

# 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).

## 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 July Calendar

July 19th, Regular Meeting

Social: 5:30pm Meeting: 7:00pm

**Writing Group: Sat July Please watch Facebook for date 10a.m. — Noon**

Every Tuesday Afternoon:

Probate Packet Scanning (any time during 12-4)

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

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| President               | Chuck Chamberlain                        |
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Open Room Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm

**Membership:** Dianna Emerson

New ECGS members are:

BRENDA GLOVER LEYNDYKE  
JO ANNE HOLBROOK

As of 6.22.17 the membership is 137 members.



*Dianna Emerson*

Check out the membership form on [www.miegs.org](http://www.miegs.org).



## Treasurer's Report - June 12, 2017

\$200.00 has been paid to American Bus Tour - check outstanding - estimated out of July statement

It is very early to pay for folks to pay for bus trip - we have 1 to date  
October 1st we will have to pay the balance of \$750.00

Anticipate \$220.00 for Big Boy Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast to be on the May Statement

Cynthia Grostick - \$50 - Speaker fee paid - Anticipate on the May Statement  
May and June Speakers were at no charge

Upcoming bills:

\$402 for July thru December telephone and internet  
\$45 for Michigan Genealogical Council - annual dues  
No large outstanding bills until Frontier Days Fundraiser

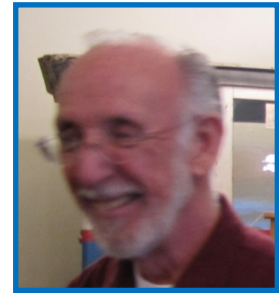
\$1,868.54 Checking Acct  
\$2,221.56 Snack Fund Savings Acct.  
\$4,499.33 CD  
\$3,151.98 Undesignated Donation Savings Acct

Sher Brown, Treasurer

## President's Message

Eaton County Genealogical Society Newsletter for July

Hi everyone, things are progressing well at ECGS. We have had excellent speakers and at our July Potluck, Gail Metz will be giving a brand new presentation.



Did I mention that our July meeting is going to be a Pot Luck, bring a dish to pass and meet us at Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. The meal will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Come early for fellowship and food.

Last year the potluck was very well received and Gail commented how she enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Don't miss this presentation and bring several friends as well.

We're gearing up for Frontier Days and of course we need help and donation of baked goods for the bake sale. This is our only fund raiser for the year and lots of help is needed. Please join us and sign up for helping in presentation, marking, and selling baked goods. It is a lot of fun and you'll make some new friends plus be working for a worth cause.

November will be coming up soon and the bus trip to Allen county public library is always great.

The facilities at Allen County can really help in your searching for your family records.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Pot Luck in July.

Chuck Chamberlain

## Probate Packets

The website is updated about once a month 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 14,850 names that are scanned and we are scanning the "S" probate packets.

# YAY!

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

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

## ECGS Librarian

### Sharlene Thuma



Judy Liepins- *Women's Fellowship, First Congregational Church* booklet; 1976-1977; 19 pp., categories: Officers, Division Of Service, Standing Committees, Officers of Circles, Fellowship Program 1976-77, Friends And Members Of Our Church (w/phone #'s); *General Federation Of Women's Clubs- Charlotte 1989-1990* booklet, 24 pp.; *The Board Of Trustees Of Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital* dinner program, 23 Oct. 1978, 6 pp.

Charlotte Community Library- seven books: *Amish And Amish Mennonite Genealogies*, by Gingerich and Kreider, 1986, 848 pp.; *The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book , A Comprehensive List of Local, State, and Federal Agencies and Institutions and Ethnic and Genealogical Organizations*, by Juliana Szucs Smith, 1997, 540 pp.; *Decipher Germanic Records*, by Edna M. Bentz, 1982, 87 pp.; *Index to Hancock County Wills From Probate Court 1829-1957(Ohio)*, by Hancock County Chapter, OGS, 1996, 73 pp.; *The BAVIN Family Heritage Book*, by Beatrice Bayley, Inc., 1981 (note: this is one of the fraudulent family history books sold in the 1970s and 1980s, but was accepted to our library due to written family information on nineteen of its pages); *Evidence: An Exemplary Study, A CRAIG Family Case History*, by Milton Rubincam, Special Publication No. 49, National Genealogical Society, 1981, 41 pp.; *Millerville Mennonite Cemetery Index (Lancaster Co., PA)*, by Gary T. Hawbaker, 1984, 53 pp.

Joann DePeel- ten DVDs: *Ingham County News, Mason, MI, 1869-1885, 1886-1900; 1901-1916, 1917-1929, 1930-1934, 1935-1945, 1946-1952, 1953-1958, 1959-1963, 1964-1969* (note: some issues or partial pages may be missing).

Phyllis Whidden- scrapbook: area newspaper clippings of Eaton Co., MI; March- April 2017. An ECGS on-going project. This scrapbook was created In Memory of Steven Michael DePEEL (1948-2017).

A big THANK YOU for the donations received recently!

# Thank You!

## World War II — Courthouse Square Association Project

CSA is creating an exhibit and show of WWII Charlotte veteran photos that were found originally posted in Bruno's Party Store. CSA is searching for family to contact to invite to the exhibit opening on November 11th of this year. Please contact [ww2charlotte@gmail.com](mailto:ww2charlotte@gmail.com) if you, or if you know of, the family of any of these veterans.

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Allen, George       | Bottomley, Lawrence  | Carrothers,              | Cribb, Jack           |
| Allen, Keith N.     | Bottomley, Max       | Carter, Earl             | Cribb, Melburn        |
| Allen, Robert Jr.   | Bottomley, Wayne     | Case, Flossie            | Davis, Hallie         |
| Anderson, John J.   | Boughton, Hal        | Case, Robert L.          | Davis, Richard (Dick) |
| Andrews, Arthur     | Boyer, Floyd C.      | Casey, Carrol B.         | Davis, Robert         |
| Aseltine, Elmer     | Bracey, Charles      | Cass, Percy J.           | Davis, Robert P.      |
| Aseltine, Lynn      | Braden, Homer        | Chapman, William T.      | Davis, Roger          |
| Ashley, Harold      | Brake, George        | Chase, Edward            | Davis, Roger          |
| Ashley, Walter      | Brake, William       | Cheney, Gail             | Dean, Laurence        |
| Austin, Richard     | Brake, William       | Cheney, Gordon C.        | Dean, Leo             |
| Babcock, Walter     | Brandl, Julius       | Chevalier, Walter        | Dell, John            |
| Backofen, Milton    | Brandon, Glenn       | Childs, Wayne            | DeLong, Charles R.    |
| Bailey, George      | Brewer, Edward H.    | Church, Ferris           | Dennison, Jack        |
| Bailey, Richard     | Briggs, Chuck        | Churchill, Charles H.    | Dewey, Harlow         |
| Baker, Stanley      | Brigham, John S.     | Churchill, Elbert        | Dickinson, Wendell    |
| Baker, Willard K.   | Britten, Elmer       | Claflin, Donald E.       | Dimond, Clyde         |
| Bargy, Earl         | Brough, Lawrence     | Clark, J. H.             | Dodge, Lawrence       |
| Barlond, Raymond    | Brown, Carrol        | Clark, Nelson            | Dodge, Lawrence       |
| Barnett, Leon R.    | Brown, Phil          | Clemens, Dale            | Dodge, Norman         |
| Barnhill, Herb      | Brown, Phil          | Cole,                    | Dowker, Max M.        |
| Barningham, Donald  | Bruce, Kenneth       | Cole, Archie             | Dunning, Robert       |
| Barnum, Oren        | Brugh, Harry         | Cole, Don                | Dunning, William      |
| Barnum, Otto W.     | Bryan, Dale          | Cole, John               | Durner, Dwight        |
| Bauer, Joe          | Bryner, John E.      | Cole, Lyndon             | Durner, James (Jim)   |
| Beach, Don          | Brzycki, Edward      | Coles, Maxwell           | Dykhouse, Jay         |
| Beaver, Duane       | Buffenbarger, Phil   | Collins, George E.       | Dymond, Alpha         |
| Beebe, Walter       | Buffenbarger, Robert | Collins, Kenneth B.      | Eaton, Arolo J.       |
| Beechler, Bud       | Burke, James         | Collins, Millard (Tommy) | Edgel, Virgil         |
| Bets, Charles       | Burkett, Gaylord     | Connard, Elmer           | Edick, Robert         |
| Betz, Wayne         | Burnett, Bob         | Cook, Archie             | Eitnearn, Don         |
| Beverly, Clinton L. | Burt, Glen           | Cook, Art                | Ely, George           |
| Bisel, Lester       | Burton, Duane        | Cooper, Clarence         | Eppelheimer, Donald   |
| Blaine, Bill        | Butler, James        | Cooper, Francis          | Everts, Charles       |
| Blasier, Stewart    | Butler, Thurman H.   | Cooper, James            | Farr, Bruce           |
| Blodgett, Kenneth   | Caplinger, Eldron    | Cooper, Leo              | Felder, John A.       |
| Blood, Glenn        | Carpenter, Berton W. | Cooper, Richard "Dick"   | Fenn, Silas R.        |
| Bond, Howard        | Carpenter, Laurence  | Cooper, Robert           | Fhaner, Charles       |
| Borgman, Emert      | Carpenter, Orin      | Cox, Robert              | Field, Max            |
| Borgman, Fred       | Carr, Donald         | Cox, William             | Fielder, Rosemary     |
| Bottomley, Don      | Carr, Robert         | Creitz, Robert           | Fisher, Dayton        |



## World War II — Courthouse Square Association Project

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| Fisher, Floyd         |
| Fisher, Julius        |
| Fleming, Harold       |
| Fletcher, Richard     |
| Flory, Robert         |
| Ford, George F.       |
| Fordham, Alva         |
| Forseman, Burley      |
| Fortney, Robert Jr.   |
| Foster, Jack          |
| Foster, Max L.        |
| Fowler, Lynn          |
| Frace, Phillip (Ike)  |
| Fremondy, Ed          |
| Friar, Clayton        |
| Fritz, Cerel          |
| Fritz, Delos          |
| Fuller, Daniel        |
| Fullerton, Calvin     |
| Gardner, Gaylord      |
| Garvey, Charles       |
| Gee, Max              |
| Gerlinger, Loren      |
| Geyer, Robert         |
| Gibbon, Beverly "Bev" |
| Gilding, Kenneth      |
| Goodrich, Byron       |
| Goodrich, Charles W.  |
| Gordon, Charles D.    |
| Grant, Carroll        |
| Gray, Harvey          |
| Green, Glenn          |
| Green, Harold F.      |
| Green, Harrison       |
| Green, Jack           |
| Grier, Jim            |
| Grier, William        |
| Groves, Charles       |
| Grundstrom, Charles   |
| Grunman, James        |
| Gunnison, Robert      |
| Hadwin, B. R.         |
| Haigh, Donald         |
| Hall, James           |
| Hall, Paul            |

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| Halsey, Harold       |
| Halsey, Robert       |
| Hammond, Bud         |
| Hankins, Marvin      |
| Hardy, Albert        |
| Hathaway, Hayden     |
| Hawley, Horrace      |
| Hawley, Hugh         |
| Heiland, Hans        |
| Heinze, Johnny       |
| Henry, Clayton       |
| Herrick, Robert E.   |
| Hicks, Jack          |
| Higby, Warren        |
| Hincher, William     |
| Hinckley, Wayne      |
| Hines, Harley S.     |
| Hinton, Delvin       |
| Hoedemaker, Edward   |
| Hoisington, Chas.    |
| Hokanson, Dee        |
| Hokanson, Burl       |
| Hollandsworth, Claud |
| Hooghouse, Cornelius |
| Hopper, Clark        |
| Horn, Harold         |
| Hosmer, Max          |
| Houghtaling, Lee     |
| Householder, Bud     |
| Howe, Barton         |
| Howe, Garland        |
| Howe, George         |
| Huber, Robert        |
| Hughes, Charles H.   |
| Hyatt, Jay L.        |
| Jackson, Duane       |
| James, Ralph         |
| Jane, Clarence       |
| Jardot, Clarence     |
| Jennings, Ed         |
| Jenson, Vance J.     |
| Johnson, Lester T.   |
| Johnson, Robert J.   |
| Jones, Carroll       |
| Joppe, Russell       |

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| Kane, Frank            |
| Kane, John             |
| Kane, Lyle             |
| Keehne, Chris          |
| Keehne, Edward O.      |
| Keehne, Elbert         |
| Keesler, William       |
| Kelly, Jack            |
| Kelly, Vant            |
| Kilmer, Kenneth        |
| Kilpatrick, Russell    |
| King, Elwood           |
| King, Floyd            |
| King, Harold           |
| King, James            |
| King, Jean             |
| King, Kenneth          |
| King, Mervin           |
| King, Robert L.        |
| Kita, John P.          |
| Kleiver, David         |
| Krawczyk, John         |
| Krebs, Harris          |
| Kretschman, Allen      |
| Krieg, Jack            |
| Kurtz, Unknown         |
| Kutsche, Robert O.     |
| LaBare, Bob            |
| Ladd, Rober (Bob)      |
| LaMont, Parr           |
| Lamoreaux, Gordon      |
| LaParl, Lauren (Larry) |
| LePage, Orland         |
| Lewis, Ben             |
| Lewis, Jay A.          |
| Lewis, Ted             |
| Lightner, Harold       |
| Lightner, Ralph        |
| Lindberg, Earnest      |
| Link, Russell          |
| Littich, Earl          |
| Littich, Loyd          |
| Locke, Maynard J.      |
| Lord, Eugene           |
| Love, Dorr             |

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| Lowe, William        |
| Lundberg, Robert     |
| MacArthur, Douglas   |
| Madry, Roman         |
| Magoon, Edward       |
| Magoon, Gayle        |
| Malcuit, Ward        |
| Malcuit, Ward        |
| Mapes, ???           |
| Mapes, Raymond       |
| Mapes, Wallace       |
| Marisch, John        |
| Marple, Ed           |
| Martens, August      |
| Martens, Merle G.    |
| Martin, Russell      |
| Masters, Marlin      |
| Mate, Jack           |
| Mathews, Kenneth     |
| Maurer, Richard      |
| Mayes, Morrison      |
| Mayhew, George       |
| Mayhew, Harold       |
| Mayhew, Macklin F.   |
| McCall, Robert N.    |
| McCallum, Stuart     |
| McClintoch, Ivan J.  |
| McConnell, Forrest   |
| McDaniel, Neil       |
| McDaniels, Clifford  |
| McKenzie, Max E.     |
| McWhorter, Vance     |
| Merrick, Jesse James |
| Merritt, Floyd       |
| Michael, Junior      |
| Mikesell, Willard    |
| Miller, Don          |
| Miller, Jim          |
| Miller, Merlin       |
| Miller, Merlin R.    |
| Moist, Elmo          |
| Moore, George        |
| Moore, Pete          |
| Moore, Warren E.     |
| Moore, Wendell       |

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|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Morey, Edward        | Pratt, Leonard     | Rumrill, Eddie E.   | Steinman, Russell       | VanVleck, Fred I.    |
| Morgan, Jack         | Prescott, Ray      | Russell, Howard     | Sterling, Lyle C.       | Verplank, Bob        |
| Morgan, John         | Priesman, Neal     | Rybnikar, Charles   | Steward, Art            | Visch, Emerson       |
| Morris, Jack         | Priesman, Ward     | Sage, Leon J.       | Stewart, Donald         | Wagner, Robert J.    |
| Morris, Richard      | Priesman, Warren   | Satterlee, Roy E.   | Stickland, Glendale     | Wagoner, Wayne       |
| Morrissey, Rex E.    | Putman, Raymond    | Saurer, Virgil L.   | Stine, Robert           | Wagoner, Weldon      |
| Myers, Everett       | Puttbrese, A. C.   | Schimmel, E. A.     | Stockwell, Byron        | Waldron, Elmo        |
| Nedry, Robert        | Raines, Jack T.    | Schultz, Dallas     | Stockwell, Robert "Bob" | Walker, Robert       |
| Needham, Laurence    | Raines, Joe        | Schuster, John L.   | Stofflet, John          | Ward, Allen L.       |
| Needham, Merritt     | Raines, W. W.      | Scott, Sherman      | Stofflet, Max           | Warner, Russell      |
| Neff, Harold         | Randall, Myron     | Scott, Vern A.      | Strecks, Gil            | Washburn, J. D.      |
| Nemoth, James J.     | Rathburn, Bob      | Sealock, Homer      | Strickland, Francis     | Waterworth, Sheridan |
| Newcomer, James D.   | Rausser, Robert    | Sebrell, Lloyd      | Stringham, Carroll      | Watling, Wayne       |
| Newsome, Howard      | Redfield, Delbert  | Serwack, Kazmir Jr. | Stults, Paul            | Weaver, Clare        |
| Nicol, Royal         | Redfield, Junior   | Sevener, Clinton    | Stults, Pete            | Weaver, Maynard      |
| Nisse, Gerold        | Reed, Cecil M.     | Shaffer, Jim        | Tanner, Frank           | Weiler, Nyle K.      |
| Norris, Wilford      | Reed, Richard J.   | Shaffer, Jim        | Tanner, Keith           | Weinman, George      |
| Northrup, Dale       | Reed, Robert       | Sharp, Buelah       | Tappin, Milan           | Weiss, Albert Jr.    |
| Odiorne, Dean        | Reister, Doug      | Sharp, Howard       | Taylor, Richard         | Weiss, Daniel E.     |
| Olmsted, Clifford    | Rhines, Kenneth    | Shaver, Kenneth     | Terwilliger, Wayne      | Wellman, Burley      |
| Orr, Carrol          | Rhines, Robert     | Shaver, Lloyd       | Tharp, Clair            | Wells, George H.     |
| Otto, Laurence       | Rice, Earnest      | Sheets, Donald      | Tharp, Richard          | Wells, Harold        |
| Owen, Frank Martin   | Rice, Earnest      | Sherwood, Ivan C.   | Tharp, William          | Wells, Walter        |
| Packard, Ted         | Richardson, John   | Shilts, Ronny       | Thomas, Vance           | Whaley, Max          |
| Page, Ray Jr.        | Ripley, Vern       | Shipman, Paul       | Thompson, Bernell       | Wheaton, Cecil       |
| Parish, George       | Ripley, Vern       | Siegfried, Jack     | Thompson, Howard E.     | Wheeler, Donald      |
| Parish, Homer        | Roach, Jesse       | Simek, Ed           | Thompson, John          | Whitcomb, William    |
| Peck, Roger          | Roberts, Lester    | Simon, LeRoy        | Thompson, Richard       | Widrig, Charles      |
| Pentecost, John      | Roberts, Norman    | Simpson, Paul       | Thorp, Edgar F.         | Wietzke, Franklin    |
| Perkins, Clarence    | Robins, James W.   | Simpson, Phillip    | Thrall, Garner          | Wight, Roger         |
| Perry, Howard        | Robins, Royal      | Smith, Delton E.    | Toutant, Eldred         | Wildern, George      |
| Perry, Howard        | Rodeman, Gus       | Smith, Dexter W.    | Toutant, Phil           | Wildern, Mayo        |
| Perry, Lawrence      | Rogers, Stanley J. | Smith, Gerald       | Trumley, Richard        | Willett, Sebert      |
| Perry, Vinton        | Rohrig, Frank      | Smith, Harold L.    | Tullis, Bill            | Williams, Andy       |
| Philco, F. J.        | Rolfe, Bud         | Smith, Jack         | Tullis, Max             | Williams, Carl       |
| Phillips, Herbert    | Rolfe, Dick        | Snow, Jack          | Twitchell, Carl G.      | Williams, Jacob      |
| Pietrogallo, Pat     | Rolfe, Maxwell     | Snyder, Raymond     | Twitchell, Paul         | Williams, Lester     |
| Pilbeam, Jay Richard | Root, Cedric       | Sowle, Howard       | Tyson, Carlton          | Williams, William    |
| Pittinger, Robert    | Root, LeRoy        | Spotts, Robert      | Unknown, Unknown        | Willis, Lee          |
| Porter, Carroll Lee  | Rorabaugh, Bud     | Squibb, Clarence    | Unknown, Unknown        | Wilson, Jim          |
| Porter, Clarence     | Ross, Harold Jr.   | Squire, Floyd A.    | Upright, Floyd          | Wood, Leon           |
| Poskey, Leo          | Roth, Adolph       | Stage, David W.     | VanAlstine, Bob         | Woodman, ??          |
| Powers, Donald       | Rowe, Don          | Stahl, Chas.        | VanDeMoortel, Henry     | Woodman, Gerald      |
| Poynter, James       | Rowe, Robert       | Stanke, Donald      | VanOrnum, Maurice       | Woodman, Murl        |
| Prace, Earl          | Royston, Donald    | Stegenga, Richard   | VanPatten, Fred         | Wren, George         |
| Young, Elmo (Jack)   | Zakora, Bohumil    | Ziegler, Lyle       |                         | Wright, Douglas      |
| Young, William W.    | Zederbaum, Edward  |                     |                         | Wright, William      |
|                      |                    |                     |                         | Wyble, Cleo          |

### Some Bizarre American Place Names

|                                 |                                |                      |
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| Cheesequake, New Jersey         | Jot 'Em Down, Texas            | Knockemstiff, Ohio   |
| Attaway, South Carolina         | Unthanks, Virginia             | Uneedus, Louisiana   |
| Toad Suck, Arkansas             | Hump Tulips, Washington        | Eek, Alaska          |
| Idiotville, Oregon              | Who'd A Thought It, Alabama    | Zzyzx, California    |
| Pee Pee, Ohio                   | Superior Bottom, West Virginia | Beaverlick, Kentucky |
| Zu Zu, Tennessee                | Tizzle Flats, Virginia         | Zook Spur, Iowa      |
| Utsaladdy, Washington           | Tyewhoppety, Oklahoma          | Erratta, Alabama     |
| Gnaw Bone, Indiana              | Turkey Scratch, Arkansas       | Lickskillet, Ohio    |
| Dunmovin, California            | Cut and Shoot, Texas           | Rawhide, Mississippi |
| Hoot and Holler Crossing, Texas | Hell and Gone Creek, Oklahoma  |                      |

- From "Unraveling the American Place-Name Cover", an article by Frank R. Abate of Old Saybrook, CT; forwarded by reader Dr. Dorothy Branson of Kansas City, MO.

Thank you Jim Kendall!



To forget one's ancestors  
is to be a brook without a source,  
a tree without a root.

Chinese Proverb

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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](mailto: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](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.

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# 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<br>27 Mar, 1885 thru 29 Dec, 1947, 198 pp., indexed  | *** \$18.00   |            |
| Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI<br>18 Nov 1921 to 21 May 1932, 112 pp., indexed  | \$18.00       |            |
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