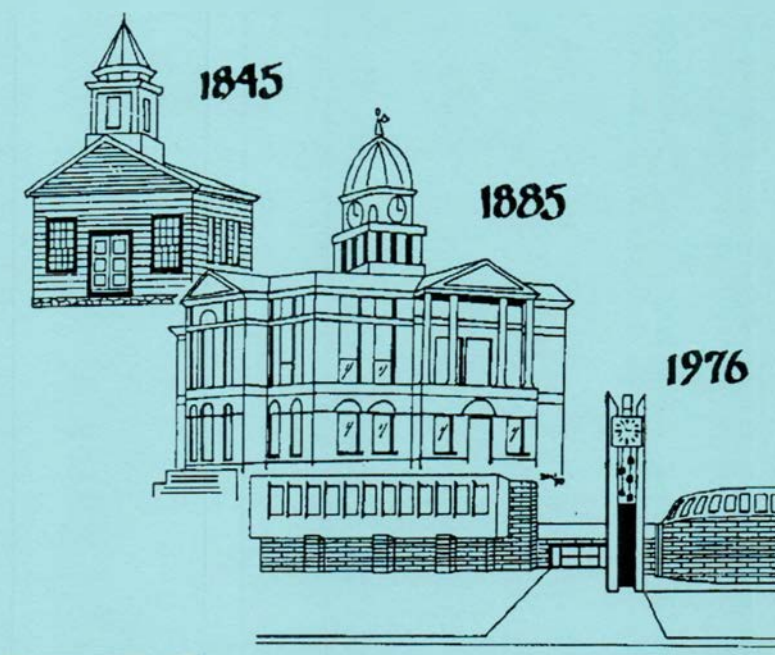


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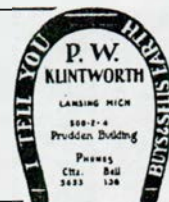
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124 State St.
Fields, T. C. (Marietta) 3 ch wks woolen
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Finch, D. E. (Gertie) 1 ch painter T
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220 Dexter St.
Flynn, Maggie O H&L State St.
Folwer, Mrs. H. A. 211 N River St.
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Foote, Ralph engineer 334 Cor E Crane
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Forward, A. E. (Edith) carpenter O
H&L 110 Cor Hall & South Sts.
Forward, Bessie 2 ch 211 Broad St.
Fowler, Chas. (Nellie) 4 ch teamster O
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Fowler, Charles B. carpenter O H&L 211
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Fowler, Hally (Flossie) 2 ch carpenter
T 211 N River St.
Fowler, Harry (Maretta) laborer bds 709
Spicerville Road.
Fowler, Linus (Rose) 2 ch carpenter O
H&L 516 West St.
Fowler, Seth (Cora) carpenter O H&L
442 Plain St.
FOWLER, WALTER farmer 211 Broad St.
Fowler, Wilber (Beulah) 1 ch hardware
T 617 Hall St.
Fowler, Wm. (Grace) road commissioner
O H&L 623 Spicerville Road B tel.
Fox, Herbert (Minnie) 1 ch wks woolen
mills T 402 Cor E South & Jackson
Sts.
Fox, T. C. (Helen) farmer O H&L 902
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Franch, Robt. (Ethel) 8 ch T 226 Dex-
ter St.
Frankforts, Earl (Elizabeth) 1 ch printer
T 206 Cor Division & Minerva Sts.
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H&L 111 Dexter St.
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Frost, Jennie A. bookkeeper 122 Cor S
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Gallery, J. H. (Flora) postmaster O
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1007 Hall St.
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Garland, Martin laborer 325 Canal St.
Gary, E. S. meat market 106 Brook St.
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Medicine Co 128 Division St B tel.
Gary, Vern (Dana) meat market O H&L
107 E Knight St B tel.
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St.
Geib, L. F. (Minnie) hotel T 249 S
Main St B tel.
Gibbs, Beatrice wks woolen mills T 229
State St.
Gibbs, Myra 229 State St.
Gibbs, Wm. (Ethel) 1 ch wks woolen
mills T.
Gifford, Chas. music teacher O H&L 422
Division St.
Gifford, R. D. (Harriet) 2 ch editor Re-
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 Gillette, Mrs. Lodema (wid Charles) O 520 Wood St.
 Gillette, Ranson F. (Eunice) farming O H&L 797 Michigan St.
 Gillette, Roswell (Alta) 1 ch wks woolen mills O H&L 114 Center St.
 Gilman, D. H. farmer O H&L 310 State St.
 Gilmore, Elizabeth O H&L 203 Cherry St.
 Gladding, Sarah O H&L 909 West St.
 Gladding, Willis (Eleanor) 1 ch railroad employee T 204 Dexter St.
 Glascoff, George (Ida M.) clerk O H&L 309 River St.
 Godfrey, Silas (Ida L.) agent Natl Loan & Invest Co O H&L 101 Cor S East & E Knight Sts.
 Godfrey, W. S. (Bertha A.) commercial traveler T 308 E Knight St B tel.
 Gohern, Edna teacher 316 E Knight St.
 Gohern, F. N. O H&L 316 E Knight St.
 Gohern, Irma teacher 316 E Knight St.
 GOODRICH, HENRY (Ruth) 2 ch egg buyer T Water St. See adv.
 Graham, Frank (Pearl) 1 ch druggist T 111 E Knight St.
 Gray, John (Anna) 2 ch wks woolen mills O H&L 305 S East St.
 Green, Clare (Millie) mail carrier O H&L 110 N East St.
 Green, Clarke (Anna) 401 Center St.
 Green, John laborer 319 W Knight St.
 Green, Samuel (Gertrude) janitor T 508 Clark St.
 Griffin, Laura O H&L 911 Chester St.
 Grinnels, Bert (Mary) painter T 212 N East St.
 Groesbeck, Harold (Ethel) 2 ch wks woolen mills 715 Water St.
 Guinnap, Jess (Pearl) 4 ch wks woolen mill T 705 Spicerville Road.
 Guinnap, Maggie O H&L 315 W Knight St B tel.
 Gunnell, Irving (Alice) tinner 816 S Main St.
 Gunnell, Mary T 142 S Main St.
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 Haines, John gardener 602 State St.
 Haite, Earl (Lizzie) 1 ch drayman O H&L 116 Frost St.
 Haite, Harry (Clara) wks woolen mills T 307 Dexter St.
 Haite, Seward (Lucy) teamster O H&L 208 Dutton St.
 Hale, Ezra (Martha) carpenter O H&L Osborne St.
 Hale, Pearl (Marion) 1 ch furniture O S Main St.
 HALL, BERT (Maud) 4 ch wks woolen mill O H&L 210 Brook St.
 Hall, Mrs. Caroline 521 Canal St.
 Hall, Chas. (Maude) implement dealer T 301 River St B tel.
 HALL, HUGH (Jessie) 1 ch sheriff O H&L 507 Canal St.
 Hall, Jesse carpenter 210 Brook St.
 Hall, John T. (Jennie A.) farm implements O 511 Canal St.
 Hall, J. E. (Della) 1 ch printer T 201 S Main St.
 Hall, Sophia 2 ch O H&L 623 Vaughn St.
 Hall, Mrs. Susan 518 Canal St.
 HALL, Mrs. WM. A. 313 Canal St.
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 Hamilton, Jennie clerk 122 Cor River & Hamlin Sts.
 Hamilton, Josie O H&L 215 Hamlin St.
 Hamlin, Emily O H&L 915 West St.
 Hamlin, Harry laborer 610 Montgomery St.
 Hamlin, Heber (Corn) 2 ch wks woolen mills O H&L 803 Spicerville Road.
 HAMLIN, J. S. (Carrie) pub O H&L 236 Cor E Knight & S East Sts. See adv.
 Hamlin, Marjorie teacher 236 Cor E Knight & S East St.
 Hamlin, Mattie O H&L 610 Montgomery St.
 Hamman, Ben. (Ellen) laborer O H&L 402 Brook St.
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 Hamman, Earl (Harriet) O H&L Cor West & Plain Sts.
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 Hammond, Aria (Mary) 2 ch carpenter O H&L 415 Dutton St.
 Hammond, Rev. B. A. minister T 441 Minerva St Eaton Rapids.
 Hammond, Elizabeth T 210 E Plain St.
 Hammond, Guy laborer T 210 E Plain St.
 Haner, N. A. (Letitia) carpenter O H&L 449 Minerva St.
 Hansen, Martin (Maude) 1 ch dry goods 111 Broad St B tel.
 HARDER, C. E. (Arvilla) farmer O H&L Water St.
 Harlon, Albert (Catherine) ret O H&L 507 State St.
 Harmon, Mrs. Eugene O H&L 315 E Knight St.
 Harris, E. S. banker 203 Cor E Knight & River Sts.
 Harris, Lillie M. O H&L 319 State St.
 Harris, Mary 203 Cor E Knight & River Sts.

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- Hartenberg, Louis (Anna) 1 ch clerk O H&L Canal St B tel.
- Hartson, C. T. ret 132 S Main St.
- Hatfield, A. H. (Rose) farmer Brook St.
- Hatfield, Freeman laborer O H&L Lee St.
- Hawley, Isaac (Zilla) 4 ch wks woolen mills T 361 Cor E South & Jackson Sts.
- Heath, Charlie (Alice) ret O H&L Canal St.
- Hendec, J. B. (Artie) attorney at law O H&L 203 Cor E Knight & River Sts B tel.
- Henderson, John harness maker O H&L 202 Cor Broad & Hall Sts.
- Henderson, Mabel teacher 202 Cor Broad & Hall Sts.
- Henry Allie (Jessie) barber 310 Division St.
- HENRY, ARNOLD (Bertha) 2 ch 618 Jenne St.
- Henry, Charles candy kitchen T 214 S Main St.
- Henry, Edward (Nellie) 2 ch teamster T 119 N Main St B tel.
- Henry, Ellis (Florence) 1 ch wks cold storage O H&L 414 Cor Chester & Osborn Sts.
- Henry, Fred (August) 3 ch wks creamery T 805 Hall St.
- Henry, Mary Ellen 805 Hall St.
- Henry, Stephen (Emma) laborer O H&L 1306 Water St.
- Herriek, Carrie T 239 S Main St.
- Hicks, A. J. (Luella) 2 ch mail carrier O H&L 607 West St.
- Hicks, Benny (Marie) mason O H&L 790 Michigan St.
- Hicks, Harry student 773 Michigan St.
- Hicks, L. B. (Georgiana) ret mason O H&L 812 Michigan St.
- Hicks, Wm. 2 ch mason 773 Michigan St.
- Higgins, A. J. (Eunice) 2 ch barber T 211 Montgomery St.
- Higgins, Rufus (Ollie) paper hanger O H&L 524 Wood St.
- Higgins, Willard (Merle) 3 ch wks woolen mills 534 Wood St.
- Higgins, William wks woolen mills bds 441 Canal St.
- Hoag, Floyd (Elsie) miller T 712 S Main St.
- Hoag, Truman (Carrie) miller O H&L 606 Hall St.
- Hobert, Anna O H&L 116 Cor W Plain & Hall Sts B tel.
- Hobert, Gertrude O H&L 116 Cor W Plain & Hall Sts B tel.
- Hoch, Reuben (Kate) 1 ch wks woolen mill T 203 Cherry St.
- Hodges, George laborer 411 Crane St.
- Hoffman, Earl slate roofer bds 451 cor Plain St & Spicerville Rd.
- Hoffman, Florence (wid Ben) O H&L Cor Plain St & Spicerville Rd.
- Hoffman, George (Clara Belle) 3 ch wks woolen mills 511 Lake St.
- Holbrook, Ernest (Emma) carpenter O H&L 415 Canal St.
- Holbrook, Leslie clerk 106 King St.
- Holmes, Ancil (Mariette) ret O H&L 916 Water St.
- Holmes, Jennie (wid Wm.) O H&L 704 Spicerville Rd.
- Holmes, J. J. (Maude) ret farmer O H&L 208 State St.
- Honeywell, Clara E. O H&L 111 Plain St.
- Hore, Ben (Fannie) wks woolen mills T 125½ Main St.
- Horner, C. S. prop woolen mills 100 Brook St B tel.
- Horner, E. E. (Cora) prop woolen mills O H&L 502 S Main St B tel.
- Horner, Jennie O H&L 100 Brook St B tel.
- Horner, Merle student 107 cor King & Hall Sts.
- Horner, Norma student bds 502 S Main St.
- Horner, Will (Irene) 2 ch prop woolen mills O H&L 107 cor King & Hall Sts.
- Hosler, Jeanette O. librarian O H&L 303 Canal St.
- Howard, D. J. (Mary J.) ret O H&L 127 cor S East & E Hamlin Sts.
- Howe, C. A. ret O H&L 528 Canal St.
- Howe, James (Ada) 6 ch mason T 225 Leonard St.
- Howe, James laborer 225 Leonard St Eaton Rapids.
- Hughes, Q. A. (Ollie E.) insurance O H&L 106 Dexter St B tel.
- HULL, MRS. MILES 525 Michigan St.
- Hull, Oselia L. O H&L 625 Michigan St.
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- Hunt, Mina 510 Canal St.
- Hunt, Walter wks woolen mills 124 Frost St.
- Hunter, Frank (Ada) carpenter T 614 Vaughn St.
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The Evolution of the "Delphian"

Part 2

We ended with 1898 in the last issue of the "Quest", and now we skip to the year 1901. We do not have 1899 in our collection.

1901

The book size has changed again to a 7x9 3/4 and the cover design has changed as well. The pages are now numbered. There are 24 without the cover and ads. Two photographs are included. the first photograph again has no caption, however this time the young men and women pictured are listed with given names as well as surnames. The second photograph is of the Foot Ball team, and they are all dressed in suits. Again no caption but each individual is listed by given and surname.

Included also is a class prophecy written by Marie Merrick which is two and a half pages long. She begins...The dreary twilight was drawing to a close and the shadows of night were lengthening in the room, transforming familiar objects into grotesque goblins. I sat by the dying firelight dreamily musing on the past and probable future of the greatest Juniors, the Class of 1902, when suddenly on the side of the fireplace, loomed a tall figure clad in a flowing robe of pale gray, and on his brow in shining characters, I read, 1912" As I gazed, speechless, the apparition glided toward the window, beckoning me to follow, which I did without the slightest hesitation. We passed through the window and found ourselves in the National Capitol, standing in front of the White House. A light shone from the window of the President's private library, so, omitting the formality of knocking, we entered through the window and I recognized in the great man, the sole occupant of the room, my former

classmate, Fred Morey, who began his presidential career in the High School. In this way she covers all of her classmates.

An article written by Cynthia A. Green "The Laboratory" tells of the lab, its location in the school and mentions that there was no elaborate memorial, but one may see on a window of the room probably the only record extant connected with its initial year. This consists of an artistic expression, for it is nothing less than an "etching" bearing the names of the first class in chemistry with the signature of their teacher and the date 1890. She writes further...But, although the establishment of the room attracted so little notice, nevertheless the event marked a distinct period in the history of the school and emphasized the wise foresight of the people of our city which is in keeping with the present trend of educational interests. She wrote that the Lab was furnished with equipment for the accommodation of ten pupils with a course in Chemistry covering twenty weeks. Little by little, as the work in the Scientific department has grown, greater requirements have been put upon the Laboratory. Forty weeks are now given to Chemistry and every necessary material is at hand to make the work thorough and practical. She states that special attention is given to doing the noted Harvard College preparatory experiments, with several others not directly connected. There is one high-power compound microscope and thirteen low-power botanical glasses, all of which, under favorable conditions, can be used for Botany and Physiology as well. She tells of a plan to enlarge the laboratory.

The Roster of High School follows:

SENIORS '01

Howard Cogsdill
Edna Count
Ethel Culbertson
Sadie Dennie
Mabel Fenn
Emma Gehman
Leila Green
Zora Hickox
Stella Holden
Lee McLaughlin
Louise Packard
Charlotte Parker
Edith Polhemus
Bess Rue
Ida Snell
Julia Spaulding
Carrie Strother
Eva Waltersdorf
Earl Williams
Myra Woodbury

Once again, after reading some of the articles it is still my belief that the more things change the more they remain the same. An article written about the Gym states in part: "The gym has shown itself a decided benefit in more than one way, for besides improving the muscular development of those frequenting it, it furnishes a good moral place for boys to go, who might otherwise be in far worse places.



1907

The "Delphian" 1907 once again changes its look and size. In this book the Editor -in-Chief and so forth were listed as they were in the 1901 book.

A paragraph in the editorial relates the classes' feelings regarding their "gym". It states: One thing we regret, with the entire student body, that is, the lack of a well equipped gymnasium and compulsory training in our schools. We are a city of 5,000 inhabitants, support six saloons and a sewer, and yet we appear to be unable to build or maintain any pretense of a "gym." We would suggest that a committee of investigation be appointed to determine the true cause of this neglect.

Another paragraph in the editorial reads: The Delphian is pleased to be able to praise the standard of our schools. Not the slightest doubt rests in any of our minds, regarding the raising of the quality of the work above that of preceding years. It is true that the mark required for passing was raised from 75 per cent to 80 per cent, many say to insure the schools remaining on the U. of M. certified list. But with the "goods which have been delivered this year," there is hardly any doubt but what that mark might again be lowered. These schools have the distinction of being the only schools in the county on the North Central Association accredited list.

This year the "Delphian" contains nine pictures. The students appearing in the pictures are named.

In 1907 the Public Schools of Charlotte occupied six separate buildings, known as the Longfellow, Hawthorne, Froebel, Washington, Grammar and High School. More than a thousand pupils were in attendance.

Another article entitled "Society" relates: The Juniors last year came very gracefully to the front and offered a "J" Hop which broke the monotonous round of school

life. This was the first affair of its kind ever held in the High School's history. The Juniors of the year 1906 were the first to change the iron will of the School Board, and, after many heated arguments with the former Superintendent and the Faculty, the Juniors, through their untiring efforts, won their point. The Hop was a success, both financially and socially, nearly one hundred couples attending.

The students were listed as first, second, third and fourth year in this book.

FOURTH YEAR '07

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Eula Case
Dana Conklin
James Curtis
Anna Dickinson
Hazel French
Roy Frisinger
Edith Jones
Don Hill
Rachel King
Ralph Kauffman
Bessie Mygrant
Howard Mikesell
Horace Maynard
Lawrence Otto
Pearl Rogers
Hattie Rowley
Mark Rowley
Clark Rudesill
Lucile Smith
Luella Spaulding
Nellie Smith
Walter Smith
Stanley Stealy
Louise Tremaine
Louise Tower
Edna Tubbs
Lela Troutner
Glenna Tubbs



CURTIS.



OTTNEY.



WALDO.



BROUSE.

SENIORS '08

The cover design and size once again changed for the 1908 Delphian. With every year it looks more professional. The book has grown to 74 pages. The seniors are listed near the front of the book and their are individual pictures of each with a little saying beneath each name. The class motto was "From School Life to Life's School"

Lenora L. Decke
Don I. Frace
Harold V. Loveland
Nunietta E. Ottney
Vera M. Stealy
Iva M. Pennington
Clifford W. Snell
Vera W. Maynard
Mort A. Waldo
Royal J. Creitz
Lucile E. Smith
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Carl A. Klann
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OTTNEY.



WALDO.



STEALY.

SENIORS '08

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Nunietta E. Ottney
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HOCKENBERRY.



MAYNARD.



DEWEY.

1910

Wow! Change again. Once again the front is completely different, a much larger design with color. There are only 38 pages.

The editorial this year again mentions that better exits from the upper floors is clearly as apparent now as in the past.

On the facing page of the Senior and Junior Roster is a page that makes you wonder. On this page there is a thin lined border with the following centered: "In Memoriam" Anna Mae Lennon, April 12, 1893 - January 13, 1910.

SENIORS '10

Jennie Allen
Harold Bunting
Bess Bishop
Estella Bolock
Ethel Casler
Dalton Cole
Era Felshaw
Mary Fleury
George Fleming
Marjorie Grant
Margery Griffin
Helen Hart
Willard Horn
Julia Jeffers
Fannie Kauffman
Elwood Kelley
Edna Lohr
Glanville Lamb
Melvina McCammon
Frank McGrath
Nina McConnell
Mildren McRoberts
O.E. Packard Jr.
Clifford Potter
Agnes Rowley
Bernice Shotwell
Vera Sponable

Mona Stamm
Beulah Strasel
Charles Thornton
Ethel Vanderhoof
Ralph Vomberg
Hazel Youngblood

In an article entitled "Good Citizenship", (by Elsie Cooper) she ends with, "It would be both impossible and unprofitable to enumerate the various problems - political, industrial, and social - which confront those who are entering upon their inheritance of citizenship this first quarter of the twentieth century. Never were conditions so complex, never was there greater need for honesty and clear thinking. No one ought to be at a loss to discover his particular task.

As I have stated earlier, the more things change the more they remain the same. History seems to repeat itself. What would these young boys and girls think if they could see us now!

Year books are a wonderful source. They tell us a great deal about an earlier time.

The "Delphian" School Year Books are just some of the year books that the Eaton County Genealogical Society has on their book shelves.

If you know of anyone who has year books that they wish to find a good home for, and where they will be cared for and used, remember us.



LOVELAND.



V. STEALY.

"For she was, yes, the quiet kind, whose natures never vary."

"Blessings on thee little man."

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Luthy, John Speck,	St. Louis, Mo.,	38 P. H.

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Bell, Leon Edwin,	Olivet,	Rev. Mr. Bell's.
Birchard, Fitch Andrew,	Bellevue,	Dr. Mead's.
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Crane, George Edward,	Ypsilanti,	Dea. Reed's.
Curtis, Frank Edward,	Olivet,	Dr. Mead's.
Fletcher, William Adin,	Portland,	47 P. H.
Goodwin, Henry French,	Olivet,	Prof. Goodwin's.
Green, Frank Noyes,	Olivet,	Mr. Green's.
Kitchen, William Charles,	Thomas,	22 P. H.
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Pollard, Samuel Worcester,	Grand Rapids,	22 P. H.
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Names.	Residences.	Rooms.
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Gould, Lawrence Peck,	Owosso,	Mr. Topping's.
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Thoenen, Charles John,	Ithaca,	56 P. H.
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Wells, Clark Eugene,	Vermontville,	25 P. H.
Whitbeck, John Elmore,	Albion,	56 P. H.
Wing, Frank Joseph,	Bellevue,	Dr. Hazen's.

*Deceased.

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Names.	Residences.	Rooms.
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Baker, Charles Leonard,	Jackson,	Mrs. Haynes'.
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Bohn, John Jacob,	Charlotte,	Mrs. Haynes'.
Buell, Bingham Thomas,	Union City,	28 P. H.
Childs, Carlos Webster,	Ypsilanti,	Mr. Griffen's.
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Cleveland, Myron Oliver,	Bellevue,	Mrs. Pinch's.
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Cummer, Elmer Charles,	Morley,	26 P. H.
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Haskell, Edwin McGee,	Olivet,	Mr. Haskell's.
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Heydenburk, William Porter,	Olivet,	Mr. Heydenburk's.
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Kirkpatrick, Thomas,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Rev. Mr. Spooner's.
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Rogers, Maxwell D.,	Bellevue,	9 P. H.
Roberts, Daniel Clark,	Olivet,	Dr. Mead's.
Shumway, Franklin Gooding,	Olivet,	Mr. Shumway's.
Storr, Albertus Ely,	Olivet,	Mr. Storr's.
Sutherland, William Hobby,	Hinsdale, Ill.,	C. H.
Taggart, Fred. Carlton,	West Leroy,	32 P. H.
Tower, Newton Eshon,	Union City,	27 P. H.
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Wesener, August Charles,	Owosso,	56 P. H.
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LDS - MORMON CHURCH VITAL RECORDS ON MICROFILM
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Compiled by: Sher Brown

County	Birth		Deaths		Marriages	
	Records	Index	Records	Index	Records	Index
Alcona	1869-1953	None	1869-1972	None	1869-1974	None
Allegan	1867-1913	1867-1933	1867-1914	1867-1934	1835-1916	1835-1946
Alger	None	None	None	None	None	None
Alpena	1869-1911	1886-1946	1871-1914	1898-1928	1871-1919	1887-1974
Antrim	1867-1912	None	1867-1916	None	1866-1921	None
Arenac	1883-1906	1883-1976	1883-1949	1883-1976	1883-1953	1883-1976
Baraga	1874-1914	1874-1976	1874-1920	1874-1976	1875-1946	1875-1976
Barry	1867-1913	1867-1976	1867-1920	1867-1976	1839-1909	1839-1976
Bay	1868-1911	1874-1933	1867-1946	1883-1920	1857-1914	1878-1914
Benzie	1868-1917	None	1869-1925	None	1869-1945	None
Berrien	1867-1913	1867-1948	1867-1913	1867-1951	1831-1912	1831-1957
Branch	1867-1909	None	1867-1919	None	1833-1915	1833-1920
Calhoun	1867-1921	1887-1923	1867-1925	1888-1933	1836-1917	1836-1917
Cass	1867-1910	1867-1977	1867-1927	1867-1960	1830-1911	1833-1922
Charlevoix	1868-1925	None	1868-1905	None	1868-1925	None
Cheboygan	1867-1931	None	1867-1933	1867-1974	1867-1929	1867-1974
Chippewa	1869-1924	1869-1976	1869-1930	1868-1976	1826-1937	1835-1976
Clare	1871-1920	None	1871-1930	None	1871-1930	None
Clinton	1867-1910	1867-1933	1867-1915	1867-1933	1839-1926	1839-1946
Crawford	1878-1936	None	1878-1959	None	1878-1974	None
Delta	1867-1921	None	1867-1908	None	1867-1917	None
Dickinson	1891-1919	None	1891-1919	None	1891-1932	1891-1977
Eaton	1867-1933	1867-1970	1867-1922	1867-1970	1838-1937	1838-1970
Emmet	1867-1954	None	1867-1956	None	1856-1956	None
Genesee	1866-1915	1866-1915	1867-1917	None	1836-1917	1887-1917
Gladwin	None	None	None	None	None	None
Gogebic	1886-1921	None	1886-1919	None	1887-1924	None
Grand Traverse	1889-1917	1856-1960	1867-1916	1867-1960	1853-1933	1853-1960
Gratiot	1867-1915	1867-1974	1867-1935	1867-1935	1855-1918	1867-1973
Hillsdale	1835-1900	None	1867-1870	1867-1934	1829-1870	1835-1934
Houghton	1867-1910	1893-1910	1867-1910	None	1848-1912	None
Huron	1867-1911	1867-1947	1867-1921	1867-1975	1867-1925	1867-1975
Ingham	1867-1913	1867-1974	1867-1914	1867-1975	1838-1917	1838-1975
Ionia	1867-1909	1867-1974	1867-1906	1867-1974	1837-1903	1837-1974
Iosco	1867-1924	1867-1945	1867-1935	None	1858-1945	None
Iron	1884-1971	None	1885-1938	1885-1977	1885-1927	1885-1977
Isabella	1867-1918	1880-1940	1867-1924	1880-1940	1847-1933	1867-1952
Jackson	1867-1910	1867-1964	1867-1918	1867-1964	1833-1910	1867-1964
Kalamazoo	1867-1903	1867-1975	1867-1901	1867-1975	1831-1907	1831-1975
Kalkaska	None	None	None	None	None	None
Kent	None	None	None	1867-1926	1895-1970	1842-1926
Keweenaw	1892-1919	None	1867-1890	1905-1966	1867-1980	None

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Lapeer	1867-1916	1867-1975	1867-1913	1890-1973	1831-1932	1887-1975
Leelanau	1867-1912	None	1867-1949	None	1867-1929	None
Lenawee	None	None	None	None	1852-1864	None
Livingston	1867-1929	1867-1948	1867-1927	1867-1948	1836-1917	1836-1975
Luce	1886-1933	1886-1976	1886-1933	1886-1976	1886-1933	1886-1976
Mackinac	1873-1916	None	1873-1945	None	1867-1948	1867-1972
Macomb	1873-1916	1874-1905	1867-1917	None	1819-1927	None
Manistee	1867-1914	1867-1973	1867-1911	1867-1973	1855-1911	1855-1973
Marquette	1867-1914	1867-1943	1867-1912	1867-1951	1850-1914	1850-1976
Mason	1867-1919	1867-1976	1867-1916	1867-1976	1867-1916	1867-1976
Mecosta	1867-1921	1867-1970	1867-1913	1867-1970	1859-1913	1867-1975
Menominee	1867-1918	1867-1949	1867-1912	None	1863-1918	1870-1915
Midland	1867-1917	1867-1917	1866-1912	None	1855-1927	None
Missaukee	1871-1927	None	1870-1934	None	1871-1937	None
Monroe	None	None	None	None	None	None
Montcalm	None	1870-1970	None	1867-1951	None	1885-1903
Montmorency	1881-1934	None	1881-1933	None	1881-1974	None
Muskegon	1867-1917	1884-1949	1867-1918	1867-1965	1852-1915	1867-1949
Newaygo	1867-1915	1884-1933	1867-1932	None	1852-1919	1887-1953
Oakland	1867-1922	1867-1937	1867-1918	1867-1937	1827-1919	1827-1959
Oceana	None	None	None	None	None	None
Ogemaw	1879-1933	1879-1933	1876-1934	None	1876-1947	None
Ontonagon	1868-1925	1868-1977	1868-1933	1868-1977	1851-1957	None
Osceola	1869-1916	1869-1975	1869-1935	1869-1975	1869-1918	1869-1975
Oscoda	1880-1950	None	1880-1950	None	1880-1950	None
Otsego	1875-1914	None	1875-1934	None	1875-1969	None
Ottawa	1867-1900	1867-1908	1867-1902	None	1847-1902	1847-1914
Presque Isle	1871-1914	1871-1974	1871-1918	1871-1974	1872-1974	1871-1974
Roscommon	1874-1972	None	1874-1949	None	1875-1974	None
Saginaw	1867-1913	1872-1922	1868-1917	1868-1958	1867-1914	1867-1923
St. Clair	1867-1916	1868-1972	1868-1904	1890-1974	1838-1917	1884-1974
St. Joseph	None	None	1867-1912	1867-1980	1832-1917	1887-1925
Sanilac	1867-1917	1867-1975	1867-1916	1867-1975	1849-1931	1849-1975
Schoolcraft	None	None	None	None	None	None
Shiawassee	None	None	None	None	None	None
Tuscola	1867-1919	1867-1967	1867-1924	1867-1967	1851-1917	1851-1975
VanBuren	1867-1940	1867-1940	1867-1924	1867-1924	1836-1927	1836-1927
Washtenaw	1867-1913	1867-1941	1867-1914	1867-1947	1827-1922	1833-1934
Wayne	1868-1917	None	1867-1917	None	1836-1913	1887-1937
Wexford	1868-1915	1868-1906	1867-1929	1868-1906	1869-1914	1868-1928

A Long Way From Home



May 15th, 1864

Port Hudson, Louisiana must have seemed a long way from home for **William S. Trask** on May 15, 1864. With modern travel calculating the quickest route by car it is 1,105 miles from Eaton Rapids, Michigan. I was quite sure they must have taken the train to Louisiana. However, during the Civil War there was not a railroad that went completely through from Michigan to Louisiana. Upon reading on I learned that they reached there destination by train and boat.

Contained in our vertical files we find an account of the Michigan 6th during the Civil War, written by William S. Trask while at Port Hudson, Louisiana.

He begins with: The Sixth are now encamped within the outer works of Port Hudson, under the rays of what, at home, would be considered an August sun. We are drilling in infantry tactics. He explains it is necessary for heavy artillery to know how to work every gun in the service.

Another paragraph begins: "That we are once more in the land of war and violence, the distant cracking of musketry and the boom of artillery which has startled us, as well as the smoke of burning buildings which still taints the morning air, bears witness.

After inspection was over, **Orderly Brainard** and William Trask started out to learn what they could of the late skirmish, and (as odd as it may seem he says to) enjoy a morning walk. They passed out through the sally port, past a guard, whose business it was to stop them, but he stated that they assumed all the dignity of authority, and they were let past unquestioned. During this walk they pushed on to where the cavalry and artillery were raising long lines of dust, and were soon on ground every foot of which was familiar to them as they had fought it over two or three times during the siege.

Nearly a mile below the works of Port Hudson, they came upon a place formerly known as Mt. Pleasant Landing, where an enterprising

gentleman had planted a large field of cotton and constructed a fine sawmill. Trask says that of course this state of things did not meet the approbation of the chivalry and this morning's work had been a mark of their displeasure. I take it from this sentence that they had destroyed this gentleman's enterprise.

Passing up and down the river, Trask said that one could not help but remark of the romantic beauty of the spot. The mill was situated just where the green slopes of what had once been a ravine wind down through the high bluffs to the level of the river, and along the sides of this little glen was grouped the clustering cabins of a Negro village, as well as a small but neat dwelling of the proprietor. Trask continues to describe how the scene had looked a few days previous, but now where the little home was, all that remained were the hot embers of the still smoking ruin. At the foot of the slope a broad belt of smoke was rising from the yet burning mill, and among the huts groups of Negroes were gathered round the unburied dead.

Trask then goes on to tell of the history of the scene as he learned it: About a hundred men of Scott's rebel cavalry, with one piece of artillery, had, for a day or two, been hovering round the place. They had passed the night in a ravine, concealed from the eyes of our cavalry by the foliage which fringed its sides. Advancing at early light up this ravine they debouched upon the plateau on which the stockade stands, with pistol shot of the work. Here they divided into two parties, one of which advanced boldly and at a leisurely pace toward the stockade having in their front ranks a few of Uncle Sam's blue overcoats, while the other swept

round the head of the ravine and advanced upon the dwelling to secure the proprietor, and to cut off the retreat of those who might think with Falstaff that "the better part of valor is discretion." Luckily, both the proprietor and his lady were absent at New Orleans.

On the present occasion the little fort was garrisoned by a Lieut. and 18 men of the corps d' Afrique. Of these it seems that 5 were on post; and the probability is that this constituted the majority of the men in the work at the time; since they admit that a part of them were washing at the river. The enemy advanced deliberately until halted by the guard and then dashed forward. It is evident that the party in the work fired; as one of the rebels, either through accident or design, was so badly wounded that he died before his comrades could get him off. It is equally evident that the commander acted with alacrity.

Trask then recounts more of the incident. After driving their captives 10 or 12 miles the enemy were obliged to abandon them and trust to speed for safety. The Proprietor's Clerk who had just returned from his witch like ride, gave a very graphic description of the rebel retreat.

The Clerk said, "for the first 4 or 5 miles we were allowed to jog along at a walk or trot, most of the enemy treating us very gentlemanly, though a few abused us. But, when they found that they were pursued, it was 'hurry up there you d--d son of a b--h or I'll shoot you!' Company B faced about to show fight and cover the retreat; but it was but a short time before they came thundering past as if the devil was after them.

A smart looking colored woman who had been left in charge of the house, and who had received a severe blow on the side of the head, told her story. (Her story is then given).

She ends with, "Just den de Yankees came up, and golly! I just rolled down de side o'de ravine under a log and de bullets dey was flying round awful thick, but I laid close and dy just done went and left me."

On the way back they passed the body of a contraband who had been shot while running for his life, and a little further on lay a white man, one of the employees in the mill. One could see by the scantiness of his dress that he had been awakened from his sleep by the assault, had fled for the Fort and been shot down within pistol shot of the works of Port Hudson. He lay upon his back as he had fallen, his black hair thrown back and his really handsome features turned up to the hot rays of the sun; yet wearing no traces of suffering. Who was he? I could not learn; but no doubt somewhere in the wide world there will be dim eyes and aching hearts for him.

One Negro soldier who had a part of the back of his skull pared off by a sabre stroke, says he was ordered to halt, and having done so, was told to lay down his gun. He complied. He was then ordered to approach his capturer, and obeying was sabred and left for dead.

As nearly as Trask could learn the loss on both sides is as follows: Three of the enemy killed. The number of their wounded unknown. Two white men who had been employed in the mill were killed and another mortally wounded. Two contrabands and two Negro soldiers

were killed, three wounded and their Lieutenant taken prisoner.

Trask then relates how his walk ended. They stopped and partook of an excellent dinner with the Surgeons of the Sixth, **Messrs. Mottram, Mason and Chase**, who have ever contrived to make their hospital the pride of the Reg., as it has certainly been the envy of all the medical gentlemen of neighboring regiments. all the men of Co. H. who were here were getting along finely. Trask said he was sorry to say that when he left New Orleans for this place, they were obliged to leave ***Lieut. James B. Brainard** at the Hotel Dieu, one of the best hospitals in the city, he lay ill of lung fever.

Trask ends with a P.S. May 17th, 1864. Since this was written we have received word that Lieut. Brainard was some better. The Regt. is now encamped inside of the new work. Inside the same vertical file is Memorial Address by Capt. W.S. Trask, of Charlotte on Decoration day, May 30, 1879.

He begins with he was formerly associated with your dear boys through years of hardship and trial, rather than that you have expected that I should highly entertain you; for one might export coals to New Castle with as much propriety, as to import speakers to Eaton Rapids, the home of so many able and eloquent members of the bar and no less eloquent and devoted ministers of the gospel. But whatever are the causes that have lead you to honor me with the invitation to say something of our noble dead and of Co. H. - your first representatives in the field - I am indeed glad of the opportunity; for, if there is one duty dearer to me than all

others, it is to pay that tribute of respect to my dead comrades which all nations from the remotest antiquity have seen fit to accord to their fallen heroes.

In part Capt. Trask says, "But with what feelings - what honor - what tears ought we to come to the graves of the 'brave unfortunate' who in the hey-day of existence gave up their lives in the service of their country, in vindication of its honor and in the cause of human liberty; especially when many of us who have gathered here to pay this tribute of respect are their comrades, who trod with them the wine-press of battle, and who slept side by side with them upon the field of strife, tented by the stars, as we shall one day be sleeping under the same green covering which we, today, have decorated with flowers.

What a day is this for memories? Who is there who cannot recall these pictures of the past, when, at the call of their country, went out from among you the young, the talented, the brave, to throw themselves into that chasm from which it was certain that but few would return scathless, if with life. And, alas! to how many of your homes did the gaunt specter of war come in and sit at your firesides, first as a dark foreboding, and then as a dread reality, as you learned that your boy, your son, your husband or your brother was the one who should come back no more forever.

Be we who marched with them have other and later memories-pictured scenes in the story of their lives on which you have never look, but in which you, none the less, have an interest, since the actors in those scenes were the friends and relatives with whom you had parted. And it is

one of the duties of the hour to recall the remembrance of those dear ones and place before you as briefly as possible, some of those scenes, however dimmed they may be by the years that have intervened. Of course, in the varied scenes of army life extended over four years, most of which was spent in the extreme South, where disease ran riot, it is impossible to recall many of the associations-many of the incidents themselves, which we should be glad to place before you, did time and circumstances permit.

As is customary in the army, as fast as the men become sick they were sent to the regimental hospital and while they remained there I used to make it my duty to visit them frequently; and I retain the memory of more than one grateful glance of the eye, thankful word or kindly pressure of the feeble hand, which I need not tell you was ample compensation then, and more than a compensation now. Nothing did the sick boys so much good as to know that some of their comrades cared for them unless it was a letter from home, or, better still, a box of good things such as a mother knows how to put up for the absent loved one. But soon as the regiment received marching orders the sick were sent to the general hospital; and thus it was that many a poor fellow died not only far from home, but far from his regiment, and among strangers.

Our lot was cast for the most of the time in the Department of the Gulf; and this fact determined the fate of many of your sons; for being so far from home it was an almost hopeless task for even a moderately sick man to undertake the journey. Until the fall of Vicksburg, you, who used to

receive letters from us, will remember that they came directed by the way of New York. With a thousand miles of ocean travel and another thousand of railroading intervening between himself and home, what wonder that many a soldier spent the last feeble remnant of life in a futile effort to reach it, and died and was buried none of us know where or how? I hoped to see one here to-day, who by sheer force of will for muscle and health were wanting, by husbanding his little store of strength as a man husbands his last drop of water in a desert, was just able to reach the friendly portal, bankrupt in health, bankrupt in strength, and only holding onto life by a feeble tenure. I speak of **Geo. C. Perrine**. His companion of the voyage **James Mann**, died in Marshall, almost home; yet separated from it by death and the grave.

I would like to mention by name and recount some incident in connection with each of the dead comrades of Co. H., from this part of the country, and this I will do as far as I am able, lamenting that my knowledge and my memory of the facts are so often at fault.

The first whom I shall recall, doubtless many of you will remember. **Oliver Kinne**. He was one of those companionable and noble fellows who make friends everywhere. He was handsome, manly, a good soldier, a true friend and a devoted lover. When he enlisted he was still sitting under the shadow of great a sorrow, he was still mourning for the loss of his wife, who seems to have been the guiding star of his existence. I never knew him until after his loss; but I was told that he was never quite his former self again. I could not help loving him for his constancy and devotion to her

memory; and when on board the **Laurel Hill**, I took his parched hand in mine for the last time, and watched him panting out his life under the consuming fires of a fever, and he said he was willing to die. I knew it was the hope of meeting her that made death almost welcome. Above and back of **Baton rouge** there is a graveyard formerly used by the U.S. troops stationed at that post. It is there that **Kinne** is buried, and I carved his name, together with the square and compass, on the head-board that marked his grave. That little grave-yard grew rapidly while we were there, and it was there that many of the boys of Co. H. found their last resting place.

Royal H. King was another you will remember well. I recall him as a handsome, manly, frank-eyed soldier. He too sleeps at **Baton rouge**. His brother, **John W. King**, a small quiet-mannered young man, with more than the ordinary share of good looks, enlisted and joined the company something like a year or more after the death of **Royal**; and though the regiment was constantly shifting its location and was never again stationed at **Baton Rouge**, in the fortunes of war he found a grave in the same cemetery with his brother.

Myron E. Bateman I remember talking with but a few days before his death. He was sitting on the side of his bed, and, if I remember correctly, expressed himself as confident of getting well. A day or more and he was dead. He was sitting on the side of the bed, as I had seen him, when death overtook him. He fell suddenly from where he was seated, and when they raised him up all was over. These were the days of sudden deaths. **Francis Ploof** had been sick

for a few days in his quarters, disliking, as did many of the men, to go to the hospital. He was not supposed to be seriously ill, but he died during the night, and none of those lying near him knew of it till morning.

Henry N. Blodgett, our genial wide-awake drummer boy, myself and the sons of **A. H. Brainerd**, all soldiers, lowered into his last resting place in your cemetery when we were home on veteran furlough in the spring of sixty-four.

Elmore D. Ryan, was a good soldier. I saw him last in the hospital at Camp Williams above New Orleans, and it was there he died. Although quite a young man, he had left behind him when he went to the war, a well beloved and, doubtless, a very lovable girl, to whom he was engaged. For her sake he had kept an elaborate diary of events in which he had mingled with many shrewd observations of men and things the most tender thoughts of her. It was a neatly written and well composed paper, and was every way complimentary to the head and heart of the writer. His effects I sent to his parents, but this with some of the things most appropriate as keepsakes I sent to her, and received in acknowledgement one of the most grateful and womanly letters that has ever come into my hands.

John Flanders was one of those who died on the way home. He expired on board the steamer "Continental" en route for St. Louis.

Odin Mahan died at New Orleans, and though I remember his brothers well, I am sorry to say I am able to recall but little in regard to him. I think

it must be that he died soon after joining the regiment.

Rhomine Stowell was one of those who joined the regiment after the war was nearly over. And yet disease, that always kills more than the bullet, assigned him a grave at Fort Gaines, Ala. I remember him as a promising young man and a good penman.

David M. Huckins, I think was also buried at Fort Gaines. His health seemed to have been poor the greater part of the time he was with us.

Robert St. Clair, was one of those who was with us from the first. he was a man of iron constitution, and a good soldier. He afterwards enlisted in the regular army. During the siege of Port Hudson he sustained a violent attack of fever which he only survived with shattered health. He visited the company a short time afterward, the mere wreck of his former self. He went back to his battery, and shortly after I learned that he was dead.

Geo. Bennett, another man who left our company to join the regular service, never lived to get home. While with us he was a good and reliable soldier.

Guy Booth, I remember well. He was an active and faithful soldier. He lived to return home, but did not survive, and his grave is among those that have been decorated today.

Henry Watters, was another who lived to return; but soon found a grave in your cemetery. I remember him as a tall good-looking young man with a beautiful head of dark wavy hair. I was glad to be able to visit his grave and pay him the tribute of respect due from every soldier to a dead comrade.

Schuyler Perrine, was another from your midst whom, no doubt many of you will remember. He was a man of kindly heart, and made an excellent soldier. He died at Port Hudson.

Get. Lindsley, died at Ship Island, and I remember no burial that impressed me so mournfully as did his. He was the only one of our company buried at that place, and the lone grave in the shifting sands of the island, with no verdure but the tufts of coarse grass that here and there make an effort to clothe the bleak sand-drifts, with no outlook but over the restless waters of the ocean, with no sounds of nature but the sighing of the wind or the ceaseless roar of the surges, seemed to me the very type of loneliness and desolation.

Chas. B. Darken, died at Carrollton, above New Orleans. I remember talking with him not long prior to this death. He was able to be about and his appearance did not betray any marked signs of coming dissolution, unless it might be that his dark eyes were unusually bright; yet in a short time he was dead.

William Coleman, Chas. Gillett, William Johnson and Andres Knapp are all names that have left no distinctive memories in connection with their career as soldiers; and yet they were every way worthy of remembrance, having sealed their devotion to their country with their lives.

Steven L. Roe, was a mere boy when he came to the regiment, but he gained rapidly in manly and soldierly qualities after I first saw him. He, too, died at Fort Gaines.

There is one I would not forget though

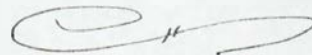
he did not belong to Co. H. I speak of **Japhet Laton**. He was a true friend and a firm and conscientious soldier. I saw him last as he lay on his blanket in the dust under the shelter of an old gin house. It was at the close of that bloody and disastrous charge of the 27th of May, 1863, at Port Hudson. He was breathing heavily, for he was shot through the lungs. He wished me to have the surgeons do something for him, and I was indignant that it had not already been done. He asked me how the battle had gone; and I remember it almost choked me to tell him that we were badly cut to pieces. It might have been some consolation to a dying man to know that he had helped to purchase victory with his life; but to learn that he had flung it away for nothing was hard. I saw the surgeons, and there were five or six of them working rapidly and skillfully as only army surgeons can work. The pile of amputate limbs by the side of their table was growing steadily larger, and all the earthen floor of the extemporized hospital was strewn with the bleeding, groaning and dying forms of men, many of whom I knew. My request was listened to politely, and the surgeons promised to see him at the earliest opportunity. This they did, and I learned that they had seen him already, and had done nothing, for the reason that the case was hopeless. They said he could only live a few hours at most. I made him as comfortable as possible and left him, to return early in the morning; but he was already dead and buried. His grave was pointed out to me, but a few feet from the building where he died.

You have all, doubtless, visited, today the grave of ***Lieut. Jas B. Brainerd**, and no one who lived in Eaton Rapids in the spring of 1861 could fail to have

known and liked the manly and open-hearted boy, who during his three years of service, developed into an engaging, resolute and daring officer. He was long and closely united with the fortunes of Co. H. You could only have known him as a young man just on the threshold of life. We, who knew him through those latest and best three years of his career, watched the unfolding of his character with brotherly interest, and know as you could not have known, how much of promise went down to the grave in his early death. Jim, as we loved to call him, was the gayest among the gay; and I shall never forget the shouts of laughter and wild merriment of the frolic carried on by himself and two or three of the younger officers in the cabin of the steamer as we approached New Orleans on our return to the South. It was a scuffle in which the whole party put forth their utmost strength and, all aglow with the excitement and exertion, he was attacked with a violent fever. The next morning it was known that he was dangerously ill; and his brothers took him to the Hotel Dieu, as the one place in the great city where his chances of recovery would be the best. Here, while we went up the river to Port Hudson, he fought out a desperate fight with his disease. I visited him in company with Will his brother, a few weeks later, when seemed to be recovering. He shed tears at the sight of us, and said by way of apology that he could not help it, as if tears were unworthy a soldier. But I tell you that the most heroic men I have ever known were men of tender feelings and gentle sympathies; and it is indeed true, "the loving are the daring." He told us how fearfully near he had come to dying and when we left, he insisted on accompanying us as far as the porch. The last I ever

saw of him was, as we looked back on our way to the up-river steamer. He stood supporting himself by one of the pillars, watching us with his large, hollow eyes as we disappeared from sight. It was a lively day in May, not far from this time in the month, fifteen years ago. We left with high hopes of his speedy recovery, and every member of the company felt the loss, when a little more than a week later we learned that he was dead. The sweet May-day, the evergreens and flowers are all fitting memorials of him; and we can only echo the sentiment of the poet. *"Light be the turf of thy tomb: May its verdure like emeralds be: There should not be shadow of gloom, In aught that reminds us of thee."*

Capt. Trask ends with in part with If any have been omitted it has been for want of knowledge of where they were from; for, remember, this is but a fragment of the death roll of Co. H., which has left a chain of silent sentinels almost around the entire confederacy.



I hope you take the time to read "Far From Home". Hopefully someone might find a relative among the names, but even if none of you did, this will give you an insight into how one of your Civil War relatives might have lived.

I was amazed to find a Memorial Address from 1879. Perhaps my ignorance is showing, but I thought that Memorial Day wasn't recognized until later years, not as early as just shortly after the Civil War.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, dated July the third, A. D. 1857, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels of Henry A. Trench and for the want thereof, the lands and tenements, I have this 10th day of July, A. D. 1857 levied upon all the right, title and interest of Henry A. Trench in and to the following Real Estate to wit: Lots, one, two, three, eight, nine and ten, on Block forty-three (43), Lot five, on Block thirty-five (35), Lots two and three, on Block forty-seven (47), Lots two, three, and eleven on Block forty-five (45), all in the Village of Grand Lodge, county of Eaton, State of Michigan, which property I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder on Monday the seventh day of September next, at one o'clock, P. M. at the Court House in the village of Charlotte.

Dated July 13th, 1857.

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GEO. N. POTTER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, dated July the third, A. D. 1857, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William L. Lyon, I have this 18th day of July, A. D. 1857, levied upon all the right title and interest of the said William L. Lyon, in and to the following described Real Estate to wit, —commencing at the south west corner of Lot number one (1) in Block number twenty-three (23) in the village of Charlotte, county of Eaton and State of Michigan, thence running east on the south line of Lots one and two of said block, to the south east corner of Lot number two, thence north along the east line of lot number two, sixty feet, thence west parallel with the south line of said Lots to the west line of Lot number one, thence south along the west line of said Lot number one sixty feet to the place of beginning; also, the east 20 feet in width of the north four sevenths (4-7) of Lot No two (2), in Block No twenty-three (23),—which property I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Charlotte, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, on Monday the fourteenth day of September next, at two o'clock, P. M.

Dated July 18th, A. D. 1857.

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GEO. N. POTTER Sheriff.

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Eaton Rapids, Mich.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, and to me directed and delivered on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1857, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles A. White, I have this 29th day of July, A. D. 1857, levied upon the following Real Estate to wit:—The south east fractional quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty two, in town one north of Range six west, containing thirty six 88-100 lbs acres according to the United States survey, in the county of Eaton, State of Michigan, which I shall expose to sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House, in the village of Charlotte, county of Eaton, State of Michigan, on Monday the 12th day of October next, at two o'clock, P. M. Dated August 20th, A. D. 1857.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, and to me directed and delivered on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1857, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William W. Collins, I have this 15th day of August, A. D. 1857, levied upon the following Real Estate to wit:—Lots number one and four, on Block 23, in the village of Eaton Rapids county of Eaton, and State of Michigan, which I shall expose to sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House, in the village of Charlotte, county of Eaton, State of Michigan, on Monday the 12th of October next, at one o'clock, P. M.
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F. W. OWEN, Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, and to me directed and delivered on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1857, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Amos Hamlin and William How, I have this 5th day of June, A. D. 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, levied upon all the right, title and interest of Amos Hamlin, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—Lots, six and seven, on Block two. Lot nine, on Block one, on the North addition. And the undivided one half of Lot five, on Block two.— And I have also levied upon all the right, title and interest of William How, in and to the following described Real Estate to wit:—22 feet off from the south side of Lot eight, on Block one, all in the village of Eaton Rapids, county of Eaton, and State of Michigan, which property I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of Charlotte, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, on Saturday the first day of August next, at two o'clock, P. M.
Dated June 19th, 1857.
25w6] GEO. N. POTTER, Sheriff

The above sale is postponed until Monday the 16th day of November next, at the same place and time of day as above named.
Dated Charlotte, August 1st, A. D., 1857.
GEO. N. POTTER, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, County of Eaton ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.— Present, A. B. Sampson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of

Aaron White, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William H. White, praying that Administration of said estate be granted to E. M. Kingsbury.

It is thereupon ordered that the 21st day of September next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing said application and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court then and there to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Charlotte, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Eaton Republican" a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Eaton, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy)

A. B. SAMPSON,
Judge of Probate.

E. & J. SHEPHERD,

Druggists and Grocers. General dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Dyewoods and Dyestuffs, Medicinal Liquors, &c. Physicians' prescriptions filled at all hours of the day and night. Eagle Hotel Block, Charlotte, Mich.

GEO. N. POTTER,

Sheriff of Eaton County, Mich. Office in the East Wing of the Court House.

LEITER & KAUFFMAN,

Merchant Tailors. General dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furs, &c. two doors North of the Post Office, on Main street, Charlotte, Mich.

S. W. FOWLER, L.B.

Attorney at Law, Solicitor and Counsellor in Chancery, and Conveyancer. Office opposite the Court House, Charlotte, Mich.

G. V. & J. B. COLLINS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Groceries, Fancy Articles, Soaps, Stationery, etc. etc. Physicians' prescriptions filled at all hours on the shortest notice, No. 2, Eagle Hotel Block, Charlotte, Mich.

HENRY A. SHAW,

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, &c.—Office three doors South of Hamlin's Hotel, Main Street, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

CYRUS CUMMINGS,

Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Nails, Glass, &c. Main street, Charlotte, Mich.

O. WOODIN,

General Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Tin Ware, Farmers and Joiners Tools, &c. on Main street, Charlotte, Mich.

JOHN H. KIMBALL,

Attorney at Law, and Conveyancer, Solicitor in Chancery, and Circuit Court Commissioner. Eaton Rapids, Mich.

CHARLES S. DOLE & CO.,

Commission Merchants, North Water Street, Chicago. Dealers in Grain, Provisions, Seeds &c

LUMAN FOOTE,

Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Charlotte, Eaton Co. Mich. Office in the East Wing of the Court House.

Read! Read!! Read!!!

HAVE you seen the El Dorado; (or the Gold King.) if you have not. BUY the right of J. N. Crannell's Patent Carriage and Forge, "and be not Poor but Rich indeed." Address G. G. WOODMANSEE, Charlotte, Eaton Co. Mich. or H. G. STEVENS, Olivet, Mich.

Married.

At the house of the brides father in Chester, Sept. 3d. by Rev. T. Lyon, Mr. GEORGE J. BULL to Miss SARAH J. COOK, all of Chester.

The cake was duly received and distributed.—We wish them a good time through life.

Who Wants "Old Czar," and---

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the following Property:—

3 HORSES.

1 IRON AXLE TREE WAGON.

1 TRAVELLING SULKY.

1 COVERED BUGGY.

1 CUTTER.

1 PAIR BOB SLEIGHS.

1 SET DOUBLE HARNESS.

1 " SINGLE "

The above Property will be sold on Three and Six months time for good endorsed Notes with 7 per cent interest. Any one who wants the entire lot, will call on the Subscriber.

O. WOODIN.
Charlotte, August 26, 1857.

Olivet Institute.

THE FALL TERM of this Institute will commence on Wednesday SEPT. 23d, and continue FOURTEEN WEEKS.

A Teachers' class will be formed as usual and continue seven weeks, attended with a course of practical Lectures on teaching.

Tuition and incidental charges for the Term, \$5.85. The Expense for board, &c, will be as low as the current prices will admit.

E. N. BARTLETT,
August 25th, 1857. [w3] Secretary.

Harness and Saddle MAKING.

The subscriber would respectfully return his sincere thanks for past favors, and state to his customers that he still continues the business of Saddle and Harness Making, at No. 2, Lyon's Block, Ur Strains, where a good supply of ready made work will always be found, and where Jobs in his line will be promptly executed on the most favorable terms.

JAMES HASLETT.
Charlotte, August 29th, 1857.

A Word to the Wise, &c.

AS the subscriber is about starting East to purchase a Stock of Goods, he hereby requests all who are in any way indebted to him, to call and settle, forthwith.

CYRUS CUMMINGS.
Charlotte, August 29th, 1857.

Miscellaneous Items.

LARCENY.—On Wednesday evening last some thief crawled into the window of Mr. Rufus Bigelow's horse barn and stole several dollars worth of such articles as he could conveniently carry off; such as horse blankets, portions of a harness, a whip, brush, oil cloth &c. Our community has long been infested with a gang of the smallest and meanest kind of thieves, who have been in the habit of robbing clotheslines pork barrels and smoke houses. Cowardice is all that keeps them from stealing horses and breaking into stores, but success will soon embolden them. Public suspicion has long been resting upon certain individuals, who imagine they are yet passing themselves off as honest men.

COAL AT LANSING.—Mr. Silas E. Millett has deposited in the Lansing Journal office several specimens of coal of a superior quality, taken from his farm in the township of Delta, about four miles up the Grand River from Lansing.

In the explorations that have been made there is not the slightest doubt but that coal is there deposited in extensive quantities. Mr. M. purposes to make more extensive investigation, and operations immediately. Between the strata of coal is deposited the purest clay, which is now being used in manufacturing an excellent article of stone-ware.

Mr. Millett has presented us with a specimen of the above mentioned coal. To the eye it is as handsome coal as we ever saw. It is clear and glossy, entirely free from sulphur and burns very readily. We shall publish more in regard to this hereafter.

Millinery's.
MISS FOSTER has just received at her rooms on Lawrence Avenue, one door west of the Brick Church, in Charlotte, a complete and desirable stock of Fashionable Millinery Goods consisting in part of the following articles:
Fancy Silk and Straw Bonnets, Ribbons, and Flowers of both French and American manufacture.
The Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity are invited to call and examine for themselves. Millinery work and mantua making on the most reasonable terms. Charlotte, May, 23d, 1857.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the fifth day of June A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty five, and executed by Henry Cassler of Eaton county, Michigan, to Sherman Baker of Broome county, New York, by which the power to sell became operative, which said Mortgage was Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the county of Eaton in the State of Michigan, in Liber F. of mortgages, page 383 on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1855 at 5 o'clock P. M. which said mortgage has been duly assigned by said Baker to Clark Anderson of Broome county, New York, and said assignment duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid in Liber G. of Mortgages, on page 263 on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1856, at one o'clock, P. M. and which said mortgage was assigned by said Anderson to William W. Davenport of Vestal, Broome county, New York, and said assignment duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber G. of mortgages, on page 264 on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1856, at one o'clock, P. M. upon which said indenture of mortgage there is due at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt aforesaid. Therefore notice is hereby given that all that certain parcel of land situate and being in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, known as the North West quarter of the south east quarter of section number nine (9), in Town two (2) north of Range four (4) west containing forty acres according to the United States survey will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House on the seventh day of November next, at twelve o'clock M. of that day by virtue of power of sale in said mortgage contained and the Statute in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM W. DAVENPORT,
T. W. LORING Att'y. Assignee.
Dated Charlotte, August 8th, 1857.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan, County of Eaton.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Eaton, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Charlotte on Wednesday the 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. Present, A. B. Sampson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Ella C. and Frank B. Cushing, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Susan L. Moulton, Guardian of said minors praying for reasons therein set forth that she may be licensed and empowered to sell certain real estate of said minors, situated in the counties of Eaton and Van Buren, State of Michigan.

It is thereupon ordered that Monday the 21st day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court then and there to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Charlotte, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Eaton County Republican," a weekly newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Eaton four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy of record.)
A. B. SAMPSON,
Judge of Probate

NEW SHOE STORE!

Wm. PIPER,

WOULD tender his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that he has received from the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, and would announce to them again, that he has just received a new supply of

BOOTS and SHOES,

From Rochester. This stock consists of Gents' and Ladys' Gaiters of the latest style, Morocco and Enameled Boots and Busskins, and all sizes of childrens summer wear.

He still continues to manufacture Coarse heavy work for the coming Fall, as he intends to sell for the CASH. Please call and judge of the prices for yourselves.

I will pay the highest Market Price in Boots and Shoes for Hides and Calf Skins.
Charlotte, June 26th 1857. 26wf

COFFINS

OF ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, Ready Made, and Framed to Order.

On the Shortest Notice,

and on the most reasonable terms,

FOR READY PAY,

IF Ware Rooms on Main Street opposite the Post Office.

THOMAS R. ROLLER.

N. B.—A HEARSE can also be procured for attendance by applying to the subscriber.

To the Farmers of Eaton Co.

THE SUBSCRIBER would announce to all those farmers who wish for reliable Hay and Grain hand Rakes, that he is manufacturing, and will have in readiness in season for harvesting, a lot of those well known

CLARK'S PREMIUM RAKES; and Warrants them to give general satisfaction. Orders solicited. S. CLARK,

24w4 Elmira, Eaton Co. Mich.

Charlotte Academy.

T. W. Loring, Principal.

FALL TERM commences August 31, 1857

TUITION.

Primary class, \$2.00
Lower English Branches, 3.50
Higher, " 4.50
Language and Book-keeping, extra.

Length of term 11 weeks.
Tuition payable in advance, and no student received for less than one half of a term.

Charlotte, April 5th, 1856. 14

EATON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Charlotte, August 14, 1857 {

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1856 and previous years will be held at the office of the County Treasurer in Charlotte, commencing on the 5th day of October next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day till the same shall be completed. Sales will be made in the order of the advertised lists.

G. T. RAND,
County Treasurer.

Eaton Rapids Advertisement

Wolverine Store!

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

With a Bigger, Better and Cheaper
Stock than ever!

D. Stirling & Brothers

To show their gratitude for past favors have just returned from New York with a bigger, better and cheaper Stock every seen in these parts before, embracing

DRY GOODS,

In all their styles of plain and gay, rich and rare, comfort and magnificence. Call, look, and buy quick.

Ready Made Clothing

Strong, elegant, fashionable and cheap, for Men and Boys.

Hats and Caps,

For old and young, grave and gay, well made and beautifully finished,

BOOTS and SHOES

Of every shape, style, material and price. Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Gaiters very low. Children's Shoes, Gent's Fine Calf Skin and Patent Leather Boots.

Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Yankee Notions in great variety, Wooden Ware, Willow Ware, Paints, Oils, &c. &c.

Groceries, Provisions.

Of the finest quality. In short, whatever is needed in the way of comfort, luxury or necessity we are now prepared to furnish, of superior quality, at Low Prices. Accept our thanks for past favors; and depend upon it, we intend to deserve your future support.

EATON RAPIDS, May, 1857.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

—AT THE—
OLD FORTRESS!

MUSGRAVE & HASLETT would
Respectfully inform their old customers and
others that they have received

Fresh From New York City, . . .
their Spring purchase of New Goods
Consisting of

Staple and Fancy **DRY GOODS**,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Straw and Millinery Goods

YANKEE NOTIONS,
HATS and CAPS.

Boots & Shoes,

GROCERIES,

Hardware, Queensware, &c. &c.

All of which
and bought at low figures and will
be sold extremely low for
READY-PAY.

Persons wishing to buy goods would
do well to call and examine their Goods and
Prices, before purchasing elsewhere, as
they cannot and will not be under-
sold by any establishment in
Edison County!

¶ We feel confident we can please both in
quality and in Price. We shall still continue to
sell for Ready Pay as past experience has demon-
strated to us that this is decidedly to the advan-
tage of both the Seller and Purchaser.

¶ We will pay the highest market Price for
Produce of all kinds.
J. M. MUSGRAVE. J. M. HASLETT.
Charlotte, May, 1857.

A NICE assortment of Bannets and Bonnets
Trimmed for sale at very low figures by
Musgrave & Haslett's.

SOME of the hand-omest Parasols out—can
be found at
Musgrave & Haslett's.

A Splendid assortment of Fancy Clocks, war-
ranted to keep correct time at M. & H.

L ADIES you can find a few nice Crapes and
Silk Gages of the latest Spring and Summer
styles at
Musgrave & Haslett's.

O n hand, a nice lot of Cottonades, Brown
Linen and Farmers Drills suitable for mens
and Boys wear at
Musgrave & Haslett's.

PERSONS wishing to buy Spring and Sum-
mer Clothing will please call at M. & H.

W ALL and WINDOW PAPER at
Musgrave & Haslett's.

A GOOD lot of Table Cutlery for sale cheap
by
Musgrave & Haslett's.

N ICE LAWNS at 10 cents per yd. one y'd
wide and fast colors can be had at
Musgrave & Haslett's.

A LL Persons wishing to buy anything usu-
ally kept in a Variety Store, will save mon-
ey by calling at **MUSGRAVE & HASLETT'S**

1857. **SPRING** 1857.

AND

SUMMER GOODS!!

LEITER & KAUFFMAN,—grateful
for the liberal patronage thus far bestowed
upon them, take pleasure in proclaiming to the
citizens of Charlotte: "the whole world, and the
rest of mankind," that they have received a
choice selection of

CLOTHING,

especially adapted to Spring and
Summer trade and will be
sold at prices to suit
the times.

THEIR STOCK OF

Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.

ARE NOW COMPLETE.

Gentlemen wishing a Fashionable
COAT, VEST or PANTS,

Made to order, warranted to fit,

Manufactured out of Foreign or Ameri-
can Goods, will please call and let
MR. KAUFFMAN,

Take their measure, who is prepared to cut all
kinds of **CLOTHING** with artistic skill, inferior
to none in the world.

THEIR STOCK OF

Furnishing Goods,

Is complete. Everything can be had necessary
for the completeness of a Gentlemen's wardrobe.

Their Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

Is complete! All kinds in all their varieties.

A Large Stock of Ladies Gaiters.

HATS & CAPS,

Spring Styles. Assortment complete.

These goods were brought to this market for

THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF

EXHIBITION

TO THE

MILLION!

¶ No charge for a sight. No easier method
of putting money into your pocket,
than to call and buy, as you
can at a low figure, with
assurance of a

GOOD BARGAIN!!

Don't forget the place, three doors North
of the Post Office, E. Hayden's old stand.

F. E. LEITER, P. KAUFFMAN.
Charlotte, May, 1857. 20-1f

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The creditors of the Estate of Charles Swift, (deceased) are hereby notified that the undersigned have been duly appointed Commissioners of said Estate and that they will meet at the School House in the Spaulding settlement, on Tuesday the 29th day of September next, at nine o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of examining and adjusting all claims against said Estate, and that six months from the 27th day of July last are allowed for creditors to present their claims.

Dated Bellevue, August 25th, A. D. 1857,
DANIEL LANE,
HIRAM C. FERO,
Commissioners of said Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and from the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, and to me directed and delivered on the 17th day of July A. D. 1857 against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William L. Lyon, I have this 20th day of July, A. D. 1857, levied upon the following Real Estate to wit,—Lots number fifteen and eighteen, on Block twelve in the village of Charlotte, county of Eaton and State of Michigan, which I shall expose to sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House, in the village of Charlotte, county of Eaton, State of Michigan, on Monday the 7th day of September next, at two o'clock, P. M.

Dated July 20th, A. D. 1857.
30x6] GEO. N. POTTER, Sheriff.

Charlotte Nursery.

THIS Nursery is located upon the Charlotte Prairie, the soil of which is peculiarly adapted to the growth of Trees, without that high manuring which is necessary to the Eastern Nurseries. Great pains have been taken to

Select the Best Fruits,

From among all the standard Varieties. Two of our partners in this Nursery are located in Western New York, there engaged in the same business, so that every variety of Fruit and Ornamental Shrubbery can be procured at this Nursery.

Our undivided attention will hereafter be devoted to the business.

H. H. HATCH & CO.
Charlotte, Jan. 15th, 1857.

RUSSEL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE REMOVED!



THE Subscriber has recently removed his Boot and Shoe Store from the old stand in the East end of the Eagle Hotel block, formerly occupied by Leiter and Kuntzman, where he hopes to be readily found by his old friends and customers.

He has on hand a fine

Assortment of Boots and Shoes,

Thoroughly made and of the best material—His ready made work is nearly all manufactured by himself.

Harnesses, Bridles, Hatters, &c.

kept constantly on hand and made by the best workmen in the County and of the best material.

All orders for Custom work will be promptly executed.

JOHN H. RUSSEL.
Charlotte, April 18th, 1857

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, executed by Daniel P. Reiff, William P. Reiff and William M. Phipps to Joseph Grinnell, dated the tenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1853, at 12 o'clock, P. M. in Liber E, of Mortgages on page 203, which said Mortgage was duly assigned by said Joseph Grinnell to Allen R. Burr on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, and recorded August 8th, A. D. 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Liber H, of Mortgages on page 460, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Eaton, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, of principal and interest, the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$1684.68) and no suit or proceedings at Law or in Equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, and that by virtue of a power of Sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the above amount claimed to be due as aforesaid, together with the interest thereon, and the costs and charges of such vendue and sale, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the Court House in the village of Charlotte (being the place of holding the Circuit Court) in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan on Saturday the twenty first (21st) day of November next (A. D. 1857) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun, to wit, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The description of the mortgaged premises conforming substantially with that contained in the mortgage, is as follows, viz:—“All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, known and described in the Government survey as the north west quarter of Section twenty four, and the north east quarter of section twenty three, in Township Four North Range three west, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less, being the same premises this day conveyed the within named grantors by the said Grinnell and the above consideration being a portion of the purchase money.”

Dated August 22d, 1857.

ALLEN R. BURR, Assignee.
ORANGE BUTLER, Att'y for Assignee.

PUMPS.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and friends that in addition to the old fashioned Wooden Pump, he has the

CUCUMBER PUMPS,

For sale. They will be put up and warranted at \$7, for the first 12 feet and 50 cents for each additional foot. These are very nice pumps, and will not injure water. They have been in use in Marshall some time and do good business, and he thinks he can safely recommend them. Tamarack Pump at \$5, first 12 feet and 38 cents for each additional foot.

B ESTES,
Kalamo, July 1st, 1857, 27yr
O. WOODIN, Agent for Charlotte.

A LARGE LOT of STONE WARE just received by
O. WOODIN.

Carriage and Wagon

SHOP.

THE subscriber having recently fitted up his Shop, is now ready to do all kinds of work in his line; such as one or two horse

WAGONS,

Double or Single, BUGGIES and Carriages, Spring Boards, Sleighs, Steds and Cutters.

Repairing of all kinds done on the shortest notice. Either wood work alone, or ironed and finished work, ready for use, made upon the shortest notice.

The Subscriber having had more than 20 years experience at his business, will feel no hesitation in warranting all of his work.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for work.

This Wagon Shop is in the south east part of the Village of Charlotte, on the road to the Fair Ground.

W. M. SCOTT.

Charlotte, October 25th, 1856

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NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have recently opened a GROCERY and PROVISION STORE, in the building (lately occupied by W. H. Benedict & Co.) and are just receiving a Large Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which they will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices. Their stock comprises everything usually kept in a Grocery and Provision Store—and in connection with their Grocery, they have fitted up a nice

EATING SALOON,

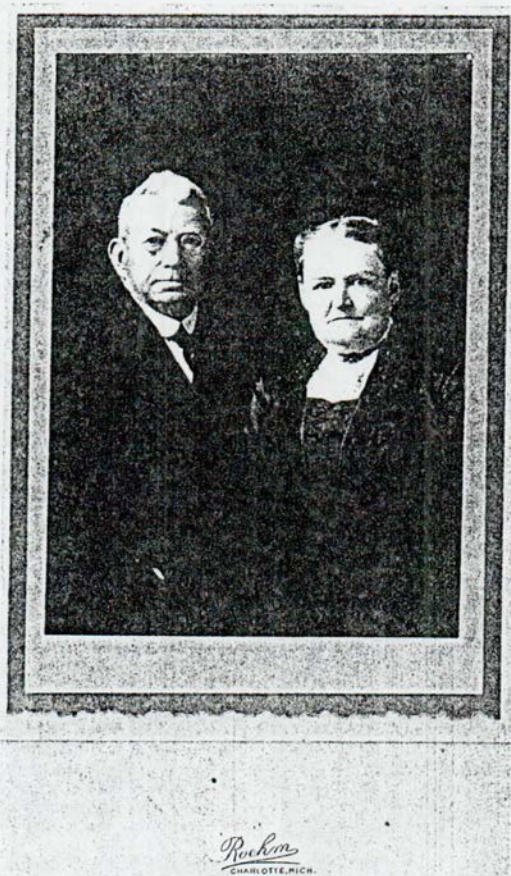
Where refreshments can be had at all hours.

C. J. PIPER,

J. H. RAY.

N. B.—All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

P. & R.



MR. & MRS. AMOS SPRINKLE

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By Sheila Mott



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- "Beyond These Gates," Oak Hill Cemetery Battle Creek, MI (300.131)
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- Aurora Year Books, 1929, 1930, 1931 (Michigan State Normal College) (SC74)
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- The Web (Webberville, MI Year Books) 1975, 76, 80 (SC.78)
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Jean M. White sent a copy of her grandfather's autograph album, which included signatures of people in and around the near by Eaton County area. The following is just a few of the lines written in **Wesley Grayburn's** autograph album, however, every name who did write in the autograph album is included, and if any of you recognize any of the names you can read what they wrote here in the genealogy room, and or write to Jean, P.O. Box 11348, Glendale, AZ 85318-1348, with any information you may have.

To Wesley

Thould the woves of troble beat

loud and awful at your feet

on Gods word if you would rely

He will guide you with his eye

Your Mother (**Clarissa Louisa "Lou" (Cranson) Grayburn**)

Wesley

Love is blind but love can see

There is plenty of room for two

In one small chair,

If you sit with care,

And stick as tight as glue.

Your schoolmate, **Lottie Norman**

Dear Friend

Remember me when far away

Half awake and half asleep;

Remember me on your wedding day,

And send a slice of cake.

Your's truly, **Bessie Payne**

Elsie Wagonlander

Aunt Annie

G.C. Jones

Grace Clark

James McDowd

Blanche B. Barker

Stella L. Heath

Wesley A. Clark

Anna Easey

Aunt Magg.

Kittie D. Mosher

Howard Stevens

Stella C.

Dot

Grant W. Jewell

Annie Clark

Cousin Ada

Anna N. Cumming

Bessie V. Clark

Nellie Stevens

Addie Clark

Aunt Jane

Emil E. Rodgers

Otto S. Stevens

Willard Case

M. F. Loomis

Palmer Clark

Linda Roraback

"Generation Gaps"

by Lois Wallace Fenske

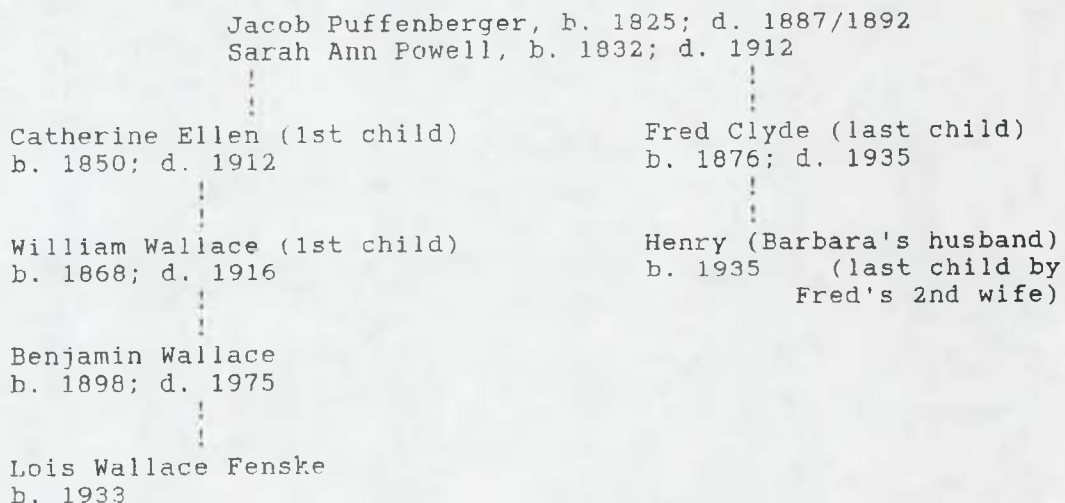
Barbara Puffenberger's husband and I are both descendents of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Powell) Puffenberger who came to Eaton County in the 1860's from Seneca County, Ohio. Barbara and I "met" through the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

Having been involved in genealogical research for over thirty years, I thought I knew what to look for and how to piece together information. For example, it is quite often assumed that people of an approximate same age will be in the same generation down from a common ancestor. It was with absolute surprise that I discovered differently in dealing with the Puffenbergers.

When Barbara Puffenberger first wrote to me, she said her husband was the grandson of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Powell) Puffenberger. I wrote back saying did she mean that her husband was the great-great grandson of Jacob and Sarah. She assured me that he was the grandson. (I am the great-great granddaughter of Jacob and Sarah, and yet I am a few years older than her husband.)

My five generations coincide with his three generations. This is the widest spread in years I have ever come across in my genealogical research. It has reminded me not to assume anything.

The following chart shows these generations:



Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 1

4 Andrew PRAY

B: 4 Jan 1845
P: Superior Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI
M: 9 Apr 1871
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI
D: 24 Mar 1916
P: Dimondale, MI

2 Joseph Andrew PRAY

B: 30 Oct 1883
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI
M: 1 Sep 1909
P: Dimondale, MI
D: 15 Jan 1968
P: Lansing, MI

5 Jane (Jennie) OXENDALE

B: 1 Feb 1854
P: WetWag-Yorkshire, England
D: 21 Mar 1929
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

1 Marion Elsie PRAY

B: 29 Jul 1916
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI
M:
P:
D:
P:

6 George Henry SHEPARD

B: 9 Sep 1859
P: Penn, Yan-NY
M: 26 Sep 1883
P: Eaton Rapids, MI
D: 29 Dec 1929
P: Dimondale, MI

3 Vera Elsie SHEPARD

B: 2 Oct 1886
P: Hamlin Twp., Eaton Co., MI
D: 23 Jul 1976
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

7 Rosa May CRITTENDEN

B: 11 Mar 1862
P: Winona Co., MINN
D: 3 Oct 1953
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

Marion (Pray) Fox
208 N. Catherine St
Lansing, MI 48917-4902

8 Nathan Hammond PRAY

B: 1 Apr 1814
P: Foster, R.I.
M: 27 Apr 1837
P: Washtenaw Co., MI
D: 11 Mar 1881
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

9 Sally Ann MCCORMICK

B: 23 Oct 1818
P:
D: 11 Jan 1869
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

10 Isaac OXENDALE

B: 20 Aug 1829
P: England
M: ABT 1853
P: England
D: ABT 1915
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

11 Betsey (Bessie) RAILER

B: 11 Jul 1833
P: England
D: ABT 1919
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

12 Daniel F. SHEPARD

B: 22 Dec 1823
P:
M: 18 Nov 1858
P: NY
D: 28 May 1898
P: Litchfield, MI

13 Amanda CONGER

B: 11 Jul 1832
P: Bethany N.Y.
D: 1 Jul 1903
P: Dimondale, MI

14 Silas Reed CRITTENDEN

B: 26 Sep 1835
P: Washtenaw Co., MI
M:
P:
D: 13 Apr 1896
P: Hamlin Twp., Eaton Co. MI

15 Sarah Anna KELLY

B: 8 Dec 1835
P: Washtenaw Co., MI
D: 21 Sep 1921
P: Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

16 Esek PRAY

B: 29 Nov 1790
D: 5 Jul 1856
cont. _____

17 Sarah (Sally) HAMMOND

B: 13 Jul 1792
D: 27 Feb 1870
cont. _____

18

B:
D:
cont. _____

19

B:
D:
cont. _____

20 John OXENDALE

B: ABT 1804
D:
cont. _____

21 Jane

B: ABT 1809
D:
cont. _____

22 Michel RAILER

B:
D:
cont. _____

23 Margart HOBSON

B:
D:
cont. _____

24 John SHEPARD

B: 10 Jul 1797
D: 1 Dec 1876
cont. _____

25 Leydia COLE

B:
D:
cont. _____

26 Jacob CONGER

B: 27 Sep 1798
D: 1 Apr 1895
cont. _____

27 Maria JOHNSON

B: 12 Mar 1804
D: 14 Feb 1891
cont. _____

28 Allen Nash CRITTENDEN

B: 7 Jan 1810
D: 10 May 1885
cont. _____

29 Emily REED

B: 19 Jun 1812
D: 2 Aug 1871
cont. _____

30 Christian KELLY

B: 19 Feb 1809
D: 1 Nov 1870
cont. _____

31 Sarah Anna STEERS

B: 24 Jul 1812
D: 1 Nov 1893
cont. _____

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<p>4 Philo Albert SIDNAM</p> <p>B: 27 Apr 1858 P: Comstall, Kalamazoo Co., MI M: 19 Oct 1881 P: Barry Co., MI D: 24 Jul 1893 P: Barry Co., MI</p>	<p>8 Caleb W. SIDNAM</p> <p>B: ABT Oct 1829 P: Rochester, NY M: ABT Mar 1854 P: MI D: ABT Mar 1902 P: Cook Co., Hospital, Chicago, IL</p> <p>9 Mary</p> <p>B: P: Rochester, NY D: P: Chicago, IL</p>	<p>16 Issac SIDNAM</p> <p>B: 3 Feb 1802 D: 17 Apr 1866</p> <p>17 Laura BARTLETT</p> <p>B: 22 Jun 1802 D: 11 Mar 1880</p> <p>18</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>19</p> <p>B: D:</p>
<p>2 Clyde Albert SIDNAM</p> <p>B: 31 Jul 1885 P: Barry Co., MI M: 10 Feb 1909 P: Battle Creek, MI D: 30 Mar 1961 P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI</p> <p>5 Lois Etta NOBLES</p> <p>B: ABT Jun 1864 P: Barry, Barry Co., MI D: ABT 1929 P: Greenville, Montcalm Co., MI</p>	<p>10 Jedediah NOBLES</p> <p>B: ABT 1824 P: NY M: P: D: ABT 1965 P: Barry Co., MI</p> <p>11 Prudence WALLDORF</p> <p>B: 4 Dec 1830 P: NY D: 3 May 1905 P: Hastings, Barry Co., MI</p>	<p>20 George WALLDORF</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>21 ?</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>22</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>23</p> <p>B: D:</p>
<p>1 Albert Rollin SIDNAM</p> <p>B: 17 Sep 1914 P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI M: P: D: 21 Dec 1982 P: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI</p> <p>6 Emmer Rollin SIMMONS</p> <p>B: 5 Sep 1862 P: Ross, Kalamazoo Co., MI M: 14 Jan 1886 P: Bedford, MI D: 1 Oct 1933 P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI</p>	<p>12 William Taylor SIMMONS</p> <p>B: 3 Nov 1827 P: Charlotte, Chautauqua Co., NY M: 2 Jun 1855 P: Bedford, Calhoun Co., MI D: 26 Jan 1886 P: Bedford, Calhoun Co., MI</p> <p>13 Lydia M. SHOTWELL</p> <p>B: 4 Jun 1836 P: Genesee Co., NY D: - P:</p>	<p>24 John Andrus SIMMONS</p> <p>B: 14 Nov 1799 D: 19 Jan 1863</p> <p>25 Deborah PORTER</p> <p>B: 14 Jul 1800 D: 18 Mar 1889</p> <p>26 Benjamin SHOTWELL</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>27 Katherine P.</p> <p>B: D:</p>
<p>3 Blanche Fern SIMMONS</p> <p>B: 12 Feb 1887 P: Penfield, Twp., Battle Creek, MI D: 13 Apr 1967 P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI</p> <p>7 Alice May KINGSLEY</p> <p>B: ABT 7 Dec 1865 P: Bedford, Calhoun Co., MI D: 6 Feb 1948 P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI</p>	<p>14 Alvin KINGSLEY</p> <p>B: P: M: P: NY D: P:</p> <p>15 Carrie</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>29</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>30</p> <p>B: D:</p> <p>31</p> <p>B: D:</p>

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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4 William Mason HERRING

B: 23 May 1865
P: MI
M:
P:
D: 22 Mar 1922
P: Woodward, OK

2 Ferd M. HERRING

B: 6 Mar 1904
P: Woodwrd, Woodward, OK
M: 17 Sep 1938
P: Greensburg, Kiowa, KA
D:
P:

5 Margueretta A. MORENO

B: 23 Aug 1871
P: Chillicothe, Livingston, MD
D: 3 Mar 1965
P: Mooreland, Woodward, OK

1 Julia Anna HERRING

B: 20 Apr 1940
P: Woodward, Woodward, OK
M:
P:
D:
P:

6 Peter KAMMERZELL

B: 7 Oct 1880
P: Hillsboro, Marion, KS
M: 27 Oct 1903
P: Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KA
D: 4 Sep 1972
P: Woodward, Woodward, OK

3 Josephine A. KAMMERZELL

B: 25 Jul 1919
P: Haskew, Woodward, OK
D:
P:

7 Annie BLUMA

B: 22 Apr 1884
P: Oak Mills, Atchinson, KS
D: 21 Feb 1964
P: Woodward, Woodward, OK

8 Hiram Stephen HERRING

B: 13 Aug 1835
P: Calhoun Co., MI
M: 5 Mar 1856
P: Kalamo Twp, Eaton Co., MI
D: 20 Jul 1913
P: E. San Diego, San Diego, CA

9 Emma Elizabeth DRISCOLL

B: 15 Jun 1838
P: Ballville, Sandusky, OH
D: 1 Aug 1930
P: San Diego, San Diego, CA

10 Fernando A. MORENO

B: 23 Sep 1842
P: Havana Cuba
M: 10 Feb 1867
P: Pittsfield Pike, IL
D: 2 Feb 1909
P: Mooreland, Woodward, OK

11 Julia A. HIETT

B: 15 May 1843
P: IL
D: 20 May 1926
P: Mooreland, Woodward, OK

12 Henry KAMMERZELL

B: 28 Feb 1857
P: Russia
M: 16 Nov 1878
P: Marion, Kansas
D: 29 Mar 1945
P: Watonga, Blaine, OK

13 Annie KLAASSEN

B: 28 Dec 1854
P: Russia
D: 25 Feb 1937
P: Watonga, Blaine, OK

14 Frank BLUMA

B: 13 Dec 1836
P: Volkmarsen, Hessen, Germany
M:
P:
D: 13 Sep 1909
P: Oak Mills, Atchinson, KS

15 Anna Elizabeth SACKS

B: 22 Sep 1850
P: Germany
D: 27 Feb 1913
P: Atchinson, Atchinson, KS

16 Daniel HERRING

B: ABT 1800 cont. _____
D: 17 Apr 1860

17 Hannah E. CUNNINGHAM

B: ABT 1809 cont. _____
D: 5 Mar 1867

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B: cont. _____
D:

19

B: cont. _____
D:

20

B: cont. _____
D:

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B: cont. _____
D:

22 John d. HIETT

B: ABT 1822 cont. _____
D: ABT 1880

23 Mary A. SAYLOR

B: ABT 1825 cont. _____
D: ABT 1900

24 Jacob KAMMERZELL

B: cont. _____
D: ABT 1909

25 Elizabeth HEIMBUCHNER

B: ABT 1824 cont. _____
D: 3 Sep 1909

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B: cont. _____
D:

27

B: cont. _____
D:

28

B: cont. _____
D:

29

B: cont. _____
D:

30 SACKS

B: cont. _____
D:

31 Dora KNAUCH

B: 27 Jul 1827 cont. _____
D: 26 Apr 1865

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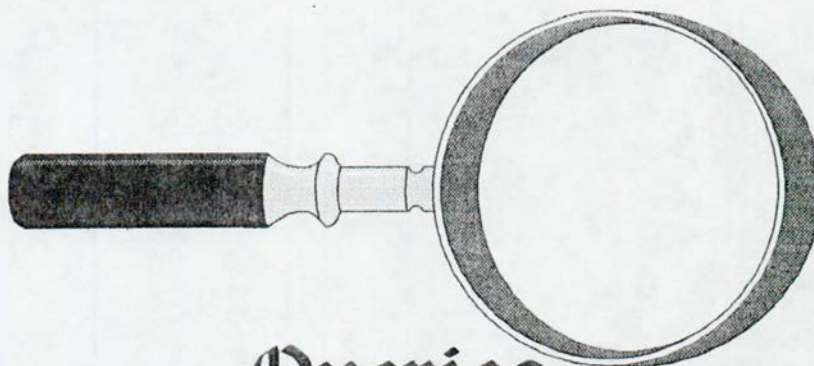
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<p>4 Isaac Jacob HOLMES</p> <p>B: 10 Jun 1838 P: congress Twp., Wayne, OH M: 4 Feb 1864 P: Morrow, OH D: 19 Oct 1927 P: Pomona, Los Angeles, CA</p>	<p>8 John D. HOLMES</p> <p>B: 4 Nov 1793 P: PA M: 1 Nov 1821 P: E Huntington Twp., W., PA D: 22 Dec 1862 P:</p> <p>9 Sarah HEILMAN</p> <p>B: 8 May 1797 P: PA D: 11 Mar 1874 P: Congress Twp., Wayne, OH</p>	<p>16 Jacob HOLMES</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>17 Catherine SCHNEIDER</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>18</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>19</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p>
<p>2 William Hiram HOLMES</p> <p>B: 16 Nov 1864 P: West Salem, Wayne, OH M: 4 Jul 1897 P: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI D: 28 Jan 1941 P: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI</p> <p>5 Feronica HOWER</p> <p>B: 4 Aug 1838 P: Plain Twp., Wayne, OH D: 10 Sep 1900 P: Clarence Twp., Calhoun Co., MI</p>	<p>10 John H. HOWER</p> <p>B: 15 Sep 1809 P: Dauphin, PA M: 13 Sep 1835 P: OH D: 4 Apr 1894 P: Morrow, OH</p> <p>11 Leah SCHMUCK</p> <p>B: 25 Mar 1816 P: Manheim, Lancaster, PA D: 29 Sep 1888 P:</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>21</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>22 Henry SCHMUCK</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>23 Elizabeth HAYMILLER</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p>
<p>1 Wayne Ira HOLMES</p> <p>B: 14 Jan 1909 P: Clarence Twp., Calhoun Co., MI M: _____ P: _____ D: _____ P: _____</p> <p>6 Marvin Ira FAULKNER</p> <p>B: 23 Mar 1845 P: NY M: 7 Apr 1867 P: _____ D: 26 Jan 1912 P: _____</p>	<p>12 Ira FAULKNER</p> <p>B: 25 Jun 1807 P: Sullivan, Madison Co., NY M: ABT 1827 P: NY ? D: 2 Oct 1886 P: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI</p> <p>13 Aceneth HENDERSON</p> <p>B: 16 Oct 1808 P: Sullivan, Madison Co., NY D: 26 Feb 1887 P: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>25</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>26</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>27</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p>
<p>3 Mary Dehlia FALKNER</p> <p>B: 19 Jan 1868 P: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI D: 9 May 1949 P: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI</p> <p>7 Mary Munettia PHILLIPS</p> <p>B: 26 Sep 1848 P: Conquest Twp., Cayuga Co., NY D: 26 Aug 1893 P: _____</p>	<p>14 Otis Warren PHILLIPS</p> <p>B: 16 Oct 1816 P: Oxford, Chenango Co., NY M: ABT Oct 1845 P: _____ D: 25 Jan 1908 P: _____</p> <p>15 Olive Jane STARKS</p> <p>B: 7 Feb 1824 P: NY D: 23 Jun 1855 P: _____</p>	<p>28 Elisha PHILLIPS</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>29 Lurana HOOPER</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>30</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p> <p>31</p> <p>B: _____ cont. _____ D: _____</p>

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Queries

Queries are accepted free and will be published in each issue as space permits. If you have a query to submit, please type or print clearly and send it to: Barbara Green Puffenberger, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-1223.

KELLOGG/THOMAS

Need information on the family and descendants of **Giles and Rebecca Ann (Thomas) Kellogg**. Giles Kellogg B. 6 June 1799, Bloomington, VT; D. after 1878 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI; M. 24 Jan 1819 Adams, Jefferson Co., NY. Rebecca Ann Thomas B. 6 Jan 1800 Halifax, Windham Co., VT; D. after 1870 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI They moved from NY state to Ashland Co., OH to Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI. Five daughters, 3 sons: **Sarah Ann Kellogg M. Onslow H. Glading; Bradford Kellogg M. 1) Mary Philpot 2) Lois Cole; John B. Kellogg M. Amelia Clark; Giles Kellogg** D. in Civil War; **Lorina Kellogg**. *Carolyn A. Stokoe, P.O. Box 634, Linden, MI 48451-0634*

GLADING/KELLOGG

Need information on the family and descendants of **Onslow H. and Sarah Ann (Kellogg) Glading**. **Onslow Glading** B. about 1821 Clinton Co., NY; D. 11 July 1863 Stanton Hospital, Washington DC (Civil War); M. 1) 27 Mar 1844 Clay, Onondaga Co., NY, **Sarah Ann Kellogg** B. 23 Oct 1821 Adams, Jefferson Co., NY; D. 29 Oct 1861 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI. Children: **Rebecca P. Glading M. Allen Southworth; Aurelia C. Glading M. ---Willett; Sarah L. Glading M. 1) John E. Conley 2) Chauncery Potter; Willis L. Glading M. Mary Eleanor ---; Hannah Glading; Henrietta Glading; Ada Glading; Infant**. *Carolyn A. Stokoe, P.O. Box 634, Linden, MI 48451-0634*

TURNER/HAINS

Seeking information on **Claude Edwin Turner** B. 181 in MI; **M. Laura Violet Hains** B. 1880 in MI; 10 children, including my grandmother, **Marie Leone Turner** B. 9 Dec 1908 in Gratiot County, MI. *Jill Snelling Cornelius, P.O. Box 510, Bay City, TX 77404-0510.*

CAMPBELL/CLARK

Desire information on **Wallace Campbell** and **Ohmer Campbell**, sons of **Robert** and **Mary (Lane) Campbell** who moved from NY to Eaton County in *1830's. Robert and Mary had three children: 1) **Angeline (Campbell) Clark Jenkins** (She has information on her , 2) **Wallace**, B. 1844 in Michigan, and 3) **Ohmer**, B. c 1846 in Michigan - all three were born in Olivet, Eaton county. The parents and Angeline's family moved to Nebraska about 1875, but Wallace moved to Caro and Tuscola, while Ohmer moved to Charlotte. **Archibald Campbell** (of Charlotte, MI) and Robert were brothers. *Mary Schreck, 635 W. Davies Way, Littleton, CO 80120-4216.* PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION OF DATE *1830 not 1930's as printed in April - June Quest.

THOMAS DRISCOLL

Request information on **Thomas Driscoll**; B. 1807 in Massachusetts; M. **Susanna Mudge(tt)** abt 1835 possible in New York; moved to Sandusky Co., Ohio abt 1837 - 1838; moved to Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI in 1853 - 54; D. at Kalamo 13 Sept. 1870. Who were his parents, his brothers and sisters? *Julia Eldridge, 37 Elmwood Place, Athens, OH 45701-1905*

HANNAH E. (CUNNINGHAM) HERRING

Request information on **Hannah E. (Cunningham) Herring**; B. 1809 Virgil, Cortland Co., N.Y.; M. **Daniel Herring** abt. 1829; moved to Calhoun Co., MI abt 1835; and to Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI in 1838; D. 5 March 1867 at Kalamo. Who were her parents, her brothers and sisters? Is the **Richard Cunningham** listed in the 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835 censuses for Virgil, Cortland Co., N.Y. her parent? And is he the same **Richard Cunningham** who is in the 1840 census for Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI? *Julia Eldridge, 37 Elmwood Place, Athens, OH 45701-1905*

DANIEL HERRING

Request information on **Daniel Herring**; B. 1800 in New York; M. **Hannah Cunningham** abt 1829 in Virgil, Cortland Co., N.Y.; moved to Calhoun Co. MI abt 1835; and to Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI in 1838; D. 17 April 1860 at Kalamo. Who were his parents and what were their birthplaces? One brother was **Samuel Herring** (1797 - 1895), Kalamo, MI. Was **Milton P. Herring**, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., MI another brother? Who were other siblings? *Julia Eldridge, 37 Elmwood Place, Athens, OH 45701-1905.*

SARA BURNS KENNEDY

Searching for descendents, family or friends of **Sara Burns Kennedy** daughter to **Clyde Burns** and **Rose Burns (Glendening)** and wife of **Francis W. Kennedy** (Grand Ledge) 1937 - 1941. Brothers **Elwood, Elmer, Floyd and Ernest Burns**. Sister, **Gladys Burns Miler**. *Contact Francis J. Kennedy, 172 Center Street, Ashburnham, Mass. 01430.*

Please fill out a 3x5 card per example (1 for each surname) with the surnames you are researching, and submit to the Eaton County Genealogical Society

SURNAME	FIRST NAME
BORN	
DIED	
MARRIED	
ANY OTHER INFORMATION	
Your Name	
Address	
Phone #	

By having your card on file, visitors researching your surname will be able to contact you, perhaps filling in some blanks you need and vice versa.

Letter from the Editor

They say that time flies when you are having fun. Time flies no matter what, the older you get. When we wrapped up the April-June Quest, I thought for sure we would leisurely put together the July-Sept. Quest. Foolish me! If it were not for the great help I receive from Drouscella, ... who knows what. I consider her a Co-editor.

From reading the last Quest, you wouldn't think I work for a paper. Ok so it is a shopping guide, with news of the greater Eaton Rapids and surrounding areas, but we try to be error free. Hopefully, I'll have fewer errors this time, I certainly hope so. I have already found a few. Drouscella has accepted the proof reading job along with her other duties for our next issue.

We received many 3x5 cards with the surnames our members are researching, which we have put on file. Hopefully those of you who have not yet done so will take a few moments and send in your surnames. Who knows who will come in and discover that you are related to their line, and fill in some blank spaces for you.

Sheila Mott continues to enter information into our computer from our surname files. Eventually this will be very helpful to all researchers who use our facility. I don't know how she does it! I would feel like it was a hopeless task, there are so many cards of information yet to be done. So far she has entered 18,766. I've penciled this in so you have the latest figure.

We still need volunteers to staff the room. It is great fun to help someone find information, and it is a time you can use to do some research if visitors and members don't need help. Think about it. If everyone who could volunteer, did, no one person would get worn out.

Sincerely,



Barbara Green Puffenberger

PS: We still need recipes for our cookbook. They need not be an old family recipes, but a favorite of yours. Won't you please help us out?

Obituary Corner

Contributed by Sher Brown

Sarah "Sally" Searls

First woman resident of Charlotte

Mrs. Sally Searls was the youngest of eight children born to Alvin and Wealthy (Austin) Burt. Sally was born near Salem, Massachusetts on 21-MAY-1797 and died on March 30th, 1877. At six years of age Sally's parents moved to the Holland Purchase, which is twenty miles east of Buffalo, NY. Sally was just seventeen years old when she married Jonathan Searls on May 24, 1814.

Jonathan was the son of Samuel Searls, Sr. and was born on 01-MAY-1791 in New York. Jonathan belonged to the Volunteer Army of 1812. Her husband was wounded in Kingston during some "irregular warfare" with the Indians.

Jonathan, his brothers Samuel and Stephen their half-brother Allen and a nephew with the surname of Parish came and settled in this county in October, 1835. They worked five days cutting a track and then hired a team to bring Mrs. Jonathan Searls and their household goods through. The nearest neighbor was eight miles away.

Jonathan was the first postmaster of Eaton County. Sally is considered to be the first female settler in Eaton County. As the Searl's family were one of the first settlers, their home was also used as the local church, courthouse and tavern.

Jonathan left his home on December 18, 1841 in good health and was found dead

shortly thereafter. Mr. Searl's was buried on the family farm.

It is noted in Ms. Searl's obituary that she gave birth to eleven children, nine grew to maturity and eight were still living in 1877 at her death.

Children of Sally and Jonathan Searls:

Zelotas B. - Born 08-JUL-1815 in NY and marries Miranda Hutchens -- Zelotas died in 1885 in Eaton County, MI

John - Born 06-APR-1817 in NY and marries Angeline Roberts. John dies 24-JAN-1869 in Carmel Township, Eaton County, MI

Wealthy A. - Born 28-Nov-1818 in Erie County, NY and marries Lucian H. Dunton. Wealthy died 16-OCT-1887 in Eaton County, MI. Wealth and Lucian had two children. Sarah L. Who married Isaac W. Bottomley of Benton Township and one son, Henry, who died in the Civil War fighting with the 6th Michigan Infantry.

Grace - Born 24-Nov-1820 in NY - never married - and died in 1932 in NY.

William - Born 16-OCT-1822 in NY and marries Eliza Pearsall on 21-FEB-1904.

Susan - Born 10-AUG-1824 in NY and married twice in her lifetime. First to Rollo Cushing and second to Amos Munson. Susan died 07-MAY-1905.

George - Born 10-APR-1826 in NY and died in 1829 in NY.

Mary A. - Born 13-JAN-1828 in Wales Center, NY and was married to William Quantrell on 18-MAY-1854 in Eaton County, MI and died on 21-APR-1891 and is buried in the Potterville Cemetery in Eaton County, MI.

Nancy was born 02-FEB-1831, was never married and died 31-DEC-1880.

Sarah (Sade) was born on 13-JUL-1833 and never married.

Phoebe - Born on 05-MAY-1836, married to Orastus or Horace Bigford, had three children and is believed to have died in Oceana County, MI.

Searles

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RESIDENCE OF MR AND MRS WILLIAM S. TRASK
(I THINK ON LOVETT STREET) ? CHARLOTTE
MICHIGAN

IN FOREGROUND IS MRS WILLIAM (LUCY HATTSON)
TRASK AND MY MOTHER, MARCEL TRASK AS A CHILD
DATE- 1872

Charlotte written by

