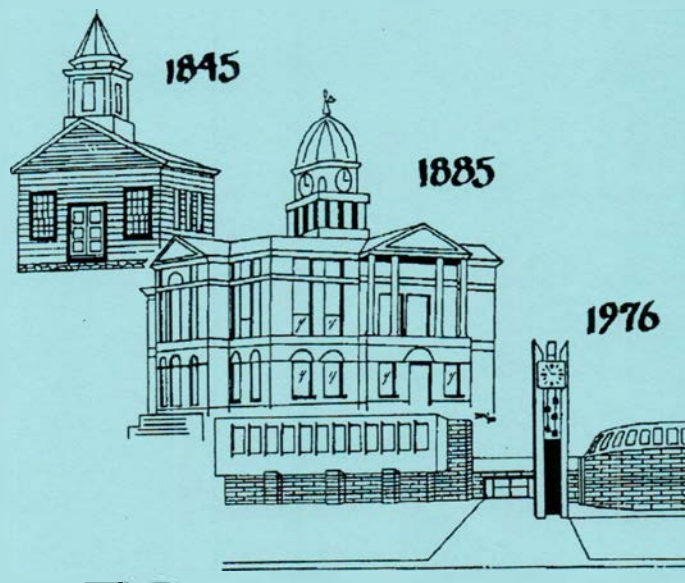


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## Grand Ledge in 1873

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and Business Directory for  
1873," J. E. Scripps & R.L.

Polk, Compilers,  
published Detroit, Tribune  
Book and Job Office, 1873

This village takes its name from the surrounding bluffs, which are from 75 to 100 feet high along the banks of the Grand river, which passes through the town. This is a fine stream of about 230 feet in width, and furnishes some of the best water powers to be found in the State. Here is one of the finest dams to be found anywhere in the western country, with a fall of some 6 feet, capable of furnishing three or four times the amount of business now being done here. Just below this dam is a handsome double span bridge, built in 1870 (another source states 1873), at a cost of nearly \$10,000. Below the village on either side of the river there are numerous quarries of sandstone cropping out from the bluffs, and of a quality second to none in the State. These quarries have not as yet been very extensively worked, and are but little known, for the reason that there has been until lately no means of transportation. Underlying the stratum of sandstone are found extensive beds of coal, equal in quality to any in this State. This article has also been almost entirely neglected simply for the above reason. At this

place are also three mineral wells resembling those in other parts of the country, and highly praised for their curative qualities. One of these is sunk to the depth of 512 feet, and the other two are 150 feet each.

This place was settled in or about the year 1837 by P.M. Kent, from Pennsylvania. Harvey Williams, late resident of Charlotte, was the man who set the first stake for a village site. William Russell claims to have been the first merchant (another source states "Reuben Wood & Nathan Allen built the 1st store; Wm. Russell kept the 1st small grocery, also the 1st hotel"). John W. Russell and Abram Smith came here in 1848, and by then the water power was improved in the year 1849, and a saw mill erected at the same time. Mr. Reuben Wood built the first flouring mill about this time also.

The surrounding country is well-timbered with abundance of choice hard wood timber, and the soil is very productive in grain, grass and fruit. In the winter of 1871 a village charter was granted and Edmund Lamson elected the first village president. Its present officers are Edward S. Hammond, president; Jacob L. McPeck, recorder; Orange Johnson, treasurer; Edwin Taylor, marshal.

This place is situated on the line of the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan railroad, about 14 miles northwest from Lansing, and bids fair to become a place of considerable importance when the whole resources of the place are developed.

## *Grand Ledge, Michigan 1873 Business Directory*

Aldrich, S.L., billiard rooms  
 Babcock, W.J., dentist  
 Bales, Dr. A.T., mineral springs  
 Ball, A.R., physician  
 Beech & Streeter, foundry  
 Bell, Peter A., stone quarry  
 Berner, Anton, blacksmith & wagon  
 maker  
 Berry, Geo. N., dry goods and general  
 store  
 Bolles, Levi, boarding house  
 Burch, H.F., insurance agent  
 Campbell, P., restaurant  
 Cargell, S.S., general store  
 Christmas & DeLamater,  
 photographers  
 Clayton, P.P., boots and shoes  
 Coe, A., attorney at law  
 Cole, H., dentist  
 Crowe, A., harness maker  
 Davis, Wm. A., physician  
 Enos, B.H., millinery  
 Enos, I.W., justice of the peace  
 Esler, B., general store  
 Esler, John, sewing machine agent  
 Ferguson, W.H., harness maker  
 Fisher & Co., meat market  
 Foreman, T., boots and shoes  
 Fuller, Anson, musical instruments  
 Grand Ledge Hotel, A. Verplanck,  
 proprietor  
 Grand Ledge Independent  
 Griffith, S.D., hardware  
 Hackley, Mrs. J.A., hair dresser  
 Hackley, John A., barber  
 Haggitt, A.J., wagon maker  
 Hammond & Wellings, druggists and  
 grocers

Hixson, A., restaurant  
 Hogettan, J.C., grocer  
 Holmes, J.S., grocer  
 Howell, O.B., books and stationery  
 Ingalls, C.W., hotel proprietor  
 Irish & Nostrant, livery stable  
 Jerome, Horace, grocer  
 Johnson, Truman, druggist  
 Johnson, O., general store and agent  
 A.M.U. Ex. Co.  
 Jones, F.A., physician  
 Jones, G. Homer, insurance agent  
 Kent, Hixson & Co., flouring mill  
 Lamson, E.S., lumber manufacturer  
 Lavery, J.D., physician  
 Lewis, F.M., marble works  
 Lewis, Geo. A., grocer  
 McGibbon, Wm., blacksmith  
 McPeck & Simpson, real estate  
 Moss, L.W., jeweler  
 Noys & Bros., coopers  
 Nuperger, S.S., physician  
 Oliver & Co., painters  
 Pearl & Stork, grocers  
 Rapman, H., harness maker  
 Resseguie, Mr., grocer  
 Reynolds, O., grocer  
 Rider, S.V., jeweler  
 Rose, B.H., planing mill  
 Russell, Edmund, shingle mill  
 Scott, C.L., grocer  
 Scribner, S.E., boots and shoes  
 Smith, Mrs. J.F., millinery  
 Smith, Jonathan, station agent  
 Stanton, Mrs. S., millinery  
 Taylor, Mrs. B.T., millinery  
 Taylor, D., flour and feed  
 Teachout, John, blacksmith  
 Wellman, W.T., tailor  
 Weston & Co., printers  
 Winnie, James, hardware  
 Wood, R., tinsmith



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## *Together After 38 Years*

by Sheila Clark Mott

During the annual Charlotte "Frontier Days," Jane and Dale Bradley of Charlotte visited the Eaton County Genealogical Society library, located on the basement level of the 1885 Historic Courthouse. Jane had been adopted by Bill and Audrey Rouse of Bellevue when she was 2 1/2 years old and now wanted to find her parents and siblings.

After Shirley Hodges (president of ECGS) and I talked with her, Jane decided she wanted to start her mission. Knowing her parent's names was a great help. On microfilm we found her parent's marriage record which listed her father's parents and her mother's parents. Also listed were two witnesses, a sister to her father and a brother to her mother.

Jane already knew that she had six or seven brothers and sisters. After looking into all the records that could help, Jane and Dale placed a notice that she was looking for her parents & siblings, the Ralph H. and Helen Leone (Shepard) Brown family, in the September 27, 1994 issue of the Charlotte Shopping Guide. On September 28, Jane's three sisters, Lucille Wonsey of Winn, Barbara Nichols of Jackson, and Alice Swarthout of Grand Ledge contacted her. Just eighteen days after Jane started her search, she had found three sisters and one brother, Hazen Brown of Mount Pleasant. Both parents are deceased but had always wondered about their daughter. On Saturday, October 8, 1994, the family celebrated with a dinner to welcome Jane, and her husband Dale, back into the family.

There was also one younger brother who had been adopted. Thanks to a fine article published in the Eaton County News and the Charlotte Shopping Guide concerning the reunion, the younger brother, Lynn, was found. Or should I say Lynn found Jane.

Lynn had been adopted by Ed and Mary Goostrey of Charlotte. Lynn and Jane had known each other for over four years, and have worked together for the last three of those! On Saturday, November 5, 1994, the family had another dinner to welcome Lynn back into the family.

Being able to help this family be reunited has been a wonderful experience for me.

*Some Descendants of the  
Thomas & Hannah  
(Barrett) Hall Family  
submitted by Marie Hall Chaplin*

The following photographs and information were recently lent to us for publication by our member, Marie Hall Chapin, descendant of Thomas and Hannah Hall. She, and your editor, hope that some other descendant from this line will be helped by the material. Thanks for your generosity in sharing Marie!

~HALL FAMILY~

The large group photograph on page 12 includes some of the children of Thomas and Hannah (Barrett) Hall of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Left to Right    Seated.....

1.    **JULIA E. BOOTH HALL**  
2nd wife of Wm A. Hall  
b. 11 Mar 1842, Tompkins Co., N.Y.  
d. 15 May 1899, Eaton Rapids, MI  
Parents unknown
2.    **WILLIAM A. HALL**  
b. 29 Feb 1832, Centre Co., PA  
d. 13 Feb 1916, Eaton Rapids, MI  
m. 2nd 17 Dec 1873, Eaton Rapids
3.    **SUSAN STEVICK**  
Wife of Amos C. Hall

Left to Right    Seated.....

1.    **JESSE C. HALL**  
b. 31 Dec 1817, Centre Co., PA  
d. 21 Mar 1907, Charlotte, MI  
m. 13 Jul 1843, Wayne Co., OH  
1st wife, Catherine Updegraff  
2nd wife, Mary Ann ---
2.    **MARY B. HALL MULHOLLAN**  
b. 3 Oct 1815, Centre Co., PA  
d. 8 Nov 1911, Eaton Co., MI  
m. 6 Jul 1837, Wayne Co., OH  
Hugh Mulhollan
3.    **ROBERT HALL**  
b. 1822/23, Centre Co., PA  
d. date and place unknown  
m. 11 Nov 1855, Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI  
1st wife Minerva Finney (it is possible he married again)
4.    **AMOS CARSON HALL**  
b. 16 Nov 1825, Centre Co., PA  
d. 21 Jul 1909, Michigan  
m. 20 Oct 1855, Richland Co., OH  
Susan Stevick

Other children of Thomas & Hannah Barrett Hall are:

1.    **CATHERINE HALL**  
b. about 1811, Bellefonte, Spring Twp., Centre Co., PA
2.    **JOHN HALL**  
b. about 1814, Bellefonte, Spring Twp., Centre Co., PA
3.    **JAMES HALL**  
b. about August 1819, Bellefonte, Spring Twp., Centre Co., PA



William A. Hall  
- Son of Thomas & Hannah Barrett Hall -



Julia E. Booth  
- 2nd Wife of William A. Hall -



Hugh Mulholland Hall  
- Son of Wm. A. & Julia Hall -





**Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Hall  
60th Wedding Anniversary  
married 30 March 1897**

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Hall celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their son, Warren B. Hall, and family at their farm home on Hallawood Lane, Eaton Rapids City. Those present were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall and two children of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shimmins and daughter of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and daughter of Lansing, and Nancy Ann Hall, who is still at home. The only descendants absent were Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Chaplin and three children, who are stationed at Camp Irwin near Barstow, California, and were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were both born in Eaton Rapids in October, 1875. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Warren E. Bellows and was a teacher in the schools of Eaton county before her marriage. Mr. Hall is the son of William A. Hall and a long-time law enforcement officer in Eaton county. He has long been a popular figure in county affairs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are highly esteemed by a county wide circle of friends.



John Thomas Hall  
son of  
Hugh M. Hall  
&  
Jessie Jane Bellows Hall





Marie Hall Chaplin  
daughter of  
John Thomas Hall  
&  
Eva Lucile Hamel Hall

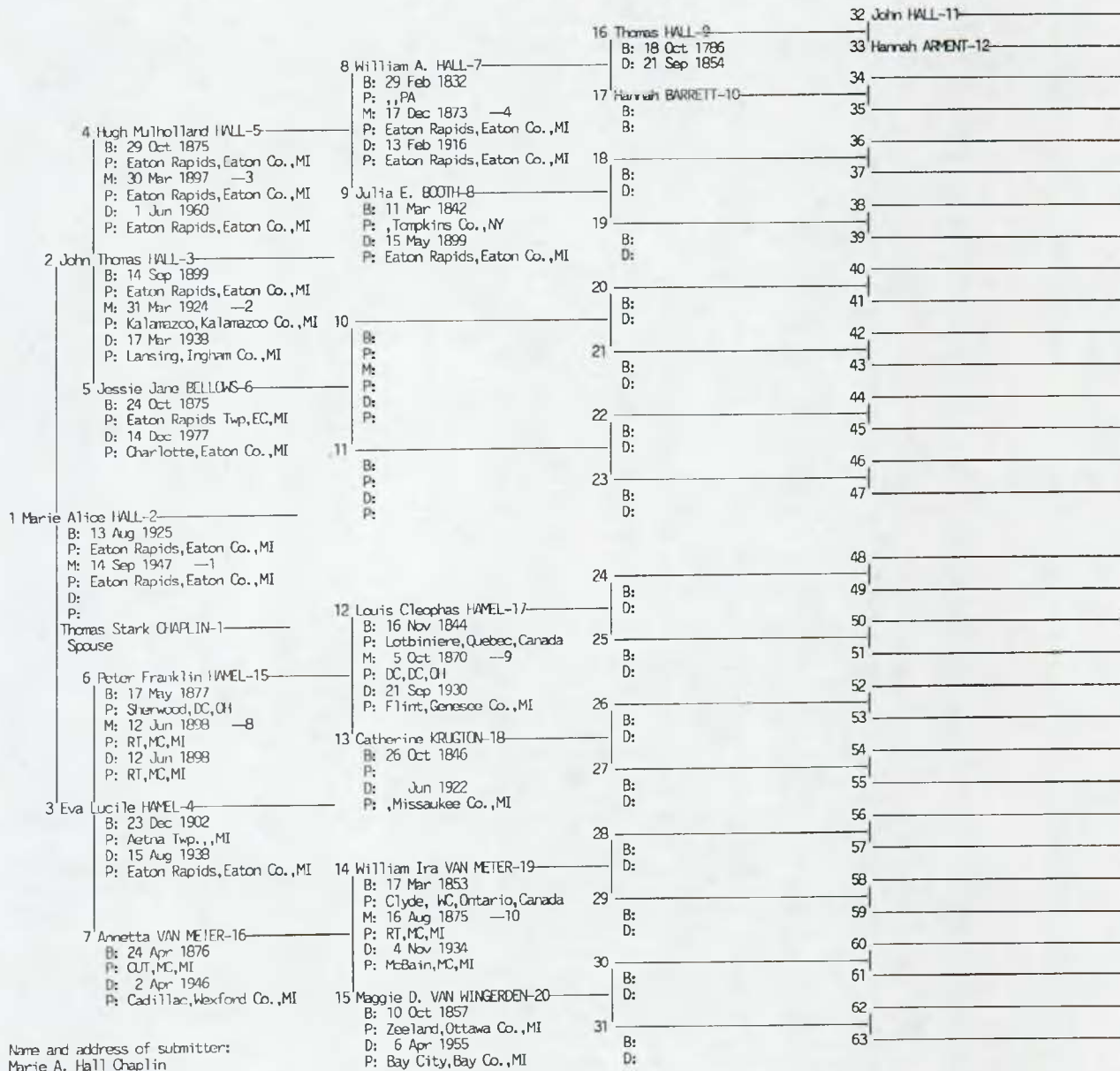


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# PEDIGREE CHART

8 Dec 1994

Chart no. 1



Name and address of submitter:  
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# AHNENTAFEL CHART

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## 1st GENERATION

1 Marie Alice HALL-2: b 13 Aug 1925 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI

## 2nd GENERATION

2 John Thomas HALL-3: b 14 Sep 1899 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI; m 31 Mar 1924 Kalamazoo,Kalamazoo Co.,MI; d 17 Mar 1938 Lansing,Ingham Co.,MI

3 Eva Lucile HAMEL-4: b 23 Dec 1902 Aetna Twp.,,MI; d 15 Aug 1938 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI

## 3rd GENERATION

4 Hugh Mulholland HALL-5: b 29 Oct 1875 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI; m 30 Mar 1897 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI; d 1 Jun 1960 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI

5 Jessie Jane BELLOWS-6: b 24 Oct 1875 Eaton Rapids Twp,Eaton Co.,MI; d 14 Dec 1977 Charlotte,Eaton Co.,MI

6 Peter Franklin HAMEL-15: b 17 May 1877 Sherwood,DC,OH; m 12 Jun 1898 RT,MC,MI; d 12 Jun 1898 RT,MC,MI

7 Annetta VAN METER-16: b 24 Apr 1876 CUT,MC,MI; d 2 Apr 1946 Cadillac,Wexford Co.,MI

## 4th GENERATION

8 William A. HALL-7: b 29 Feb 1832 ,,PA; m 17 Dec 1873 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI; d 13 Feb 1916 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI

9 Julia E. BOOTH-8: b 11 Mar 1842 ,Tompkins Co.,NY; d 15 May 1899 Eaton Rapids,Eaton Co.,MI

12 Louis Cleophas HAMEL-17: b 16 Nov 1844 Lotbiniere,Quebec,Canada; m 5 Oct 1870 DC,DC,OH; d 21 Sep 1930 Flint,Genesee Co.,MI

13 Catherine KRUGTON-18: b 26 Oct 1846; d Jun 1922 ,Missaukee Co.,MI

14 William Ira VAN METER-19: b 17 Mar 1853 Clyde, WC,Ontario,Canada; m 16 Aug 1875 RT,MC,MI; d 4 Nov 1934 McBain,MC,MI

15 Maggie D. VAN WINGERDEN-20: b 10 Oct 1857 Zeeland,Ottawa Co.,MI; d 6 Apr 1955 Bay City,Bay Co.,MI

## 5th GENERATION

16 Thomas HALL-9: b 18 Oct 1786 ,,PA; d 21 Sep 1854 Carmel Twp.,Eaton Co.,MI

17 Hannah BARRETT-10: bu Carmel Twp.,Eaton Co.,MI

## 6th GENERATION

32 John HALL-11: b Abt 1758 ,,PA; m Bef 1786 ,,PA; d 17 Jul 1830 Boggs Twp.,Centre Co.,PA

33 Hannah ARMENT-12: b 5 Mar 1765 Concord Twp.,Delaware Co.,PA; d 18 Nov 1853 Boggs Twp.,Centre Co.,PA

## 7th GENERATION

66 John ARMENT-13: b 1725 ,Concord Co.,PA; m 7 Mar 1757 ,,Delaware; d Abt 1798 ,,PA

67 Catherine TILLY-14



## The Hall Family History

Thomas was the 1st child born to John and Hannah Arment Hall. Besides Thomas there were 8 more brothers and sisters. Total of 9 children. Thomas was born 3 Aug 1758 in Pennsylvania and Hannah Arment was born 5 Mar 1765 in Concord Twp., Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. Hannah's parents were John Arment and Catherine Tilly Arment. Before 1786 John and Hannah Arment were married, possibly in Concord Co., Pennsylvania. In the year 1796 John and Hannah moved the family to Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pennsylvania. When James Harris and other manufacturers of iron needed a blacksmith, they sent to Delaware Co., Pennsylvania for John Hall to come to Bellefonte. He set up a blacksmith shop and tilt-hammer on Spring Street at the foot of Lamb Street. In 1984, when I was in Bellefonte, the blacksmith shop was still standing on the back of the lot owned once by John Hall. It is being protected as a historical site. John Hall served as a member of Pennsylvania legislature at Harrisburg from 1801-6.

After retiring from his blacksmith business about 1817 he moved to Bald Eagle Valley, Boggs Twp., Centre Co., Pennsylvania where he and Hannah lived until their death. John died 17 Jul 1830 and is buried in the Unionville Cemetery, Centre Co., Pennsylvania. Hannah joined her husband on 18 Nov 1853 and rests next to John in the same cemetery. Even though I have been unable to locate John's official revolutionary papers, he has been honored by the DAR as a patriot of the American Revolution.

Thomas, the 1st son of John and Hannah Hall, was also a blacksmith. For some reasons unknown, Thomas was not as fortunate as his father and brothers, John and Robert, both blacksmiths. He was first found 1815 in the Spring Twp. tax assessment across the street from his parents on Spring Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Second, he was found 1818 in the same location. Next, in 1820, he is located in Boggs Twp. with children, Catherine Hall 9 years and John Hall 6 years. His final location in Pennsylvania was in Rush Twp., Centre Co. In the tax assessment list of 1828 he was listed as "Thomas Hall, blacksmith, very poor with a large family. 2 children of school age. Jesse Hall 10, Dec. 1827 and James Hall 8, Aug 1827." This was the last I found Thomas Hall in Pennsylvania, however, the death record for his youngest child, William A. Hall, indicates William was born in Pennsylvania on 29 Feb 1832.

Some time after the birth of William A. Hall, Thomas and Hannah moved again. This time he is found in Perry Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio. This part of Wayne Co. later became Ashland Co., Ohio in 1846. It was here he bough 4 1/2 acres and a spring on 11 May 1839. He remains here until 13 Nov 1853 when he sold his 4 1/2 acres and a spring to Henry Switzer. With Hannah he goes to live with his daughter, Mary B. Hall Mulhollan, on her farm in Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan. He died 21 Sep 1854 at her home and is buried in the Carmel Twp. Cemetery on the lot of Hugh Mulhollan. "Mother" lies next to him, but we don't know the date of Hannah Barrett Hall's death.

It is a noteworthy fact, for anyone interested, that Thomas named all his children, except Mary and William, after his brothers and sisters. His children were--

1. Catharine b. 1811, no other information of her is known.
2. John b. 1814, no other information known.
3. Mary b. 3 Oct 1815.



4. Jesse b. 1817, little information.
5. James b. 1819, no other information known.
6. Robert b. 1822, it is believed he went West, but where?
7. Amos b. 1825. He was the father of Mary Hall Bentley of Eaton Rapids. He had other children.
8. William A. b. 29 Feb 1832. He was a resident of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

This history brings us up to the family of William A. Hall and Mary Metcalf who were married 25 Oct 1852, Richland Co., Ohio. Their children were--

1. Olive C. Hall b. 14 Aug 1853, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio; m. John G. Caple 1872.
2. John Thomas Hall b. 30 Mar 1855, Ohio, d. 1925; m. Jennie Humphreys 1880.
3. Mary Ella aka Ellen Hall b. 1858, Ohio; m. William H. Gannon 1881.
4. Amos L. Hall b. 1861, d. 1880.
5. Walter Hall b. 1864, d. 1864.
6. Andrew Jackson Hall b. 1865, d. 1921; m. Hannah Woodworth 1885.

Mary Metcalf Hall died 4 Dec 1871 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

William A. Hall married Julia E. Booth 17 Dec 1873, Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Julia E. Booth b. 11 Mar 1842, Tompkins Co., N.Y., d. 15 May 1899 Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Her parents are unknown.

Their child--

1. Hugh Mulholland Hall b. 29 Oct 1875 Eaton Rapids, Michigan, d. 1 Jun 1960, Eaton Rapids, MI.; m. Jessie Jane Bellows b. 25 Oct 1875 Eaton Rapids Twp., Michigan, d. 14 Dec 1977, aged 102 years, Eaton Rapids, MI. They were married 30 Mar 1897, Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Submitted by:

Marie Hall Chaplin  
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Editor's Note- Marie A. Hall Chaplin is a member of the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

The following is a continuation of the series on "Eaton County Teacher's Institute Fees And Vouchers- 1889-1905." This segment deals with the Fees and Vouchers for the year 1896.

*Eaton County Teacher's Institute  
Fees and Vouchers  
for the year 1896*

Copied by Joyce Liepins, 15 Dec 1994

\*Note-Names are not necessarily alphabetical. They are entered here in the order they were recorded.

Office of Board of School Examiners, Eaton County, Charlotte, Mich., March 31st, 1896.  
To the Treasurer of Eaton County, Mich.:

Sir-- Herewith is a Report of Teachers' Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending March 31st, 1896.

You will find enclosed Ninety---50/100 dollars, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of the County. Please file this in your office, and fill and sign the three accompanying receipts, of which you will file one with the County Clerk and return the remaining two to me.

Respectfully,

J. L. Wagner, Commissioner, Charlotte Post Office

<u>Name of Person Paying Fee</u>	<u>P.O. Address</u>	<u>Date of Examin., Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Grade of Certificate Or write "None"</u>	<u>Date of Expiration of Cert./Contract</u>	<u>Amt. of Fee Pd.</u>
F.A. Peck	Charlotte	March	3rd	3/26/97	1.00
Ella McCormick	"	"	2nd	3/26/99	1.50
Mary Wheaton	Roxana	"	none		.50
Agnes E. Welch	Eaton Rapids	"	"		1.00
Minnie Thorp	Sunfield	"	3rd	3/26/96	.50
Floyd M. Bair	Grand Ledge	"	none		1.00
Ella D. Paine	Brookfield	"	"		.50
Gertie Philips	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Susie Frith	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	.50
Elva Johnson	Bellevue	"	2nd	3/26/99	1.00
Grace Albro	Potterville	"	none		.50
Arlie Benedict	Nashville	"	"		.50
Ida Wells	Vermontville	"	"		.50
C.S.G. French	"	"	3rd	3/26/97	.50
Carrie M. Williams	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
Ella Weaver	Potterville	"	none		.50
Rena McClintock	Charlotte	"	"		.50
Fern Merritt	Potterville	"	"		1.00
Marie Drury	Eaton Rapids	"	2nd	3/26/99	1.00
Carrie Knapp	Vermontville	"	none		.50
Pearl M. Woodbury	Charlotte	"	3rd	3/26/97	.50
Lewis M. Ford	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
Ethel Brown	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Ida Turner	Sunfield	"	"	"	.50
Linnie Hicks	Gresham	"	none		.50
Cora Curtis	Kalamo	"	"		1.00

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Lou Lou Shields	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
LaVerne Waite	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Mira Moore	Eaton Rapids	"	3rd	"	.50
Lena Stump	"	"	none	"	.50
M. Louise Miller	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Alfred L. Holmes	"	"	none	"	1.00
Mina Blazier	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
F.E. Maltby	Potterville	"	"	"	3.00
Frank Collins	Lansing	"	"	"	1.00
Beulah Dean	Charlotte	"	"	"	.50
Ursula Kimmell	"	"	"	"	.50
John F. Seagraves	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
J.A. Woodruff	"	"	"	"	1.00
John Bradley	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
Helen Bradley	"	"	none	"	.50
Harley Andrews	Nashville	"	"	"	1.00
Sarah Lynn	Grand Ledge	"	3rd	"	.50
William Rogers	Kelly	"	none	"	1.00
Harry Carr	Eaton Rapids	"	3rd	"	1.00
Edwin Hoffner	Charlotte	"	none	"	1.00
B.F. Gillett	"	"	3rd	"	1.00
Eyrle Stoner	"	"	"	"	1.00
Mamie Palmiter	Potterville	"	"	"	1.00
Mabelle Hayward	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Maude Cady	"	"	none	"	.50
Florence Grohe	Nashville	"	3rd	"	.50
Allen Conklin	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
Alice Teman	Potterville	"	none	"	.50
Maud Orr	Aurelius	"	"	"	.50
May Hughes	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Rhoda Deatsman	Sunfield	"	"	"	.50
Emma Mattice	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Millie Day	Sunfield	"	3rd	"	.50
Carrie Deuel	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Lovinnie Campbell	"	"	none	"	.50
Kittie Dyer	Potterville	"	3rd	"	.50
Wade Fast	Delwood	"	none	"	1.00
Edward Wyble	Chester	"	3rd	"	1.00
Nellie Hecock	Dimondale	"	none	"	.50
Aliva Brown	Bellevue	"	3rd	"	.50
Minnie Trieber	Carlisle	"	"	"	.50
Stella Higgins	Bellevue	"	none	"	.50
Glenna Nelson	"	"	"	"	.50
Lottie Munroe	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Lotte Hale	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.50
Mamie Hamilton	Potterville	"	none	"	.50
Jessie Ells	"	"	"	"	.50
Jacob Hoover	Sunfield	"	"	"	1.00
Joseph Allen	"	"	"	"	1.00
Kathleen Clapper	Vermontville	"	3rd	"	1.50
Will Richard	Sunfield	"	"	"	1.00
Cassie Helms	Roxana	"	none	"	.50
Nathan Peabody	Sunfield	"	"	"	1.00
Armeda Landon	Lansing	"	"	"	.50
Wesley Downing	Nashville	"	"	"	1.00
Jessie Irving	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Myrna Lute	"	"	"	"	.50
Bertha Knapp	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Will Mathison	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	1.00

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Jessie Bicker	Charlotte	"	"	"	.50
Hattie Deer	Vermontville	"	none	"	.50
Jennie McCrory	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	1.00
Ida Maier	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	.50
Edna Morgan	"	"	3rd	3/26/97	.50
Mae Benson	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	.50
Arthur Vickery	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
John T. Mason	Nashville	"	3rd	"	1.00
Nellie Bellows	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Vera Dilley	Hoytville	"	"	"	.50
Mabel Hartwell	Nashville	"	none	"	.50
Jennie Morrison	Dimondale	"	"	"	.50
Claud Marshall	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
Jessie FitzGerald	Bellevue	"	"	"	1.50
Edwin Nash	Kalamo	"	3rd	"	1.00
Fred FitzGerald	Bellevue	"	2nd	3/26/99	3.00
Judson Bishop	Dimondale	"	none	"	1.00
Sylvia Briggs	Chester	"	3rd	3/26/97	.50
Ruby A. Fleury	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Frank Ford	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
Arthur Horn	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
F.E. Merrick	"	"	"	"	.50
Floyd Mitchel	Eaton Rapids	"	3rd	"	1.00
Ernest Peck	Sunfield	"	none	"	1.00
Levi Raidle	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	1.00
Dore/Dora Steel	"	"	2nd	3/26/99	1.50
Hayes Tiech	Nashville	"	none	"	1.00
Edson Baker	Chester	"	3rd	3/26/97	1.00
Braman Henry	Charlotte	"	none	"	1.00
Barrett Jennie	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Mattie Flaherty	Eaton Rapids	"	2nd	3/26/99	1.00

Office of Board of School Examiners, Eaton County, Charlotte, Mich., July 2nd, 1896.

To the Treasurer of Eaton County, Mich.:

Sir-- Herewith is a Report of Teachers' Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending June 30th, 1896.

You will find enclosed Twenty-three ---50/100 dollars, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of the County. Please file this in your office, and fill and sign the three accompanying receipts, of which you will file one with the County Clerk and return the remaining two to me.

Respectfully,

J. L. Wagner, Commissioner, Charlotte Post Office

<u>Name of Person Paying Fee</u>	<u>P.O. Address</u>	<u>Date of Examin.</u> <u>Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Grade of Certificate</u> <u>Or write "None"</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u> <u>of Cert./Contract</u>	<u>Amt. of Fee Pd.</u>
Ella Heath	Charlotte	6/28/96			.50
T A. Conlon	Eaton Rapids City	"			1.00
B. Zimmerman	"	"			.50
F. Coller	"	"			.50
Nellie Kelch	"	"			.50
M. Lawrence	"	"			.50
Bertha Hamilton	"	"			.50

<u>Name of Person Paying Fee</u>	<u>P.O. Address</u>	<u>Date of Examin.</u> <u>Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Grade of Certificate</u> <u>Or write "None"</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u> <u>of Cert./Contract</u>	<u>Amt. of Fee Pd.</u>
Nellie Roll	"	"	"	"	.50
J.W. Slaughter	Lansing	"	2nd	"	3.00
___? FitzGerald	Bellevue	"	"	"	.50
Alice VanAuken	Pottersville	"	"	"	.50
Plym Cole	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	1.00
Levi Joslyn	"	"	"	"	1.00
Robert Ewing	"	"	"	"	1.00
Minnie Thorp	Sunfield	"	"	"	1.00
Lizzie Fenn	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	1.00
Eliza FitzGerald	Bellevue	"	"	"	1.00
Wilber Beck	Vermontville	"	"	"	1.00
Grace Hampton	Gresham	"	"	"	1.00
Hattie Rall	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	.50
E.J. Quackenbush	"	"	"	"	1.00
L.L. Tyler	"	"	"	"	1.00
Lina M. Skinner	"	"	"	"	.50
Ella Blacker	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	1.00
L.W. Ford	"	"	"	"	2.00
Frank Wells	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	1.00

Office of Board of School Examiners, Eaton County, Charlotte, Mich., Sept 26th, 1896.

To the Treasurer of Eaton County, Mich.:

Sir-- Herewith is a Report of Teachers' Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending Sept 30th, 1896.

You will find enclosed One hundred sixteen---50/100 dollars, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of the County. Please file this in your office, and fill and sign the three accompanying receipts, of which you will file one with the County Clerk and return the remaining two to me.

Respectfully,

J. L. Wagner, Commissioner, Charlotte Post Office

<u>Name of Person Paying Fee</u>	<u>P.O. Address</u>	<u>Date of Examin.</u> <u>Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Grade of Certificate</u> <u>Or write "None"</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u> <u>of Cert./Contract</u>	<u>Amt. of Fee Pd.</u>
Lulu Allerton	Nashville	Aug 20-21, 96	none	Aug 20, 99	1.50
Maud V. Baker	Kalamo	"	?	1899	1.50
Ida Bukman	Vermontville	"	2nd	"	1.50
C.W. Bosworth	Olivet	"	"	"	3.00
Cora Nye Curtis	Kalamo	"	none	"	.50
Georgia A. Doxsie	Grand Ledge	"	3rd	1897	1.50
B.F. Gillett	Charlotte	"	2nd	1899	3.00
E. Bel Gensterblume?	Ingersoll	"	"	"	1.50
Will Hance	Dimondale	"	"	"	3.00
Cassie Helms	Roxana	"	none	"	1.50
Beatrice Hunt	Charlotte	"	3rd	1897	.50
Dora Harshey	Charlesworth	"	2nd	1899	1.50
Bertha Hayward	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	2.00
Dora Knapp	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.50
Sarah Lynn	Grand Ledge	"	none	"	2.00
Minnie Loomis	Nashville	"	"	"	1.00
Addie McConnell	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.50
Edith Conklin	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Mary L. Miller	"	"	3rd	1897	2.00
Bertha A. Miller	"	"	"	"	2.00



Andrew Nickle	Hoytville	"	none		3.00
Elberta Pope	Vermontville	"	2nd	1899	2.00
Gurtrude Phillips	Brookfield	"	"	"	1.50
Gurtrude B. Rundle	Charlotte	"	3rd	1897	1.50
W.E. Richard	Sunfield	"	2nd	1899	3.00
Bertha Sprinkle	Eaton Rapids	"	3rd	"	1.50
Erle Stoner	Charlotte	"	"	"	3.00
Alta R. Aldrich	Dimondale	"	none		.50
Alice B. VanAtken	Pottersville	"	3rd	1897	.50
Maybel Armstrong	Roxana	"	"	"	.50
Vinnie Albro	W. Windsor	"	none		.50
Jennie Benedict	Bismarck	"	"		.50
Mae Benson	Charlesworth	"	3rd	"	.50
D.H. Beekman	Dimondale	"	none		1.00
Effie M. Barr	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
Floyd M. Bair	Grand Ledge	"	none		1.00
Kate Beaubier	"	"	3rd	"	.50
H.D. Bedford	"	"	none		1.00
Wilber Bick	Vermontville	"	"		1.00
Maude Cady	Eaton Rapids	"	"		.50
May Cooper	Olivet	"	3rd	"	.50
Ella Christian	Pottersville	"	none		.50
Allen Conklin	Eaton Rapids	"	"		1.00
Jennie Campbell	Vermontville	"	3rd	"	.50
Georgia E. Day	Charlotte	"	"	"	.50
J.A. Davis	Sunfield	"	"	"	1.00
Robert Ewing	Grand Ledge	"	none		1.00
E.J. Quackenbush	"	"	city		1.00
E. Figg	Sunfield	"	3rd	"	1.00
Eddie Flaherty	Eaton Rapids	"	none		1.00
Millie A. Frank	Gresham	"	3rd	"	.50
Wade Fast	Dellwood	"	none		1.00
Grace G. Galusha	Olivet	"	"		.50
Floyd H. Griffin	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	1.00
Artilla Gorman	Ainger	"	none		.50
Gertrude Hatchell	Lansing	"	"		.50
Stella Hare	Bellevue	"	"		.50
Ella M. Heath	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
Chas. Huber	"	"	"	"	1.00
Sophia Hornberger	Lansing	"	none		.50
Mabel Holden	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
Edna Hendrick	Ainger	"	none		.50
May Hughes	Eaton Rapids	"	"		.50
Stella Higgins	Bellevue	"	"		.50
K.C. Inselman	"	"	3rd	"	1.00
Mable Judson	Grand Ledge	"	none		.50
Bert LaDu	Lansing	"	3rd	"	1.00
Myrna Lute	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Victoria C. Leonard	Carlisle	"	none		.50
Ruby Lane	Bellevue	"	"		.50
Edith M. Lenon	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
Nellie Lenon	"	"	none		.50
Inez M.H. Morgan	Battle Creek	"	3rd	"	.50
Helen McAlister	Charlotte	"	none		.50
Ransom Bishop	Dimondale	"	"		1.00
Lena Munn	Eaton Rapids	"	"		.50
Barbara A. Manning	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Kate M. Mulford	Olivet	"	"	"	.50
Thos. Mason	Nashville	"	none		1.00
J.T. Mason	"	"	3rd	"	1.00
Myrton Ream	Pottersville	"	"	"	1.00

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		<u>Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Or write "None"</u>	<u>of Cert./Contract</u>	
LeGrand Morrell	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
Mabele May	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Anna Markham	"	"	none	"	.50
Seth McGee	Vermontville	"	"	"	1.00
B. Glendora Nelson	Bellevue	"	"	"	.50
Edwin Nash	Nashville	"	3rd	"	1.00
Nettie Phillips	Gresham	"	"	"	.50
M. Della Powers	Charlotte	"	"	"	.50
Perry H. Pemalie	Vermontville	"	none	"	1.00
Bertha A. Reynolds	Lansing	"	none	"	.50
Hattie Roll	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	.50
Ella Rice	"	"	"	"	.50
Wm. Rogers	Kelly	"	"	"	1.00
Earl D. Sickie	Grand Ledge	"	"	"	1.00
Alta Sterns	Kalamo	"	"	"	.50
Mabel Southwick	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	.50
Bertha Simon	Bellevue	"	"	"	.50
May Spafford	"	"	"	"	.50
Fred Swift	Eaton Rapids	"	none	"	1.00
LuLu Shields	Nashville	"	"	"	.50
Susie R. Sackett	Sunfield	"	3rd	"	.50
Harriet Snyder	Charlotte	"	none	"	.50
Jennie Shaw	Charlotte	"	"	"	.50
Eugene W. Smith	Grand Ledge	"	3rd	"	1.00
Coe C. Tillson	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
Phebe E. Tower	E. Delta	"	"	"	.50
Wm. A. Vance	Hastings	"	"	"	1.00
Ella D. Paine	Brookfield	"	"	"	.50
Otis? M. Wood	Olivet	"	none	"	1.00
Lina C. Warren	W. Windsor	"	"	"	.50
Jennie Wheaton	Roxana	"	"	"	.50
Mary Wheaton	"	"	"	"	.50
Willis Wheaton	Charlotte	"	3rd	"	1.00
Ida Wheaton	"	"	"	"	.50
Carrie M. Williams	"	"	"	"	.50
Ida Wells	Vermontville	"	"	"	.50
Ella Weaver	Pottsville	"	none	"	.50
Frank Wells	Grand Ledge	"	3rd	"	1.00
Iva May Whelpley	Mulliken	"	"	"	.50
Iva Griffin	Charlotte	"	"	"	1.00
O. L. Miller	"	"	City	"	2.00
Eunice Gardner	"	"	3rd	"	.50
Myrtie Cowan	Eaton Rapids	"	"	"	.50
Eva Pixley	Lansing	"	none	"	.50
Cora McGregor	Vermontville	"	3rd	"	.50

Office of Board of School Examiners, Eaton County, Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 31, 1896.  
To the Treasurer of Eaton County, Mich.:

Sir-- Herewith is a Report of Teachers' Institute Fees collected in this County during the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1896.

You will find enclosed Thirty Three dollars, as below specified, which you will credit to the Teachers' Institute Fund of the County. Please file this in your office, and fill and sign the three accompanying receipts, of which you will file one with the County Clerk and return the remaining two to me.

Respectfully,

J. L. Wagner, Commissioner, Charlotte Post Office

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		<u>Cert. or Contract</u>	<u>Or write "None"</u>	<u>of Cert./Contract</u>	
Delbert Cronk	Ainger	10/15/96	3rd	10/15/97	1.00
Nettie Bonney?	Charlotte	"	none		.50
Ida Schrader	"	"	3rd	"	.50
J.F. Wood	"	"	"	"	1.00
E. Brigstack	"	"	"	"	1.00
Sarah M. Long	Eaton Rapids	"	none		.50
M. Irene? Miller	"	"	2nd	10/15/99	1.50
Mabel Haywood	"	"	3rd	10/15/97	.50
Mabel Talbert	"	"	"	"	.50
John Wells	"	"	none		1.00
Spurgeon Casler	"	"	"		1.00
John F. S_____ons?	"	"	3rd	"	1.00
H.E. Sweet	"	"	"	"	1.00
Maud Orr	"	"	"	"	.50
A.S. Holmes	"	"	none		1.00
Mira Moore	"	"	2nd	10/15/99	1.00
Ida Wells	Vermontville	"	none		1.00
Z.A. Conlon	Eaton Rapids	"	normal		1.00
P____? Way	"	"	"		1.00
Bessie Zimmerman?	"	"	"		.50
Fannie Collier	"	"	"		.50
Mattie Lawrence	"	"	"		.50
Bertha Hamilton	"	"	"		.50
Nellie Rolf	"	"	city certificate		.50
Wesley J. Boyers	Charlotte	"	normal life		1.00
Minnie Sturdevant	Grand Ledge	"	normal		.50
C.E. Pray	Olivet	"	college cert.		1.00
Miss H.E. Mills	"	"	"		.50
Miss F.B. Hance	"	"	"		.50
Miss C.A. Frost	"	"	"		.50
J.H. Scott	Charlotte	"	normal life		1.00
Cynthia Green	"	"	"		.50
Jessie M. Allen	"	"	"		.50
G_____? M. Shehan	"	"	"		.50
Evangaline Ferguson	"	"	"		.50
Mattie J. Chappell	"	"	"		.50
Emma Robinson	"	"	"		.50
Grace Dow	"	"	"		.50
Adelaide Smith	"	"	"		.50
M. Viola Brown	"	"	"		.50
Hettie L. McClure	"	"	"		.50
Alice M. Brown	"	"	"		.50
Jimmie Leisenring	"	"	city certificate		.50
Minnie D. Warner	"	"	normal life		.50
Margaret Raymond	"	"	"		.50
Addie Mowrey	"	"	"		.50
Lottie Barney/Bonney	"	"	city certificate		.50
Edna E. McClure	"	"	normal life		.50
Lillian Wooden	"	"	"		.50

**Vouchers---Received 8/19/1896 by Prof. W.N. Ferris, Conductor of a Teacher's Institute held at Charlotte**

\$33.53 from Alice Marsh- Services \$25, Hotel \$5, Express .50, R.R. Fare \$3.03 = \$33.53

\$29.85 from J.L. Wagner- Local Com. \$10, Janitor work \$2, Clerk hire \$3, Distributing bills .60, For rent of piano \$5, for

rent of organ \$1.50, for printing \$3.75, for chairs \$1, for board \$3 = \$29.85

\$34.63 from Florence March- Services \$25, Hotel \$5, Express .50, Material \$1.10, R.R. Fare \$3.03 = \$34.63

\$51.94 from W.N. Ferris- Conductor \$10, Instructor \$25, R.R. fare & bus \$7.40, Board in Charlotte & in transit \$4.50, To Prof. Curtis (for child study \$2) & miscellaneous \$5.04 = \$51.94

.....to be continued in next issue with the year 1897.....

*The Twenty-third Surname*  
*by Florence A. Lembeck*

Genealogy is my shepherd, I shall not rest;  
It maketh me to lie down to read broken  
tombstones.

It leadeth me to far-off libraries;  
it restoreth my youth.

It leadeth me in the paths of  
research  
for my surname's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
dingy aisles of archives,  
I fear no evil;  
for the thirst for history is with me;  
the birth and death records,  
they comfort me.

Archivists place records on a table before me  
in the presences of waiting genealogists;  
Mine eyes are burning midnight oil,  
my brain overfloweth.  
Surely censuses and vital records shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the musty basements  
of courthouses  
forever.

Editor's comment- I have been thoroughly delighted with the two poems which Florence has graciously allowed us to publish in our magazine. Her pen has some very special talent indeed, and I hope we will be blessed with more of her humor in the future. Thank you so much, Florence, for sharing what is truly the life of a genealogist.

YOUR NAME

By Edgar A. Guest

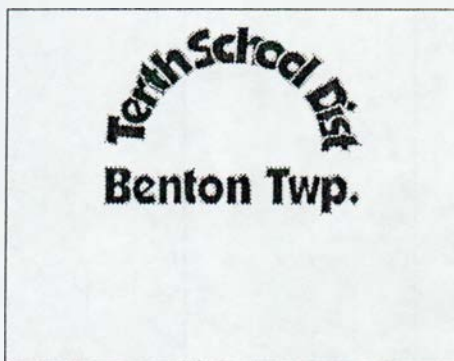
You got it from your father. 'Twas the best he had to give.  
And right gladly he bestowed it. It's your, the while you live.  
You may lost the watch he gave you -- and another you may  
claim.  
But remember, when you're tempted, to be careful of his  
name.  
It was fair the day you got it, and a worthy name to bear.  
When he took it from his father, there was no dishonor there;  
Through the years he proudly wore it, to his father he was  
true,  
And that name was clean and spotless when he passed it on to  
you.  
Oh, there's much that he has given that he values not at all.  
He has watched you break your playthings in the days when  
you were small.  
You have lost the knife he gave you and you've scattered many  
a game.  
But you'll never hurt your father if you're careful with his  
name.  
It is yours to wear forever, yours to wear the while you live.  
Yours, perhaps, some distant morning, to another boy to give.  
And you'll smile as did your father -- with a smile that all can  
share --  
If a clean name and a good name you are giving him to wear.

IN MY FAMILY LINEAGE submitted by Marie Hall Chaplin

A CLAPP married a SMOKE  
A SMOKE married a BELLOWS  
A BELLOWS married a HALL  
A HALL married a CHAPLIN

Each of these names represent something other than just a surname.  
How many families can make a claim like this?  
Marie





Submitted by Robert Haigh

***A brief sketch and history of the organization of the Tenth School District  
of the Township of Benton.***

**The original was hand written by Savay Goodrich about 1922 and typed up by Robert Haigh in 1990. This school was on the corner of Benton and Gresham road and now has been changed into a home. It was called the Myers School District #10.**

In the summer and fall of 1872 the neighbors held two meetings for the purpose of forming a school district. A petition was drawn up and signed by Columbus Goodrich, Riley Kingman, Henry Brouse, Asa Goodrich, George Myers, and Thomas Jaw. This petition was presented to the school inspector of the township and in February 1873 there was a meeting held to hear the petition. This petition was opposed and a (\_\_\_\_\_) was presented, signed by seventeen men opposing the granting of the new district.

After some heated discussion, the school inspector told them if they wanted a new district without the farms now owned by Carson Haigh and Jay Austin, he would grant them one and this was done. In May they appointed a temporary board - Riley Kingman as chairman, and Columbus Goodrich as secretary. The job of building the school house was let to James Lipsy (6 1/2 549.50 ?). The land for the school site was got of Henry Brouse and Asa Goodrich, a quarter of an acre of land each and school was commenced in November.

In 1889, at a special school meeting, it was voted to move the school house up to the corner, 1/2 mile where it now is. This added the south half of Section 19 and George and Jerome Cady's land- an additional 3/4 of a section of land to the district. The value of the district in 1873 was \$42,000.00 Its present value now is \$164,000.00.

In 1895 the school house was repaired and a new entrance was added. In 1898 free text books were added. This cost the district an average of \$7.68 a year for books for the school. In 1917 the district bought 1/2 acre of land and placed the windows on the south side of the school house and this school is now known by the state department as a standard school in West Benton.

This school district has had 60 different school teachers. The first was Ella Tood and the last was Mac Walsh. It has cost the tax payer of this school district to build and maintain \$20,410.90, and the last 11 years has cost as much as the first 38 years of our school.

**\*Editors note-** your editor has made a few slight editorial changes in this history (i.e. spelling/grammar) but has not changed the content. Questionable material has been indicated in the first two paragraphs by (?). Otherwise it is as Savay Goodrich wrote it and Robert Haigh transcribed it and submitted the same to the "QUEST."

Souvenir  
Cards

**Dist.** *Kalamo*  
*Twp.*  
**No. 4**

1885.  
APRIL 7. JUNE 26.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.**

**KALAMO.**

**NAMES OF PUPILS.**

Emma Slout.	Grace McCumber.
Lewis Slout.	Lewis Dean.
Nettie Slout.	Bertie Dean.
Willie Gehman.	Nelson Tubbs.
Addie Gehman.	Ada Link.
Calvin Gehman.	Willie Link.
Eddie Gehman.	Res Spafford.
Gary Marsh.	Phil Granger.
Edith Tyler.	Earnest Granger.
Ada Wright.	Ray Cogsdill.
Jennie Wright.	Alfa Cogsdill.
Ettie Wright.	Irving Briggs.
Lena Gusey.	Ettie MacCartey.
Emma Lents.	Maggie MacCartey.

As life's thorny path you tread,  
This precept keep in view;  
Do unto others as you would  
That they should to you.

- CHAS. D. SPAFFORD, Teacher.

1885, 1886,  
SEPTEMBER 12, MARCH 19

**School District No. 4.**

**Township of Kalamo.**

**NAMES OF PUPILS.**

AGE.		AGE.	
Josephine Acley,	12	Willie Link,	9
Frank Briggs,	16	Gary Marsh,	9
Ervin Briggs,	13	Ettie McCarthy,	11
Leon Bromberg,	15	Maggie McCarty,	9
Ray Cogsdill,	10	Grace Macomber,	15
Alfa Cogsdill,	7	Rex Spafford,	8
Louis Dean,	9	Henry Slout,	19
Bertie Dean,	7	Lewis Slout,	14
Lena Gusey,	15	Nettie Slout,	12
Willie Gehman,	15	Frank Trowbridge,	17
Addie Gehman,	12	Nelson Tubbs,	14
Calvin Gehman,	11	Carrie Warn,	16
Eddie Gehman,	10	Ada Wright,	15
Ernest Granger,	13	Jennie Wright,	13
Phil Granger,	10	Ettie Wright,	12
Jessie Lute,	14	Nathan Willie,	17
Ada Link,	11		

And what are all the prizes won,  
To youth's enchanted view;  
And what is all the man has done,  
To what the youth may do.

**C. D. SPAFFORD, Teacher.**

Dist.

Eaton  
Twp.

No. 8

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DEC. 4, 1893.

FEB. 23, 1894.

School District No. 8.

EATON

Georgia Ball  
Emma Hokanson  
Ralph Shumaker  
Ocy Cooley  
Verl Dickinson  
Ada Cox  
Georgia Cline  
Roy Hoag  
Pearl Crosier  
Levi Raidle  
Mary Hokanson  
Bert Shumaker  
Jennie Cooley

Charley Hokanson  
Carl Cox  
Don Clay  
Flossie Hoag  
Beulah Aulls  
Amy Raidle  
Laura Hokanson  
John Shumaker  
Charles Ball  
Ira Hokanson  
Lida Cline  
Floyd Hoag  
Ernest Gollnitz

L. D. DICKINSON,  
Teacher.

December 2, 1889.

February 21, 1890.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

EATON.

BERNICE MURRAY.  
CHLOE WILLIS.  
LENA SNOW.  
AMY RAIDLE.  
FLOYD SPOTTS.  
RALPH PIERCE.

BERT SHUMAKER.  
JOHN SHUMAKER.  
EMMA SHERMAN.  
CHARLES RAIDLE.  
CHARLES PIERCE.  
LEVI RAIDLE.

HOWARD CROSIER.  
ROY SPOTTS.  
RALPH SHUMAKER.  
DON CLAY.  
MINNIE SHERMAN.  
JAY HUBER.

L. D. Dickinson, Teacher.

PERRY & MCGRATH, PRS., CHARLOTTE.



Memories  
from.....

# Wetmore

School District No. 9  
Benton Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan



-----WETMORE CLASS PHOTO- JANUARY 8, 1880 or 1881. MISS LUCY WIGENT, teacher-----  
Front row: Charlie Goodrich, Clarence Challender, Jay Heistand, Ernie Heistand, George Upright, Clyde Neetrib, Raymond Lewis.  
2nd row: Belle Challender, James Davidson, Mabel Lewis, Mac Heistand, Alden Sheets, Jay Davidson, Mary Davidson, Jennie Davidson, Clara Goodrich, Minnie Harmon.  
Back row: Ratio Wigent, Jessie Davidson, Mettie Challender, Emma Challender, Burt Murdick, Mary Wigent, Nettie Kinney, Lillie Thomas, Maud Gilbert, Jake Davidson, Lessie Thomas, Vania Cobb,



More  
Wetmore  
Memories

# **“WETMORE SCHOOL”**

*An Original Poem*

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# PEDIGREE CHARTS SUBMITTED TO "QUEST" BY MARY SCHRECK

Wilfred Louis "Will" Heald

4 b. 11 Nov 1855  
at Washington Co, OH  
d. 17 May 1922  
at LeMars, Plymouth Co, IA  
n. 19 Oct 1885  
at OldCalliope, Sioux Co, IA

Archie Lynn Heald

2 b. 18 Jan 1895  
at Gannvalley, Buffalo Co, SD  
d. 22 Jul 1960  
at Mltn-Frewtr, Umtila Co, OR  
n. 29 Jul 1925  
at Hot Springs Co., WY

Mary Elizabeth Storie

5 b. 16 Feb 1866  
at Dane Co, WI  
d. 1 Nov 1938  
at Gillette, Campbell Co, WY

Mary Ella Heald Schreck

1 b. 3 Jul 1926  
at Payette, Payette Co., ID  
rs.  
at  
n. 11 Oct 1945  
at Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY

William Henry "Bill" Schreck

HUSBAND

William Lewis Clark

6 b. 30 Jul 1865  
at Olivet, Eaton Co, MI  
d. 9 May 1928  
at Ontario, Malheur Co, OR  
n. 1886  
at

Ella Angeline Clark

3 b. 24 Jun 1904  
at St. Michaels, Buffalo Co., CO  
d. 29 May 1929  
at Htsprngs, FllRiver Co., SD

Ella Cecelia Jenkins

7 b. 11 Jun 1870  
at Elgn, Antlpc, NE?IL, MI??  
d. 13 Jan 1939  
at Payette, Payette Co., ID

Samuel Heald

8 b. 18 Sep 1830  
at Nwgrden, Columbiana Co, OH  
d. 3 May 1913  
at Hawarden, Sioux Co, IA  
n. 23 Oct 1850  
at Plymouth, Wash. Co, OH

Jane Hobson

9 b. 15 Aug 1832  
at Richmond, Jeff. Co, OH  
d. 9 Nov 1918  
at Hawarden, Sioux Co, IA

George R. Storie

10 b. 27 Mar 1841  
at Harwick, Scotland  
d. 19 Sep 1911  
at Morn., Sioux Co, IA  
n. circa 1865  
at

Susan Lucinda Rawson

11 b. 17 Jun 1843  
at Craftsbury, Orleans Co, VT  
d. 19 Jul 1932  
at Gillette, Campbell Co, WY

William Lewis Clark

12 b. 30 May 1826  
at Tyre, Seneca Co, NY  
d. 21 Nov 1864  
at WhtBliff, KngstnSprngs, TN  
n. 15 Mar 1858  
at Walton, Eaton Co., MI

Angeline E. Campbell

13 b. 12 Oct 1838  
at Olivet, Eaton Co, MI  
d. 7 Jan 1913  
at CligView, Lancaster Co, NE

D. Wesley Jenkins

14 b. 9 Aug 1828  
at IN  
d. (deceased)  
at  
n.  
at

Dorthula Parks

15 b. 20 Jun 1830  
at KS  
d. (deceased)  
at

Levi Heald

16 b. 27 Nov 1808  
at Mddlton, Columbiana Co, OH

Lydia Coppock

17 b. 2 Apr 1808  
at Winona, Columbiana Co, OH

Stephen Hobson

18 b. 2 Nov 1806  
at

Lydia Watt

19 b. 12 Feb 1814  
at Salem, OH

Robert Storie

20 b. circa 1801  
at Scotland

Margaret Rathie

21 b. circa 1801  
at

Horace Rawson

22 b. circa 1800  
at

Lucinda Chase

23 b. circa 1800  
at

Samuel Clark

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Jane (-) Clark

25 b. 1798  
at

Robert W. "B.W." Campbell

26 b. circa 1811  
at NY

Mary Lane

27 b. circa 1818  
at NY

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Prepared by:

Mary Ella Heald Schreck

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same person as no. 24  
on page no. 1

John Clark

2 b. circa 1770  
at NJ?  
d. 20 Apr 1844  
at Tyre, Seneca Co, NY  
n. circa 1794  
at

Samuel Clark

1 b. 1795  
at NJ  
d. 8 Oct 1862  
at Tyre?, Seneca Co?, NY  
n. circa 1825  
at

Jane (-) Clark

WIFE

Mary (-) Clark

3 b. circa 1771  
at  
d. 31 May 1824  
at CovertTwp, SenecaCo, NY

Samuel Clark

4 b. circa 1751  
at  
d. 1831  
at Seneca, NY  
n. circa 1765  
at

Phebe (-) Clark

5 b. circa 1751  
at  
d. 1 Oct 1828  
at Junius, Seneca Co, NY

Father Clark

8 b. circa 1725  
at  
d. (deceased)  
at  
n. circa 1750  
at

Mother Mother (-) Clark

9 b. circa 1725  
at  
d. (deceased)  
at

10 b.  
at  
d.  
at  
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# PEDIGREE CHARTS SUBMITTED TO "QUEST" BY JOHN DEMOTT

## ANCESTOR CHART

Name of Compiler: John DeMott  
 Address: 1001 Rim Rd  
 City, State: Jackson, MI  
 Date: 6 November, 1991

<b>John McGrindle</b> b. 29 July 1874 p.b. Burnbrae Tarbolton Scotland m. 13 July 1905 d. p.d. Flint Michigan	b. p.b. m. d. p.d.	b. m. d.	
<b>John Wilfred DeMott</b> b. 7 Sept. 1906 p.b. Merrill, Mich m. 29 June 1930 d. 17 March 1989 p.d. Marshall, Mich.	<b>Margaret McGrindle</b> b. p.b. Scotland d. p.d.	b. m. d.	
<b>Veva D. Carpenter</b> b. 13 February, 1884 p.b. Chesaning, MI d. 5 October, 1971 p.d. Battle Creek, MI	<b>Cass Carpenter</b> b. 26 November 1851 p.b. Michigan m. 30 June 1877 d. 3 May 1925 p.d. Calhoun Co. MI	<b>Elanson Carpenter</b> b. 1812 m. 1850 d.	
<b>John Wilfred DeMott Jr</b> b. 22 April 1935 p.b. Marshall, Mich. m. 15 Sept. 1956	<b>Carrena A. Buckland</b> b. 1852 p.b. New York d. 30 May 1887 p.d. Saginaw Co., MI	<b>Julie (?)</b> b. 1824 d. 1 August 1899	
<b>John Orr Morey</b> b. 6 September, 1876 p.b. Cedar Lake, MI m. 24 December 1908 d. 24 March 1945 p.d. Kalamazoo, MI	<b>Orrin Morey</b> b. p.b. m. d. p.d.	<b>John Calvin Buckland</b> b. 23 October 1825 m. 1849 d. 25 June 1897	
<b>Helena Naomi Morey</b> b. 23 July 1913 p.b. Alma, MI d. 1 July 1967 p.d. Battle Creek, MI	<b>Mary Valentine</b> b. p.b. d. p.d.	<b>Chloe Amanda Gill</b> b. 14 October 1832 d. 1 September 1902	
<b>Ula Holliday</b> b. 22 May 1886 p.b. Gratiot Co., MI d. 3 August 1944 p.d. Calhoun Co., MI	<b>Wm. Homer Holliday</b> b. 24 February 1854 p.b. Olivet, MI m. 24 February 1876 d. 23 March 1936 p.d. Battle Creek	<b>Judson Holliday</b> b. 12 February 1825 m. 11 November 1849 d. 14 August 1887	<b>Ann (?)</b>
	<b>Florence A. Ogden</b> b. 9 April 1858 p.b. Sanilac Co., MI d. 10 January 1906 p.d. Harrison, MI	<b>Ellen Waldron</b> b. 4 October 1829 d. 14 March 1865	<b>Samuel S. Waldron</b>
		<b>Anthony Ogden</b> b. 1832-33 m. 25 January 1854 d. 23 March 1864	<b>Dinah Coryell</b>
		<b>Lorinda M. Lake</b> b. 15 January 1826 d. 15 May 1904	

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Name of Compiler: John DeMott

Address: 1001 Rini Rd

City, State: Jackson, MI

Date: 6 November, 1991

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		d.
<b>John McCrindle</b>	b.	b.
b. 29 July 1874	p.b.	m.
p.b. Burnbrae Tarbolton Scotland	m.	d.
m. 13 July 1905	d.	d.
d.	p.d.	
p.d. Flint Michigan	<b>Margaret McCrindle</b>	b.
	b.	m.
<b>John Wilfred DeMott</b>	p.b. Scotland	d.
b. 7 Sept. 1906	d.	b.
p.b. Merrill, Mich	p.d.	d.
m. 29 June 1930		<b>Elanson Carpenter</b>
d. 17 March 1989	<b>Cass Carpenter</b>	b. 1812
p.d. Marshall, Mich.	b. 26 November 1851	m. 1850
	p.b. Michigan	d.
<b>Veva D. Carpenter</b>	m. 30 June 1877	<b>Julia (?)</b>
b. 13 February, 1884	d. 3 May 1925	b. 1824
p.b. Chesaning, MI	p.d. Calhoun Co. MI	d. 1 August 1899
d. 5 October, 1971	<b>Czarona A. Buckland</b>	<b>John Calvin Buckland</b>
p.d. Battle Creek, MI	b. 1832	b. 23 October 1825
	p.b. New York	m. 1849
	d. 30 May 1887	d. 25 June 1897
	p.d. Saginaw Co., MI	<b>Chloe Amanda Gill</b>
		b. 14 October 1832
<b>John Wilfred DeMott Jr</b>		d. 1 September 1902
b. 22 April 1935	<b>Orrin Morey</b>	b.
p.b. Marshall, Mich.	b.	m.
m. 15 Sept. 1956	p.b.	d.
	m.	
<b>John Orr Morey</b>	d.	b.
b. 6 September, 1876	p.d.	d.
p.b. Cedar Lake, MI		
m. 24 December 1908	<b>Mary Valentine</b>	b.
d. 24 March 1945	b.	m.
p.d. Kalamazoo, MI	p.b.	d.
	d.	
<b>Helena Naomi Morey</b>	p.d.	b.
b. 23 July 1913		d.
p.b. Alma, MI	<b>Cornelius Holliday</b>	b. 12 February 1825
d. 1 July 1967	b. 24 February 1854	m. 11 November 1849
p.d. Battle Creek, MI	p.b. Olivet, MI	d. 14 August 1887
	m. 24 February 1876	<b>Ellen Waldron</b>
<b>Ula Holliday</b>	d. 23 March 1936	b. 4 October 1829
b. 22 May 1886	p.d. Battle Creek	d. 14 March 1865
p.b. Cratiot Co., MI	<b>Florence A. Ogden</b>	<b>Anthony Ogden</b>
d. 3 August 1944	b. 9 April 1858	b. 1832-33
p.d. Calhoun Co., MI	p.b. Sanilac Co., MI	m. 25 January 1854
	d. 10 January 1906	d. 23 March 1864
	p.d. Harrison, MI	<b>Lorinda M. Lake</b>
		b. 15 January 1835
		d. 15 May 1904

## **PERRINE SCRAPBOOK**

*The following newspaper clippings can be found in a scrapbook housed in the Eaton County Genealogical Society's library rooms. The scrapbook is numbered #28. The book belonged to the Perrine family. None of the clippings have been documented with date or name/location of the newspaper- some are obviously local Eaton Co. papers and other clippings are from other cities and states. Handwritten on the inside cover of the scrapbook is: "Madgie, Accept this little token of gratitude and love, from one who is deeply interested in your welfare. Be very critical my dear upon every article you enter upon these pages for they will doubtless have a great influence upon your future, and will serve as an index to show the bent of your mind. Your Affect. Aunt, C.C.P. Taylor"*

### *In Memoriam*

*The memorial services of Charles Perrine were held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, Nov. 12, 1882. A memorial sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. Gilbert Frederick, from the text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."*

*Deacon Charles Perrine was born in Lyons, N.Y., on the 20th day of August, 1814. At Lyons the days of his childhood were spent. When he was 14 years old he came to Ripley county, Indiana, in company with his father, David Perrine, who is now living in his 93rd year. In Ripley county he spent the most important part of his days. Here, for the first time in his life he saw a believer buried with Christ in baptism, and he determined, should he ever become a christian, to follow his Lord into a watery grave. Here in 1838, he was converted at the age of 21, and joined the Pike Creek Baptist church. In the following year he was married to Miss Lucinda A. Whitehead, with whom he spent his remaining years. Of the children three died in infancy, one at the age of seven. One gave himself to his country at Vicksburg in 1863. Five, two sons and three daughters, still live. Here he established himself as a successful farmer, and during the war, as a means of saving the union was ceaselessly active in politics.*

*In 1870 he removed from Indiana to Centralia where he remained until his departure for the better country.*

*A brief synopsis of his character and life are here given, not for the purpose of praising him, though he is worthy of praise; not to picture him as a faultless man, for no man is faultless, but to draw profitable lessons for the benefit of the living.*

*Charles Perrine had a clear mind. He was a quiet thinker. He was well read in the Bible, was well up in the current social and religious questions of the day and uniformly held right opinions concerning them. His favorite doctrine was the doctrine of the atonement. He loved it most because it was pre-eminently the heart of God. He was a good hearer. It was a pleasure to preach to him. He measured a sermon, not by its power*

to please, but by its ability to do good. Every sermon was a good one if it contained the Lord. He was a wise counsellor; in church discipline he was kind yet none the less just. His business matters were so well attended to that now he is dead there are no incumbrances upon his estate, no neglected obligations, no labyrinthine complications.

He possessed a controlling will which showed itself in his quiet but persistent perseverance; yet he was not unyielding or stubborn or overbearing as such wills are likely to be. The highest type of will-power, is the power to control the will. This he possessed in a good degree. He was willing in church work, to do whatever he could, too rare a grace, alas, among church members.

He was an even tempered man; always hopeful, he was always cheerful. He had a large, warm heart; you could sit down in it and not freeze.

His religious life continued 47 years among men, and the verdict of all is "He was a good man!" He was fervent in spirit, ever solicitous for the unsaved, and deeply burdened for some who were upon his heart.

Truly a good man has fallen in Israel, yet, fallen to us only. As the sun sets to us but rises in the Eastern world, so mortals cry a man is dead but angels sing a child is born.

AA

#### EATON RAPIDS

The social event of the season here occurred Wednesday evening, being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Brainard, aged 73 and 68 years respectively. The invited guests to the number of 350 assembled at the Methodist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Brainard are prominent members, and were entertained in a very happy manner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.R. Boggs, pastor of the church. The bride was attired in a plaid silk dress over forty years old; the hair was dressed in the mode of fifty years ago, with puffs, and a white cap trimmed with orange blossoms direct from California.

After the ceremony the old people received the congratulations of those present, after which Rev. D.P. Breed, of the Congregational Church, in a very happy manner presented the gifts, which consisted of \$100 in gold, a very fine china dinner and tea set, a pair of gold-boxed spectacles for each, gold-lined goblets, an expensive old-fashioned scone and many other articles of less value.

The supper was excellent, and the tables very artistically arranged. Among the friends present were two sisters of the bride, one of whom, Mrs. Spencer, of Saybrook, Ill., she had not seen in thirty-five years.

AA

#### DEATH OF A SOLDIER OF THE WAR OF 1812

CENTRALIA, ILL., March 20- David W. Perrine, a soldier of the war of 1812, died here to-day, aged 95. He was high in Free Masonry and, with a single exception, probably the oldest member of the order in the United States, having been one of the fraternity over seventy years.

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**MRS. GEORGE LAKE**

*That terrible disease, consumption, has caused the death of another of our citizens this week. Mrs. Geo. Lake, living on the corner of Front and 18th streets, died unexpectedly last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lake and child came to Boulder, from the southern part of the state early last spring, in hopes that our invigorating climate would be a benefit to Mrs. Lake's ailing health. She appeared to enjoy good health until fall weather set in, when she was prostrated and kept growing worse until death ensued. Mrs. Lake was an intelligent and sociable lady and one who would command the respect and adoration of all who came within her presence. Mr. Lake has been engaged in mining near Gold Hill the past summer and is favorably known by most of our citizens. The bereaved father and child have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.*

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**PERRINE**

*Died of inflammation of the bowels, at Paradise, Wise Co., Texas, April 4, 1884, my dear mother, Jane C. Perrine, aged 49 years, 2 months, and 19 days. She had professed Christianity thirty-two years and had been connected with the Seventh Day Adventists about twenty years. She loved this last message, and died in full hope of finally standing with the 144,000 on the sea of glass. She was a member of the Centerville church, Kansas, at the time of her death. Her health failing, she went to Texas in hope of being benefited; but death claimed her as his prey. She died trying to repeat the twenty-third Psalm. She sleeps in Jesus, and we look forward with bright anticipations of meeting her when Jesus comes to wake the sleeping saints. Funeral sermon by the Baptist minister of that place.*

*George Perrine*

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**REV. W.H. PERRINE**

*Rev. W. H. Perrine, who has a wide reputation as a preacher, lecturer, educator and artist, has already distinguished himself in General Conference as the advocate of a separate judicial body for laymen, a measure which he can now advocate under more favorable auspices. He possesses a tenacious grasp of his subject, and if he had undertaken to tunnel the Atlantic he would see it accomplished, or die in the attempt. He is conservative in church polity, has little personal ambition, and esteems loyalty to God and conscience the highest ideal of manhood.*

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**DEATH OF THE REV. W.H. PERRINE**

*The Rev. W. H. Perrine, a Methodist clergyman of Albion, died Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm. Henry Perrine, D.D. was born at Lyons, N.Y., October 8, 1827. His ancestry was of the Huguenots who fled to America in 1785. In 1833 the family settled in Sandstone,*

Mich., where William procured books and studied by the firelight. When 19 he entered Michigan (now Hillsdale) college, from which he graduated in 1853, paying his way by teaching. In 1851 he was appointed to the South Albion circuit. In 1852 he was stationed in Jackson. After graduating he was appointed successively to Hastings, Detroit, Adrian, Ann Arbor, Flint, Albion college, Lansing, Albion College, St. Joseph and Albion.

He married Miss L.E. Benedict October 7, 1854. Mrs. Perrine filled the chairs of languages and mathematics, and acted as preceptress in Albion college with ability. In 1858, and again in 1868, they made trips to Europe and the Holy Land. In 1871 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Albion college, in which he had filled two professorships. He occupied many positions of note in Methodist conferences, state and national, and has long been a conspicuous figure in that church.

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#### DEATH OF DR. PERRINE

On Monday morning last this community was shocked by news of the death of Dr. Wm. H. Perrine, who died at his home in Albion on Saturday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of only one week. Few people knew of his illness until they heard of his death. A month ago when he was last in this city to visit his daughter, who is a teacher in our public schools, he was in unusually good health and spirits. Never was the charm of his society more impressive, never was the play of his intelligence more brilliant, and never was the promise of his influence and usefulness greater. In the prime of his life, in the meridian of his brilliant intellectual powers, in the very height of his great usefulness, he is suddenly stricken down by death. His death is mourned in this city, as we are sure it is in every quarter of the State, with a sincerity and a profundity of grief born of the tenderest sympathy and the strongest affection.

William Henry Perrine was born in Lyons, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1827, and was therefore 53 years of age at the time of his death. He traced his lineage back to the Huguenots who fled to America as an asylum where liberty and freedom from persecution could be enjoyed. About 1834 the family removed to Sandstone, in Jackson county, in this state. Reared upon a farm, he early manifested an absorbing interest in books, which he gratified under the usual difficulties surrounding pioneer life on the frontier. The indomitable powers of his great soul, which afterwards made him famous, enabled him to surmount these difficulties. At 19 he entered Michigan (now Hillsdale) College at Spring Arbor. Paying his way by teaching and other employments, he graduated in 1853. Two years previous he had entered the Methodist ministry, and was stationed at South Albion. Thus his first labors were practically on the same theater of action as his last. In 1852 he was stationed at Jackson. After graduating, he was stationed successively at Hastings, Detroit, Adrian, Ann Arbor, Flint, Albion College, Lansing, Lansing District, Albion College, St. Joseph, and Albion.

In October, 1854, he married Miss L.E. Benedict, who survives him. She is a lady of much refinement, culture, and worth, but whose modesty is only equaled by her ability. She has filled the chairs of Languages and Mathematics, and acted as Preceptress in Albion College with marked ability.

In 1858, and again in 1868, Mr. Perrine visited Europe and the Holy Land. His observations there enriched his learning and deepened his philosophy. As a result of these travels and studies he painted a map giving a bird's-eye view of Palestine, showing the topography of that wonderful country with marvelous accuracy which is a rare and valuable volume in itself. In 1871 Albion College, in which he had filled two Professorships, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him, a distinction which he most worthily bore, and in conferring which the College did itself a high honor. In 1872, 1876, and 1880 Dr. Perrine was elected a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, the sessions being held at Brooklyn, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, where he made himself conspicuous for his untiring zeal, his great learning, his rare eloquence, and his almost invincible powers in debate.

Dr. Perrine was one of the most widely known and most dearly beloved clergymen in Michigan. He was especially the friend of the young men of the ministry, and was admired and loved by them in a very unusual degree. His genial and generous nature made him the trusted friend of all who knew him at all intimately. He will be deeply mourned as a brother lost by thousands of friends in all parts of the state, and in other states.

Dr. Perrine was a man endowed by nature with varied and unusual abilities. His native powers had been stimulated and cultivated by thorough education, extended culture, and profound thought. An alert mind, a vivid imagination, a tender yet strong sensibility, and a ready and copious command of clear, strong, and beautiful language made him one of the most eloquent orators of the country. His was a most rare combination of mental powers. His mind was not less massive and strong than brilliant and sentimental. A truly eloquent man, he was also exceptionally able in debate and invincible in argument. He forged the chain of logic with invincible links of steel in the same paragraph in which he showered the flowers of rhetoric and the gems of impassioned eloquence thick as leaves of Vailambrosia. A vivid fancy, strong logical powers, clear and forcible statement, broad and powerful grasp of thought, varied and accurate learning, and profound philosophy made Dr. Perrine one of the most thoroughly and formidably equipped men, and one of the truly remarkable men, of his time. He was a powerful preacher, he was a learned and entertaining lecturer, he was a forcible and convincing writer, and he was a logical and argumentative debater. He was at once brilliant and profound, eloquent and logical, and artist and logician.

In his private and domestic relations Dr. Perrine was one of the truest, tenderest, most affectionate and most generous of men. He never forgot a kindness, never was untrue to a friend. His life was pure and blameless. He loved his friends most tenderly-- and they were legion-- and was beloved as few men are. Generous, large hearted, pure, unselfish, he attached his friends to him with hooks of steel. We knew of no man in Michigan whose death would have carried so sharp a pain to as many hearts as that of Dr. Perrine. Having preached or lectured in almost every considerable town in the state, his acquaintance was widely extended, and his death carries sorrow and bereavement into thousands of family circles.

To his family his loss is irreparable. He leaves a wife and four daughters, one of whom is a confirmed invalid. The eldest, Miss Lura Perrine, graduated at Albion last June with the highest honors and is a teacher in the public schools of this city. The second daughter, Clara, of the rarest intellectual powers, is an invalid from disease of the nervous system. The third daughter, Florence, is just entering womanhood, and Edie, the youngest,



is a sweet child of perhaps 12 years. The most affectionate of husbands and the tenderest of fathers are lost to his family in the death of Dr. Perrine.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. L.R. Fisk, President of Albion College in the Methodist church at Albion on Tuesday last. The church was crowded by a weeping audience, and hundreds came only to turn sorrowing away because the church was filled to overflowing. Many were here from a distance to pay the last sad tribute to their departed friend and brother. A large number of Methodist ministers followed the casket as tearful mourners. From this city Presiding Elder Jacokes, Rev. H.M. Joy and wife, Dr. W.H. Ha \_\_?, Mr. George Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Sanford were among those who attended the funeral.

In the death of Dr. Perrine the Methodist Church loses one of her most brilliant, able and useful ministers, Christianity and Christian education lose a stout hearted and zealous champion, the state loses one of her most honored and useful citizens, his large circle of attached friends and his immediate family suffer irreparable bereavement.

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#### **A GOLDEN SURPRISE PARTY**

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Perrine celebrated their golden wedding -- or, rather, their numerous friends did it for them. The elegant rooms and spacious halls of the residence of Mr. Charles Perrine were brilliantly lighted and thronged with a large company of ladies and gentlemen who gathered together for the purpose of paying their respects to the aged and honorable pair who had shared the joys and sorrows of half a century. To them it was a surprise as complete as it was pleasant. The old couple live by themselves in a small, neat cottage near the residence of their son.

It was soon evident that their house would not begin to accommodate the throng of friends, so the astonished and happy pair were escorted to the more commodious house of their son, and assigned the position of honor by Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Monkhouse.

And now came Rev. Dr. Reed who offered an appropriate prayer of praise and adoration to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. After which he made an address, alluding in a happy manner to their experience through an unusually long life. He spoke of the troubles and pleasures, of the patient persistent labor of the deserved success, of the purity of character, the uprightness of action, which had governed their general life, closing with the ceremony of re-confirming the marriage obligations made half a century ago.

Then came the examination of the various presents, enlivened with social chat, cheerful mirth, accompanied with entertainment in the way of cake, fruit, nuts, etc.

At a reasonable hour the party left for their homes, wishing the aged couple abundant happiness during the remainder of their journey in this life, and a perpetual joy in the future.

#### **A CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to the kind friends for their affectionate



remembrance of us, on Thursday evening, the 19th instant -- our fiftieth wedding anniversary. We were not more surprised by their cheering presence than we were by the beautiful gifts which were brought as tokens of regard.

All, dear friends, are valued beyond expression. May you be spared to be remembered in like manner. You can then better understand our gratitude and appreciation.

That God may bless you is the prayer of

D.W. and C.M. Perrine

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#### DIED

**BARNY-** In this city on the evening of the 11th of October, 1883, Wm. G. Barney, at the ripe age of 87 years and 10 days.

Mr. Barney was born in H\_?, Kent county, England. He came to this country in 1834 and located in Marshall in the fall of 1835. Few have lived in the place longer than he. He was well known by all the older citizens and was respected for his integrity and industry. At the early age of 14 he was confirmed in the church of England. After coming to Marshall he united with Trinity church, of this city, and was a member of the same at his death. Though much enfeebled by age, for some time previous to his decease he seemed to be ripening for the kingdom. Last winter two cottage prayer meetings were held at his house, which he seemed greatly to enjoy. He expressed himself as ready and willing to depart and be with Jesus. His last sickness was short and his end peaceful and serene.

The funeral was attended at the house on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14th. The services, conducted by his rector, the Rev. Mr. Walton, were very impressive and the singing by the Christian choir was highly appreciated and much admired. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive, but they mourn not as those without hope.

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#### DEATH CLAIMS

Wm. C. Harrison, Thursday Morning, July 17th

William C. Harrison died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, of consumption, aged 57 years. He was well known, having spent a number of years of his life in Marshall.

He was born April 5, 1827, in Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y. He was the youngest of a family of six children. In his infancy his parents removed to Lockport, N.Y. where the deceased spent his boyhood days. At about 13 years of age he entered the printing office in charge of his brother. At the age of 15 he enlisted as a second class apprentice in the U.S. navy, intending to become a sailor, but the sea air not agreeing with him he was obliged to relinquish his ambitious scheme and returned, after a brief trial of six months of sea life, to his paternal roof. Regaining his health he entered the office of the Niagara Courier, where he remained for about four years, and then joined his brother, who was

carrying on a printing office in the city of Rochester. After two years sojourn in Rochester, he and his brother removed to Racine, Wis., where, until 1853, they carried on the book and printing business together.

In 1857 the deceased began to publish a paper at Vernon Springs, Iowa, which not proving a financial success, was soon abandoned, and he returned to Racine. Here he remained two years and then, Dec. 31, 1859, married Lydia R. Gates, of Homer, and in less than a year thereafter he moved to Albion, Mich., where in the fall of 1861 he joined the union army and remained in the service fourteen months. He was discharged Dec. 12, 1862, on account of a wound received at the battle of Perrysville, Ky., Oct. 8th previous.

In 1864 he sought and found work at Marshall, where he continued at his trade until 1868, when he was induced to try his hand once more at the newspaper business in Albion. To him this proved as unsuccessful venture. He again went to Racine, and in 1871 returned to Marshall, where he remained until his death.

In December 1881, his first wife died a peaceful and happy death. He afterwards married Mrs. Abbie E. Dean, who survives him, and whose faithful and devoted care of him during his long illness was most gratefully felt and acknowledged by him.

Mr. Harrison was a faithful and devoted member of the Christian church. He was always in his place on the Sabbath and at the prayer and fellowship meetings, when it was possible for him to be there. He was generous beyond his means in supporting the church and all its interests. As a citizen he was justly respected and was termed by all who knew him a good man.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D.E. Millard officiating. The remains will be interred at Albion.

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Miss Myrtie Perrine made her first appearance on the stage as a violinist (violin solo, "Life's A Dream") last Friday evening at the concert given by Helicon Band. Miss Perrine has taken lessons only one and a half terms, and her execution does credit not only to herself but also to her instructor, J.W. Waters. Her number on the program was greeted with a hearty round of applause, and a splendid bouquet was presented. Miss Perrine is commendably ambitious, and the SENTINEL cordially extends good wishes and encouragement. We are assured that the lady appreciates most highly the warm reception given her by the people of Centralia, and that if she should reach the standard of her hopes, no honor can efface the pleasant memory of the cordial welcome on this her first appearance.

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Dr. Hyde has a very serious case of malignant diphtheria, in the small son of Mrs. Lillie Seeley. We hope it may prove to be the only one of the kind in the village.

Since the above was written we learn that little Freddie Seeley died about seven o'clock last evening, (Dec. 2). He was about 5 years old. His afflicted mother will have the sympathy of the entire community.

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*William H. Harrison and Mrs. Dean, of Eckford, were married last evening at the Christian church, Rev. C.C. Sink officiating.*

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*DIED-- POWELL- In this city, on the 12th inst., of consumption, Lovina Powell, wife of Lewis M. Powell, aged 42 years.*

*Funeral at the residence, 1011 East Main street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited.*

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*Their many warm friends in this place, will be pleased to learn that Cupid has been at his tricks again, and this time as the result, the JOURNAL record, the marriage of Mr. Wesley Sears of Mt. Clemens, to Miss Nellie Law of Centerville, Wednesday Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Myron Wright, of Lansing, by Rev. Dr. Fiske of Albion college. Might this not be called a Lawless transaction?*

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#### *Card of Thanks*

*We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors who have been remarkable kind and considerate in their good services, during our recent affliction in the loss of our two children. Especially do we return our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. C. Perrine.*

*David & Ella Stewart*

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#### *FATAL ACCIDENT*

*Little Harry, a 6 year old son of Mr. Geo. J. Barney, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, while playing with three or four companions, in Mr. Asa B. Raymond's yard. The children were playing about a hay rack, which had been turned up on its side and rested against the fence. By some means the rack was overturned and one of the heavy crossbeams struck little Harry on the right temple, knocking him to the ground. He was picked up lifeless and carried home, with blood flowing profusely from both ears. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but the little fellow's life had been crushed out almost, if not quite, instantaneously. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.*

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*David Stirling, one of the oldest residents of Eaton Rapids, died Aug. 28, aged 63 years. He was the proprietor of Stirling's magnetic mineral water cure.*

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DIED

At his father's residence, on the morning of the 22d, Mr. Daniel Polley, aged 26 years, of consumption. Deceased was a young man of ability, having studied law with L.M. Powell, of Jackson. He intended being admitted to the bar this fall had his health not failed him. Funeral on the 24th - Rev. Doust officiating.

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Rev. Dr. Perrine, of Albion, passed to the spirit land on Saturday at 2 p.m.. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

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PERRINE

At his late home in Hamlin township on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1893, Sol. C. Perrine, at the age of 77 years.

He died after an illness of only two weeks with pneumonia. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. In his death they lose a kind husband and father and the township a valuable citizen, one who was universally respected.

Mr. Perrine was one of the oldest pioneers of this vicinity, settling here when it was little better than a wilderness.

The funeral was held yesterday morning and the remains were taken to his former home in Sandstone, Jackson county. His daughters, Mrs. Fred W. Stevens and Miss Madge Perrine, who were in Lake Forest, Illinois, had been summoned to his side when his illness became serious.

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FUNERAL OF VAN DEARING

HELD FRIDAY MORNING, INTERMENT BEING MADE AT SANDSTONE

Friday morning a large number of friends of the late Van Dearing congregated at the family residence on Second street to accompany the remains to Sandstone, where the funeral was held in the Congregational church. The passenger agents were well represented, the pall bearers chosen from among them, being E.C. Oviatt of the Canadian Pacific; R. McSmith, Grand Trunk; H.D. Armstrong, Missouri Pacific; W.H. Whittaker, Northern Pacific; W.H. Guerine, Chicago & Northwestern; D.W. Johnson, Union Pacific.

Among others present were Harry Mercer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; James Rhines, Michigan Central ticket agent at Detroit; Chas. Bush, Michigan Central ticket agent at Detroit; Charles Mercer, Michigan Central passenger agent; C. Sheeney of the Canadian Pacific; Alexander Drysdale, of the Chicago & Alton; E.B. Gates, Michigan Central agent at Kalamazoo; George French, Michigan Central agent at Albion; R.R. Wheeler, Michigan Central agent at Saginaw; Blaine Gavett, Detroit & Milwaukee; Ben Fletcher, of the Detroit & Grand Haven; Walter M. Weld, Michigan Central agent at South Bend; J.E. Quirk, general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk road; W.T. Phillips, general baggage agent of the Chicago & Northwestern; J. Wellington, Michigan Central baggage





*It seldom falls to the lot of a newspaper writer to perform so sad a duty as is ours, in recording the death of Mrs. Eva A. Barnes, wife of Wm. J. Barnes, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith.*

*Language has no words with which to offer consolation to the grief stricken parents, husband, sister and friends. Under such sorrow, as has fallen upon this family, hope fails; faith becomes doubt; sympathy a mockery - life a burden. Time but deadens the pain; to the loving heart "one hundred years is but a single day." To the Healer of all wounds, alone, can they turn for consolation.*

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. J.R. Bonney, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1888. The remains were taken to Eaton Rapids for interment, accompanied by the husband, mother and sister, for whom every heart in our city beats in sympathy, as well as for the lonely, suffering father, who returns to his daily toil.

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heard her relate to the young that God had helped her, had by his grace subdued her, that she had recently knelt upon a spot where in her childhood she had endured great agony of remorse for her great anger. She said: "I knelt down on the same spot and praised God for what he had done for me in subduing, and I have not felt anger for years."

She was next younger than myself, I knew more of her than anyone; I can truly say she walked closely with God. Her influence was always for good, she loved the house of God. His people were her people, her home in after years was a home for the servants of God.

I remember her labors for the orphans at Adrian and heard solicitations in their behalf. She visited poor houses, said it was no place for children; what would a timid child like myself have done there? I asked of her labors in regard to the orphans at Adrian, of the work she had done in regard to the school at Coldwater. "Oh, very little," she said. I asked for a printed circular she had and used in her work; she gave me one. Becoming sick from exposure, she came home feeling the work to be too great for private benevolence. While sick, she asked William to write for her a petition that might be presented to the legislature. Soon Mrs. Gaviland came to see her; she gave her the petition William had written. Mrs. Haviland says in her work, "with my bill in my pocket." I think the next winter Pres. Mahan, Mrs. Haviland and others with the senator from the district, presented it in the form of a bill. I remember while still on her sick bed, the state had granted its thousands for the founding of an institution which has been copied by other states. Although she had done but little, she had done what she could, had been one of incipient movers of the general movement.

Her labors in the temperance cause, and her love for every good work, is well known, it only needs to be recorded. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. by lovely floral offerings showed their appreciation of her efforts in the temperance cause.

Notwithstanding her natural timidity, in the cause of righteousness she was immovable, nothing daunted her. In all the varied relations of life she was a wealth of affection, loving, kind and true. Now that her work is done, her memory is a treasure. We cannot but rejoice for her. The beauty and purity of her character, distinguished by its great humility and truthfulness combined with her zeal and love of God, is a better inheritance than sons and daughters. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

She was married Aug. 10th, 1851 to Mr. Josiah Taylor, a devout good man, who proved to her a loving, sympathizing companion. She left us Nov. 19, 1891, for the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Her remains were brought to Sandstone, to the old home, a large number of friends and relatives coming by the cars, where services were held by the Rev. Foster, while rich floral offerings of white roses were added as tributes of affection to decorate for her last sleep, this lovely child of God. She is buried with her kindred.

Abby C. Dearing

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#### MARRIED

STEVENS-PERRINE December 16, '86, at the residence of, and by the Right Reverend George D. Gillispie, Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick W. Stevens and Josephine M. Perrine, both of Eaton Rapids.

We wouldn't wonder if this is the contemplated improvment Fred has been promising the JOURNAL readers for some time, -- adding another helpmate to the corps of assistants on the JOURNAL. Be this as it may, we will venture that Fred will never deferiorate in quality nor retrograde in character, even though he has taken his Perrine and she her Stevens. May pleasure and happiness follow them through a long and useful life.

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The editor of the JOURNAL is an old man -- past his three score years -- yet he is full of vigor and the spice of life and will back his ability to gain children against any of the younger men of the state. As an evidence of this the JOURNAL has to announce that yesterday (Thursday) its editor became the father of another girl. In other words, Fred W. Stevens, local editor of the JOURNAL, and Miss Josephine M. Perrine quietly slipped over to Grand Rapids and were married. The happy couple are now snugly at housekeeping on Knight street.

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#### JOYOUS WEDDING BELLS JENNINGS - FOREMAN

One of the most brilliant assemblies that ever graced a Charlotte drawingroom gathered at the handsome home of Mr. George Foreman last Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of Ira C. Jennings, a prominent young attorney of Escanaba and May Louise Foreman of Charlotte.

A few minutes after six o'clock the wedding party - consisting of the pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Lee, the bride and groom, Miss Nellie Foreman and Mr. T.J. Green, Miss Jennings and Mr. H.K. Jennings - was ushered into the presence of the guests, the impressiveness of the occasion being greatly enhanced by the rendition of Mendelsshon's march by Miss Pratt and Miss Grier.

The bride was most becomingly attired in handsome cream-white India silk; Miss Jennings wore light blue and Miss Foreman light pink; all entrain. The gentlemen wore conventional black.

A sumptuous luncheon followed the ceremony and congratulations, soon after which the happy pair took the evening train for Chicago, there to remain a few days before continuing the journey to their northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are both graduates of the Charlotte high school, the former continuing his studies at the University and the latter at Albion College. Both are universally popular, and, although their legion of Eaton county friends will greatly regret their departure, we are fully confident that with the good people of Escanaba they will find contentment, happiness and prosperity.

The presents were most elaborate, expensive and numerous, as the following list will prove:

One-hundred-dollar bill, gold watch and chain, book-case and couch.....(goes on to give a long list of gifts)

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#### WEDDINGS BELLS

The event of the marriage of Mr. Walter N. Carroll, cashier of the Bank of DeSmet, and Miss Norah B. Smith, daughter of J.E. Smith, of this place, was one of pleasant enjoyment to the friends who witnessed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Westervelt, T.L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Barrows, Miss Minnie Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Johnson, Miss Abbie Wheat, W.J. Barnes and Boyd Liepart.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.B.D. Gray, after which the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful feast, consisting of the finest delicacies of the season, and the finest of fruits.

The presents were numerous and elegant, of which the following is a list: (Editor's note- I will go on to list the name of the gift presentor but not the gift itself, due to shortage of space in this article)- Mr. J.H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Barnes, Mrs. J.H. Carroll, Miss Minnie Barrows, Miss Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Westervelt, Miss Rena Smith, Miss Emma Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Barrows, Mr. T.N. Carroll, Miss Lizzie Carroll, Mr. T.N. Carroll, Miss Lizzie Carroll, Mrs. T.N. Carroll, Mr. Boyd Liepart., Mr. W.J. Barnes, Mr. T.L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Johnson and Miss Abbie Wheat, Rev. W.B.D. Gray.

The happy couple have the hearty congratulations of their friends, who are as numerous as their acquaintances. They will make DeSmet their home. May Heaven's richest blessing go with them through life.

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#### MARRIED

By Rev. L. VanDriss, of Lansing, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday June 9th, Mr. Edward O'Neil, of Charlotte, and Miss Jennie Birney, of Eaton Rapids. No cards. The happy couple immediately left for a trip to Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, where they will spend the honeymoon after which they will reside in Charlotte.

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#### DEATH OF JENNIE BOARDMAN

No death has caused so much sorrow in this community for a long time as that of Miss Jennie Boardman, at the Anderson House, Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1882. She had been sick for seven weeks with congestion of the brain, and although recovery seemed almost impossible, still many hoped and prayed for it.

Jennie Boardman, daughter of Warren and Helen Boardman, was born in Tompkins, Jackson county, Mich., February 21, 1861. She came to Eaton Rapids about 11 years ago to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery, where she made her home till her death. After receiving her education here she was engaged as teacher and had commenced the fall term of her third year when taken sick. For several weeks she insisted on attending to her duties when she was scarcely able to walk to the school house, until finally she took a slight cold, which brought on the fatal disease.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church, last Sunday at 2 o'clock, and before that hour the church was crowded with people who came to pay their last tribute of



A sad day has dawned on my life. I have made the difficult decision to resign as editor of the "Eaton County Quest" quarterly. I have been editor since the conception of the "Quest" four years ago and have truly enjoyed every minute. Unfortunately, my daily schedule has taken a chaotic twist (you can probably ALL relate to that statement) and I feel it would be better to place the project in the hands of someone who has more time to devote to its page.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported my efforts with the quarterly. I appreciate each and every positive word I have received over the last four years.

***Sincerely,***

Joyce Kilpatrick

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*If you would like to help us with this project, please send us one, or several, of your favorite recipes. If the recipe has been handed down in the family through several generations and has a special story to go along with it, please feel free to send the story too and we will include it with the recipe.*

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*Many of our members have sent in their pedigree charts for the file we have set up strictly for that. These charts are often published in the "Quest." ECGS would like to encourage those of you who have not sent your charts in to do so. The publication of a book of member's pedigree charts is a possibility as a future fundraiser..*