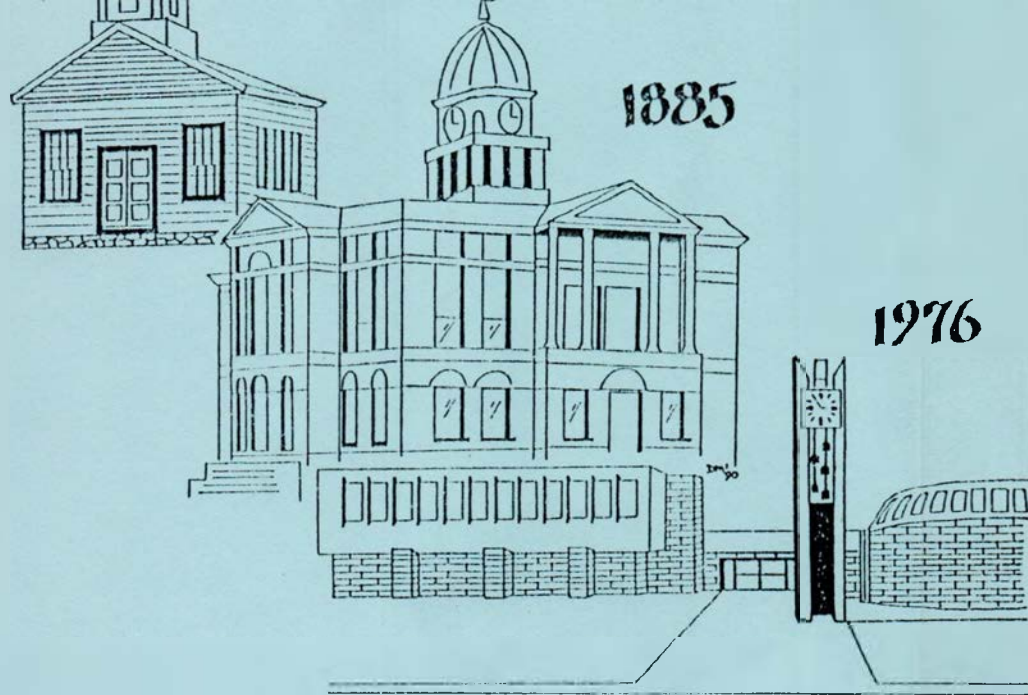


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EATON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FEES AND VOUCHERS- 1889-1905
Copied by Joyce Liepins, 15 Oct 1992

A box containing Eaton County Teachers' Institute fees and vouchers was found, among many other early county records, this past summer. The documents had been packed away inside a carton, stored, and likely forgotten. These records will be published here for the first time, beginning with 1889, the first year in the series. If you wish to examine the original records, they may be found in the library of the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

1889

Office of Board of School Examiners, Eaton County, Charlotte, Mich., 1 April 1889
To the Treasurer of Eaton County, Mich.:

Herein is a Report of Teacher's Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending March 31, 1889.

You will find enclosed \$83.50, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of this County.

Signed: Orr Schurt, Secretary, Post Office- Charlotte

Names of Persons Paying Fees	Post Office Addresses	Date of Exam, Certificate or of Contract	Grade of Certificate- if none granted write "None"	Date of Expiration of Certif. or of Contract	Amount of Fees Paid
Baldwin, Mary E.	Grand Ledge	Feb. 16, 1889	none	Feb. 1890	.50
Ballon, Jessie	Vermontville	"	3	"	.50
Bishop, Mary	Shaytown	"	none	"	.50
Blacke(r/n?), Mary	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	.50
Brown, Ed.	Lacey	"	3	"	1.00
Bunker, Geo. W.	Olivet	"	3	"	1.00
Carpenter, F.M.	Dimondale	"	3	"	1.00
Childs, Ella	Dellwood	"	none	"	.50
Cleu?, Hattie	Bismark	"	none	"	.50
Coy, Elsie	Shaytown	"	3	"	.50
Demming, Jennie	Vermontville	"	3	"	.50
Dean, Etta	"	"	none	"	.50
Deuel, Carey	Bismark	"	none	"	.50
Downs, Minnie?	Nashville	"	3	"	.50
Ferris, Mrs. W.J.	Vermontville	"	3	"	.50
Flemming, Ernest	Grand Ledge	"	none	"	1.00
Foster, Byron	"	"	none	"	1.00
Furness?, Minnie	Nashville	"	"	"	.50
Gaut, Nettie	Vermontville	"	none	"	.50
Gillett, D.C.	Charlotte	"	3	"	1.00
Gunn, Nora	"	"	none	"	.50
Hay, J.R.	Vermontville	"	none	"	1.00
Harris, Vernie?	"	"	none	"	.50
Halsey, Anna M.	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	.50
Heath, Maud	Nashville	"	none	"	.50
Herring, Minnie	Kalamo	"	none	"	.50
Howell, W.C.	Hoytville	"	3	"	1.00
Hunter, Ernest	"	"	none	"	1.00
Hunter, Edith	Dellwood	"	none	"	.50
Jones, Burt	Vermontville	"	none	"	1.00
Jones, Ella	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Johnson, Grace	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Kauffman, Lottie	Nashville	"	3	"	.50
Kramer, Wm.	Sunfield	"	3	"	1.00
LaMont, Hattie	Chester	"	none	"	.50
Laird, Anna	Woodland	"	none	"	.50
Landis, Lulu	Nashville	"	none	"	.50
Loveland, Lewis	"	"	3	"	1.00
Lombard, Maud	"	"	3	"	.50
McConnell, Millard	Charlotte	"	3	"	1.00
Means, Anna M.	Kalamo	"	none	"	.50
Messenger, Delia	Ainger	"	3	"	.50
Messimer, J.B.	Nashville	"	3	"	1.00
Merkel, Chas.	Charlotte	"	3	3	1.00
Miller, Ada	Dimondale	"	1	"	.50
Miller, Lizzie G.	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Myers, Julia	Woodland	"	none	"	.50
Parker, Kittie	Vermontville	"	none	"	.50
Peaster, H.J.	"	"	"	"	1.00
Prescott, Alice	Dellwood	"	3	"	.50
Rasey, Effie	Chester	"	3	"	.50
Sloat, Emma	Vermontville	"	none	"	.50
Shaw, Alma	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Satterlee, B.O.	"	"	none	"	1.00
Sweet, May	Kalamo	"	none	"	.50
Tousley, (blank)	Dimondale	"	3	"	.50
Tyler, L.A.	Dellwood	"	none	"	1.00
Wheeler, Effie	Nashville	"	none	"	.50
Willis, Jessie	Bellevue	"	none	"	.50

Armstrong, Ada	Lansing	March 7, 1889	none		.50
Ames, Josie	Charlotte	"	3	March 7, 1890	.50
Br--se?, Estelle	"	"	none		.50
Bunker, Geo. M.	Olivet	"			1.00
Beardsley, Bessie	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Brown, Maggie	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Burge, O.S.	"	"	3	"	1.00
Bedford, Harry	Shaytown	"	none	"	1.00
Baker, Maud	Kalamo	"	3	"	.50
Ball, Minnie	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Bates, Gertrude	"	"	3	"	.50
Cosgrove, Ella	Bellevue	"	3	"	.50
Coy, Elsie	Shaytown	"	2	'91	.50
Crittenden, Allen	Eaton Rapids	"	3	'90	1.00
Crozier, Cora	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Cameron?, Bell	Dimondale	"	3	"	.50
Culp, Jennie	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Canfield, Addie	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	.50
Diamond, Tillie	Bellevue	"	3	"	.50
Dean, Anson	Grand Ledge	"	none	"	1.00
Dawson, Nora	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Davis, Linford	Olivet	"	none	"	1.00
Dunbar, Grace	Pottersville	"	none	"	.50
Dunbar, Della	"	"	3	"	.50
Doxsie, Georgia	Grand Ledge	"	2nd	'91	.50
Dean, Freddie	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Face, Mattie	Olivet	"		"	.50
Fisher, Ada	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Foot, Jay B.	"	"	3	"	1.00
Fenn, Lucy	Grand Ledge	"		"	.50
Gallery, Grace	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	.50
Griffith, Anna	Lansing	"	3	"	.50
Hall, H.J.	Agri. Col.	"	2	"	1.00
Haigh, Jennie	Gresham	"	3	"	.50
Hicks, Mattie	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	.50
Heminway, Lucy	Bellevue	"	none	"	.50
Hull, Jennie	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Johnson, Ella	Brookfield	"	3	"	.50
Jones, Ethel	Roxana	"	none	"	.50
Krebs, Zella	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Lawrence, Mattie	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	.50
Maxson, Allie	Roxana	"	3	"	.50
McCormic, Minnie	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Morey, Mamie	Kalamo	"	3	"	.50
Mendell, E.H.	Eaton Rapids	"	2	'91	1.00
McClotchie?, A.J.	Olivet	"	2	"	2.00
Nisbet, A.W.	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	1.00
Nichols, Nell	Grand Ledge	"	none	'90	.50
Page, M.H.	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	.50
Pray, Allie	Grand Ledge	"	3	'90	.50
Proctor, Ella	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Patterson, A.J.	Grand Ledge	"	3	"	1.00
Phillips, Lillian	"	"	3	"	.50
Pierce, Lillian	Ainger	"	none	"	.50
Perkins, Minnie	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Pray, Merta?	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Post, Josephus	Eaton Rapids	"	3	"	1.00
Raymond, Jennie	"	"	none	"	.50
Rusco, Laura	Vermontville	"	3	"	.50
Rulison, Amanda	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Reynolds, Anna	Olivet	"	none	"	.50
Ream, Myrton	Pottersville	"	none	"	.50
Shipman, Julia	Grand Ledge	"	3	"	.50
Smith, Cora	"	"	3	"	.50
Sanborn, Addie	"	"	none	"	.50
Sheets, Minnie	"	"	none	"	.50
Searl, Lillian	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Trauger, Orrie	Pottersville	"	none	"	.50
Uhl, Lena	Gresham	"	none	"	.50
Underhill, Eva	Pottersville	"	3	"	.50
Wheaton, Helen	Roxana	"	none	"	.50
Wilson, Laura	Kalamo	"	3	"	.50
Walsh, Vina	Olivet	"	none	"	.50
Wall, Walter	Hoytville	"	none	"	.50
Wright, Jennie	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50

					83.50

Herein is a Report of Teacher's Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending December 31, 1889.
 You will find enclosed \$25.50, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of this County.

Signed: Orr Schurt, Secretary, Post Office- Charlotte

Ames, Mrs. F.M.	Chester	Oct 26, 1889	3	Oct. 1890	.50
Abell, Effie	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Abell, E.J.	"	"	3	"	1.00
Andrews, Eurette	Vermontville	"	3	"	.50
Boyer, Roena	Roxana	"	3	"	.50
Buck, Fred	Brookfield	"	none	"	1.00
Baker, V. Maud	Charlotte	"	3	"	.50
Backus, Dwight	Grand Ledge	"	3	"	1.00

Crossman, Alva	Middleville	"	3	"	.50
Carver, Hattie	Olivet	"	3	"	.50
Dickinson, L.D.	Charlotte	"	3	"	1.00
Flanigan, Lena	Olivet	"	none	"	.50
Field, Mabel	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	.50
Gibson, Lora	Bellevue	"	3	"	.50
Harned, A.O.	Charlotte	"	3	"	1.00
Hurlbert, Ernest	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	1.00
Hall, Frank	"	"	none	"	1.00
Kirk, Clara	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Long, Lora	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	.50
Mead, Myrtie	"	"	3	"	.50
McConnell, Millard	Charlotte	"	3	"	1.00
Merkel, Chas.	"	"	3	"	1.00
Newton, C.A.	Nashville	"	Spec.	Feb. 15	1.00
Pratt, S.F.	Lansing	"	3	Oct. 1890	1.00
Reynolds, Cassius	Olivet	"	none	"	1.00
Spafford, C.D.	Carlisle	"	3	"	1.00
Sackett, C.S.	Sunfield	"	3	"	1.00
Smith, Percy	Charlotte	"	none	"	1.00
Se--y, Lora/Sara?	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Thomas, Mamie	Lansing	"	none	"	.50
Willitts, W.C.	Grand Ledge	"	3	"	1.00
Wing, W.H.	Bellevue	"	3	"	1.00
Wilcut, Ida	Shaytown	"		"	.50

					25.50

VOUCHERS FOR 1889

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===== END =====

SOME EATON COUNTY SCHOOL REUNIONS (Copied by Joyce Liepins, 1 January 1993)

The library of the Eaton County Genealogical Society contains a scrapbook of newspaper clippings pertaining to county wide school news. Feb. 1924 is written on the inside cover, and most of the articles are dated 1924 although there are a few that appear to be published in other years. The compiler's name is not known at this time. Several of these articles tell of the reunions held at various schools. As some history of the school, plus names and residences of some of the old students are given, it appeared to be something worthwhile publishing in the pages of our "Quest." The scrapbook can be found in our library numbered as S0.27. Keep in mind, these clippings are undated but are mostly for 1924, a few being the exception.

BABCOCK SCHOOL HAD ITS ANNUAL REUNION- Event Took Place Last Week At Berkimer Farm- Many Were Present.

The second annual reunion of the Babcock school district was held Thursday, August 28 at the farm home of George Berkimer. One hundred and eight former students, teachers and patrons were seated to a bountiful picnic time at noon. The Sunshine Birthday club ladies took charge of the dinner.

Later a meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year as follows: George Berkimer, president and Mrs. Alice Stannard, secretary and treasurer. Short speeches were given by the following old teachers: Mrs. Emma Sweet, Mrs. Gertrude Prindle, Mrs. Carrie Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Boehmer, Mrs. Maud Mason, Mrs. Mable Moon, W.M. Sexton and L. Reams. John Babcock read the history of the school when the first log school house was built up to the present time. Miss Rhoda Babcock and Miss Josephine Edgar gave solos and at the close of the program the crowd sang America. The remainder of the day was spent with quoit pitching and a fast ball game.

Those from away who attended the event were: Mrs. Emil Sunquist of Detroit; Mrs. Carrie Blanchard, Miss Winnie Leauimm, Mrs. Talanage, Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reams, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Mrs. Mary Talanage, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Stannard, Mrs. Maud Grassman, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Piester, Miss Bernice Piester, Miss Nora (editor's note= no last name given for Nora) of Battle Creek; Mrs. Ruth McKenzie, Mrs. Gertrude Prindle, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Fox all Maud Mason, of Charlotte (editor's note= the reader will have to make their own conclusion here as this is the way it is printed in the newspaper); Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Babcock of Lansing; Mrs. Marion Collins and Mrs. Nellie Collins of Eaton Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sexton and Mrs. Emma Sweet of Olivet; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeForest of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reams of Assyria.

SHERMAN SCHOOL HAD 3RD ANNUAL REUNION- Many Former Pupils Of This Brookfield School Have Reached Prominence

The third annual reunion of the Sherman school, Brookfield township, was held at Bennett park the last Friday in August with over 60 in attendance. The meeting of "Auld acquaintance," renewing of old friendships and partaking of the bounteous potluck dinner consumed some little time.

Immediately after dinner the president, Mrs. Belle Mitchell, called the meeting to order and turned it over to the program committeeman, A.M. Williams, as his son Congressman Williams, had an appointment at Grand Ledge for the afternoon and we were desirous of hearing at least a few words from a former schoolmate who had made such lengthy strides toward success.

There were reminiscences from others of the early attendants at the school, one prominent on the program being A.M. Sherman of Saranac, who spoke the first and also the last recitation learned during his school days, also recalling many interesting incidents of those earlier days.

It was found that the Sherman school need not take a back seat in the life accomplishments of its pupils. Among some of those mentioned as having been prominent in public affairs were J.C. Sherman, one time editor of

the Vermontville Echo, whose editorials our toastmaster stated were second to none in the county. Belle McArthur Perry was another who has received prominence editorially and was also president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Still another is W.E. Holt, who is owner and editor of the Lordsburg Liberal in New Mexico. He is one of the directors of the Santa Fe R.R. and also U.S. commissioner in New Mexico. In the political field there are S.D. Bryan, representative to the state legislature and A.B. Williams, our representative to congress.

After the program the following officers were elected and committees appointed for the ensuing year: President- Millie Leroy Jordan; vice president- Dell Sherman; secretary/treasurer- May Vahs; historian- A.M. Williams; program committee- J.E. Sherman; sports committee- Dell Sherman; table committee- Chandler Edick.

After a most interesting afternoon we left for our homes, resolved to hustle for a bigger and better reunion at the same place the last Friday in August, 1925.

HOVEY SCHOOL REUNION

The 10th annual reunion of the Hovey school convened at the school house Sunday, August 23, about 125 being present.

The large spreading trees afforded refreshing shade, where the sumptuous dinner was served and old memories and acquaintances were renewed as teachers, pupils and neighbors recalled merrily "The Grand Old Times."

Mr. Allen of Charlotte, who taught the school 54 years ago, was present. Also A.J. Chappelle of Lansing, who taught 52 years ago, and both found many of their old pupils present, who in their day wended their way to this same school over corduroy roads, through thickets and sat on wooden benches, boarding around the neighborhood and receiving only a few dollars salary. Nevertheless they were the people who made it possible that today we might enjoy the present day improvement of good roads, free libraries, modern text books, sanitary devices and horseless carriages, that distance may be reckoned by minutes.

After the visiting hour, meeting was called to order by the president, Verton Murray, and a splendid program under the direction of Clifford McIntyre was enjoyed. Mrs. Dora Murray and Dorothy Kingman presented readings which showed we had most capable readers in our midst and their entertainment brought forth both tears and laughter. All joined in community singing and went our several ways, much better for having returned again to the old school house where we received our first instruction for bigger and better living.

SWIFT SCHOOL REUNION

The Swift school met for the 8th annual reunion in Mr. Burkett's woods on Wednesday, August 19. After dinner was served the meeting was called to order by the president, A.P. Swift.

The program opened with community singing led by Walter M. Grant. A recitation was given by Agnes Davidson, followed by two songs by Fern Shultz, reading by Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Grant, Mesdames Grant, Long and Annis sang two selections, Mrs. Annis accompanying on the guitar; readings by Mrs. Noban and Alberta Barland, Mrs. Bert Cottrell sang two selections, duets were given by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Annis and Mr. Grant.

Rev. Ozro Newcomb (presented an) interesting talk. He was followed by Willard Roach, an old resident of the district, who gave reminiscences of the residents of the district in the early seventies, bringing tears to the eyes of many as old recollections came back.

A short business meeting followed and officers were elected as follows: President- A.P. Swift; vice president- Mr. Noban; treasurer- Walter Johnson; secretary- Carrie Graves; committee on music- Mr. Grant, Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Holden; program- Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Noban and Mrs. Wildt; table committee- Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Mrs. Keeney; committee on sports- Ira Woodard, Alma Ellis and Bert Cottrell; on grounds- John Harmon.

Next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in August, 1926.

COLE SCHOOL HAVE REUNION- Pleasant Day Spent By Former Pupils, Teachers And Patrons Of This Seat Of Learning (Written by Mary F. Youngblood)

It was a group of sturdy men and women of three generations that congregated at the Cole school house and church, eight miles north and two west of Charlotte, on Saturday to celebrate the community spirit. This school district is associated with the names of DePue, Boyer, O'Neil, Moon, Richardson, Bobier, Burrows and Cole. Representatives and descendants of all these were present, and is true of all the many gatherings of this kind they, like the young couple who courted in the Olivet cemetery sitting on a grave, "pondered over the past, embraced the present and planned for the future."

A table stretched across the school room was laden with all a thrifty housewife could possibly think of, and one lady said, "It was not planned." At the noon hour each with knife, fork, plate and spoon, helped themselves many times, and there was enough left to feed a group of threshers. Golden peas, chicken, Dutch cheese, currant jam, real meat sandwiches, salads, beans, tea, pickles, relishes and delicious cakes. They took their seats, as at school, and visited as they ate. After dinner the men were grouped, talked in hushed breath of Harding, of loyalty to Collidge. Then, what about the price of wheat? One group was trying to figure if the farmer sold his wheat for 90 cents and the baker received 10 cents a loaf for his bread how much profit was made. Estimating 40 pounds of flour to the bushel, and that making 50 loaves of bread, you can see for yourself. And the farmer buys the rest of the bushel of wheat, paying back nearly the 85 cents for feed for his stock.

Henry Burrows was in the group and he wore a soft shoe, having run a nail in his foot which has caused him to rest.

Mrs. Alex Bobier, a sister of Mrs. Hixon of Grand Ledge, was present from Alberta, Canada. She reported that, while crops had been a failure for several years, the prospects were fine this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gates, who moved to Barryton, but are now living in Grand Ledge, were enjoying chats with old neighbors. They may return to Barryton in the spring, as they have a fine home there.

Mrs. Carl Mitchell of Lansing, Mr. Root, from Canada, and other pupils and teachers of other times were present.

The writer (Mary F. Youngblood) was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Prindle, county commissioner of schools, but enjoyed it as a real homecoming. As Mrs. Prindle must be at the office Saturday afternoons, we were obliged to leave before the program, but know, with Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, DePue and one who used to be Miss DePue, in charge, a fine program was given, which we were sorry to miss.

The school house is equipped with kitchenette, stove and everything necessary for lunches. The playground had teeter boards and a sliding board. One mother said: "Yes, I have to patch the seats of pants all the time now," which reminded the writer of the late W.L. Hoyer saying: "Pupils had been whipped for sliding on pond holes because it wore out the soles of their boots." But soles at that time had nails driven in them to save them.

Miss Ruth Pettitt of Alma was the teacher last year and will be the teacher next year.

BENTON SCHOOL REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Tenth School District of Benton was held at the pretty country home of John Lipsey Wednesday afternoon. Fully one hundred partook of the luxurious cafeteria lunch and listened to a very fine program.

Adelbert Haigh the president, gave a welcome and as the roll was called by Mrs. W.J. Green of Jackson, as secretary, the names of Lipsey, Cole, Ledyard, Goodrich, Ball, Towe, Walsh, Carter, Casey, Lark, Austin, Haigh and Upright were noted.

The chairman of the program committee was Mrs. Ralph Lipsey and the program follows: Reading, Mrs. Edna Litchfield, Roxand; recitation, Master Roger Casey; reminiscences by Mrs. Paul Vahs, who was a former teacher; solo, Ray Thompson; reading, Mrs. Adelbert Haigh; paper by Mrs. Battie Walsh Wilmont of Saginaw; and an address by Mrs. Gertrude Prindle, county commissioner of schools. Mrs. Prindle said that among other things, "Do not talk, but do," was her motto. Ice cream and cake were served at 10 cents a dish and this money went to pay expenses.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Adelbert Haigh, president; Mrs. W.J. Green, secretary and treasurer; S.C. Goodrich, historian; Miss Ruth Fox, corresponding secretary.

Miss Ida Steele and Miss Adeline Wixon of Detroit were present as guests of Mrs. Walter Moran.

The school of this district is a standard school and is kept to mean what that stands for. Such groups as these men and women and children represent are the American Nation.

REUNION OF WEST BENTON DISTRICT NO. 10

The fifth annual reunion of school district No. 10 West Benton, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Haigh, Wednesday, August 18th. After a potluck dinner the meeting was called to order by the President A.J. Haigh. One hundred and ten answered roll call, among whom were ten former teachers, Mrs. Amanda Titus Culbertson, who taught in 1874, the second year after the district was formed: Mrs. Grace Williams Hildreth of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Muriel Murphy Horton of Tawas City; Mrs. Mable May Carter, Lake Odessa; Mrs. May Croup Vahs, city; Mrs. Nina McConnell Lane, Charlotte; Mrs. Martha Baker Goodrich; Misses Mae and Grace Walsh and Miss Beulah Cushing.

The program was in charge of Miss Elsie Lipsey. Mrs. Mary L. Dann gave a paper on "Education- Old and New" which was very much enjoyed by all. County School Commissioner Mrs. Prindle was there and gave one of her usual interesting little talks. Mrs. Sara Ledyard Clay sang two delightful solos. Miss Dorothy Kingman gave two humorous readings. Mrs. S.C. Goodrich told of her western trip and Elizabeth Lipsey and Richard Austin had good recitations.

A history of the district prepared by the historian S.C. Goodrich, dating back to the formation of the district in 1873, was read by the secretary. Mr. Goodrich had also prepared a chart of the district showing each farm and the names of the owners from the time the land was taken up for speculation by McVicker, Buell and Constable in 1836, to the present time. A beautiful memorial service for those who have passed on since the reunion was organized (and?) conducted by Mrs. May Vahs and Mrs. Lena Haigh closed the program. The young men enjoyed a ball game after which ice cream and cake were served to all.

Those in attendance from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton, Tawas City; Mrs. Grace Williams Hildreth, Grand Rapids; Dr. and Mrs. H. Wade Brouse, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and family, Mrs. Doris Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Carter, Lake Odessa; Mrs. Walter Green and daughter, Harriet, of Jackson. The old officers were re-elected, A.J. Haigh, president; Mrs. Arthur Fox, secretary; and Miss Louise Lipsey, treasurer.

MARTIN SCHOOL REUNION

One of the pleasantest afternoons spent by the writer of these lines was that of Saturday, August 21 when about 20 of the pupils and friends of Carl O. Markham, who taught the Martin school in Chester township 45 years ago, planned a get-together in his honor, as he was here from his home in Washington, D.C., where he has a very responsible position in the patent office which he has held for many years.

Mr. Markham was born in Eaton county where he grew to manhood and after attaining his education he taught school in this locality for some time. Later he married a Miss Montgomery from Eaton Rapids. They have two daughters, both married. Mrs. Markham during her husband's absence is visiting in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Markham has been visiting his two sisters who live at Eaton Rapids. One of the sisters drove over to Charlotte with him Saturday for this meeting, which was held at the commodious rooms of the Mate furniture parlors. Mr. Mate did all he could to make it a pleasant meeting for which we truly appreciate his kindness. At 2:30 they began to arrive. Some Mr. Markham recognized and some he did not. At first, as 45 years marks many changes in a person's countenance, the strangeness of their faces soon wore away and they were Johnny, Mary, Clara, Dora, Let and Emma as in days of old.

After an hour or so of visiting many reminiscences were told, some very interesting incidents were reviewed and some not so interesting but nevertheless brought forth much laughter. At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. James Brown invited the guests to their home on Pleasant street, which they readily accepted. Later cake and ice cream were served. After which Mr. and Mrs. Brown showed their guests through their spacious grounds and beautiful flower gardens which was heartily enjoyed. By this time night was softly approaching. So good byes were said. But not before voting this a very pleasant affair which all hope to attend again at some future time when Mr. Markham will be vacationing in good old Eaton county.

Those present were C.O. Markham, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prindle, Mrs. Lucy Dravenstatt Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Frank Simpson, Charlotte; Mrs. Clara Wheaton Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peess, Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Chester; Mrs. Ella Weston Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey Krebs, Brookfield; Mrs. Hazel Ferguson Depue, Roxand; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson, Needmore.

(Signed) Mrs. Emma Martin Simpson, Charlotte, R. 11

MARTIN SCHOOL HOLDS REUNION- Fine Program And Pioneer Address by Mrs. Emma Simpson

There were 130 in attendance at the Martin school reunion last week Wednesday. The forenoon was spent in renewing old friendship with those from far and near. At 12:30 a sumptuous picnic dinner was served and at 1:30 the president called for order and all responded to roll call. Community singing of Auld Lang Syne. Miss Ermentrude Martin gave the address of welcome. The response was given by our County School Commissioner, Mrs. Gertrude Prindle. A sketch of the organizing of District No. 7 was read by the historian, Mrs. Emma Simpson. Letters of regret were read from absent ones by the secretary, Mrs. Nina Schroeder. A piano duet was rendered by the Misses Dorothy and Marion Moran. John and Ed. Simpson sang a couple of "coon" songs dressed in costume. Miss Georgia Doxie gave a reading and Frank L. Prindle of Gladwin gave a splendid talk. Reminiscences were given which were very interesting. The last thing on the program was the election of officers for another year. John Simpson was re-elected president; Mrs. Opal White, secretary-treasurer. The date for 1924 is August 15. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Moran for their hospitality. Cake and ice cream were then served to all. After which foot steps were turned homeward all pleasantly thinking what a pleasant day they had spent. Visitors were present from Kansas City, Mo., Gladwin, Grand Ledge, Detroit, Holt, Flint and Charlotte.

History of the School

Mr. President, Teachers, Classmates and friends:

Having been assigned to prepare and read to you today a brief history of the "Martin School" I beg to say that not being gifted with a natural talent for literature as was my dear father and also a number of his descendants, I shall have to present this little narrative in the rough for you to develop.

As you all know, 75 or 80 years ago, this locality was but sparsely settled with only now and then small clearings in the dense forests, only large enough for rude houses to be builded. The neighbors living from one to two and three miles apart. But they were ever faithful and devoted neighbors. The first school district to be established in Chester township was the **Wheaton** and so called for a pioneer bearing that name and then called district number one.

Pupils attended the school for miles in each direction. But as time sped on other districts were formed and in the fall of 1851 a petition was handed the township board asking that a district be set off which was accordingly acted upon and on November first 1851 school district No. 7 was established.

The first meeting of the district was held on November 1st at the home of **Edwin R. Martin**. Before going farther it might be well to give the names of the taxpayers in the district, they being **J.P. Benedict, Aaron Boughton, Henry A. Prindle, Wm. H.H. Rowley, A.L. Dewey, Jarod Boughton and Edwin R. Martin**. **E.R. Martin** was called to the chair and **J.P. Benedict** was appointed clerk for the evening. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Director- **J.P. Benedict**; Moderator- **Jarod Boughton**; Assessor- **Henry A. Prindle**. Soon after the formation of the district a log school house was built, the seats and desks were made of roughly hewn planks. At its completion the board met and accepted the work. A vote was also taken to have four months school for the year. A stove was bought for the school house, the purchasing price being \$6.00. The first teacher was **Miss Diatha Benedict** who had the supreme pleasure of boarding around the district. Maps, charts, globes and other helps to assist both teacher and pupils in their work were then unheard of. Seemingly all that was needed was an instructor who could teach readin ritin and rithmatic. All to the tune of a "hickory stick." And after teaching 94½ days of school, received payment for same of \$50.19. In those days the fuel was furnished by the number of scholars attending school, the rate was one-fourth cord of wood for each pupil. In 1859 a school library was purchased, the number of volumes totaled 54. The Director **E.R. Martin** was elected librarian May 13, 1868. **Miss Josephine Prindle** contracted to teach 13 weeks of school at \$3.00 per week.

Other teachers who taught in those early days were **Augusta Lee, Harriet Cook**, two terms, **Sara Cook**, one term, **Roxana Hutchings**, two terms, **Marietta Harmon**, one term. The three **Betz girls, Nancy, Elizabeth, and Angeline**, 5 terms, **Mary Russel**, she being my first teacher, then **Miss Carrie Beeman** who taught the winter term in 1867 of three months for which she received \$52. How well I remember her for it was my first winter of attending school. On April 9, 1868, a special meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a new school house. The undersigned voters were present: **Barney Polhamus, A.S. Dayton, Uri Prindle, L. McClintock, S. Merril, William Phelps, Philo Moore and E.R. Martin**.

The district board met on the first day of June and the contract was let to **Uri Prindle** and brother, **Frank L. Prindle**, for the building of the school house for the sum of \$747 and in a short time the building was under construction it being completed that fall. December 7 the building committee who were **Edwin R. Martin**, director, and **Philo Moore**, assessor, examined the building and accepted of the work done and an order was drawn to **Uri Prindle** for the amount named in the contract. The furnishing of the interior was completed that winter so that in April, 1869, **Miss M. Jenette Field** commenced as teacher in the new school house, of which we children were fully as proud of as was our teacher, **Miss Field**, who would at the noon hour go out of doors and play Ante-i-over with us. Other teachers who taught while I attended school were **Ella Foote, Louise Jacobs, Lizzie Maltby, Mae Uhl, Sara J. Allen, Rhoda Moore, Mae Ervay, Mattie Phelps, Ella Hampton, Mary Martin, Nellie Dorman, Thomas K. Henry, Minnie Sprague and Carl O. Markham**, he being my last teacher. Many times do my thoughts turn to those days. But the years pass so swiftly that I can scarcely keep track of the time.

Last winter I had the pleasure of attending **Mrs. Mary Barr's** Christmas exercises at the old school house which were exceedingly fine. And now dear friends only a few more words and I will be done.

As I have pondered o'er the past I also imagine the many changes that will occur in the next 50 years, one which I am certain will be in the near future, the centralizing of schools which may be all right for the coming generations.

But as for me, I'm glad I lived in '73.

And am here with you in '23.

I gladly welcome you all today,

For I'll treasure the words I hear you say.

And as times goes on, my thoughts will stray

To those good old times of my schoolhood's day.

(Signed) **Emma Simpson**, Historian.

PIONEER SCHOOL HELD REUNION SUNDAY, JULY 19- Over One Hundred Attend Wheaton School Gathering

The second annual reunion of the Wheaton School District No. 1, Chester, was held at the beautiful home of **Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheaton**, July 19. One hundred and thirty gathered in time to enjoy a picnic dinner which but superlatives could describe even to the wagon load or less of luscious water melons contributed by **George Penn, Sr.** Awnings were stretched over the lawn to shelter the table. After dinner the president, **George Penn** asked **Willis Wheaton** to act as chairman during the program. **Madames Hice and McAllister** and **Nate Spencer** gave pleasing recitations, **Fred Bottomley** sang two solos and **Wilbur Past** and little **Miss Caplinger** gave a pretty duet. **Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle** as Historian gave a brief history of the school from 1839-1860. The following officers were elected: President- **Willis Wheaton**; Vice President- **James Brown**; Secretary/ Treasurer- **Mrs. Vera Wheaton**.

Guests were present from Owosso, Battle Creek, Three Bridges and Charlotte and vicinity. The next reunion will occur on the second Sunday in August, 1926, at Bennett park.

Brief History of Wheaton District, 1836 to 1860:

A delight it was to me personally to have an opportunity to call upon the past pupils in the Wheaton school and to search among the records of the past century. It increased my already great respect and admiration for the pioneers of our county. It is a matter of lasting regret that we have not made more complete records of that early life when it was possible to do so by word of mouth. Our country is comparatively so new that the quality of sentiment is too often missing in our make-up and this is a pity as the treasuring of tradition has a stabilizing effect upon a nation. The log cabin erected by our Pioneer society upon the fair grounds would have been preserved as a slight monument to them and an object of instruction to the younger generation if true sentiment had controlled. The same quality would never have permitted the oldest Agricultural College in the United States to drop that distinction in its name and be lost among the State colleges of our country.

I have confined my history to the years before the Civil war and to the old log school house as it is fondly called by those who recall their experiences there. As I listened to their reminiscences, a picture of it grew before my eyes. Let me present it to you. At the point on the Clinton Trail where the **Shrader farm** is now located, facing south near the point of the flatiron, this log building was raised. While I can find no record of its cost, I do find that others were built in Chester and \$100 raised for the expense. It was rather low below the eaves with windows on the east and west sides. Around the three sides within a bench was built for a desk where the pupils worked with their backs to the center. Several long plank benches crossed the center of the room, not too near the front, where a long box stove was placed. Huge slabs of fine beech and maple kept this at a red heat in the winter.

Trees and underbrush filled the space to the east for several rods to the bounds of the tamarack swamp which crossed the road and extended over what is now a part of the **Loveland farm**. The boys were always replenishing their store of tamarack gum from these trees. When the teacher would say, "Put your gum up," it

would be oiled literally and the ceiling was dotted with discarded wads. In the winter the heat from the big box stove would soften these and they would begin to string down towards the floor, much to the joy of the watching children.

Indians would often pass the building on their way to the huckleberry marshes of Brookfield from their camp at Shim-ne-con. Sometimes the string of ponies, each bearing an Indian, would reach for 80 rods or more. They were frequent callers at the homes to beg or buy bread or other foods.

As the building grew old the lower logs decayed and the boys dug a trough in one log the full length of the front. Occasionally a blue-tailed Swift would scuttle along the walls. The children firmly believed that if one disturbed it the creature would hurl its tail in their faces.

The cattle and hogs ran at large and the crops were protected by rail fences. Happy was the boy who could earn a penny by acting as gap-boy while the wheat was being drawn.

The school house was often used as a meeting house. Henry Hayes told me how the women attended services in woolen homespun dresses with bare feet, in the summer time.

The Wheaton district first included parts of the Martin, Hubbard, Munson and Gresham districts. In the school inspector's report of 1850 I found the following description: District No. 1 covers sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 27. Robert Wheaton who made entry on this land in 1836, gave the ground on which the school house stood, to the district. The children carried the water from his well or that of the old lady Wolcott's. Mr. Wheaton's daughter, Mrs. Emma Polhamus, told me that he often gave an extra amount to the district to have one qualified to teach his children advanced subjects in the evening.

A board of school inspectors was elected in each township in the early days which examined applicants for certificates and were also supposed to receive the director's report of school matters and file them with the township clerk who in turn filed them with the County Clerk. I went into the vault at the court house and looked over some of these old reports. The first ones were made in 1838, but those from Chester were missing. In 1839 Orvin Rowland and Levi Wheaton reported to Harvey Williams, the township clerk. District No. 2 reported raising \$288.75 for building school house, furnishing stovepipe, building chimney and buying books for recoras. Districts 1 and 2 had but six children between the ages of 5 and 17.

In 1840 the report mentioned a district, probably the Santee, as raising \$100 to build a frame school house. In 1841 the director included in his report the names of texts used in the school. These were elementary spelling books, Smith's grammar, English, reader and Testament. The number of scholars had grown from six to 25.

In 1842 a printed blank was furnished for the inspector's report and No. 1 reported raising \$100 to build school house No. 2, explains that \$17.88 was raised to pay the school district No. 1 for lands set off from No. 1 to No. 2. Huntington's geography was added to lists of texts used. Eighteen children attended school, five of whom were under five or over 17 years of age. School was kept five and one-fourth months.

In 1843 the first name of a teacher appears, Mary Fisher, who taught 19 children, 20 weeks for \$25. A sequel to the English reader and a rhetorical reader were included in the list of texts. Three pupils residing out of the district were reported as attending school. Mary Fisher must have been a good teacher for she was retained for several months in 1844, teaching for five dollars per month. The number of pupils increased to 37.

In 1845 the form was not followed but the list of books in the township library was given with the following comment added: We consider the books of moral character and are useful and are circulated throughout the township. We impose a fine for the damage done to the book and for neglect of return. Sixpence has been collected for fines and sent to buy books.

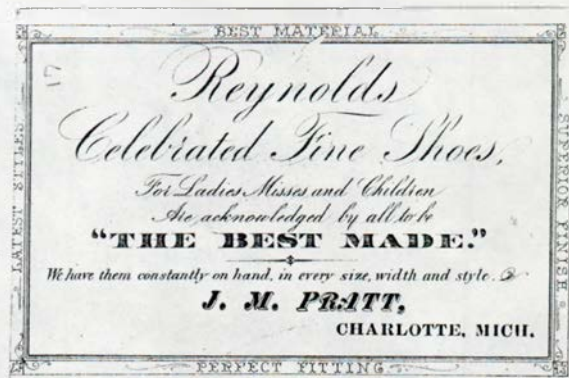
Besides Mary Fisher, Cleora Clark, Phoebe and Sarah Searles, Mary Gallory, Mary Oliver, and Franc Wheelock taught in these early years. Mrs. Florence Hutchins Griest told me that Mary Gallory always gave a prayer in the morning and the irreverent children would plaster the ceiling with paperwads while her eyes were closed. Phoebe Searles was the first white child born in the east half of Eaton county and was probably about 20 when she taught the Wheaton school.

It is quite a remarkable fact that four boys of this school who are now past 84 live in Charlotte: Maltby Bennett, James Bottomley, Shell Pugh and Asa Shrontz. One can easily realize that the teacher had to be alert who controlled them by the twinkle that came to their eyes as they recalled some of their early pranks. Though the weight of the years makes an easy chair seem the pleasantest place today, the incidents of their boyhood days are often lived over. Maltby Bennett married one of his schoolmates, Sally Knapp.

Other pupils living in this vicinity are John and Neber Blair, Harriet Hubbard Kirk, and Isaac Bottomley. Other family names that are represented include the following: Prindle, Buel, Nash, Penn, Kesler, Turner, Heally, Armstrong, Paine, Waltersdorf, Moore, Ewing, Ervey, Benedict, Bouton, Carter and Martin.

About 20 years ago Uri Prindle told me he was planning to write the history of the Old Log Schoolhouse where he attended school. He gathered the records and talked with the old settlers who were living at that time. It is to be regretted that his plan was never completed as it would have been most accurate and interesting. I am glad to offer this brief and incomplete record as a slight token of appreciation to him and to the others who trudged over the rough paths to this pioneer school.

(Signed) Gertrude Prindle July 19, 1925



EATON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S RECORDS

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October 14th 1846

In the matter of the appeal of John Searles appellant vs. Harvey Williams and others, comr. by act No. 59 - 1845 - It is ordered by the Board that the appeal lay over until the next January Session of this Board

Resolved that the clerk be directed to procure good counsel to attend the great appeal of D.A. Winslow and agree upon the price, so that there may be no (shaving?) down when the account is presented for allowance

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

Oct 15th

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Resolved that Joseph P. Hall and E.D. Lacey be, and that they are hereby appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer and report to this Board at its next January Session.

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Oct 15th 1846

Resolved that Wm. Johnston be directed to print 200 copies of Election returns and charge the county \$3.00 for the same

Resolved that the clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasur, for all amounts allowed at this session of the Board.

Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January 1847

Jos. P. Hall - Chairman

A.D. Shaw - Clerk

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January 4th 1847

State of Michigan)
Eaton County) ss:

Board of Supervisors of said county met at the clerks office, pursuant to adjournment, and the following persons were present as members of said of Board, to wit:

E.D. Lacey	R.T. Cushing
John D. Skinner	Albertus L. Green
Benjamin Landers	Joseph P. Hall
Henry Robinson	Ephraim Stockwell
Addison Hayden	Zenus Hutchinson
Jessa Hart	Issachar Hammond
John Montgomery	John Dow

The Board admitted John Montgomery as a member in the place of Benjamin Knight, who takes his seat this day in the Legislature of this state; the proper papers in the premises having been presented to the Board.

Resolved that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed & requested to get the court house insured, to be rated as being used for Public purposes only.

Resolved that Lewis D. Welling be allowed forty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents for keeping and providing for William Butler, a prisoner in Jackson County jail, & that the charge made for emptying cell bucketts & $\frac{1}{2}$ of the charge made for washing for said prisoner, be rejected & disallowed

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Resolved that no part of the court house be rented to any person or persons

Resolved that John D. Skinner & Jesse Hart be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon D.A. Winslow Esqr. and inform him of the resolution just adopted relative the not renting of the court house & also to ascertain how much he is willing to allow for the use of the East Wing as an office for the time he has so used it

Resolved that this Board deem it inexpedient at the present time to order a special election to elect a clerk for the county of Eaton

Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock

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Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same as yesterday & R.R. Maxon in addition

Resolved that there be a ~~good~~ Lock procured and put upon the door to the Register's office forthwith

Resolved that D.A. Winslow be permitted to hold his office in the East wing of the court house, until the first day of March next by paying rent ~~at the rate of ten dollars per annum~~

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The following is a list of the sums allowed to the several persons named below & set opposite to their respective names, at the January session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Eaton in the year 1847

596	N.P. Frink for services as sheriff, as per bill	\$ 4.30
594	O.M. Wells, county canvasser	5.46
565	Solomon Pearce	5.46
547	Parley P. Shumway	3.75
560	John Strange	5.34
546,555,556	Addison Hayden	5.94
550	David Barr	4.23
593	George W. Knight	4.47
586-7	William Hammond	4.05
568	W.S. Fairfield	5.40
548	John Dow	5.40
551-2	Issachar Hammond	5.22
588	Isaac Turner	3.18
581	Silvanus Hunsicker	5.50
--	A.D. Shaw balance of	
545	P.S. Spaulding " & c.	8.41
595	Harvey Williams " & c.	6.00
549	Barney Wellman constable	4.88
608	Lewis D. Welling, jailor, for keep. Wm. Butler, as per bill	45.59
597	Osmyn Childs, attendance on drawing jury	1.50
585	Harvey Williams, for blanks & c.	6.08
609	William Johnston, for printing	13.00
544	Oramel D. Skinner --	5.20
598	D.A. Winslow for Postage & Blanks	3.00
620-1	D.A. Winslow for bal. of Salary as Pros. Atty.	75.00
571	Uri Snaply, services as constable	2.88
622-3	Wm. Stoddard, services as Supt of Poor	6.00
599	H.H. Gale, " " "	9.18
572	Uri Shapley, " as Constable	1.65
612-1	A.D. Shaw, balance of Salary	50.00
610-11	Harvey Williams --	100.00

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589	Rolla T. Cushing, for servises as Supervisor, as per bill on file	5.61
590-92	Joseph P. Hall " & c.	9.87
583	Edward D. Lacey " & c.	9.96
561-2	John Montgomery " "	5.28
553-4	Issachar Hammond " "	5.25

574-6 Jesse Hart	"	"	"	4.80
569-70 Albertus Green	"	"	"	5.16
566-7 Henry Robinson	"	"	"	5.34
584,573 Benjamin Landers	"	"	"	4.80
563-4 John D. Skinner	"	"	"	5.70
557 Addison Hayden	"	"	"	5.94
558-9 Ephraim Stockwell	"	"	"	5.28
579-80 John Dow	"	"	"	5.40
582 Zenus Hutchinson	"	"	"	5.46
577-8 R.R. Maxon	"	"	"	3.60
600-3 A.D. Shaw, clerk fees in criminal cases			"	20.95
604-7 A.D. Shaw; for recording & c.			"	19.97

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Resolved that D.A. Winslow be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of two hundred dollars, for his servises as Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Eaton for one year commencing on the 7th day of February A.D. 1846; Provided that the said D.A. Winslow shall withdraw his appeal taken from the decision of this Board at their annual October session in 1846.

Resolved that the account of G.S. Browning for servises rendered in the case of the People vs. Newton Nead be, and the same is hereby rejected

Resolved that the county proceed to build a dwelling for a jailor, with the jail now proposed to be built

Resolved that the account of A. Darrow Jr. for services as Justice of the Peace in the case of the People vs. David Flick, be laid over for further explanation

Resolved that the funds appropriated to the building of the jail & dwelling, shall be such as are now due the county Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to the part payment for building of jail & dwelling for the county of Eaton, and paid to the builder by the first day of June next

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Resolved that Joseph P. Hall, Rolla T. Cushing and Benjamin Landers be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract with some person or persons for the building of the jail & dwelling now proposed to be built for the county of Eaton, taking good and sufficient security for the due performance of the job: also that said committee be authorized and empowered to alter the plan of said building as they may think best; Provided they do not increase the expense more than twenty-five dollars

Resolved that the building committee be, and they are hereby directed to have the jail and dwelling for the county done and completed on or before the first

of September next

Resolved that the above committee be the committee to accept of the jail & dwelling when completed according to the contract which they may make with the builder

Resolved that Harvey Williams be, and he is hereby authorized & directed to provide wood for the county offices, at the expense of the county

Resolved that Harvey Williams be permitted to take the State paper for the period of six months, at the expense of the county

Resolved that the jail & dwelling be placed on the North west quarter of the Court House square

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Resolved that William Stoddard, H.H. Gale and Bazaleel Taft be, and they are hereby appointed Superintendents of the Poor for the county of Eaton, for the year 1847.

Resolved that the clerk be, and he is hereby directed to retain ten dollars of the amount allowed D.A. Winslow for services as Prosecuting Attorney, to pay the rent of the east wing of the Court House used by said Winslow for an office

Resolved that Harvey Williams be & he is hereby allowed four hundred dollars for his services as Treasurer of said county for the year 1846

Resolved that Alvan D. Shaw be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two hundred dollars for his services as clerk of said county for the year 1846

Resolved that A.D. Shaw be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of nineteen dollars & Ninety-seven cents for making Reports, attending county canvass, and recording sundry items as per bill on file

Resolved that A.D. Shaw be allowed the sum of twenty dollars & Ninety-five cents for clerks fees in criminal cases during the year 1846

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Resolved that the county procure 2000 printed blanks for overseers of highways: 1/3 to be overseers returns & 2/3 to be overseers warrants: to be distributed among the several towns in the county, according to the equalized valuation of the same for the year 1846

Resolved that the clerk be authorized and directed to procure 200 copies of the annual report of this Board to be published as he shall think proper, and

distribute the same among the several towns in the county

Resolved that the Treasr. be, and he is hereby directed to obtain of the Register of the United States Land office at Ionia, a list of lands that have been entered since the first of April last, & that shall be entered between this time and the first day of April next, within this county

A motion was made and supported to throw up all the bids made for building a jail & dwelling & to perfect the specifications made for building said jail & dwelling; and to receive new bids on proposals for building said jail & dwelling according to the perfected specifications until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, after arguing the question for some time, the ayes and naves were called for and resulted as follows-- Ayes, Hammond, Green, Montgomery, Skinner, Maxon, Robinson and Hayden- 7 - Naves Hart, Hall, Cushing, Kalamo, Landers, Hutchinson & Stockwell - 7. lost, there being a tie

Board adjourned until to-morrow morning 8 o'clock

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Jan. 6th 1847

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Board proceeded to auditing accounts which are recorded on another page

Resolved that the clerk be, and he is hereby authorized & directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for all amounts allowed at this session of the Board of Supervisors

Resolved that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to dispose of the 17 dollars uncurrent funds in the Treasury to the best advantage possible for the County

Board adjourned without date

A.D. Shaw Clerk

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State of Michigan)
County of Eaton) ss:

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed, and by these presents do appoint the following persons, viz: John T. Ellis, Anson Ackley, James Andrews, Sylvanus Hunsicker, Robert J. Grant, Congdon Brown and Samuel Reynolds, Trustees of the first society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bellevue, according to the rules of said church and the statute in the case: to hold in trust for the use of said society all property thereunto belonging

Signed in presence of)
)
Reuben Fitzgerald)
A. Darrow Jr.)
Given under my hand at
Bellevue this 17th day of Dec.
A.D. 1845
Reuben Reynolds
Preacher in
charge of Eaton
circuit.

State of Michigan)
County of Eaton) ss:

On this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, personally came before me, a Justice
of the Peace for said county, the above named Reuben Reynolds, known to me to
be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same
to be his free act and deed

A.Darrow Jr. Justice of the Peace

Recorded Dec. 20th 1845)
by me)
A.D. Shaw Clerk)

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Eaton Rapids Oct. 25. 1843

At a meeting of the friends of religion at the house of J.W. Smith held in
pursuance of the statute of this State for the formation of Religious societies
the Rev. J.W. Smith was called to the chair. Meeting was opened by prayer.
David B. Bradford was chosen secretary. David Barr & David B. Bradford were
chosen to receive the votes or preside at the election.
Thos. Jewett, David B. Bradford & David Barr were chosen trustees. Determined
by lot that Thos. Jewett serve one year, David B. Bradford two years & David
Barr three years. Resolved that this society be called the first Congrega-
tional Society of Eaton Rapids. Resolved that the annual meeting of this
society be held on the last Wednesday of October. Resolved that this meeting
adjourn. We certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings of said
meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this 25th day of October A.D. 1843

David B. Bradford L.S.
David Barr L.S.

State of Michigan)
County of Eaton) ss:

On this 25th day of October A.D. 1843 personally came the above
named David B. Bradford and David Barr known to me to be the persons who
executed the foregoing instrument to be just and true

J.M. Collins J.Peace

Recorded Nov 1st 1843

A. Blair Clerk

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To all whom it may concern or to whom these presents shall come

Know ye that I David Knox preacher in charge of Eaton circuit Marshall district & Michigan Conference have duly appointed and by these presents do hereby appoint according to the Rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church the following named persons to wit, Tyler Blodgett, Andrew Dewitt, Luther S. Noyes, Ira Turney, Luther Blodgett, John Montgomery, Pierpoint E. Spicer, Benjamin Knight, Chancey Butler, to be trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal church at Eaton Rapids in said Eaton circuit under the name and title of The Trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal Church at Eaton Rapids, To have and possess all the powers which appertain to trustees of said church according to the statute in such case made and provided & according to the rules and regulations and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Given under my hand and seal this third day of Nov. A.D. 1843

David Knox L.S.

Signed and sealed in presence of
George Y. Cowan

State of Michigan)
County of Eaton)

On this third day of November A.D. 1843 before me a justice of the peace of Eaton came David Knox known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

J.M. Collins J.P.

Recorded Nov 1st 1843

A. Blair Clerk

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To all whom this may Concern or to whom these Presents Shall come.

Know ye that I J.F. Collins Preacher in charge of Eaton Circuit Marshall District and Michigan Conference, have duly appointed, and by these presents do hereby appoint according to the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following Named persons to Wit: James Kimberly, John T. Ellis, Richard Hughes, Samuel Andrus, Samuel Reynolds, Isaac Pierce, Anson Ackley, Maynard Thomas & Lawrence Campbell, To be Trustees, of the first Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bellevue in Eaton County in the State of Michigan, under the Name and Title of the Trustees of the first Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bellevue-- To have & possess, all the Powers to which appertain to Trustees of Said Church according to the Statute in such Case made and provided & according to the rules, and regulations and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my Hand and Seal this the 17th day of January A.D. 1849

Signed and Sealed in)
presence of)
Henry Robinson)
Stephen Cummings)

J.F. Collins (L.S.)

State of Michigan)
County of Eaton) ss:

On this 17th day of January A.D. 1849 before me a Justice of the Peace in Eaton County came J.F. Collins known to me to be the Person described in, and who executed the foregoing Instrument & Acknowledged the same to be his free Act & Deed

L.H. Ion Justice of the Peace

Recorded this 17th)
Day of Jany. A.D. 1849) L.H Ion Co. Clerk

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To all whom this may Concern or to whom these Presents Shall come.

Know ye that I J.F. Collins preacher in Charge of Eaton Circuit Marshall District and Michigan Conference, have duly appointed, and by these presents do hereby appoint according to the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following named persons to Wit: Vincent Lee, Osmyn Childs, Henry Robinson, Wm. Johnson, John F. Terrill, Geo. P. Merrill, Isaac Turner, G.B. Griffin, and Joseph Gridley, to be Trustees, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Charlotte in Eaton County in the State of Michigan, under the Name and Title of the Trustees of the M.E. Church at Charlotte, To have & possess all the powers which appertain to Trustees in such case made and provided and according to the Rules and Regulations and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my Hand and Seal this the Twenty Eighth day of February A.D. 1849

Signed and Sealed in)
) J.F. Collins (L.S.)
) presence of)
) Henry Robinson)
) L.H. Ion)

State of Michigan)
County of Eaton) ss:

On this 28th day of February A.D. 1849 Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace for said County the within named J.F. Collins Known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Instrument & acknowledged the same to be his free Act & Deed

William Stoddard Justice of the Peace

Recorded this 28th)
Day of Feby. 1849) L.H Ion Co. Clerk

This CONCLUDES the series on Eaton Board of Supervisors Proceedings 1838-1849.

Relief funds paid to families of volunteer soldiers from Kalamo Township from Aug. 6, 1863 to Oct. 27, 1864.

Transcribed by Lella Klais, August 1992

Walcott B. Williams, writing in the "Past and Present of Eaton County" explained the provisions for soldiers' families as follows:

"June 12, 1861, the (Eaton County) board of supervisors authorized the supervisors of the several townships to afford such relief as might be required by the families of volunteers agreeable to an act of the legislature, passed May 10, 1861, and draw their orders for amounts thus raised on the general fund of the county. Each supervisor was subsequently ordered to open and keep an accurate account with each family to whom such relief should be afforded in his township and the clerk was directed to procure and furnish blank volunteer relief orders. In 1861 the total number of families aided was eighty-five, and the amount thus expended was \$1,469.14. In October, 1862, a report was made to the board by a special committee appointed at a citizens' meeting, held in Charlotte July 29, 1862, to collect, take charge of, and pay a bounty of twenty-five dollars to each soldier enlisted in Company G. Twentieth Michigan infantry. This report was accepted by the board. At the same session the county treasurer was authorized to pay orders drawn on the volunteer relief fund, and pay interest on the same at a rate not to exceed ten percent per annum. The clerk was at the same time authorized to draw orders in favor of subscribers to the bounty fund of the above mentioned company for the amount subscribed; and it was also voted that \$8,000 of the total tax raised in the county should belong to the Volunteer relief fund.

"In June, 1863, the report of a committee was adopted in respect to relief given out of this fund, the terms of which were as follows: claimants for relief were divided into four classes, - viz.: class first, consisting of families wholly without support; class second, families able to furnish one-fourth of their support; class third, families able to furnish one-half of their support; and class fourth, those able to furnish three-fourths of their own support. These classes were paid at the following rates per month; class one, four dollars to head of family and two dollars for each child; class two, three dollars to head of family and one and a half dollars to each child; class three, two dollars to head of family and one dollar to each child; class four, one dollar to head of family and half a dollar to each child. Able-bodied children, male or female, over sixteen years of age were not to be considered as proper subjects for support unless their services were in absolute demand in their families. The sum apportioned from the taxes for 1864 to the volunteer Relief fund was \$17,000, voted in October 1863. A year later it was resolved that the fund should be \$21,000. In February 1865, it was resolved to issue bonds in the sums of fifty and one hundred dollars each for the payment of bounties to volunteers, agreeable to an act of February 4, 1865, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of volunteers in the military and naval service of the United States." The board also passed a resolution requesting the legislature so to amend this act that the bounties could be paid to persons furnishing substitutes under the last call, and so that said local and state bounties could be paid to drafted persons who should afterwards enlist to the credit of their respective townships. In October 1865, the supervisors authorized that the sum of \$13,695.13 should be appropriated from the tax next to be raised in the county for the Soldiers' relief fund, and in October 1866, the sum of \$300 only was appropriated with directions that no supervisor should furnish relief to the family of any deceased soldier after the first day of January, 1867."

The following checks, issued in Kalamo Township, were found in the 1885 Eaton County Courthouse:

Number	Paid to:	For family of	Amount	Endorsed to:	Date:
114	Mrs. Samuel Lefever	Samuel Lefever	\$ 3.50	L. Kent	Jan. 29, 1864
				Extra to pay doctor	
115	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	4.00	L. Kent	Jan. 29, 1864
				Extra to pay doctor bill	
116	Mrs. A. J. Kent	A.J. Kent	5.25	L. Kent	Jan 29, 1864
				Extra to pay doctor bill	
117	Mrs. Augustus McDerby	Augustus McDerby	12.00	H. Baughman	Feb. 6, 1864
118	Mrs. Adelbert Kent	Adelbert Kent	4.50	J. T. Wilson	Feb. 6, 1864
119	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	J. T. Wilson	Feb. 6, 1864
124	Mary McDerby	A. McDerby	10.00	Ed. J. Shipman	Aug. 6, 1863
125	Catherine Reynolds	Josiah Reynolds	3.00	Peter Hoover	Aug. 6, 1863
126	Catherine Hall	T. D. Hall	3.00	J. Southworth	Aug. 6, 1863
	(Endorsed with her mark)			Ed. J. Shipman	
127	Maryann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	J. Southworth	Aug. 6, 1863
				Ed. J. Shipman	
128	Catherine Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	Peter Hoover	Aug. 5, 1863
129	Lucy Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	"	Aug. 5, 1863
130	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	8.00	"	Aug. 8, 1863
131	Margaret Lefever	Wm. Lefever	4.50	"	Aug. 11, 1863
132	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	3.00	"	Aug. 11, 1863
135	Polly Mason	Thomas Mason	4.00	"	Aug. 18, 1863
	(Endorsed by Mary Mason)				

136	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	5.00	"	Aug. 18, 1863
137	Adaline Karcher	Wm. Karcher	3.00	"	Aug. 28, 1863
139	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	10.00	J. Southworth	Sept. 4, 1863
				Ed. J. Shipman	
140	Maryann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	J. Southworth	Sept. 4, 1863
				Ed. J. Shipman	
141	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	8.00	Peter Hoover	Sept. 8, 1863
143	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	Sept. 8, 1863
144	Adaline Karcher	Wm. Karcher	3.00	"	Sept. 8, 1863
145	Lucy Esget	Wm. Esget	10.00	"	Sept. 8, 1863
146	Catherine Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	"	Sept. 8, 1863
147	Margaret Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	L. Kent	Sept. 8, 1863
148	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	Peter Hoover	Sept. 8, 1863
149	Polly Mason	Thomas Mason	6.00	"	Sept. 18, 1863
	(Endorsed by Mary Mason)				
151	Ann M. Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	J. B. Hull	Sept. 18, 1863
152	Emerett Kent	Adelbert Kent	4.50	Peter Hoover	Sept. 26, 1863
153	Adaline Karcher	William Karcher	3.00	"	Sept. 26, 1863
154	Jane Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	5.00	"	Sept. 26, 1863
	(Endorsed by Marg Sprague)				
155	Mary McDerby	A. McDerby	8.00	"	Oct. 7, 1863
156	Margaret Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	L. Kent	Oct. 7, 1863
156	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	8.00	Peter Hoover	Oct. 7, 1863
158	Adaline Karcher	Not filled in	4.50	J. Southworth	Oct. 9, 1863
				Ed J. Shipman	
161	Lucy Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	Peter Hoover	Oct. 7, 1863
162	Catherine Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	"	Oct. 7, 1863
163	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	"	Oct. 7, 1863
163	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	6.00	"	Oct. 19, 1863
165	Mrs. Lafayette Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	6.00	J. Southworth	Oct. 19, 1863
	(Endorsed Dency Goodnow)			Ed J. Shipman	
166	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	8.00	J.B. Hull	Oct. 19, 1863
167	Mrs. A. McDerby	A. McDerby	8.00	L. Kent	Nov. 4, 1863
168	Mrs. Wm. Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	"	Nov. 7, 1863
169	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	8.00	"	Nov. 7, 1863
170	Mrs. Daniel Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	"	Nov. 7, 1863
171	Mrs. Chancey Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	5.00	No endorsement	Nov. 7, 1863
172	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	J.B. Hull	Nov. 7, 1863
173	Mrs. Wm. Karcher	Not filled in	4.50	L. Kent	Nov. 7, 1863
174	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	Nov. 7, 1863
176	Mrs. Wm. Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	"	Nov. 7, 1863
177	Mrs. David Crowell	David Crowell	8.00	J.B. Hull	Nov. 7, 1863
	(Endorsed Loretto Crowell)				
178	Mrs. Adelbert Kent	Not filled in	4.50	L. Kent	Nov. 10, 1863
179	Mrs. Samuel Lefever	Samuel Lefever	10.00	"	Nov. 14, 1863
181	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	6.00	"	Nov. 23, 1863
182	Mrs. Adelbert Kent	Adelbert Kent	4.50	"	Nov. 26, 1863
4.50	Mrs. Wm. Karcher	Wm. Karcher	4.50	"	Nov. 26, 1863
	(misnumbered)				
184	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	J.B. Hull	Dec. 5, 1863
185	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	6.00	L. Kent	Dec. 5, 1863
186	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	8.00	"	Dec. 5, 1863
187	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
188	Mrs. A. McDerby	A. McDerby	10.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
189	Mrs. Wm. Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
190	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	5.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
191	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	8.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
192	Mrs. Wm. Esget	Wm. Esget	15.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
193	Mrs. Chancey Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	5.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
194	Mrs. Daniel Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	"	Dec. 7, 1863
195	Mrs. David Crowell	David Crowell	4.00	"	Dec. 11, 1863
197	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	6.00	No endorsement	Dec. 11, 1863
198	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	8.00	L. Kent	Dec. 25, 1863

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199	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	J. Southworth	Jan. 5, 1864
				E. J. Shipman	
200	Mrs. A. Jones	A. Jones	8.00	L. Kent	Jan. 5, 1864
201	Mrs. A. McDerby	A. McDerby	10.00	unreadable	Jan. 6, 1864
202	Mrs. Chancey Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	5.00	L. Kent	Jan. 7, 1864
203	Mrs. Wm. Esget	Wm. Esget	10.00	"	Jan. 7, 1864
204	Mrs. Wm Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	J.B. Hull	Jan. 7, 1864
	(Endorsed Margritt Lefever)				
205	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	5.00	"	Jan. 7, 1864
206	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	L. Kent	Jan. 7, 1864
207	Not filled in	Wm. Karcher	4.50	"	Jan. 7, 1864
208	Mrs. Daniel Karcher	Daniel Karcher	4.00	"	Jan. 7, 1864
209	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	8.00	"	Jan. 7, 1864
210	Mrs. Adelbert Kent	Adelbert Kent	4.00	"	Jan. 7, 1864
211	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	5.00	J.B. Hull	Jan. 11, 1864
				Extra for hay	
212	Mrs. Lafayette Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	6.00	L. Kent	Jan. 15, 1864
213	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	6.00	"	Jan. 21, 1864
220	Mrs. Ada Grant	James Grant	5.00	J.T. Wilson	Feb. 8, 1864
				S.S. Spaulding	
221	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	E.J. Shipman	Feb. 8, 1864
222	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	10.00	H. Baughman	Feb. 8, 1864
223	Mrs. William Lefever	William LeFever	5.00	J.T. Wilson	Feb. 8, 1864
224	Mrs. Chancy Reynolds	Chancy Reynolds	8.00	Philip Wooden	Feb. 8, 1864
225	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	5.00	"	Feb. 8, 1864
226	Mrs. William Esget	William Esget	12.00	"	Feb. 8, 1864
227	Mrs. Lafayette Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	10.00	G.T. Robinson	Feb. 15, 1864
228	Mrs. A. McDerby	A. McDerby	12.00	P.S. Spaulding	Mar. 3, 1864
229	Mrs. A. Kent	A. Kent	4.50	J.T. Wilson	Mar. 5, 1864
230	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	5.00	"	Mar. 5, 1864
231	Mrs. Jerome Hartwell	Jerome Hartwell	5.00	J.T. Wilson	Mar. 5, 1864
232	Mrs. William Lefever	William Lefever	5.00	"	Mar. 5, 1864
233	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	5.00	E. Shepherd	Mar. 5, 1864
234	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	10.00	J.T. Wilson	Mar. 5, 1864
235	Mrs. William Esget	William Esget	10.00	"	Mar. 5, 1864
236	Mrs. James A. Grant	James A. Grant	5.00	"	Mar. 8, 1864
237	Mrs. A. Jones	A. Jones	8.00	H. Baughman	Mar. 18, 1864
238	Mrs. David Crowell	David Crowell	12.00	"	Mar. 13, 1864
239	Mrs. Lafayette Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	8.00	unreadable	Mar. 15, 1864
240	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	H. Baughman	Mar. 15, 1864
241	Mrs. Chancy Reynolds	Chancy Reynolds	5.00	"	Mar. 15, 1864
242	Mrs. A. McDerby	A. McDerby	12.00	P.S. Spaulding	Apr. 2, 1864
243	Mrs. Daniel Stowe	Daniel Stowe	7.00	J.T. Wilson	Apr. 4, 1864
244	Mrs. Jehial Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	H. Baughman	Apr. 4, 1864
245	Mrs. Wm. Esget	Wm. Esget	10.00	"	Apr. 4, 1864
246	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	12.00	J.W.&H. Sherwood	Apr. 4, 1864
247	Mrs. Wm. Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	"	Apr. 4, 1864
248	Mrs. Adelbert Kent	A. Kent	4.00	H. Baughman	Apr. 4, 1864
249	Mrs. James A. Grant	James A. Grant	5.00	"	Apr. 4, 1864
250	Mrs. Jerome B. Hartwell	Jerome B. Hartwell	5.00	J.T. Wilson	Apr. 4, 1864
251	Mrs. David Crowell	David Crowell	12.00	P.S. Spaulding	Apr. 9, 1864
252	Mrs. A. Jones	A. Jones	4.00	Reuben Smith	Apr. 9, 1864
				P.S. Spaulding	
253	Mrs. James Roach	James Roach	3.00	L. Kent	Apr. 9, 1864
254	Mrs. Elias Ogden	Elias Ogden	1.25	"	Apr. 9, 1864
255	Mrs. Lafayette Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	3.50	"	Apr. 9, 1864
256	Mrs. Jerome Hartwell	Jerome Hartwell	1.25	"	Apr. 9, 1864
257	Mrs. Thomas Mason	Thomas Mason	2.50	"	Apr. 9, 1864
	(#'s 253 through 257 were all marked "extra")				
All the above were signed by P.S. Spaulding, Supervisor of Kalamo. The rest were signed by L. Kent, Supervisor of Kalamo					
258	Jane Reynolds	Chauncey Reynolds	5.00	R.W. Griswold	Apr. 15, 1864
259	Ann Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	H. Baughman	Apr. 15, 1864

260	Polly Mason	Thomas Mason	8.00	"	Apr. 16, 1864
261	Dencey Goodnow	Lafayette Goodnow	6.00	"	Apr. 19, 1864
262	Harriett Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	"	Apr. 21, 1864
263	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	3.25	R.W. Griswold	Apr. 21, 1864
264	Mary Ann McDerby	David McDerby	8.00	E.T. Church	Apr. 23, 1864
265	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	12.00	D.F. Webber	May 2, 1864
				?G. Stebbins	
266	Mary Ann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	J.T. Wilson	May 3, 1864
267	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	8.00	"	May 4, 1864
268	Theressa Hartwell	Jerome B. Hartwell	5.00	L. Kent	May 5, 1864
269	Emerett Kent	A.J. Kent	4.50	J.T. Wilson	May 5, 1864
270	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	May 5, 1864
272	Lucy Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	H. Baughman	May 5, 1864
273	Ada Grant	J.A. Grant	5.00	J.T. Wilson	May 5, 1864
274	Almira Jones	A. Jones	4.00	Reuben Swift	May 9, 1864
275	Mary Green	Geo. M. Green	5.00	J.T. Wilson	May 9, 1864
276	Sarah Chipps	Martin Chips	8.00	"	May 9, 1864
277	Dency Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	5.00	Not endorsed	May 13, 1864
278	Ann Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	J.T. Wilson	May 16, 1864
279	Theressa Hartwell	J.B. Hartwell	9.50	Jonathon Dean, Jr.	May 16, 1864
280	Jane Reynolds	Chauncey Reynolds	6.00	J.T. Wilson	May 17, 1864
281	Mary E. Phelps	Charles Phelps	5.00	L. Kent	May 18, 1864
282	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	J.T. Wilson	May 21, 1864
283	Mary Ann McDerby	David McDerby	6.00	L. Kent	May 25, 1864
284	Lorretta Crowel	David Crowel	4.00	H. Baughman	May 25, 1864
285	Rozana Williams	Elias D. Williams	4.00	J. T. Wilson	May 26, 1864
286	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	June 4, 1864
287	Emerett Kent	A.J. Kent	4.00	"	June 6, 1864
288	Mary Ann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	H. Baughman	June 6, 1864
289	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	10.00	J. T. Wilson	June 6, 1864
290	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	12.00	"	June 6, 1864
291	Margaret Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	H. Baughman	June 6, 1864
292	Lucy Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	J.T. Wilson	June 6, 1864
293	Ada Grant	J.A. Grant	5.00	"	June 6, 1864
294	Nancy Slater	Geo. W. Slater	10.00	J.T. Wilson	June 6, 1864
295	Almira Jones	A. Jones	4.00	Reuben Swift	June 8, 1864
296	Sarah Chips	Martin Chips	8.00	J.T. Wilson	June 9, 1864
297	Mary Green	Geo. M. Green	5.00	"	June 9, 1864
298	Dency Goodnow	Lafayette Goodnow	5.00	Mary E. Sears	June 15, 1864
299	Ann Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	J.T. Wilson	June 15, 1864
300	Jane Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	6.00	Barber Martin	June 15, 1864
301	Mary McDerby	David McDerby	8.00	J.T. Wilson	June 15, 1864
302	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	"	June 25, 1864
303	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	12.00	"	June 25, 1864
304	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	July 2, 1864
305	Mary Ann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	"	July 4, 1864
306	Lucy A. Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	"	July 6, 1864
307	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	12.00	J.T. Wilson	July 6, 1864
308	Adah Grant	G. A. Grant	4.00	Geo. Wilson	July 8, 1864
309	Mary Green	Geo M. Green	6.00	"	July 8, 1864
310	Mary E. Phelps	C.S. Phelps	10.00	J.T. Wilson	July 8, 1864
311	Nancy Slater	Geo. W. Slater	8.00	"	July 9, 1864
312	Almira Jones	Augustus Jones	4.00	Reuben Swift	July 9, 1864
313	Sarah Chips	Martin Chips	10.00	J.T. Wilson	July 9, 1864
314	Dency Goodnow	Lafayette Goodno	5.00	H.A. Collins Bros.	July 11, 1864
315	Emerette Kent	J.A. Kent	4.50	Geo. Wilson	July 11, 1864
316	Ann Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	"	July 19, 1864
317	Jane Reynolds	Chauncey Reynolds	6.00	"	July 19, 1864
318	Harriet Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	"	July 23, 1864
319	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	6.00	"	July 27, 1864
320	Lorretto Crowel	David Crowel	8.00	A. Hendrys	July 27, 1864
321	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	8.00	Geo Wilson	Aug. 1, 1864
322	Margaret Lefever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	"	Aug. 3, 1864

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323	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	8.00	"	Aug. 5, 1864
324	Almira Jones	Augustus Jones	5.00	Reuben Swift	Aug. 11, 1864
325	Mary Ann Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	A. Hendrys	Aug. 11, 1864
326	Lucy A. Esget	Wm. Esget	8.00	Geo. Wilson	Aug. 11, 1864
327	Sarah Chips	Martin Chips	8.00	"	Aug. 11, 1864
328	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	6.00	"	Aug. 11, 1864
330	Adah Grant	J. A. Grant	4.00	"	Aug. 11, 1864
331	Mary Green	G.M. Green	5.00	"	Aug. 11, 1864
332	Dency Goodno	Lafayette Goodno	5.00	"	Aug. 11, 1864
334	Jane Reynolds	Chancey Reynolds	6.00	"	Aug. 15, 1864
335	Mary E. Phelps	C.S. Phelps	10.00	"	Aug. 19, 1864
336	Nancy Slater	G. W. Slater	6.00	"	Aug. 19, 1864
337	Harriett Lefever	Samuel Lefever	4.00	"	Aug. 27, 1864
337	Lorrette Crowel	David Crowel	10.00	H. Baughman	Sept. 26, 1864
338	Mary McDerby	Augustus McDerby	8.00	Geo. Wilson	Sept. 2, 1864
339	Lucinda Roach	James Roach	5.00	"	Sept. 3, 1864
340	Mary A. Stowe	Daniel Stowe	8.00	A. Hendrys	Sept. 5, 1864
341	Margaret Lafever	Wm. Lefever	5.00	H. Baughman	Sept. 5, 1864
343	Hellen Karcher	Jehial Karcher	10.00	Geo. Wilson	Sept. 5, 1864
343	Lucy A. Esget	Wm. Esget	10.00	"	Sept. 9, 1864
344	Mary A. McDerby	Daniel McDerby	3.00	"	Sept. 7, 1864
345	Sarah Chips	Martin Chips	8.00	"	Sept. 10, 1864
347	Ann M. Ogden	Elias Ogden	6.00	"	Sept. 17, 1864
348	Ann M. Ogden	Elias Ogden	4.00	"	Sept. 15, 1864
349	Harriet Lafever	Samuel Lafever	.75	Doctor Bill	
				Geo. Wilson	Sept. 15, 1864
				Doctors Bill	
350	Adah Grant	J.A. Grant	4.00	Geo. Wilson	Sept. 15, 1864
351	Mary Green	Geo. M. Green	6.00	"	Sept. 15, 1864
352	Jane Reynolds	Chauncey Reynolds	6.00	H.L. Curtis	Sept. 17, 1864
353	Harriet Lafever	Samuel Lafever	4.00	Geo. Wilson	Sept. 27, 1864
355	Nancy Stevens	J.R. Stevens	8.00	"	Sept. 28, 1864
356	Hellen Brooks	John Brooks	8.00	"	Sept. 28, 1864
357	Ann M. Ogden	Elias Ogden	4.50	"	Oct. 1, 1864
358	Lucy A. Esget	Wm. Esget	1.00	"	Oct. 1, 1864
359	Nancy Slater	G. W. Slater	8.00	"	Oct. 1, 1864
363	Margaret Lafever	Wm. Lafever	5.00	H. Baughman	Oct. 8, 1864
372	Harriet Lafever	Samuel Lafever	4.00	"	Oct. 27, 1864

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Editor's note: The following list was found in the "Grand Ledge Independent", newspaper, Friday, October 6, 1899 issue.

1899 GRAND LEDGE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DIRECTORY

In Case of Fire, Call 44

Oct. 1, 1899

D.D. Shane, Manager

This is the New Line, not the Bell

651 State Line Points

PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

The New State Telephone Company has within the past ten days added 25 new names to its already long list of subscribers. It now has nearly 200 and more coming every week. We give continuous service day and night and all the time except from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sundays. The switch-board is never left

for a moment, but at times it is a very busy place. One ring is as good as a dozen. The operator will always answer you as quickly as possible. We urge you to use the telephone for all of your business. Call your grocer, doctor, meat market, coal and wood man, or any place you want. We have them. Read over the long list of subscribers in this issue, and then if you wish a telephone to save steps and exposure this long cold winter leave your order with Mr. Shane, and you will get one in a hurry. Every time you want a doctor in the night it is worth one-half the price. Think of it and have a telephone put in before it gets too cold. We collect quarterly at the end of each three months. It costs nothing to put it in or take it out. We are the people who established low prices for telephone services. We are the people's telephone company, owned and controlled by the people of the State of Michigan. Connections are made with over 500 towns in Michigan. Our rates are very low; our service extra good. We ask you to patronize our lines whenever you can. We are glad to have your business.

A

1	Alexander, Cassius.....	Law Offices
110	Alexander, Cassius.....	Residence
137-11-2s	Alexander, Cassius.....	Farm
120	Allen, Clarence.....	Residence
136	American Express Co.....	Office
31	Andre, H.....	Residence
106	Andre, Will.....	Residence
122	Anderson, L.....	Office
101	Arms, F.C.....	Gallery
42	Astley, E.C. & Son.....	Grain Dealers

B

76	Baldwin, Bert.....	Residence
144	Berry, Fred L.....	Residence
16	Berry, Geo. N.....	Bank
47	Berry, Geo. N.....	Residence
5	Benton & VanHorn.....	Meat Market
59	Best, S. & Son.....	Livery & Feed Barn
46	Briggs, E.M.....	Residence
18-5r	Brigg, Peter.....	Farm Residence
32-2r	Burtch, J.M.....	Seed Store
32-3r	Burtch, J.M. & Co.....	Elevator
40	Burtch, J.M.....	Residence
7	Brunswick, The.....	Hotel & Restaurant
82	Brown, Dr. Ambrose.....	Residence
93	Brown, Mrs. D.D.F.....	Residence
136-4r	Brown, Ezekiel.....	Farm Residence

C

14	Campbell & Son.....	Drugs & Groceries
62	Campbell, Lew.....	Residence
39-2r	Capwell, Bert.....	Livery & Feed Barn
39-3r	Capwell, John.....	Residence
53	City Clerk's Office.....	City Hall
12-2r	City Steam Laundry.....	Laundry
24	City Iron Works & Plumbing.....	H.R. Streeter
151	Clarke, Chas. P.....	Insurance, Justice of the Peace
33	Clarke Hardware Co.....	Hardware
121	Clarke & Latting.....	Law Office
128	Clarke, W.R.....	Residence

134	Clifton House.....	Hotel
102	Coryell, Geo. L.....	Shoe Store
10	Coryell, Geo. L.....	Residence

D

147	Darby, G.F.....	Residence
22	Davis, W.E.....	Drug Store
22-2r	Davis, W.E.....	Residence
22-3r	Davis, Dr. W.A.....	Residence
118	Davis, Will.....	Dairy Farm
64	Davies, M.A.....	Livery & Feed Barn
123	Devoe, Will.....	Residence
63	Dewitt, F.J.....	Residence
100-3r	Dewitt, James.....	Residence
34	Dexter House.....	Hotel
15	D. G. R. & W.....	Ticket Office
15-2r	D. G. R. & W.....	Freight Office
61	Dixson Bros.....	Feed & Fish Dealers
136-2r	Doty, Ira.....	Farm Residence
83	Doty, Sanford P.....	Residence
146	Dunn, Thos.....	Residence

E

135	Edwards, Elmer.....	Residence
44	Electric Light & Water Works Plant	
36	Express Office.....	Office

F

68	Flansburg, S.O.....	Residence
18-4r	French, Bert.....	Farm Residence

G

79	Glover, Mrs. S.W.....	Millinery Store
11	Grand Ledge House.....	Hotel
25	Grand Ledge Sewer Pipe Co.....	Factory
17	"	Office
55	Grand Ledge Chair Co.....	Office
8	Grand Ledge Republican.....	Office
43	Grand Ledge Independent.....	Office
38	Grand Ledge Flouring Mills.....	Office
9	Green, Geo. D., Dr.....	Residence
115	Gunsenhouser, M.H.....	Residence

H

49	Hall, Mrs. Susan.....	Residence
108	Hall, B.B.....	Lumber Yard
124	Halladay, Oliver.....	Residence
137-5r	Hart, A.D.....	Farm Residence
91	Henry, Andrew.....	Farm Residence
58	Hixson, Dr. A.N.....	Residence
78	Hixson, E.J.....	Residence
38	Hixson & Hixson.....	Flouring Mills
4	Hixson & Bromley.....	Drugs & Groceries
37	Holmes, Harley.....	Residence
104	Holmes, Harley.....	Bicycle Shop
35	Hoffer, W.J. & Co.....	Monitor Mills
105	Hoover, D.M.....	Residence

I

63	Island City Shirt Co.....	F.J. DeWitt
20	Island House.....	Hotel

J

65-3r	Jenkins, Irving.....	Coal Mine
65-2r	Jenkins, Irving.....	Residence
148	Johnson, E.E.....	Residence
19	Jones, B.T. & H.D.....	Law Office
51-2r	Joy, W.H. & Co.....	Furniture & Undertaking
51-3r	Joy, W.H.....	Residence
77	Judson, Dr. F.W.....	Office & Residence

K

136-3r	Kebler, Will.....	Farm Residence
142	Keep, Clyde.....	Residence
12-2r	Kennedy Bros.....	City Steam Laundry
12-3r	Kennedy, Bert.....	Residence
138	Kent, Don.....	Residence
125	Kimmel, S.R.....	Office
139	Kingsley, A.J.....	Residence
132	Kronemeir, H.....	Residence

L

111	Love, Ralph.....	Residence
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M

133	Madden, Wm. A.....	Residence
18-4r	Maier, Martin H.....	Farm Residence
18-2	Maier, Martin.....	Residence
86	McKelvey, Andy.....	Residence
85	McPeck, Joel.....	Residence
66-2r	McRoberts, M.....	Meat Market
71	Marble Works.....	Pearsall
70	Miller, Clarence.....	North Side Laundry
20	Mudge, J.S.....	Residence
143	Murphy, Lon.....	Residence

N

89	Neff, Frank.....	Hotel
137-3r	Niles, A.B.....	Farm Residence
56	North Side Market.....	J. Shepler

P

52	Payne, Dr. E.M.....	Residence
92	Pearsall, V.N.....	Residence
72	Peterson, Mrs.....	Residence
87	Pickens, Chas.....	Wood Yard
73	Pierce, Oliver.....	Residence
60	Pharee, M.L.....	Residence
127	Phillips, C.H.....	Residence
84	Plumbing Shop.....	Thos. Richard
3	Postal Telegraph.....	Office

Q

119	Quackenbush, E.J.....	Residence
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R

126	Rawson, Bert.....	Residence
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8	Republican, The Grand Ledge.....	Office
84	Richard, Thomas.....	Plumbing Shop
103	Robinson, Joe.....	Residence
152	Round House.....	
50	Robinson, T.B.....	Residence
2	Robinson, T.B.....	Dry Goods & Groceries
117	Rowley, W.....	Residence
137-4r	Rowland, Homer.....	Farm Residence
41-2r	Russell, Eugene.....	Office
41-3r	Russell, Eugene.....	Residence
88	Russell, Newton.....	Residence
95-2r	Russell, Ollie.....	Residence
95-3r	Russell, Mrs. Cal.....	Residence

S

26	Sackett, Chas.....	Residence
6	Schumaker, A.B.....	Drugs & Groceries
74	Schumaker, A.B.....	Residence
150	Shane, D.D.....	Residence
97	Shane, Geo.....	Residence
21	Shadduck, A.E.....	Groceries & Provisions
136-5r	Shadduck, Damp.....	Farm Residence
135-6r	Shadduck, Levi.....	Farm Residence
132-2r	Shadduck, Frank.....	Farm Residence
136-21-2s	Shavey, William.....	Farm Residence
60-2r	Sheets, Geo. H.....	Gents Clothing House
60-3r	Sheets, Geo. H.....	Residence
140	Smith, Ben.....	Residence
116	Snow, Mrs. Harrie.....	Residence
100-2r	Snyder, Loren.....	Residence
112	Southworth, W.D.....	Residence
129	Streeter, H.R.....	Residence
24	Streeter, H.R.....	City Iron Works
54	Streeter, M.T. & Son.....	Groceries & Provisions
45-3r	Stokes, Geo.....	Residence
45-2r	Stokes, Geo. E.....	Undertaker
109	Sutherland, Carson.....	Farm Residence
137-11-2s	Sweet, A.J.....	Alexander Farm

T

3	Taber, P.M. & Co.....	Jewelers
30	Toaz, T.J.....	Music Store
90	Toaz, T.J.....	Residence
98	Toaz, Wm.....	Residence
145	Trott, Rev. Arthur.....	Residence
7	True, C.W.....	Brunswick
99	Tubbs, L.C.....	Groceries
45-2r	Tucker, C.J.....	Bazaar
45-4r	Tucker, C.J.....	Residence
27	Turnbull, E.A.....	Residence

V

114	VanLeuven, Dan.....	Residence
81	VanWinkle, Sophia.....	Residence

W

94	Wagner, J.L.....	Residence
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141	Wagner, Will.....	Residence
18-3r	Waldo, Charlie.....	Farm Residence
57	Waldo, Durand.....	Residence
149	Waller, Rev. M.S.....	Residence
28	Walsh, J.H.....	Wood & Coal
130	West, Ben.....	Residence
107	West Bros.....	Planing Mill
43	Westland, W.C.....	Independent Office
66-3r	Whorley, Geo.....	Residence
113	Wickwire, Bert.....	Residence
(23/28?)	Williams & Mcmillan.....	Livery & Feed Barn
48	Wilson, Dr. W.E.....	Residence

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MASONIC LODGES OF EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN- 1862

(Copied by Debra Eddy, October 1992)

The following information is found in a book at the Library of Michigan (at Lansing), call number Mich. HS 537.M5A18 1858-64. It is one in a large set of volumes on the transactions of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan, and the only one I found which listed its members. All others listed officers only. Some contained lists of expelled Masons, and there were occasional obituaries and notices of death for nation-wide officers.

The title on the outside cover of the volume containing the information for this "Quest" article is "Transactions of Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1858-64." The book is divided into sections, each section starting with page number one. Our information comes from the 5th section, which is has the title "Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan at its Annual Communication Held In Detroit, January 8, A.L. 5862." (editor's note- this = 1868) Detroit - The Detroit Free Press Mammoth Steam Printing Establishment, 1862.

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Eaton Rapids Lodge, No. 63

Officers- James Gallery, W.M.; J.E. Huston, S.W.; George B. Hamlin, J.W.; John M. French, Jr., Secretary; Aaron Meat, Treasurer; A.H. Brainard, S.D.; M.W. Piersons, J.D.; Alfred Parker, Tiler.

Members- E.D. Burr, B.F. Bailey, Wm. D. Brainard, John E. Clark, T.W. Daniels, William Earll, Wm. Gallery, Thos. S.S. Havens, C.N. Hayden, Rufus Hyde, C.M. Jennings, Rufus H. King, Oliver Kinne, Geo. W. Knight, Peter D. Montgomery, Johnson Montgomery, R.B. Montgomery, James A. Nichols, Ephraim Potter, Philo W. Rogers, N.J. Sparks, Geo. P. Scouten, H.H. Sherman, J.R. Stevenson, Ruben Swift, Wm. M. Tompkins, Morgan Vaughan, Garret Vanriper, W.P. Wales, Geo. Wellman, Ara Williams, L.B. willis, Dan. W. Gould, Wm. Clark, Gideon Hutchings, John Montgomery, Alanson Smith, Henry S. Willis---46

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Bellevue Lodge, No. 83

Officers- M.S. Brackett, W.M.; Ira Sargent, S.W.; W.P. Vielie, J.W.; E.M. Kingsburry, Secretary; Austin Anson, Treasurer; Silas Anson, S.D.; Henry L. Robinson, J.D.; Ezekiel Blue, Tyler.

Members- R.B. Hughes, Reuben Fitzgerald, R.D. Rowe, H.H. Hickok, Henry A. Hansicker, Wm. J. Hickok, David McNamee, Winslow Wilcox, John E. Curtis, Rev. S.D. Barden, Lyman Prosly, John Hamlin, William P. Cole, Joshua B. Hull, Benjamin Estis, D.S. Callander, Joseph W. Hickok, Oliver Jennings, P.S. Spaulding, John Sargent, John Armstrong, P.F. Taylor, Hiram Hadley (F.C.). Entered apprentices- H.G. Stevens, W.R. Martin, M.S. Brackett, Jr., Amsden Anson, Charles C. Davey, John R. Taylor---28

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Charlotte Lodge, No. 120

Officers- Edward S. Lacey, W.M.; Cyrus Cummings, S.W.; Ellzey Hayden, J.W.; Edward A. Foote, Secretary; Joseph M. Hazlett, Treasurer; William C. Foster, S.D.; Theodore J. Thomas, J.D.; Peter Kaufmann, Tiler.

Members- John Q.A. Sessions, Frederick E. Leiter, Tracy Case, Edgar E. Ellis, Benjamin E. Rice, Sumner P. Webber, Oscar S. Ingham, Andrew J. Holcomb, Jonathan Dean, Jr., Theod(o)re D. Green.

Fellow Crafts- George w. Foster, Samuel Colter, Samuel Stall, Andrew R. Moore, Christian E. Hoefner (E.A.)---23

(Editor's note- The names are shown in this article exactly as they were published in the book. You may wish to note that some are incorrect, viz.: Aaron Meat is Aaron Mest, Ara Williams is probably Asa Williams, Henry A. Hansicker is Henry A. Hunsicker, Benjamin Estis is Benjamin Estes, and Joseph M. Hazlett is Joseph M. Haslett.)

PEDIGREE CHARTS

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Ancestor Chart
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Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

<p>4 <u>William Mundock McRae</u> (Father of No. 2) b. 27 Dec 1870 p.b. Van Kleeck Hill, Ont, Can. m. 31 Oct 1893 d. 24 Oct 1937 p.d. Chicago, Cook Co, IL</p> <p>2 <u>Malcolm William McRae</u> (Father of No. 1) b. 26 Nov 1903 p.b. Chicago, Cook Co, IL m. 28 Sep 1929 d. 26 Jan 1980 p.d. Park Ridge, Cook Co, IL</p> <p>5 <u>Marie Watts</u> (Mother of No. 2) b. 8 Nov 1868 p.b. Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY d. 4 May 1960 p.d. Chicago, Cook Co, IL</p> <p>1 <u>Jean Anne McRae</u> b. 19 Aug 1938 p.b. Chicago, Cook Co, IL m. 18 Jun 1960 d. p.d.</p> <p>6 <u>Wesley Robert Grayburn</u> (Father of No. 3) b. 4 Sep 1877 p.b. Johnstown, Barry Co MI m. 8 Nov 1899 d. 22 Sep 1938 p.d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co MI</p> <p>3 <u>Edith Louisa Grayburn</u> (Mother of No. 1) b. 27 Nov 1904 p.b. Lacey, Barry Co, MI d. 19 Jul 1976 p.d. Chicago, Cook Co, IL</p> <p>7 <u>Anna Narcissa Cumings</u> (Mother of No. 3) b. 25 April 1878 p.b. Assyria, Barry Co, MI d. 22 March 1953 p.d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co MI</p> <p><u>Charles Fredrick White</u> (Spouse of No. 1) b. 10 Feb 1938 d. p.b. Peoria, IL p.d.</p>	<p>8 <u>Malcolm MacRae</u> (Father of No. 4) 1833 b. p.b. W. Hawkesbury, Prescott Co. Ont, Can. m. 8 Jun 1854 d. 13 Nov 1912 p.d. Glen Roy, Glengarry Co Ont, Can.</p> <p>9 <u>Margaret Campbell</u> (Mother of No. 4) 1836 b. p.b. Kirk Hill, Glengarry Co Ont, Can. d. 1921 p.d. Ont, Can.</p> <p>10 <u>Charles Watts</u> (Father of No. 5) b. 18 Jul 1824 p.b. Frome, Som., Eng. m. d. 14 Aug 1898 p.d. Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY</p> <p>11 <u>Anne Brown</u> (Mother of No. 5) b. 1822/26 Eng. p.b. d. 14 Feb 1879 p.d. Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY</p> <p>12 <u>George Robert Grayburn</u> (Father of No. 6) b. 5 Jul 1845 p.b. Leven, York, Eng. m. 6 Dec 1876 d. 20 Dec 1909 p.d. Lacey, Barry Co, MI</p> <p>13 <u>Clarissa Louisa Cranson</u> (Mother of No. 6) b. 7 Sep 1846 p.b. Calhoun Co, MI d. 25 Sep 1913 p.d. Johnstown, Barry Co, MI</p> <p>14 <u>Griffin S. Cumings</u> (Father of No. 7) b. 9 Nov 1851 p.b. Assyria, Barry Co, MI m. 28 Dec 1874 d. 22 Mar 1938 p.d. Bellevue, Eaton Co, MI</p> <p>15 <u>Julia Matteson</u> (Mother of No. 7) b. 9 Dec 1855 MI p.b. d. 3 Jan 1929 MI p.d.</p>	<p>16 <u>John McRae</u> (Father of No. 8) 1803 m. 22 1824 d. 1881</p> <p>17 <u>Mary McLeod</u> (Mother of No. 8) 1812 b. d. before 1851</p> <p>18 <u>John Campbell</u> (Father of No. 9) 1795 m. 22 1826 d. 17 Jan 1857</p> <p>19 <u>Christina McCrimmon</u> (Mother of No. 9) 1802 b. d. 22 Mar 1891</p> <p>20 <u>Lewis Watts</u> (Father of No. 10) m. 23 May 1814 d.</p> <p>21 <u>Hephzibah Cook</u> (Mother of No. 10) b. d.</p> <p>22 <u>Henry Brown</u> (Father of No. 11) b. m. d.</p> <p>23 <u>Hester</u> (Mother of No. 11) b. d.</p> <p>24 <u>George Grayburn</u> (Father of No. 12) b. Sep 1807 m. 9 Nov 1843 d. 20 Aug 1887</p> <p>25 <u>Mary Ann Norris</u> (Mother of No. 12) b. 20 Feb 1824 d. 21 Jul 1857</p> <p>26 <u>John Cranson</u> (Father of No. 13) b. 9 Apr 1785 m. 12 Mar 1843 d. 10 Jun 1852</p> <p>27 <u>Theodotia Clark</u> (Mother of No. 13) b. 1808 d.</p> <p>28 <u>Heroy Cumings</u> (Father of No. 14) b. 24 Jul 1824 m. 3 Dec 1850 d. 17 Aug 1900</p> <p>29 <u>Narcissa Baldwin</u> (Mother of No. 14) b. 12 Sep 1834 d. 27 Jul 1917</p> <p>30 <u>John Matteson</u> (Father of No. 15) b. 25 Oct 1827 m. 30 Jan 1853 d. 18 Nov 1903</p> <p>31 <u>Jo Anna Müller</u> (Mother of No. 15) b. 7 Jun 1834 d. 5 Jun 1920</p>
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Ancestor Chart

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Chart No. 2

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 James Grayburn
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 9 Dec 1755
 p.b. Brandesburton, York, Eng
 m. 9 Dec 1771
 d. 6 Mar 1828
 p.d. Brandesburton, York, Eng

2 Watson Grayburn
 (Father of No. 1)
 b.ap 14 May 1773
 p.b. Brandesburton, York, Eng
 m. 15 May 1798
 d. 24 May 1815
 p.d. Brandesburton, York, Eng

5 Frances Watson
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 1 Nov 1744
 p.b. Sutton, York, Eng.
 bur. 2 Nov 1786
 p.d. Brandesburton, York, Eng

1 George Grayburn
 b. Sep 1807
 p.b. Meau de Coy, York, Eng.
 m. 9 Nov 1843
 d. 20 Aug 1887
 p.d. Johnstown, Barry Co., MI

6 William Whiting
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.ap 1 Jan 1755
 p.b. Hornsea, York, Eng
 m. 29 Aug 1772
 d. 19 Mar 1813
 p.d. Leven, York, Eng.

3 Sarah Whiting
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b.ap 20 Jun 1773
 p.b. Hornsea, York, Eng
 d. 2 Sep 1852
 p.d. Sunk Island, York, Eng

7 Phillis Plaxton
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 4 Feb 1750
 p.b. Leven, York, Eng
 d. 25 Feb 1799
 p.d. Leven, York, Eng

Mary Ann Norris
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 20 Feb 1824 d. 21 Jul 1857
 p.b. Thearne, Eng p.d. NY, NY

8 James Grayburn
 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 William Watson
 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 19 Nov 1741
 d.
 p.d.

11 Ann Trowell
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Thomas Whiting
 (Father of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 3 Jan 1740
 d. 5 Oct 1765
 p.d. Hornsea, York, Eng

13 Sarah Miller
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 bur. 15 Jun 1794
 p.d. Hornsea, York, Eng.

14 William Plaxton
 (Father of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 2 Jun 1726
 d.
 p.d.

15 Jane James
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 m.
 d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.

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Chart No. 3

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Robert Norris
 (Father of No. 2)
 bap 24 Jul 1774
 p.b. Beverly, York, Eng
 m. 30 Nov 1797
 d. 1 Oct 1858
 p.d. York, Eng.

2 Robert Norris
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 18 Mar 1800
 p.b. Thorniquemball, York, Eng.
 m. 12 Oct 1823
 d. May 1884
 p.d. Johnstown, Barry Co, MI

5 Hannah Binnington
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 1781
 p.b.
 d. 24 Feb 1846
 p.d. York, Eng.

1 Mary Ann Norris
 b. 20 Feb 1824
 p.b. Thearne, York, Eng.
 m. 9 Nov 1843
 d. 21 Jul 1851
 p.d. New York City, NY

6
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Mary Johnson
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 Jun 1802
 p.b. Waughn, York, Eng.
 d. after 1894
 p.d. Johnstown, Barry Co, MI

7
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

George Grayburn
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. Sep 1807 d. 20 Aug 1887
 p.b. Meaux de Coy, Eng p.d. Johnstown, MI p.d.

8 Robert Norris
 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 12 April 1744
 d.
 p.d.

9 Elizabeth Clayton
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Robert Binnington
 (Father of No. 9)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 18 Feb 1776
 d.
 p.d.

11 Mary Willingham
 (Mother of No. 5)

bap 3 Aug 1753
 p.b. Wawone, York, Eng.
 d.
 p.d.

12
 (Father of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14
 (Father of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16
 b. (Father of No. 8,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

17
 b. (Mother of No. 8,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18
 b. (Father of No. 9,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

19
 b. (Mother of No. 9,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20
 b. (Father of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

21
 b. (Mother of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

22 John Willingham
 (Father of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

23
 b. (Mother of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24
 b. (Father of No. 12,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

25
 b. (Mother of No. 12,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26
 b. (Father of No. 13,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

27
 b. (Mother of No. 13,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28
 b. (Father of No. 14,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

29
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30
 b. (Father of No. 15,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

31
 b. (Mother of No. 15,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

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Chart No. 4

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

2 Nathaniel Clark
 (Father of No. 1)

b.
 p.b.
 m. 7 May 1807
 d. 27 May 1840
 p.d. Calhoun Co, MI

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

1 Theodotia Clark
 1808
 PA
 m. 12 Mar 1843
 MI
 p.d.

8 (Father of No. 3)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Martha Miller
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 29 Dec 1784
 p.b.
 d. 16 Aug 1857
 p.d. Assyria, Barry Co. MI

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

John Cranson
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 9 Apr 1785 d. 10 Jun 1852
 p.b. NY p.d. Battle Creek, MI

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

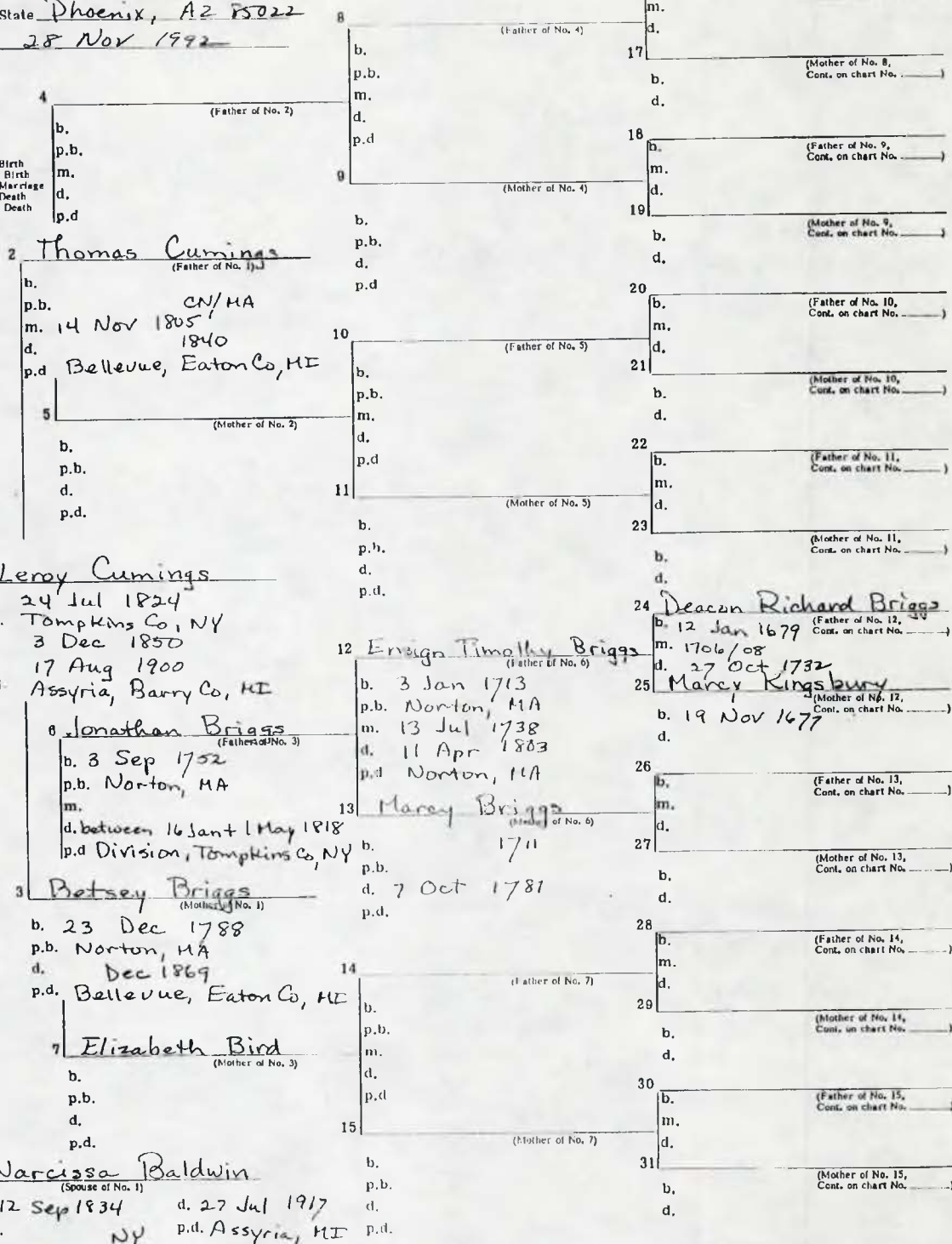
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Ancestor Chart
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Chart No. 5

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death



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Chart No. 6

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Abeil Baldwin
 (Father of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

2 Daniel Baldwin
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 1808
 p.b. MA/NY
 m.
 d. 22 Feb 1850
 p.d. Assyria, Barry Co, MD

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

1 Narcissa Baldwin

b. 12 Sep 1834
 p.b. NY
 m. 3 Dec 1850
 d. 27 Jul 1917
 p.d. Assyria, Barry Co, MD

8 Peter Farrar
 (Father of No. 3)

b. MA
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Sarah A. Farrar
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 1814
 p.b. Niagra Co, NY
 d.
 p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

Leroy Cummings

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 24 Jul 1824 d. 17 Aug 1900
 p.b. Tompkins Co, NY p.d. Assyria, MD

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.
 30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 d.

Name of Compiler Lean M. White Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
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Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 7

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Dyer Matteson
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 4 Nov 1762
 p.b. Coventry, RI
 m.
 d. 3 Nov 1844
 p.d. Erieville, Madison Co, N.Y.

2 Benjamin Matteson
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 1781
 p.b.
 m. 1805
 d. 1841
 p.d.

5 Freelove Johnson
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 6 Apr 1766
 p.b.
 d. 29 Apr 1816
 p.d.

1 John Matteson
 b. 25 Oct 1829
 p.b. NY
 m. 30 Jan 1853
 d. 18 Nov 1903
 p.d. Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI

8 _____
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Lovina Stone
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 1785
 p.b.
 d. 1857
 p.d.

7 _____
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

Jo Anna Müller
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 7 Jun 1834
 p.b. Ger
 d. 5 Jun 1920
 p.d. Calhoun Co, MI p.d.

8 Benjamin Matteson
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 3 Dec 1744
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 9 Nettie Johnson
 (Mother of No. 4)
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 _____
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 11 _____
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 _____
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 13 _____
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 _____
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 15 _____
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16 Joseph Matteson
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. 22 Mar 1707
 m. 15 May 1729
 d. Jun 1757

17 Lydia Millard
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. 22 Dec 1707
 d.

18 _____
 (Father of No. 9)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 19 _____
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b.
 d.

20 _____
 (Father of No. 10)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 21 _____
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b.
 d.

22 _____
 (Father of No. 11)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 23 _____
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b.
 d.

24 _____
 (Father of No. 12)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 25 _____
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b.
 d.

26 _____
 (Father of No. 13)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 27 _____
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b.
 d.

28 _____
 (Father of No. 14)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 29 _____
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b.
 d.

30 _____
 (Father of No. 15)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 31 _____
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b.
 d.

MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE EATON COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY
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The following is the report of the historian of the Eaton county pioneer society, as read at the annual meeting last Thursday, showing the deaths in the society during the past year:

John Nixon, of Delta, died August 26, 1887, aged 80 years. Mr. Nixon was a pioneer of 48 years and the first of the four Nixon brother pioneers of Oneida and Delta to be called away.

Mrs. Matilda Hethorn, of Windsor, died August 5, 1887, aged 56 years. A pioneer of 45 years.

Noah Spaulding, of Roxand, died August 27, 1887, aged 60 years. A resident for 40 years.

Dr. J.T. Fouts, of Charlotte, died September 23, 1887, aged 60 years. An old resident.

Erastus Mitchell, of Kalamo, died September 23, 1887, aged 68 years. A resident of the township for over 40 years.

Mrs. M.S. Brackett, early pioneer of Bellevue, died at Charlotte September 30, 1887. A pioneer of 50 years.

Wm. Casher, of Kalamo, died December 2, 1887, aged 75 years. An early settler.

Paul G. Hamilton, of Eaton Rapids, died December 6, 1887, aged 82 years. A resident for 26 years.

Eliza, wife of A.T. Parsons of Delta, died December 12, 1887, aged 58 years. A resident of the township for 38 years. She organized the first Sabbath school at Delta center.

Lionel E. Fuller, son of Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Fuller, of Benton, died January, 1888, aged 26 years. Eaton county born.

Daniel Stine, of Carmel, died January 26, 1888, aged 76 years. An old resident.

Geo. Sikes, of Carmel, died January 29, 1888, aged 85 years. An old resident.

Mrs. Eliza Webb, of Bellevue, an old resident of Kalamo, died at age of 91 years.

Mrs. John Williams, of Vermontville, died February 1, 1888, aged 62 years. An old resident.

Chester Smith, of Walton, died February 8, 1888, aged 71 years. A resident for 27 years.

B.R. Babcock, of Kalamo, died February 21, 1888, aged 68 years. A resident for 42 years; a very practical, reliable man, who lived to see his family all well started in life with comfortable homes.

Sally, wife of Aaron French, of Roxand, died February 22, 1888, aged 72 years. A pioneer of 50 years.

Abram Ripley, of Charlotte, died February 27, 1888, aged 68 years. An old resident of the county.

Mrs. Polly Currey, of Eaton, died March 4, 1888, aged 67 years.

Joseph Shaffer (Shaver), of Carmel, died March 6, 1888. An old resident.

Mrs. C.C. Fast, of Potterville, daughter of **Frank Olin**, died February 22, 1888, age 34 years.

Amos House, of Kalamo, died February 22, 1888, aged 50 years. An old resident of the county.

James McLaughlin, of Carmel, aged 91 years. A resident of the county for 23 years.

Seymour Carpenter, of Windsor, the oldest resident of the township, died March 6, 1888. He was born in New Hampshire March, 1800, cast his first vote for James Monroe for president; was married to **Miss Jane Brown** in 1831, who survives him after 57 years of married life. Their family of children number seven, four sons and three daughters. He built the first grist mill at Adrian, in 1838. Helped to build the Erie canal; was at Buffalo when only one house was there; saw the first steamboat launched on lake Erie and remembered the visit of LaFayette to this country. He settled on his farm in Windsor in 1855, where he died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallenbeck, of Vermontville, died March 28, 1888, aged 71 years.

Jesse Patterson, of Vermontville, died May 8, 1888, aged 78 years. A resident for 37 years.

E.O. Boardman, of Vermontville, died May 31, 1888, aged 68 years. A resident of the place for 34 years.

John Spore, of Roxand, died June 1, 1888, aged 75 years. A resident for 33 years.

Aaron French, of Roxand, died June 2, 1888, aged 77 years. He, with his wife, whose death occurred February 22, was one of the very first settlers of the township fifty years ago. We understand that when the village of Mulliken was located on part of the homestead that the record stood, from the United States to Aaron French, and nothing more.

Mrs. Mattie Plum, daughter of **Mrs. B.W. Warren** died June 26, 1888, aged 30 years.

Henry Boyer, of Roxand, died June 28, 1888, aged 74 years. A resident for 48 years.

Daniel Baughman, of Charlotte, died July 11, 1888, aged 76 years. An honored resident of the city for 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman celebrated their golden wedding in 1885.

M.L. Squier, of Dakota, one of the pioneers of Vermontville, where he came a boy with his parents 50 years ago and where he spent the most of his life, died aged 59 years. Mr. Squire was a stirring, energetic man, ever awake to the

interests and advancement of the county, and was for many years an officer of the agricultural society. He was a soldier and officer in the war and was for some time, if not from the organization of the pioneer society, its honored treasurer up to the time that he removed from the state.

Dr. David T. Williams, of Brookfield, died July 15, 1888, aged 43 years. The most of his life has been spent in the township.

Elile Ingersoll, of Delta Mills, a pioneer of 50 years, died July 10, 1888, aged 72 years.

A.F. Gaylord, of Eaton Rapids, died July 15, 1888, aged 82 years. An old resident.

Mrs. Betsey Britton, of Eaton, died July 27, 1888, aged 82 years. A resident for 50 years.

Chas. P. Rice, of Hamlin, died July 28, 1888, a resident of Hamlin for 49 years, aged 71 years. Lived and died on his old farm.

Alvin Leighton, of Hamlin, died July 26, 1888, aged 79 years. A resident for 34 years.

Hiram Shipman, of Delta, died September 28, aged 52 years. Mr. Shipman was a native of New York state, emigrated to Michigan in 1856 and selected for his future home the place where he after lived and died, then a part of a dense wilderness. Was married in 1860 to **Miss Etholin D. Smith**, of Oneida, who, with her three daughters, survives him. Mr. Shipman was well known throughout the county; he was an honest, energetic man and ever ready to help in any good work and took a deep interest in the improvements of his township and county, filling many offices of trust from time to time in his township.

Edward Gunnell, of Windsor, died May 31, 1888, aged 42 years. Born in the township of Eaton Rapids.

Hiram Nixon, of Benton, oldest son of **Robert Nixon**, of Oneida, died June 9, 1888, aged 48 years. Was born in Oneida township. A good husband, kind father and a good farmer.

Mrs. Sarah Spaulding, of Bellevue, wife of **J.A. Spaulding**, died Nov. 26, 1887, aged 54 years. She was the daughter of **Captain Reuben Fitzgerald**, the first settler in Eaton county. She was the first white child born in the county and lived a noble life as daughter, wife and mother.

John Smith, of Hamlin, died March 9, 1888, and spent his life and died on the farm that he located.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Brainard, of the city of Eaton Rapids, wife of **A.H. Brainard**, died June 24, 1888, aged 74 years. She was born in Green county, New York, and married in 1833. A resident of the state 42 years and of the city 32 years. Their married life extended over 55 years.

Walter Arnold, of Eaton Rapids, son of **J.H. Arnold**, died February, 1888, aged 43 years. Born on the old farm and the only son and last surviving child of the pioneer, **J.H. Arnold**.

John Horner, of Benton, died September, 1887. An old resident of 35 years.

Daniel O'Neil, of Roxand, died at age of 93 years. A resident for about 40 years.

Philetus Sprague, of Vermontville, died March 21, 1888, aged 85 years. He was born in Saratoga county, New York in 1802, married to **Miss Whitmore**, February 1st, 1821, who survives him at the age of 86 years. Their married life extends over 67 years. Mr. Sprague emigrated to Michigan, near Battle Creek, in 1836 and from there to Vermontville in 1842.

Platt Morey died in Carmel, in 1888, at age of seventy years. He chopped the first five acres in Eaton county. He paid \$10 a barrel for salt and 25 cents per pound for pork and paid for same in wheat at 40 cents per bushel. We mention this as one of the items of pioneer days which hedged the way of the early pioneer.

The friends and neighbors of **Jabez Ashley and wife** met at their home in Windsor February 22, 1888, to celebrate their golden wedding. They have lived at their home 35 years and have their children settled about them. Mrs. Ashley's mother was in attendance, aged 85 years.

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Historical Statement of Pioneers of Eaton County, dating from June 15, 1891 to June 15, 1892:

Mrs. Jessie Fast, of Eaton, died June 24, 1891.

John McCrary, Carmel, June 26.

Abigail S. McIntyre, Benton, July 25, aged 63 years. A resident for 40 years.

Mrs. Polly Walker, widow of **Russell Walker**, Detroit, July 20. Lived 20 years in Benton.

Henry Baughman, Charlotte, August 1, aged 76. A resident since 1854.

Samuel Waltersdorf, Charlotte, August 4, aged 70. A resident for 37 years.

Wm. O'Bryan, Charlotte, August 6, aged 74. A resident since 1856.

Isabelle, wife of **Robert Nixon**, August 6, aged 60. Came to Oneida in 1839.

Thomas Toaz, Oneida, August 8, aged 71.

Jane, wife of **Peter Wright**, August 19. Settled in Windsor in 1864.

Earl B. Allen, Charlotte, August 24, aged 80. Settled in Walton in 1839.

Mrs. Thresa Sprague, Charlotte, August 31, aged 89. A resident of county since 1841.

Thomas W. Daniels, Eaton Rapids, September 7, aged 58. A resident since 1855.

Polly, wife of **Eli Walter**, Hamlin, September 13. Came to Michigan in 1851.

Elizabeth Smith, Kalama, October 7, aged 67.

Solomon Rood, Windsor, November 5, aged 88. A resident of township for 44 years.

Miss Constance S. Pollard, November 7, aged 48. A resident for 42 years.

Henry M. Sprague, Charlotte, November 9, aged 58.

Mrs. Wehr, Eaton, November 21, aged 75. A resident for 40 years.

Wm. Strech, Roxand, November 15.

Mrs. Lucy P. Gibbs, Eaton, November 23, aged 85.

Della, wife of Geo. Hall, Eaton, November 25, aged 30 years.

Amos Kinne, Reno, Nevada, November 30, aged 79. An early pioneer of Eaton county.

Dexter Carleton, Windsor, December 7, aged 80. Came to Michigan in 1825.

Emma C. Strickland, Chester, October 9, aged 49.

Mary V., wife of Alvord P. Jeffers, and daughter of E.A. Foote, Chicago, December 23, aged 29.

Mathew Miller, Charlotte, December 16, aged 63.

John E. Clark, Eaton Rapids, December 24, aged 89. Claimed to be first settler in Eaton Rapids township, February 1837.

Benjamin F. Wells, Kalamo, December 25, aged 72. A resident of township for 30 years.

Michael Hudson, Charlotte, December 28, aged 57. A resident for 28 years.

Mrs. & Mrs. Jesse Earl, Charlotte, December 30, aged 80 and 77 years. Settlers of state in 1850.

Louisa, wife of John Courter, Windsor, December 23, aged 75. Resident for 52 years.

Hannah B., wife of Henry M. Towsley, Windsor, October 30, aged 55.

H.H. Hamilton, Eaton Rapids, December 31. Resident for 25 years.

Carrie, wife of Marvin Dickerson, January 5, 1892, aged 31. Born in county.

Samuel Coulter, Charlotte, January 6, aged 79. A resident for 47 years.

Sarah L. Newcomb, Charlotte, aged 42.

Mrs. Asenth Southworth, Eaton, January 7, aged 82. Wife of Wm. Southworth.

Almira, wife of Kelly Bosworth, Chester, January 8, aged 61. Resident for 42 years.

Jane E., wife of Thomas Turner, Charlotte, January 9, aged 69(?). Came to county in 1837.

Sarah A., wife of A.P. Hartson, Charlotte, January 11, aged 52 years.

Merritt Sutliff, Vermontville, January 14, aged 73. Resident since 1850.

Mrs. W.T. Cooley, Eaton, January 18, aged 65. Resident for 40 years.

Mrs. Bean, mother of Mrs. Dr. S.M. Wilkeson, January 18.

Horace Adams, Charlotte, January 21, aged 69. Resident of county for 40 years.

George W. Loveless, Oneida, aged 89. Known as the oldest soldier in Michigan.

John Cox, Charlotte, January 16, aged 68.

Chauncey Bohannon, Windsor, January 31, aged 78.

Mrs. Nancy Huey, Brookfield, January 20, aged 86. Resident since 1845.

Mrs. Betsey Farrah, Chester, February 8, aged 63. Resident since 1857.

Sylvester Higgins, Bellevue, February 21, aged 82. Resident for 40 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Enoch Walters, Hamlin, March 8, aged 69. Resident for 45 years.

Cyrus N. Streeter, Benton, March 8, aged 74. Resident of county for 35 years.

Alva Snyder, Eaton Rapids, March 18, aged 65. Resident for 30 years.

John V. Stowell, Eaton Rapids, March 21, aged 53.

Silas Anson, Bellevue, March 26, aged 92. Resident since 1854.

Emily A., wife of Wm. H. VanAuken, March 25, aged 41.

Esther King, widow of J.F. King, Carmel, April 7, aged 67. Resident for 37 years.

Andrew Worden, Walton, April 15, aged 57.

Susan M., wife of I.B. Shepherd, Charlotte, April 20, aged 73.

Lucinda C., wife of F.H. Kilbourn, Charlotte, April 20, aged 68. Resident since 1857.

Geo. N. Jones, Oneida, father of G. Homer Jones, April 21, aged 76. Resident for 48 years.

Andrew P. Green, Charlotte, April 28, aged 51. Resident for 38 years.

Wells R. Martin, Vermontville, March 28, aged 81. One of the original colonists who settled Vermontville in 1837.

Wm. Twitchell, Windsor, May 6, aged 79. Resident of township for 38 years.

John Fullerton, Roxand, May 29, aged 78. Resident since 1852.

Benjamin Saunders, Benton, June 1, aged 76.

Henry Robinson, Walton, April 29, aged 59.

Albert McKenny, Windsor, June 7, aged 73. Resident of 1849.

Harriet J. Eddy, Eaton, June 12, age 56.

?? Roberts (paper creased), Charlotte, June 14, aged ? (creased).

Mary J. W---? (paper creased), December 24, aged 4_? (creased).

Wm. E. Richards, Walton, (rest creased).

Zimri Brooks, Walton, February ? . Resident 48 years.

David M. Monroe, Kalamo, July 24, aged 71.

Isaac Farrah, Chester, Jan. 28, aged 65.

Elizabeth Farrah, Chester, Feb. 13, aged 64.

Three golden weddings have been celebrated within the year: H.H. Hamilton, Oct. 27; N.B. Albro, Nov. 11; D.F. Webber, March 1.

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MANN
AMES
STROPE

Seeking information from the burial records of the **Schultz-Haley Co., Undertaker**, 107 Broadway, Grand Ledge, for 27 February, 1917. Information taken from a recently acquired death certificate for my grandmother, **Olive Hazel (MANN) AMES**; she died 24 February 1917 at St. Mary's Hospital in/near Detroit, MI. Some of the information given is erroneous, and some missing. It was given by a person named **William STROPE** of Grand Ledge, MI; who was he? The body of my grandmother was shipped from Detroit to the above named undertaker for burial in Grand Ledge. I think she is in an unmarked grave in Oakwood Cemetery and am trying for find out for sure.
Olive B. Hoffman, 341 Via Bissolotti, Chula Vista, CA 91910-1019

WHITE
MOTT

I am looking for **Mrs. Arthur WHITE** of Battle Creek, MI, or someone who knows or knew her. **Mrs. WHITE** was the informant on the death certificate for **Ralph Egbert MOTT** who passed away 7 February 1948 in Charlotte, MI. **Ralph MOTT** was my husband's great-great uncle but we have no idea who **Mrs. Arthur WHITE** is or her connection to **Ralph MOTT**.
Sheila Mott, 2613 Bellevue Hwy., Olivet, MI 49076.

MULLER
MILLER
MATTESON

Need parents names and information on **Jo Anna/Anna**
MULLER/MILLER born 1834 Germany; married John **MATTESON** 1853
Eaton County, MI; died 1920 Battle Creek, Calhoun County,
MI. She may have had a brother, John **MILLER** living in Eaton
County.

CLARK
MILLER

Need information on descendants and ancestors of **Nathanial**
CLARK who married **Martha MILLER** 7 May 1807; died 27 May 1840
Calhoun County, MI. Martha died 16 August 1857 Assyria,
Barry County, MI.
Jean M. White, 1141 E. Sandra Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85022

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