

The Boyd Preston Collection at the Charlotte Community Library



The Boyd Preston Genealogy File collection is an index card file cabinet full of index cards filed alphabetically by last name. These index cards contain information about early Eaton County people. The card file resides in the Michigan Room at the Charlotte Community Library.



Boyd Preston resided in Charlotte, Michigan and a hobby of his was to collect information about Eaton County people. He used the information from Census microfilm before it became routine for genealogists. Some of his information came from personal knowledge. Since none of the data is sourced, these should be used as '**Clues**' for genealogy and not facts.

Volunteers spend their time to preserve history in the beautiful Michigan Room.

The Eaton County Genealogical Society has joined with the library to scan these cards to make them available online.



RUSSELL: EDWARD O.
son of
to Grand Ledge early
born in N.Y.
died
married
built 1st dam on Grand River at Grand Ledge

children(Russell)
1. Alice b.
of G.Ledge m.EdwardM.Lawson
2. Minnie A. b. Oct. 29, 1857
of Char. d. 1936
m.DavidP.Whitmore
Roger E. b.
d. 1910

RUSSELL: EMMA (GUNN)
dau of
of Vtville
born
died
married Sept.28, 1882 Russell

RUSSELL: EUGENE A.
son of
of Grand Ledge
born
died
married Jan. 3, 1889 May Turnbull of Ohio?

RUSSELL: FANNIE (WATSON)
dau of Nathan G. and Mary B. (.....) Watson
of Oneida
born Mar. 22, 1875 in Oneida
died July 19, 1921
married Dec. 5, 1900 John W. Russell

children (Russell)
1. J. Watson b.
of Oneida
2. Ruby E. b.
of Oneida
3. Helen E. b.
of Oneida

RUSSELL: HARRIET G. (....)
dau of
of Char. to Battle Creek
born 1831?
died Sept.24, 1904 ae 73
married

RUSSELL: HEZEKIAH S.
son of
of Char.
born
died

bought Phoenix Hotel 1874 of Edward D.G.Jones

RUSSELL; JOHN H.

son of
of Carmel
born
died

he married Nov. 16, 1858 Anna Dusenbury of Carmel

RUSSELL; JOHN W.

to Grand Ledge early
son of
born
died

married Dec. 5, 1900 Watson

children (Russell)

1. J. Watson b.
 of Oneida

2. Ruby E.
 of Oneida

3. Helen E.
 of Oneida

RUSSELL; JULIA E. (MAXSON)
dau of Roswell and
of Grand Lodge
born
died Apr. 19, 1864 Isaiah Russell
married Isaiah Russell

children (Russell)
1. Cera E. b.
of G.Lodge m. Howe
2. Herbert A. b.
of G.Lodge
3. Theodore b.
of G.Lodge

RUSSELL; LIZZIE (...)
dau of
of Kansas
born Apr. 9, 1881 in Kansas, Osage Co.
died Mar. 9, 1910 in Benton
married July 4, 1900 in Kansas John L. Russell
sib. Mrs. David Harn, Irene Casler and Rev. Frank of Kan-
Homer of Okla half bro & sis Russell, Earl, Henry, Barbara
and Della all of Okla

children (Russell)

1. James b. 1902?

2. Rosco b. 1904?

3. Ruth b. 1906?

RUSSELL: MARY B. (KOPP)

dau of

to Ohio

to Texas

to Wash.

born

died

married

Francis Russell

C.H.S. grad 1895

children (Russell) ch 2 dau

RUSSELL; OLIVER N.

son of
to Hillsdale

born Springfield, Mass.
died in Hillsdale

married Esther Densmore

Esther b. Ontario Co. N.Y. d. Hillsdale

children (Russell) ch 12
1. Edmond b. Apr. 11, 1832
of G.Ledge
2. D. Ellis m. Philana Campbell
Hillsdale b.
3. Elias b.
Hillsdale
4. Newton b.
Okla.
5. Justin P. b.
of G.Ledge
6. Sylvian L.T. b.
of Okla.
7. Esther m. Lewis Templeton
of Neb. b.
8. Sarah m. Wm. Gleason
Hillsdale b.
9. Ira m. Chas. Gleason
b.
a m 1906

10. Warren b.

b.

a m 1906

11. William b.

b.

a m 1905

12. Asa b.

b.

a m 1905

RUSSELL: ROBERT W.

son of
to N.Y. June 1845 to April early to Chester 1879
born May 1, 1845 in Ireland
died May 9, 1929 in St. Joseph
married she d. 1914

RUSSELL; SUSANNA (KIRK)

dau of
of
born Mar? 31? 1821
died June 9, 1858 ae 37-2-9

children (Russell)

1. Glenn b.
of Cal.

RUSSELL; SOLOMON

1st settler of Oneida 1836 with fam. on sec. 22

son of

born 1808

died Nov. 27, 1886 ae 78 in Grand Ledge
from Orleans Co. N.Y.

RUSSELL; WILLIAM

run small grocery in Grand Ledge early

RUSTON; JAMES
son of
of Eaton Rapids

born
died Jan. 1911
married

children (Ruston)
1. George b.

RUTTER: RUDOLPH
son of
of Pa. 1820
born
died
married

(may be Butler?)

Matilda

children (Rutter)

1. Maria b. Mar. 29, 1810
 d. Oct. 9, 1879
 m. Phineas Spaulding
2. Emily? b.
 m. Thomas Scott?

RYAN:
son of
of Eaton 1881
born
died
married

children (Ryan)

- 1. Howard J. b. Apr. 3, 1881
 d. Oct. 25, 1925
 m. Nable D. Todd
2. b.
 of Cahr. m. Joseph Horn
3. b.
 of Lansing m. J. B. McFarland
4. Clifford b.
 d.
5. Bessie S. b.
 of Ohio

RYAN; HOWARD J.

son of
of

born Apr. 3, 1881 in Eaton

died Oct. 25, 1925 ae 44-6-22

married Jan. 14, 1915 Mable D. Todd of Carmel

children (Ryan)

1. Gracelynna b.

2. Ruthhollis b.

RYMAN; E. J.

son of

attorney and J. P. of Vermontville 1873

RYAN; LYMAN C.

son of
of Charlotte
born
died

married Dec. 24, 1876 Suvila Clay of Carmel

Mrs L C Ryan d June 19, 1885 of char

RYMONDS; ARTHUR

son of
of Roxand
born
died

married Apr. 9, 1886 Nettie Davids of Roxand

RYAN; ROSE ESTELLA (BAKER)

~~dau of Thomas Harris and Julia (Loutman) Baker~~
of

born Aug. 11, 1858 ? 68? in Carmel

died Feb. 11, 1932

married Apr. 24, 1886 Emory J. Ryan of Onondaga

children (Ryan)

1. Irene b. June? 1895
d. Sept. 16, 1895
2. Lyle b.
of 6066es d. 6/18/1972

3. Leslie b.
o Jackson

LYLE MARRIED 5/31/1909 IN CHESTER PA.
EDITH BOSCHER

HAD 3 CHILDREN

1 VELVA b. 8/28/1911
d. 6/18/1987
2 LOLA b. 2/17/1913
d. 6/20/1978
3 DORTHY b. 6/21/1914
d. 11/15/1983

LOLA MARRIED LORRANCE LABARE
FEB 2 1932 OF CHARLOTTE
HAD 1 CHILD

ELTON EDWARD LABARE b 8/17/36

ELTON MARRIED (WAVA LY BELL) b. 6/18/57
JUNE 15 1955 DECEASED 6/18/57
HAD 1 CHILD LYNN B 6/18/57

ELTON REMARRIED JEAN CASTLETON
1966/68 b. 7/15/65
HAD 1 CHILD AMY JO b. 7/15/65