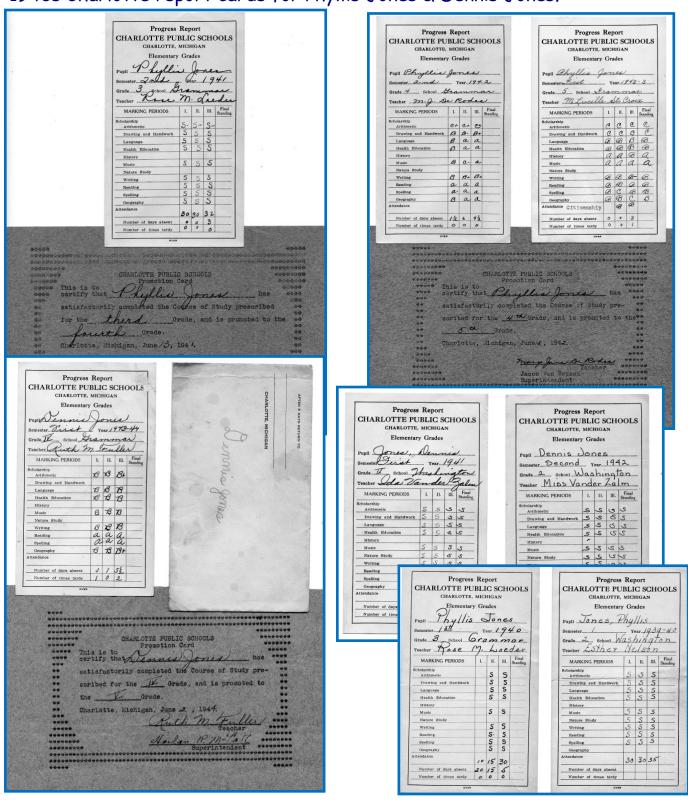
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### <u>School Records—From VF.012</u>

We have different school records that have been donated by various people over the years stored in our vertical files and the majority of these are included in our School Database.



1940s Charlotte report cards for Phyllis Jones & Dennis Jones.



### Charlotte FFA

These are some photos from our P.642 collection.





Family Reunions
by Shirley Gage Hodges

It is getting that time of year when we start to think about planning our family reunions. I hope you are making the most out of your family reunions.

In addition to the joy of seeing all the family once again at a happy occasion think about all the things that you can do that will further your family research. Be sure and take notes on the family stories that will be told and retold again in future years. There is no better time than a family reunion to undertake a little intelligence gathering.

I have always said that most of my great finds have been because of Divine Intervention rather than my talent. A few years ago we were invited to a family reunion on my husband's side of the family. It was really quite ironic that we were attending. I had posted a query about Clarence's family several years before. One of Clarence's cousins called us in response to that query. I had a wonderful conversation with his cousin who was living in Florida at the time. She said that they were flying up to MI in the next couple of days. She asked me if we were planning on attending the Welch Reunion that was being held the next week-end in Michigan. We had not known that the family had an annual reunion. We went and my husband met 58 cousins that day.

Each year they have an elephant sale to cover the expenses. The first year I printed out 2 copies of the research that we had done on his family. They seemed to be the hit of the sale and we got several more of the family interested in tracing their family history. Since then I have discovered that framed family pictures are also a real hit.

Many times we think that our family members are not interested in the old family history. Some people are just afflicted that way I have discovered. I like to make place mats using family pictures, note cards and things of that nature and take with me. It is amazing how you can get people interested in learning just a little more about the family.

Next time you get an invitation to a reunion plan to attend and see if you can be the one that will make the event just a little more meaningful. Don't just preserve your family heritage, share it.

Clarence and his cousins at reunion.





### Origins, History & Meanings of Female Names



Lyle French donated these newspaper clippings to ECGS from a newspaper series on the origins, history, and meaning of girl's names series published in 1919 and 1920. They are stored in VF.470.

### Eleanor

### **Emily**

#### ELEANOR:

Eleanor, signifying light, is derived from Helios, the sun-god, who, according to Greek mythological legend, drove his flaming chariot around the universe day by day. Helios furnished the Teutonic adjective meaning bright or clear, which eventually evolved Helen and later Ellen, through abolition of the aspirate.

The Latinized form of Ellen was Elena, a feminine name that won great popularity in Italy. In the Romanesque population of Provence, the name became Aliepor. This so seized upon poetic fancy that the name received all the homage Aliena was Languedoc could pay. next step in the evolution and the first famous woman so called was termed Eleanor by the French king who married her and it was she who became the grim Eleanor of the dagger bowl, the Acquitanian grandmother who bandies words with Constance of Brittany in speare "King John."

Her daughter carried the name to Castille, where she became Leonor. Her descendant, the daughter of San Fernando, brought the name back to England as "our good Queen Eleanor" and gave it renown which largely counteracted the bad impression left by the Provincial Alienor, wife of Henry III. Eleanor was a popular royal name under the Plantagenets. It was later spelled Elinor and semetimes Ellinor. Dame Eleanor Davies gave the name a quaint notoriety by constructing out of her name the prophetic anogram: "Reveal C Da-vid." But her contention was disproved by Archbishop Laud, who showed that the words also spelled "Never so mad a ladie." Italy calls the name Eleanor; Germany makes her Eleanor, and Ireland Eileen.

Eleanor's gem is the jacinth, which is a talisman against accident or disease. It is said to pale in color at the approach of danger, and is proof against lightning. Sunday is Eleanor's lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

#### EMILY

From the Latin gens Aemilius is derived the quaint simplicity of Emily—or so it is believed. Emily's origin is a trifle perplexing since some hold that it is from the mythical Amal of the Gothic, but the latter contention is not definite. Several obscure saints bore the name of Aemilius or Aemilianus. Emilji was much used in Russia as a masculine name.

In Spain, a hermit, St. Aemilianus, was known as St. Milhan and thence the name spread to Italy where it became Emilio. Due to Rousseau's educational work, Emile became popular in France. The feminine form had been forgotten when Boccaccio wrote his "Teseide" and called the heroine Emilia. It was at once translated, or imitated in all languages. The Teutons called her Amalie and Amalie of Mansfield and Amalie of Wurtemburg were among the famous women who bore the name.

The daughter of George II brought it to England and was called Princess Emily. Straighway it became prevalent in Europe where it was often, but erroneously, confused with Amelfa, Amy, and Emma, which have far different origin. Strange to say, no well-known saint was named Emily and even De la Roche's beautiful design of the queenly Sainte Amelie was intended as a compliment to the Queen of Louis Philippe, an Amalie which came through Naples from Austria and does not belong to Emily at all. The French have called the name Emelie and both the English and Italians have an Emilia.

Everyone is familiar with Shelley's verses to the lovely and unfortunate Lady Emilia imprisoned in the convent of St. Anne, Pisa:

"I never thought before my death to see Youth's vision thus made perfect. Emily, I love thee; though the world by no thin name Will hide that love from its unvalued shame. Would we two had been twins of the same mother. Or, that the name my heart lent to another Could be a sister's bond for her and thee, Blending two beams of one eternity!"

Emily's stone is the onyx, but curiously enough it is not always a lucky gem and should be worn with care since it cools the ardor of love, provokes discord, and separates lovers. Yet to dream of only signifies a happy marriage. Friday is Emily's lucky day and 6 her lucky number.

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## What's IN A NAME?



### Obituary Book 3

Many obituary scrapbooks were put together by many volunteers over the past 25-plus years and we thank them!

EDING, MERRILL V. Lansing

Age 65, died Saturday, January 5, 1991 at his residence. He was employed with Oldsmobile for 30 years retiring in 1976. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the V.F.W. Morley Post #701. He was a former member of the Moose Lodge. Surviving are his wife, Vernice; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bob (Carolyn) Engardio of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Don (Betty) Fosburg of Durant, FL, and Mrs. Ray (Kathleen) Wright of Holt; 2 step-sons, Richard H. and Kevin L. Preuss, both of Lansing; 2 step-daughters, Sharon Carlton of Lansing and Mrs. Jack (Rhonda) Youngs of Charlotte; 18 grand-children; 10 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Faye Woodman

of Holt, Betty Richardson of Holt, and Max-ine Wenzlick of Stanton, MI; mother-in-law, Daisy Brethauer of Holt; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, in 1973. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 1 p.m. at Chapel In The Pines Funeral Home with Pastor John Patterson of Full Gospel Fellowship Church, officiating. Interment will be in Eastlawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Hospice of Lansing in memory of Mr. Eding. The family will re-ceive friends Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Chapel In The Pines Funeral Home, 101 W. Jolly Road.

#### STANLEY, JEAN E. Eaton Rapids

Age 67, died Friday, January 4, 1991 in Kissimmee, FL. She was a longtime resident of Eaton Rapids and was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church. She is survived by her husband, Donald; 4 children, Jackie (Richard) Mays of Jackson, David Stanley, Penny (Terry) Kikendall and Mike (Linda) Stanley, all of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 1 sister, Betty Henson of Texas; 1 brother, Donald Giroux of Jackson; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 1 p.m. at the Skinner Fu-neral Home. Visitation will be Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

#### MONTROSS, JOSEPHINE A.

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 75, died Monday, April 1, 1991 in Eaton Rapids. She was born June 11, 1915 in Jack-sonville, IL. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Montross; 2 sons, Billy and Jerald. Surviving are 1 daughter, Janet (Claude, Jr. "Skip") Murray of Eaton Rapids; 1 son, James E. Montross of Daytona Beach, FL; 2 granddaughters, Mi-chelle Brochu of Union Lake, MI and Rene' Nobert of Lan-sing; I great granddaughter, Lindsey Brochu; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. The family will re-ceive friends Wednes-day and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to the Cancer American Society.

#### JECKS, PHYLLIS JEANNE

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 63, died January 3, 1991 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Alfred: 2 daughters, Patricia Ann McNutt and Sharon Faye Parrish: 3 sons, Michael Allen, Thomas Neil and Randall Wayne; 12 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren, Funeral services will be Monday, 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Visitation will be Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

#### DAVIDSON, FLOSSIE G.

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 87, died January 3, 1991 at a Lansing hospital. She was a for-mer Michigan Bell employee; was a lifetime resident; and was a member of the Congregational Church, the Rocking Chair Deserters Band, Senior Citizens, American Legion Auxiliary, the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital Auxiliary, and the U. & I. Club. She is survived by 1 son, Douglas and wife, Vinita Rockwood of Eaton Rapids; 3 grandchildren, Steven and Chris Rockwood of Harper Woods, Chris and Tim Maher of Eaton Rapids and Lori Rockwood of Lansing; 2 great grandchildren, Andrew and Graham Rockwood; sister-inlaw, Lucille Colestock; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander "Sandy" Davidson, Fu-neral services will be Sunday, 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday, 2:30-4 and 7-8:30 p.m. For those desiring, memo-rials may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital or the Congregational Church.

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### Obituary Book 3 (continued)

#### SWAIN, DOROTHY R. Fenwick, MI

Age 78, died January 6, 1991 in Greenville. She was born in Blan-chard, MI on February 20, 1912 the daughter of Ulysses and Laura (Rogers) Hulliberger. She is survived by son, Robert (Hazel) Swain of Howell; daughter, Cora (Cletis) Coble of Fenwick, MI; 7 grand-children; 7 great grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; mother-in-law, Gertrude Swain of Scarborough, Canada: 3 sisters-inlaw, Elsie Hulliberger of Quincy, MI, Betty VanAuken of Dimondale, and Wilda Loree of Scarborough, Canada. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 1991 at the Neller Funeral Home, Portland, with the

Rev. Donald Chapel, of the First Baptist Church of Portland, officiating. Interment will follow in Clarksville Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Casketbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Swain. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association.

#### FORCE, CARROLL B. Charlotte

Age 76, died Friday, January 18, 1991 in Tucson, AZ. He was a retired GM worker and had been staying n Tucson for the past 2 years. He is survived

by his wife, Marjorie; and daughter, Sue Force of Ann Arbor, Visitation will be Sunday evening, January 20 at the Pray Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Monday, January 21, 2 p.m. at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte.

### ALLEYN, MYRTLE P.

#### Lansing

Age 84, died January 7, 1991 at a local hospital. Mrs. Alleyn was a lifelong resident of Lansing and member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and Eastern Star. She was predeceased by her husband, William E. Surviving are her son, Phillip (Evelyn) Alleyn of Lansing; 2 daughters, Diane (James) Vasilion of East Lansing and Jaclyn (Robert) Clough of Charlotte; 7 grandchildren; 1 great

grandson; sister, Genevieve Tank; and uncle, Harry Tank. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Deepdale Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. Rose Fielder officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Tiffany Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ.

### EARL, BERTHA I.

Age 90, died August 24, 1991 in Lowell, MI. She was born in Portland on November 19, 1900, the daughter of Mur-vin and Melva (Morris) Selleck. She is survived by cousins, Henry and June Meade of Lake Odessa, Lynn and Grace Morris of Grand Ledge and Ernest and Velma Morris of Portland. She was a retired telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, 1991 at the Neller Funeral Home, Portland, with the Rev. Donald Chapel and the Rev. Maurice Christenson officiating. Interment will be in Portland Cemetery.

### JOHNSON, VIOLA B.

#### Dimondale

Age 63, went home to join her Lord in heaven on January 8, 1991. Born May 13, 1927 in Lansing where she was a resident for most of her life, recently returning from Ft. Worth, TX. Mrs. Johnson was employed with the State of Michigan for 16 years, retiring in 1982. In 1984 she became employed with the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Texas; was a volunteer with the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank; and social activities in a

nursing home in Texas. Surviving are her

husband, Thomas C. to

whom she was mar-

ried June 20, 1946; 1 daughter, Mrs. Cheryl (Gary) VanPatten of Lansing; 1 son, Thomas J. (Julie) of St. Johns; 4 grandchildren, Jeffrey (Melissa) VanPatten, Robert VanPatten and Fred-erick VanPatten, all of Lansing and Heather Johnson of St. Johns; 1 great grandaughter, soon to be born, Sa-mantha Brittany Van-Patten; 1 brother, James "Bud" and wife, Dorothy Roberts of Lansing; 1 brother-in-law, Jack R. Fifer of Florida; 1 sister-inlaw, Annabell (Roberts) Zimmerman of Lansing; several nieces, nephews and many beloved friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 11, 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 545 E. Mt. Hope with the Rev. James A. Schalk-hauser, Pastor officiat-ing. Interment will be in Dimondale Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contribu-Lansing Visiting Nurse Services/Hospice or to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in memory of Mrs. Johnson.

### MURTON, JUNE E.

#### Lansing

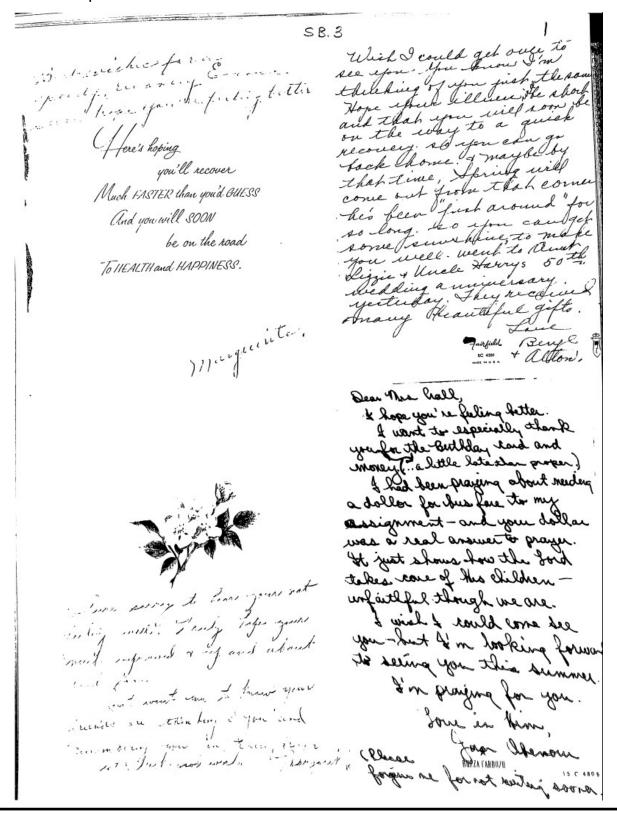
Age 81, passed away January 9, 1991. She was born June 20, 1909 was born June 20, 1950
in Lansing and had
been a resident most
of her life. She was a
member of Christ
United Methodist Church and Women of the Moose Chapter #116 Auxiliary. Surviving are 2 sisters, Mary E. Hasselbring of Di-mondale and Gladys Englebrecht of Cali-fornia: 1 brothers fornia; 1 brother, Dur-fee Wieland of Suttons Bay, MI; and several nieces and nephews. Religious services will be conducted by the Rev. Richard A. Selleck of Christ United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel with interment in Gunnisonville Cemetery. Pallbearers will be provided by Lansing Lodge #288 L.O.O.M. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 6-

8 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

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### ECGS Scrapbook.3

Most of the scrapbooks we have in our library have been indexed and people who are researching can find these when looking up names. However, it has just been this past year that these scrapbooks have been scanned. Here are a couple of pages from one of these scrapbooks.



### ECGS Scrapbook. 3 (continued)

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Crall Family (Robert & Emma Crall): 16 pages of assorted family papers, greeting cards, etc.

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**Submit** Eaton County family history information or articles. Please email these to <a href="mailto:ecgsnews@gmail.com">ecgsnews@gmail.com</a> and designate the information you would like included, such as your location and/or email address. Your submission must be signed. Pictures are welcomed!

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Note: Some clipart used in our newsletter was provided by MyCuteGraphics.

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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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