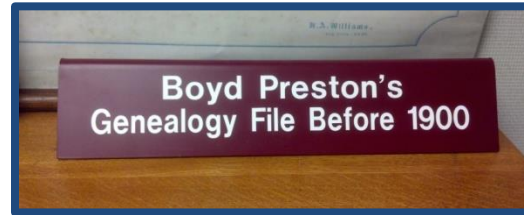


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HOLCOMB, Andrew J.
son of Leonard and Mercy Holcomb
b. 10-15-1839
d. 3-6-94

pioneer

came to Michigan with parents from Green Co., N. Y.
Pinckney about 1844; to Eaton 1849

M. Anette Shepherd of Carmel, Mo 2-7-1861
daughter of pioneer family.

children (Holcomb)

1. Lyra b. 6-16-1863
d. 11-21-1865

2. Edith b. 9-4-1868
d.
unmarried
Charlotte

3. Jessie b. 10-14-1876
Charlotte d. 1953?
m. Flavius Knight

4. Jena b. 11-4-1861
d. 8-1-36
m. Jacques

● Harry
Howard? b. 11-2-1866
d. 7-12-1936

6. Leroy b. 12-21-1869
Roy d. 6-22-1932

HOLCOMB; (.....)
dau of
to Eaton Rapids 1880
born
died Feb. 1910
married F. A. Holcomb
sister of Mrs G.H. Lincoln

children (Holcomb)

1. b.
 of Detroit
2. m. R.E. Becker

HOLCOMB; JANE (BURGE)

dau of

to Windsor

born Sept. 7, 1845 in Orange Twp. Ashland Co. Ohio

died

married

• HOLCOMB: EDWIN S.

son of John S. and Sarah A. (....) Holcomb
of

born Nov. 22, 1861 in Aurelius

died May 8, 1934

married Aug. 8, 1898 Winnie (.....) Holcomb wid of
brother

children (Holcomb)

1. Sarah b.

2. Edward m. Nelson Darner
b.

3. Alice step-ch (Holcomb)
b.

4. Claud m. Miner
of E. Rap. b.

HOLCOMB: ALFRED
son of
of Char.
born
died
married May 25, 1873 Mary Robb of Char.

HOLCOMB, Mercy pioneer and wife of pioneer

b. 1-14-1792 New York state
d. 12-8-1844 dates taken from tombstone
buried S. Eaton Cemetery
Clinton Trail, Charlotte
m. Leonard Holcomb 1832

children (Holcomb)

1. Andrew

b. 10-14-1829

d. 4-5-1891

m. Anette Shepherd

2. Mercy

b.

d.

m. M. Gilman
daughter, Belle who
m. Dunstan.

3. son

HOLCOMB; O. J.
bought land in Eaton 1836

HOLCOMB; SARAH (..)
dau of
born
died May 21, 1905 in Klink
she married

HOLDEN;
son of
of England
born
died
married

children (Holden)

1. William T. b. Sept. 20, 1848
of Carmel d. Dec. 1915
2. George b.
of Walton
3. Lizzie b.
Bellevue
4. Henry b.
of Eng.
5. Richard b.
of Eng.
6. Emily b.
of Eng.

HOLDEN:
son of
of Bellevue 1863
born
died
married

children (Holden)

1. Kate L. b. Mar. 15, 1863
of Ill. d. Nov. 22, 1952
m. Alonzo R. Keeler
2. John L. b.
of Ill.
3. Frank b.
of Iowa
4. Rosel R. b.
of Okla.

children (Holden)

1. Wendell b.
of Carmel

HOLDEN: EDITH ,,(MEAD)
dau of Willard and Mary A. (Noristrant) Mead
of Chester
born Apr. 16, 1871? in Kalame
died 1954? ae 83
married Sept. 2, 1890 George Holden he d. Aug. 2, 1953
music teacher

HOLDEN: GEORGE
son of
of Char.
born
died
married Feb..28, 1883 Ella C. Peskett

HOLDEN; GEORGE
to Bellevue
born 1796 died Apr. 5, 1884

HOLDEN; GEORGE

son of

to Cannel 1847 to Mi. 1839 from N.Y.

born 1808?

died Feb. 17, 1880 as 72

HOLDEN; HENRY F.

son of

sawmill in Bellevue 1863 to Bellevue w/parents 1834

born June 23, 1820 at Edwards, St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

died Feb. 10, 1892 as 70 in Chester or d. 1903?

pioneer

HOLDEN; JAMES

son of

sawmill in Bellevue 1863

born

died *pre Dec 27, 1883* *is mill related?*

HOLDEN: JOHN GEORGE

son of

of Char. to Bellevue 1837? to Char. 1883

born July 27, 1837? in Bellevue?

died Dec. 11, 1923 as 86-

married

Ruby DeGraff

father b, Eng to Mich. 1834 from St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

mother from Va.

children(Holden)

1. Henry b.
of Chicago
 2. Clara E. b.
of Lansing
 3. Ara Lee m. Claude Youngs
b.
of Lansing
 4. Stella m. Charles Stall
b. (Stall?)
of Char.
 5. Louise m. John G. Meredith
b.
of Helt
- m. E. J. Robinson

HOLDEN; LEWIS S.

son of

lawyer in Charlotte 1863

born

died

married Mar. 25, 1868 Orill Sprague of Charlotte

Cap't in C. War

HOLDEN; MARY ELIZABETH (THOMAS)

dau of

to Bellevue 1855 w/bro David

born Feb. 24, 1836 in Germany, Chenango Co. N.Y.

died 1912?

married 1856 James Holden

children (Holden)

1. David O. b.
of B.Creek

2. Dr. James E. b.
of N.Y.

3. George F. b.
of Colo.

HOLDEN; MARY L. (SHUMAKER) (HORICK)
dau of Frederick J. and Hannah H. (...) Shumaker
born Mar. 29, 1845 in Seneca Co. O.
died Dec. 9, 1905 in Kalama
she married Apr. 18, 1867 Wesley Horick
she married June 19-2 William Holden

children (Horick)
1. dau b.
d. inf
2. Laura b.
of Kalama
m. Wilson
3. Ida b.
of Carmel
m. Griffin

HOLDEN: MARY (TRIPP)
dau of John and Anna (.....) Tripp
to Char. 1893 to Augusta early
born Oct. 11, 1864 in Oxfordshire, Eng. ar Aston
died Sept. 12, 1926 in Char.
married 1882 Moore Holden

children (Holden)

1. Walter b.
 of Char.

2. Mable b.

3. Bertha m.... Stevens
 b. May 8, 1889
 d. Dec. 28, 1917
 m..... Sanders

HOLDEN; MOORE

son of

b6 Charlotte 1893

born

died

married 1882 Mary Tripp

children (Holden)

1. Bertha A. b. May 8, 1889
 of G.Rap. d. Dec. 28, 1917
 m. James Sanders

2. Walter b.
 of Char.

3. Mabel b.
 m..... Stevens

HOLDEN; RUBY. (DEGRAFF)
~~dau of Emanuel and Sally (Sprague?) DeGraff~~
of
born
died
married July 1867 J. G. Holden

children (Holden)

1. Ara Lee b.
of Lansing
ch Dorothy m. Chas. W. Stull
2. Clara E. b.
of Lansing
ch Ethel m. Claude E. Youngs
3. Stella b.
of Cal
m. John G. Meredith
4. Louise b.
of Detroit m. E. J. Ribinson
5. H. F. b.
of Ill

HOLDEN: WENDELL M.
son of George W. and Eda (Mead) Holden
of Carmel
born June 25, 1896 in Carmel
died Sept. 30, 1969 in Carmel
married Flossie McConnell
supervisor of Carmel 25 years

HOLDEN; WILLIAM

son of

of Co. 181843

born 1835?

died Dec 11, 1880

HOLIBAUGH; SARAH JANE (ORRISON)

daughter of

pioneer of Char. to Springport 1882

born May 11, 1834 in Stark Co. Ohio

died Oct. 18, 1916 in Springport age 82-7-5

married 1852 John Holibaugh

children (Holibaugh)

1. Monroe b.
Springport

2. Orison b.
of Lansing

3. Nora b.
of B.Greek

m. Werner

HOLLIDAY: (.....)
dau of
of Olivet
born
died Sept. 15, 1888
married H. M. Holliday

HOLIDAY: BESSIE (BAIRD)
dau of Charles and Mary (Brown) Baird
of Roxand
born Nov. 18, 1884?
died
married

children (Holiday)

1. Kenneth b.
of Roxand

HOLLIDAY: GLENN D.
son of
of Chester
born
died
married Feb. 24, 1904 Bessie E. Baird of Roxand

HOLIDAY: Rev. HENRY M.
son of
of Olivet
born
died July 31, 1888

HOLLAND: ELMER J.
son of
of Bellevue to Mo.
born
died May 19, 1905 in Mo.

HOLLAND; HELEN E
dau of
carriage maker in Bellevue 1863

HOLLAND: MARCUS S.
son of
of
to
born
died *pre Aug 1863*

HOLLENBECK : OTIS
son of
of Bellevue
born
died Feb. 12, 1900

HOLLENBECK: THOMAS J.

son of

of Bellevue

born

died

married Dec. 11, 1878 Ida J. Ovenshire of Bellevue

HOLLIS; JAMES G.

son of

to Livingston Co.

born

died

married

Mary E, Spencer

children (Hollis)

1. Matilda

b. May 31, 1839

m. Dr. Wm. A. Davis

Children -
HARRY
ANSON
CORNELIUS (Dot 13 Yrs.)

HOLLISTER: AUSTIN
son of CLARK BRUCE HOLLISTER + HANNAH (VAN NOCKER?)
of Olivet HOLLISTER
born Oct. 9, 1859
died Nov. 8, 1947
married Dec. 29, 1881 May Dearing of Olivet (SHE WAS 42)
M - JOHANNA WHEN SHE DIED
M - DELLA

HOLLISTER: ELIHU
son of
of
born
died Dec 14, 1877

HOLLISTER: SUSAN (...)
dau of
of E. Rap.
born Oct? 1800
died Feb. 12, 1894 ae 93-4-0
married

HOLLON: MARCUS S.
son of
of
born
died d. pre Sept 15, 1859

children (Holloway)
1. Ray

HOLLOWAY: ARABELLA (.....)

dau of
to Dimondale 1884
born 1850?
died Jan. 1924
married

Ensign Holloway he d. 1911

• HOLLOWAY; GRACE (COOK)
dau of Thomas and Ann(Mullins) Cook
of Delta
born Feb. 1, 1824 *in Eng*
died Oct. 31, 1904 (*Oct 30 1902 or 77?*)
married Mar. 25, 1848 John Holloway

children (Holloway) ch 4

1. Anna M. b.
d. ae 16 yrs
- 2. Sarah Jane b.
d. ae 20 yrs
m. Ernest Strobel
3. Betty b.
d. ae 18 mo.
- 4. William T. b. Jan. 30, 1863
m. Olive Miller

• HOLLOWAY; JOHN
son of William and Susannah (Buckingham) Holloway
to N.Y. 1850? to sec 12 Delta 1852 later to sec 15
born Aug. 31, 1823 in Devonshire, Eng
died
married Mar. 25, 1848 Grace Cook

children (Holloway) ch 4

1. Anna M. b.
d. ae 16 yrs
- 2. Sarah Jane b.
d. ae 20 yrs
m. Ernest Strobel
- 3..Betty b.
d. ae 18 mo.
- 4. William T. b. Jan. 30, 1863
m. Olive Miller

HOLLOWAY; OLIVE (MILLER)
dau of Stephen and Olive (Lepper) Miller
of Delta?
born Sept. 27, 1865 in Delta
died 1931
married Feb. 22, 1871 William T. Holloway of Delta

children (Holloway)

1. Harry b.

2. Ray b.

3. Walter b.

HOLLOWAY; WILLIAM

son of
of Eng.

born in Eng.

died ae 84 in Eng.

married Susannah Buckingham

susannah b. Eng d. ae 86 in Eng

children (Holloway) ch 12

1. John b. Aug. 31, 1823
of Delta m. Grace Cook

HOLLOWAY; WILLIAM T.
son of John and Grace (Cook) Holloway
of Delta
born Jan. 30, 1863 in Delta?
died
married Feb. 22, 1887 Olive Miller

children (Holloway) ch 3

1. Harry M. b.
2. Wm. Ray b.
3. Walter?Leroy b.

HOLLY: CHARLES

son of
of Delta
born

died

married Mar? 1885 Mamie Hunter of Lansing

HOLLY: E. L.

son of
of Char. to Ohio

born

died

married June 1902 Ora Holden dau of John of Char.

dau to Harris, 1963

HOLLEY; LESTER B. Sr.

son of
of Eaton Rapids

born 1898?

died 1973

married Bessie

children (Holley)

1. Florence b.
of E.Rap.

m. ... Vincent

2. Chester b.
of E.Rap.

3. Ottmar b.
of E.Rap.

4. George b.
of E.Rap.

5. Lester Jr. b.
of E.Rap.

6. Harry b.
of Cal.

HOLLY; LORENZO G.

son of
of

born

died Jan? 1859?

children (Holly)

1. Alphonzo

b. Sept. 20, 1822

d. Mar. 9, 1910

m. Amy W.T. Bush

HOLLY; LORENZO

son of

of Ohio

born

died

married

Julia

HOLLY; WALTER

son of

of Delta

born

1855?

died Mar. 1877 ae 22

HOLMAN: CHRISTMAS LAKE

son of *Robert Holman, Elizabeth Lake*

~~to U.S. 1857 to N.Y. 1865 to Pa. to Mi.~~

to Kalamo 1871

born Dec. 25, 1839 in Norwich Co. Eng

died Feb. 4, 1925 ae 85-1-9

married July 10, 1870 Eliza Knapper of Marengo

had sis. Mrs. Charlotte Brighty of Char/ & Mrs. Alice
Knapper of Colo.

children (Holman)

1. Harry L. b.

of Kalamo

HOLMAN: ELIZA (KNAPPEN)

dau of

to Kalamo 1871 from Montague to Bellevue Oct. 1924

born Apr. 10, 1848 in Marengo

died Apr. 19, 1926 in Bellevue

married July 10, 1870 Christmas Lake Holman

children (Holman)

1. Harry L. b.
of Kalamo

• HOLMAN; HARRY L.
son of Christmas L. and Eliza (Knapper) Holman
of Kalamo
born
died
married Apr. 3, 1900 Mary L. Andrews of Kalamo

HOLMES; ALVA
son of
born
died
has married Ann M.

HOLMES: AMY (SCOTT)

dau of
of Potterville

born Jan. 25, 1870 in Co.

died Oct. 22, 1937

married 1885? Elisha P. Holmes d. Nov. 22, 1926

sis of Joseph A. of Ill & Harry of Standish

children (Holmes) ch 12

1. Sarah b.
of Lansing

m... Whipple

2. Amy
Potterville

b.

m... Smith

3. Maude
Potterville

b.

m... Smith

4. Nellie
of Char.

b.

m... Pennington

5. Lucille
of E. Rap.

b.

m.... Yeager

6. Joe
of Char.

b.

HOLMES; ANN M. (...)

dau of
to Hamlin

born 1822

died Jan. 31, 1902 in Hamlin as 80

she married Alvah Holmes

HOLMES: CALVIN
son of
of Grand Ledge
born 1802?
died Apr. 4, 1896 ae 94

HOLMES; CHARLES
~~son of~~
~~of~~
born
died Apr? 3? 1913
married

- children (Holmes)
1. Walter b.
of Detroit
 2. Earnest b.
Eaton Co.
 3. Clinton b.
 4. Erwin b.
 5. Howard b.

HOLMES: CLAYTON
son of
~~of Dimendale~~
born
died
married Oct. 17, 1901 May Bishop of Dimendale

HOLMES: FRANK
son of
of E. "ap.
bo rn
died
married Jan. 21, 1903 Mable Hoge of E. "ap.

HOLMES: HARRIET (WARREN)
dau of Henry R. and Mary (Graham) Warren
of Char, to Chicago
born 1870?
died Mar. 26, 1902 ae 32
married Aug 13, 1898 John Holmes
CHS. grad 1891?

HOLMES: HENRY
son of
of Eaton
born 1851?
died Nov? 1923 in Onondaga ae 72

children (Holmes)

1. Katherine

(Bell)

2. Joseph b.
Nashville

3. Howard H. b.
of Cole?

4. Mary b.
of Char.

(HOLMES) BELL: ISABELLE AURELIA (COOK)

dau of
of to Barry
born Dec. 23, 1854 in Fulten, N.Y.
died Sept. 9? 1924
married Charles Holmes in Welcott, N.Y.
married Robert J. Bell

HOLMES: J. S. H.
son of
of G. Ledge
born
died
married Oct. 1897 Vera Shepherd of Jackson

HOLMES; JOHN W.
son of
to sec. 10 Hamlin 1852 to Lansing 1866
born in N.Y.
died 1885
married Mary P. Cook
Mary b. N.Y. d. Jan. 3, 1903

children (Holmes) ch 10
1. of Cal. b.
m. A. O. Taylor
2. William F. b.
of E. Rap.
3. John J. b. Sept. 16, 1844
of E. Rap? d. Nov. 15, 1926
m. Minnie Williams

HOLMES; J. S.
son of
grocer of Grand Ledge 1873 sec 23 1873
born 1807?
died June 30, 1886? ae 79
enl Co F 1st Mi. E. & M.

HOLMES; JOHN J.
son of John W. and Mary P. (Cook) Holmes
of Eaton Rapids? 1852 to Lansing 1866
born Sept. 16, 1844 in Niagara Co. N.Y.
died Nov. 15, 1926 in E. Rap. (Maude?) *of Jan 3, 1906*
married 1868 Minnie Williams b. Branch Co.
enl. Co. F 13th Mich. Vol. Inf

children (Holmes)
1. Mabel b.
d. ae 7 yrs
2. Leo J. b. Aug. 30, 1884

HOLMES; JOHN
son of Joseph and Frances (.....) Holmes
of Detroit to Charlotte 188-
born Dec. 24, 1878 in Detroit
died 1941
he married Zera Gidner

children (Holmes)

- 1. Clara b.
of Cal. m. Dessett
- 2. Lauren? b.
of Lansing m. Hull
- 3. Della b.
of Lansing m. Strausser
- 4. Gladys b.
of Char.
- 5. Ivan b.
of Lansing
- 6. Kenneth b.
of Lansing
- 7. Wayne b.
of N.J.

HOLMES: JOSEPH G.
~~son of Joseph and Jane (.....) Holmes~~
 son of Joseph and Jane (.....) Holmes
 b. Detroit 1865 to Char. 1903
 born July 3, 1841 in Hamilton, Ont. Can.
 died July 25, 1920 in Char.
 he married Mary F. Vreeland of Flat Rock

children (Holmes) ch 9

- 1. John b. Dec. 24, 1878
of Char. d. 1941
m. Zora
- 2. Nellie b.
Kalamazoo m. Wm. Carlten
- 3. Mary b.
of Char. m. Stevan Pierce
- 4. Margaret b.
of Char. m. Harmon Cronk
- 5. William b.
of Char.
- 6. Daniel b.
of Idaho
- 7. George b.
of Cal.
- 8. Wayne (James?) b.
of Benton d. 1921
- 9. Arthur b.
of Char.

HOLMES: LEO J.
son of John J. and Maude 'Minnie'
of E. Rap?
born
died
married

HOLMES: LEO J.
son of John J. and Maude 'Minnie' (....) Holmes
of E. Rap?
born
died
married

children (Holmes)
1. Ruth b.

HOLMES; MARY FRANCES (VREELAND)
dau of Clinton and Amelia (.....) Vreeland
of Detroit 1869? to Char. 1903
born Nov. 24, 1849 in Flat Rock
died Feb. 19? 1932 ae 82
married 1869? Joseph G. Holmes

- children (Holmes)
1. John b. Dec. 24, 1878
of Char. d. 1941
m. Zora
 2. Nellie b.
of Hastings m. William Carlton
 3. Mary b.
of Char. m. Steven Pierce
 4. Margaret b.
of Char. m. Harmon Cronk
 5. William b.
 6. Daniel b.
of Idaho
 7. George b.
of Cal.
 8. James Wayne b.
of Benton d. 1921
 9. Arthur b.
of Char.

HOLMES; WILLIAM
son of
of Benton
born
died
married

children (Holmes)

1. Gertrude b.

m. George Sessions

HOLMES; WILSON M.
son of
carpenter of Grand Ledge 1873

• HOLMES; ZORA E. (GIDNER)
dau of Agist and Maria (Simmons) Gidner
of Charlotte
born 1886?
died Jan. 6, 1974 or Dec. 31, 1973?
married John Holmes

children (Holmes)

- 1. Ivan b.
of Gladwin
- 2. Kenneth b.
of Lansing
- 3. Wayne b.
of N.J.
- 4. Clara b.
of Cal.
m..... Dossett
- 5. Irene b.
of Cal.
m..... Hart
- 6. Delle b.
of Lansing
m..... Dubois
- 7. Gladys b.
of Char.
m..... Coats

• HOLT: ELLEN M. (LAITY)
 of
 dau of
 born 1870†
 died Sept.30, 1927?
 married Willard E. Holt

children (Holt)

- 1. Helen A. b.
of N. Mex.
m. Sam Fulton
- 2. Margaret M. b.
of N. Mex.

children (Holt)

1. b.
d. inf
2. Willard E. b. June 4, 1860
oYtville
m. Lina V. Kennedy
m. Ellen M. Latty

HOLT; HORACE

son of

of

born

died 186-

married Nellie M. Powell

HOLT; Willard E.

son of Horace and Nellie M. (Powell) Holt

of Vermontville to Bellevue 1892

born June 4, 1860 in Wayne Co.

died

married Oct. 15, 1885 Lina V. Kennedy

married Ellen M. Latty

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children (Holt)

1. Lucille b.
of Ill m..... Hunt
2. Hortense b.
of Wisc. m.....McFarlin
by 2nd wife
3. Helen A. b.
of N.Mex. m.Sam Fulton
4. Margaret M. b.
of N.Mex.

*dau b Nov 21 1889 of Thistle
(dau b Mar 1900 ?
owner of Bellows Bayette ?)*

HOLT: JAMES M.
son of
of Eaton
born
died
married Mar. 24, 1870 Sarah Ann Burgers

HOLT: NATHA M.H.
son of
of Grand Ledge
born 1865?
died
married Oct. 25, 1888 Mary E. Humphrey of Roxand ae 19