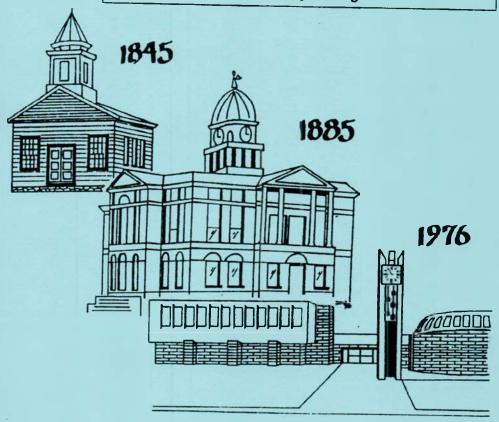
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COLLEGE.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Freshman Year.

Horace—Odes.

Memorabilia of Socrates.

History of Greece.

Plato.
Trigonometry.

THIRD TERM.

Sophomore Year.

Horace-Epistles, Satires and Ars Poetica.

Latin Versification.

FIRST TERM. Sophocles - Edipus Tyrannus.

Euripides-Medea.

Analytical Geometry-Loomis.

Tacitus.

SECOND TERM. Juvenal.

Lysias-Select Orations.

Rhetoric.

Latin Hymns.

THIRD TERM. | Demosthenes-De Corona.

Surveying (Loomis), or Botany.

Junior Year.

German-Whitney's Grammar.

FIRST TERM. | Logic.

Anatomy and Physiology.

Natural Philosophy-Mechanics and Hydrostatics-

Snell's Olmsted.

SECOND TERM. German.

Chemistry, with Lectures.

German, or Latin, or Greek.

THIRD TERM. | Natural Philosophy-Pneumatics and Optics.

Geology, with Lectures.

Senior Year.

[English Literature.

FIRST TERM. | Mental Philosophy.

Astronomy - Olmsted.

Mental Philosophy.

Evidences of Christianity, with Lectures.

SECOND TERM. | Political Economy.

International Law.

English Literature.

THIRD TERM.

Moral Philosophy.
Lieber on Civil Liberty, or Art.
Guizot's History of Civilization in Europe.

Lessons in the English Bible, or Greek Testament, Compositions, Declamations, and Extemporaneous Discussions, weekly, throughout the course.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, who have pursued their preparatory studies elsewhere, are examined in the following books and subjects, or their equivalents:

Latin Grammar, including Prosody;
Cæsar, two books;
Cicero, seven orations;
Virgil, three Bucolics and six books of the Æneid;
Arnold's Latin Prose Composition to the Passive Voice;
Smith's Smaller History of Greece, and of Rome;
Greek Grammar, including Prosody;
Xenophon, Anabasis, three books;
Homer, Iliad, two books;
Higher Arithmetic, including the Metric System;
Loomis' Algebra, through Quadratic Equations;
Loomis' Geometry, four books;
English Grammar and Geography.

All candidates for advanced standing in this and the following courses, are examined, in addition to the preparatory studies, in those already pursued by the class which they propose to enter.

COLLEGE.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Freshman Year.

Algebra Completed. Mediaval History. FIRST TERM.

French Language-Magill.

Free Hand Drawing.

Geometry Completed.

SECOND TERM. French. Modern History.

Trigonometry-Loomis. THIRD TERM. French. Botany-Gray's Lessons.

Sophomore Year.

Analytical Geometry-Loomis. Botany-Gray's Structural. FIRST TERM.

Physical Geography—Ansted.

Chemistry, with Lectures. SECOND TERM. Rhetoric.

Mineralogy, or Calculus.

Chemistry. Surveying-Loomis. THIRD TERM. Constitutional History.

Junior Year.

FIRST TERM. German—Whitney's Grammar.
Perspective.
Logic.

Anatomy and Physiology.

Second Term. | Natural Philosophy—Mechanics and Hydrostatics—
| Snell's Olmsted. | Zoülogy.

Zoölogy. German.

THIRD TERM. $\begin{cases} \text{Natural Philosophy--}\textit{Pneumatics and Optics.} \\ \text{German.} \\ \text{Geology--}\textit{Dana.} \end{cases}$

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM. English Literature.

Astronomy—Olmsted.

Mental Philosophy

Mental Philosophy.

SECOND TERM. English Literature.

Mental Philosophy.

Evidences of Christianity.

Political Economy.

International Law.

THIRD TERM. Guizot's History of Civilization in Europe.

Moral Philosophy.

Lieber on Civil Liberty, or Art.

The Latin, or Greek, of the College Course will be accepted in lieu of the Mathematics in the above course beyond the Freshman year.

Lessons in the Bible, Compositions, Declamations, and Extemporaneous Discussions, weekly, through the Course.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class of this department must sustain a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Analysis, Arithmetic including the Metric System, Algebra through Quadratic Equations, four books of Loomis' Geometry, History of the United States and Geography.

COLLEGE

LADIES' COURSE.

First Year.

FIRST TERM. Cicero's Orations—Chase and Stuart.

Algebra Completed.

History of Rome.

SECOND TERM. Cicero's Orations.

Latin Prose Composition.

Geometry Completed.

Botany-Gray's Lessons.

THIRD TERM. Cicero's Orations.

Trigonometry—Loomis.

Second Year.

French Language-Magill.

Botany Continued, or Analytical Geometry, or

First Term. { Physical Geography.

Virgil's Æneid-Chase and Stuart.

Latin Prosody.

Chemistry, or Calculus, or Mineralogy.

SECOND TERM. | French.

Virgil's Æneid.

f French.

THIRD TERM. | Constitutional History or Chemistry.

Virgil's Æneid.

Third Year.

FIRST TERM. German—Whitney's Grammar.
Anatomy and Physiology.
Logic.

(German.

SECOND TERM. | Rhetoric.

Zoology, or Modern History.

THIRD TERM. | Natural Philosophy—Pneumatics and Optics.

Geology—Dana.

Fourth Year.

FIRST TERM. English Literature.

Mental Philosophy.

Astronomy—Olmsted.

Mental Philosophy.

Evidences of Christianity, with Lectures.

SECOND TERM. | Political Economy. | International Law.

English Literature.

Moral Philosophy.

THIRD TERM. Guizot's History of Civilization in Europe.

(Art.

For some of the above studies, students may, at the option of the Faculty, substitute Music* or advanced studies in the other courses.

Lessons in the Bible, and Exercises in English Composition, weekly, during the Course.

Candidates for admission to the First Year of this Course are examined in English Grammar and Analysis, Higher Arithmetic, including the Metric System, Algebra through Quadratic Equations, four books of Loomis' Geometry, Latin Grammar, Latin Reader and Cæsar, History of the United States, and Geography.

^{*}See p. 47.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Junior Year.

(Latin Grammar continued through the Course.

Latin Lessons.

FIRST TERM. Arithmetic-Loomis.

English Grammar and Analysis-Norton.

Elocution and Compositions through the Course.

Latin Lessons.

SECOND TERM. | History of United States.

Grammar and Analysis.

THIRD TERM. Casar—Chase and Stuart—two daily recitations.

Arithmetic.

Middle Year.

Cicero's Oratious-Chase and Stuart.

Greek Grammar continued through the Course-

Hadley.

Greek Lessons-Roise.

History of Rome.

SECOND TERM.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero's Orations.

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Latin Prose Composition-Arnold.

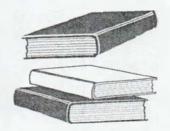
Cicero's Orations.

Virgil's Æneid.

THIRD TERM. | Latin Prosody.

History of Greece.

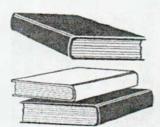
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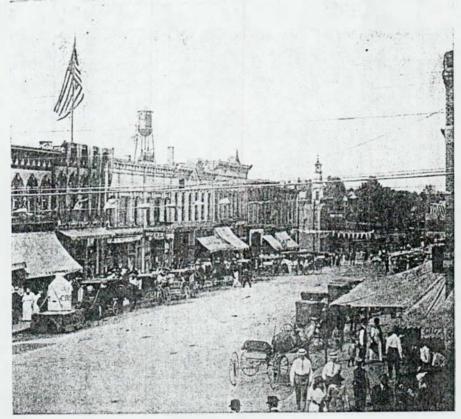
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Street Scene. Grand Ledge, Michigan.

GRAND LEDGE

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- Adams, Mrs. Ella 1 ch O H&L 456 W Main St.
- Adams, Leslie (Mabel) 3 ch laborer T 456 W Main St.
- Albaugh, Harold (Marie) 2 ch supt of Crawford Chair Factory T 117 W Front St Ind tel. Aldrich, Charles (Alice) 2 ch foreman in cabinet room O II&L 328 E Scott St Ind tel
- St Ind tel. Aldrich, Elmer C. (Minnie M.) miller T 410 Taylor St Ind tel.
- ALEXANDER, CASSIUS (Elizabeth) 1 ch lawyer O 104a H&L 5h 30c 214 E Jef-
- ferson St Ind tel. Alexander, Rutgers student 214 E Jefferson St.
- Allen, Albert clerk bds 223 W Lincoln Ave Ind tel.
- Allen, Clarence W. (Betsey A.) 2 ch machinist O H&L 514 Taylor St Ind tel.
- Allen, Chas. (Marion) 2 ch ret O H&L 212 W Scott St Ind tel.

Allen, Elmer (Blanche) 2 ch laborer T 640 W Front St.

Allen, E. E. (Mary) 3 ch clerk in hardware T 302 W Front St.

Allen, Mrs. Helen 2 ch ret 335 E Front St.

Allen, John (Lucina) 5 ch farmer O 11&L 230 Fleming St.

Allen, Mrs. Ruby 2 ch O 208 E Front St.

Allen, Mrs. Ruth ret bds 214 W. Jefferson St Ind tel.

Allen, Temperance O H&L 335 E Front St.

Alvord, H. P. (Effie) 4 ch restaurant O H&L 319 W Main St Ind tel.

Ambrooke, Mrs. Lillian 7 ch O H&L 431 W Main St.

Anderson, F. A. monuments 514 Jenne St. See adv.

Andre, Eugene (Mayme) 1 ch poultry buyer O H&L 327 N Bridge St Ind tel.

Andre, Frank (Effie) 2 ch gardener & sewer contractor O H&L 182 McMullen St Ind tel.

Andre, Herman 5 ch beeman bds 223 N Bridge St.

Andre, Mrs. Sarah 5 ch O H&L 228 Union St.

Andre, William (Harriet) 1 ch poultry & produce buyer O H&L 403 N Bridge St B & Ind tels.

Andrus, Mrs. Bell O H&L 532 W Front

Arms, A. C. (Charlotte) 1 ch real estate & insurance O H&L 419 E Jefferson St Ind tel.

Armstrong, Ed. (Mary) 4 ch fireman T 421 Madison St.

Arnold, Clarence (Edna) 1 ch laborer

T 606 Pleasant St Ind tel. ASTLEY, T. W. (Maud) implement dealer 427 W Jefferson St B & Ind tels. See adv.

11. (Elvasia) stock buyer O Astlev. H&L 112 E Jefferson St B & Ind tels. Atkins, J. L. (Mary) 2 ch second hand store T 30344 N Bridge St.

Babbington, Mrs. C. O. 1 ch dressmaker O H&L 316 Pleasant St.

Bailey, Mrs. Dell O H&L 713 Maple St. Bailey, Geo. H. 3 ch ret O H&L 527 W Jefferson St.

Bailey, Louis (May) butcher T 703 Park

Bair, F. M. (Blanche) 1 ch commercial traveler O H&L 228 N Bridge St Ind tel.

BAIR, M. D. grocer O 9a H 1029 Jenne St. See adv.

BAKER, A. B. harness mfr 216 N Bridge St. See adv.

Baker, Burt laborer bds 126 Washington St B tel.

BAKER, WM. T. (Mabel) 2 ch pressman O 721 Pleasant St.

Baldwin, A. C. (Sue) grocer & baker O H&L 610 Jenne St Ind tel.

Baldwin, James (Tillie) 5 ch laborer T 504 Green St.

Bannortrick, Almiran 2 ch farming T 214 Union St.

Bannortrick, Charles (Ola) 3 ch laborer T 135 Orchard St.

Bannortrick, Marshal (Sadie) 2 ch finisher T 214 Union St. Baribeau, Ed. (Lyda) 1 ch painter & paperhanger T 212 E Front St Ind tel.

Baribeau, Victor E. (Anna D.) 4 ch billiard hall O 226 E Scott St Ind tel.

Barker, Amos (Mary) foreman at Clay product O H&L 521 Pleasant St Ind tel.

Barker, Wilbur E. (Helen) mail carrier T 802 DeGroff St.

Barnes, Dwight, cement contractor bds 146 E River St.

Barnum, Mrs. Della O H&L 202 Greenwood St.

Barnum, Miss Norah clerk O H&L 202 Greenwood St.

Bates, Lee (Harriett) 1 ch carpenter () H&L 206 Clinton St.

Battin, L. A. (Lulu) 2 ch telegraph operator T 209 W River St.

Baughman, D. W. (Mabel A.) 1 ch telegraph operator O H&L 303 W Main St.

Beck, Clarkson (Rebecca) 1 ch feed barn O H&L 224 E Lincoln Ave Ind

Beck, Geo. (Olive Maude) 1 ch rura! mail carrier O 500 S Bridge St.

Beck, Mattie dressmaking 224 E Lincoln St Ind tel.

Beebe, Chas (Melissa) 3 ch cleaning & dveing T 203 N Bridge St Ind tel. See adv.

Beech, Fred (Rosina) I ch laborer T 21114 N Bridge St.

Beech, George (Edith) 4 ch laborer T 649 W Front St.

Beech, Ira H. (Jane) 10 ch laborer T 127 Halbert St.

Beech, Ivan (Emma) 1 ch laborer O H&L 210 Ledge St. Beekman, Ed. B. (Millie) express agt

209 E Lincoln Ave.

Bell, Jake teamster T 942 DeGroff St Benjamin, Mrs. Ida bds 204 W Jefferson St B & Ind tels.

Benjamin, Orson (Orpha) 1 ch overseer of sewer work O H&L 128 W Jefferson St.

Bennett, Claude laborer bds 206 E Front St.

BENNETT, WILLIAM (Carrie) 4 ch laborer bds 126 Washington St W B tel. Bernar, Geo. (Agnes) 1 ch blacksmith O 526 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Berry, Fred (Katherine) 3 ch banker O H&L 315 E Jefferson St Ind tel.

Berry, Geo. N. (Jennie M.) 1 ch banker O H&L 202 E Jefferson St Ind tel. Bice, Bert (Dora) 4 ch baker O H&L 128 E River St.

Bice, H. W. bakery 227 N Bridge St. Bice, Mrs. Mary E. 3 ch clerk bds 128 E River St.

Bickley, Earl laborer bds 422 Green St. Bidwell, Claude (Amanda) 3 ch section hand T 305 Union St.

Bills, Jay (Cora) 3 ch drayman O H&L 507 Taylor St Ind tel.

BIRD, MRS. MAE 2 ch O H&L 485 Booth St.

Bishop, Albert E. (Jessie) barber & tobacco dealer O H&L 402 Jones St. Black, Ralph (Julia) 2 ch driver T 427 S Bridge St.

Black, Terry (Ethel) band sawyer T 2111/2 N Bridge St.

Black, Wm. S. barber 213 N Bridge St. Blakslee, Emmett (Mae) 6 ch cabinet-

maker O H&L 486 Booth St. Blakslee, Ude (Susie) 1 ch grocer O H&L 112 Washington St.

Blanchard, Roy (Kate) 2 ch driver T 307 W Front St.

Blazony, Frank laborer bds 708 W Front

Borgman, G. (Christina) 1 ch stock cutter T 312 E Front St. Botke, Albert 301 E Front St.

Bouck, D. M. dentist 2011/2 S Bridge St. Bouck, Howell (Gertrude) laborer T 211 Ingersoll St.

Bouton, Mrs. Anna T 615 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Bowen, G. L. (Ida) I ch blacksmith T 424 Spring St.

Bowne, M. S. (Bernice) supt of Am Sewer Pipe T 409 E Scott St Ind tel.

Boyce, Mrs. Mary E. O 232 W Lincoln Ave Ind tel.

Boyer, Mrs. Cordelia 4 ch ret bds 156 McMullen St.

Boyer, Mrs. M. A. 3 ch T 641 W Jefferson St.

Boyer, Perry drayman O 1101 DeGroff St Ind tel.

Brace, Mary J. 4 ch ret 824 Jenne St Ind tel.

Brainard, C. G. (Inez) 4 ch farmer O H&L 328 W River St.

Brakins, John (Eva) 5 ch laborer O H&L S54 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Brayman, Selden (Blanche) 1 ch la-borer T 612 Spring St.

Brazee, B. A. (Marion) 6 ch rural mail carrier T 515 Taylor St.

Brazee, D. 3 ch laborer T 208 Torrev St. Brewer, Thos. W. printer & publisher. See adv.

Briggs, E. M. (Julia) bank cashier O H&L 210 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

BRIGGS, JACK 117 Washington St. Britten, Mrs. Josephine ret bds 242 Oakwood St.

Brooks, A. J. (Lana) 4 ch shipping clerk O H&L 218 Spring St Ind tel.

Brown, Bert (Loucile) 1 ch laborer O H&L 311 Washington St W.

Brown, C. W. (Ada) 2 ch millwright O H&L 220 Clinton St Ind tel.

Brown, Dennis laborer bds 321 Washington St.

Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth ret O H&L 112 McMullen St Ind tel.

Brown, Mrs. Emma O H&L 214 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Brown, E. F. (Louise) 2 ch ret T 300 Clinton St Ind tel.

Brown, George J. (Anna) 2 ch laborer T H&L 433 W Front.

Brown, George W. (Martha) 1 ch builder O H&L.

Brown, Henry (Nina) 3 ch section hand O H&L 321 Washington St.

Brown, M. R. 2 ch ret 320 Lamson St Ind tel.

Brown, M. W. (Mary) 2 ch laborer O H&L 320 Lamson St Ind tel.

Brown, Theo. (Marjorie) laborer T 631 Jenne St.

Brown, W. R. (Mary Anna) 7 ch cabi-

net maker () H&L 203 E River St. Brunger, Cassius (Marie) 1 ch hardware clerk O H&L 421 Jones St.

BRUNGER, C. I. cattle breeder. See adv. Brunger, C. P. (Florence) 1 ch driver O H&L 319 Taylor St Ind tel.

Brunger, Mrs. Joe T 2231/2 S Bridge St. Brunger, John (Isabel) 1 ch carpenter O 326 Harrison St Ind tel.

Brunger, T. R. (Martha) 4 ch farmer O H&L 833 DeGroff St Ind tel.

Bryant, Lloyd (Cora) 2 ch druggist T 127 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Buckley, Jack (Arlen) 2 ch laborer T 810 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Bullard, Chas. laborer T 325 Green St.

Bullard, Oliver (Mary) 1 ch laborer T 325 Green St.

Bump, Arthur (May) 3 ch laborer T 508 S Bridge St.

Burns, Garrett (Kate) 2 ch farmer O 120a H&L 412 South St.

Burr, Miss Sarah bds 325 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Bursley, I. (Laura) farmer T 215 E River St.

Butler, Miss Mattie telephone operator O H&L 430 W Main St.

BYINGTON, II. MAR (Alice) 1 ch retail shoes T 426 Harrison St. See adv. Cahn, Mrs. John 2 ch 608 Clinton St.

Cahoon, Clare electrician bds 506 Kent

CAMPBELL, L. W. (Ella) druggist O H&L 507 S Bridge St Ind tel. See

Canfield, Edith telephone operator bds 111 Washington St W.

Canfield, Robert (Mae) 1 ch driver T H&L 217 Washington St W.

Carpenter, Wm. (Ruth) 4 ch meat cutter T High St. Carter, W. R. (Nora) 5 ch laborer O

H&L 709 W Jefferson St.

Casada, Ray (Bessie) 1 ch tel lineman T 412 W Main St.

Case, Anita upholsterer bds 240 W Lincoln Ave

Case, Phoebe upholsterer bds 240 W Lincoln Ave.

Cass, John brick burner bds 116 W Front St.

Caylor, Geo. (Kate) 5 ch cabinetmaker T 218 Greenwood St.

Chalender, Oscar (Grace) 4 ch cabinetmaker O H&L 440 Booth St.

Challender, Mrs. Myra 5 ch T 127 E Jefferson St.

Chandler, J. J. cost clerk bds 306 E Front St.

Chapman, L. W. (Anna) 3 ch planing mill O H&L 230 E Front St. CHAPPELL, F. E. (Clara) 1 ch druggist

300 E Scott St. See adv. Cheesmond, W. T. (Jennic) watchman O H&L 542 W Front St.

Childs, Henry (Emma) laborer O 218 Pleasant St.

Chilson, Mrs. Grace T 1137 DeGroff St. Chilson, James 2 ch ret O H&L 1137 DeGroff St.

Chipman, A. H. (Adreau) 5 ch ret O 919 DeGroff St 1nd tel.

Chute, Harry (Grace) 3 ch mailing elerk O H&L 312 W Main St Ind tel.

Clark, Mrs. Jane 5 ch ret T 424 E Jefferson St.

Clark, John C. (Helen) 1 ch ret O H&L 205 West St B tel.

Clark Mrs. Lillian T. 942 DeGroff

Clark, Ross hardware merchant T 424 E Jefferson St Ind tel. CLARKE, C. P. (Ella) 1 ch publisher O

H&L 527 E Jefferson St Ind tel. See

Clarke, W. R. 1 ch ret T 424 E Jefferson St Ind tel.

Clay, Horace (Clara) laborer O 323 E Scott St Ind tel.

Colby, Charles (Mae) 2 ch driver T 223 West St.

Cole, DeVillo laborer () H&L 400 Kent

Cole, Mrs. Emmet 2 ch O H&L 818 De-Groff St.

Cole, Hiram (Susan) 1 ch ret O H&L 413 S Bridge St.

Colville, C. W. (Mary A.) 2 ch hardware salesman T 315 E Lincoln St Ind tel.

Come, Eugene laborer bds 615 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Cook, Almon (Rosa) 6 ch teamster T 211 Russell St.

Cook, Charles (Myrtle) 2 ch teamster T 448 W Main St.

Cooley, L. H. (Grace) 1 ch freight dept P M 214 Clinton St Ind tel.

Copenhaver, James (Emma) 5 ch laborer T 408 Union St Ind tel.

Coppens, Charles (Mary E.) 3 ch ret O 306 E Scott St Ind tel.

Coppens, Fermor T. (Caroline) commercial traveler O H&L 423 Jackson St Ind tel.

Coppens, Miss Pauline teacher 306 E Scott St Ind tel.

Corcoran, Alex. carpenter bds 303 W Front St.

Corey, Harry O. (Maggie) 5 ch laborer T 321 Madison St.

Corey, H. E. (Edna) 3 ch implement salesman T 511 North St.

Coryell, Geo. L. (Ella) 2 ch clothing store O H&L 126 E Jefferson St Ind

Cotton, E. P. (Eva) 8 ch laborer T 127 Halbert St.

Coven, James (E. A.) 2 ch ret O H&L 918 DeGroff St Ind tel.

Cramer, Eugene (Martha) carpenter O H&L 141 E River St.

Cramer, Jesse (Hattie) 1 ch laborer O H&L 200 E Front St.

Cribb, Spencer (Anna) 3 ch engineer T 209 Mineral St Ind tel.

Criss, Charlie (Minnie) 3 ch laborer T 317 E Front St.

Criss, Wm. (Clara) 2 ch builder T 835 W Jefferson St.

Crissie, Harold laborer bds 615 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Crist, Elmer (Mae) commercial traveler O H&L 515 W Jefferson St Ind tel. Cronk, John (Helen) 4 ch ret T 223 E

River St.

Cronkite, Dexter H. (Ellen) 2 ch ear-penter O 303 E Scott St.

Cronkite, Miss Florence teacher 303 E Scott St.

Crooks, Ed. (Lillian) laborer O H&L 713 W Jefferson St.

Cross, Joseph 5 ch ret bds 486 Booth St. Cryderman, Nate (Polly) painter & paperhanger O H&L 316 E Front St Ind

Cudney, D. C. (Rena) 3 ch game warden T 315 Green St.

Culver, Geo. (Cora) 4 ch laborer T 219 Lamson St.

Curtis, George W. (Mary Jane) ret O H&L 609 Liberty St.

Cushman, Mrs. Jerome nurse bds 326 N Bridge St.

Cutter, Henry (Hazel) 2 ch laborer T 601 W Main St.

Dakin, Thomas (Alberta) 5 ch engineer O H&L 715 W Jefferson St Ind tel. Dale, Clarence (Minnie) 1 ch groeery

clerk T 122 Holbert St.

Dale, S. L. (Mary) 3 ch farmer O 900 N Clinton St.

Daley, Frank (Bessie) 3 ch painter & paperhanger T 1110 Jevine St.

Davenport, Clarence (Iva) 3 ch mail clerk O H&L 710 E Jefferson St.

David, E. L. (Cora) 3 ch machinist O H&L 137 McMullen St Ind tel.

Davies, Mrs. Emma O H&L 403 Taylor St Ind tel.

Davis, Mrs. Carrie 1 ch bds 214 Madison St.

Davis, Clarence U. (Minnie) contractor O H&L 916 Jenne St.

Davis, Dave (Myrtie) O H&L 125 Oakwood St Ind tel.

Davis, G. W. restaurant 207 N Bridge

Davis, Mrs. Matilda 1 ch ret 118 W Front St Ind tel. Davis, Morell restaurant T 220 W Scott

St Ind tel. DAVIS, WARD E. (Lucille) real est & ins

207½ N Bridge St. See adve. Davis, Will (Helen) 2 ch laundry T 310

Pleasant Ave. Davis, Willard (Marguerite) 1 ch pool room T 209½ N Bridge St. Daymon, Bert (Mary) 5 ch finisher O 847 Pleasant St Ind tel.

Dean, Cyrus (Susie) 2 ch gardener O H&L 438 Union St.

Decke, Fred W. (J. Etta) 2 ch book keeper T 320 Jackson St Ind tel. Decke, Geo. (M. Louise) 3 ch hotel

propr T 30116 S Bridge St.

DeLamater, Geo. (Jennie) 2 ch laborer O H&L 816 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

DeLong, Jay D. (Mabel) 2 ch mitt-wright T 112 Perry St.

De Marr, Henry W. (Dina) 3 ch hand carver T 420 Wright St.

De Moss, Archie (Mary) 2 ch carpenter O H&L 408 Main St.

De Moss, Clessie (Marguerite) 1 ch laborer T 412 Spring St.

De Moss, J. N. (Amanda) 6 ch carpenter O H&L 318 Green St.

De Mott, Ezra (Flossie) 1 ch R R car repairer T 227 Union St.

DEMOTT, JOHN (Mary) 4 ch R R yard foreman O H&L 233 Union St. DePuy, Mrs. Dorothy O H&L 218 W

Main St. DEPUY, MRS. ELLA R. suggestive thera-

peutist 115 E Main St Grand Ledge See adv.

DePuy, Rev. Wellington (Ella R.) 2 ch O H&L 115 E Main St Ind tel.

Denel, Jess (Cora) 3 ch laborer T 30516 N Bridge St.

DeVinney, Wm. N. (Emma) 3 ch Raw-leigh agt T 515 Liberty St.

DeWitt, Al. (Ada) carpenter O H&L 301 E Lincoln St Ind tel.

DeWitt, James N. (Julia C.) 1 ch builder O H&L 426 S Bridge St Ind tel.

Dickinson, A. V. 5 ch ret O H&L 208 E Front St. Dilley, D. W. (Millie) 8 ch teamster T

620 Pleasant St. Dillingham, Richard (Reberca) O II&L

215 W Main St B tel.

Dingler, Miss Minnie dressmaker bds 926 DeGroff St Ind tel.

Dingwell, E. A. (Lillian) 2 ch finisher at chair factory O H&L 632 W Front St Ind tel.

Dixon, Claude (Maude) 3 ch kil setter tile factory T 213 Maple St.

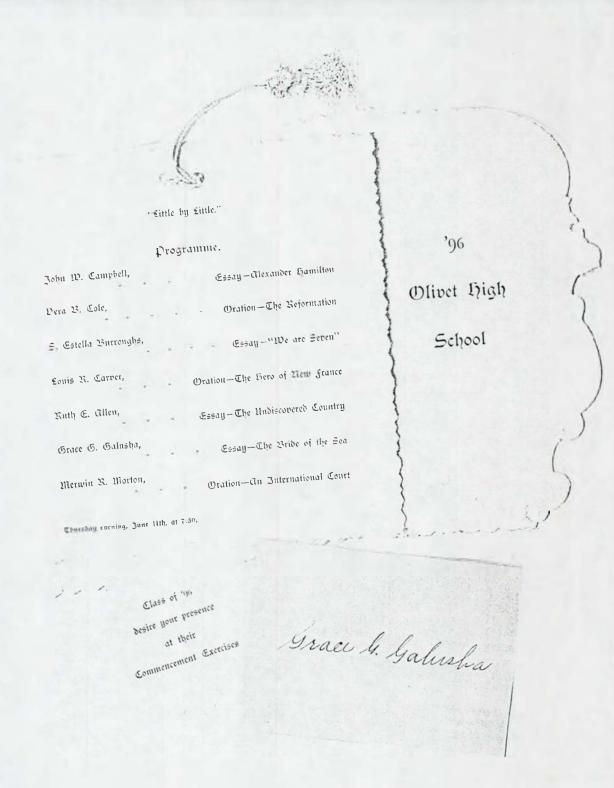
Dixon, Clayton (Elnora) 5 ch teamster O 1127 DeGroff St.

Dixon, D. F. (Mary V.) 10 ch mason O H&L 413 W Jefferson St Ind tel.

Dixon, L. A. (Hattie) 5 ch machinist O H&L 501 Maple St Ind tel.

Dixon, R. S. (Vivian) 1 ch student T 342 W Jefferson St.

Doan, O. A. carpenter T 226 Smith St Ind tel.



Miscellaneous Wedding & Graduation Announcements from VF 42

DISTRICT NO. 10

BROOKFIELD AND HAMLIN TOWNSHIPS

EATON COUNTY MICHIGAN

1908-1909

FLORENCE HAMLIN TEACHER

SCHOOL BOARD

S. P. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR
GORDEN COLESTOCK, MODERATOR
JOHN HYATT, TREASURER.

PUPILS.

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Charles Kikendall. Alton Umbarger. Alice Lindly. Clarence Williams. Elsie Carter. Clair Wise. Myrtle Thuma. Albert Clough. Lottie Hopkins. Anna Williams. Ruth Westgate. Ida Umbarger. Harold Lloyd. Bessie Rainsberger. Alvin Hopkins. Arthur Clough. Olive Westgate. Roy Keesler. Kenneth Williams. Carl Williams.

Clough Family School Memorabilia from VF 37

aton County mona Grange No. 28 MICHIGAN "KEEP EATON AHEAD" TAND SONG BOOK TAND SONG BOOK Eaton County Pomona Grange

TEXT AND SONG BOOK

EATON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN

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EATON COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 28

Motto, "Greater Eaton County - Straight Ahead"

We owe our earliest record of the organization of Eaton County Pomona to the original records furnished by Ruth Baker of Olivet Grange. In the minutes of April 25, 1877 we find, "It was moved and carried that the Worthy Master appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions to be sent to all the Granges of Eaton County, setting forth the advantages of having a quarterly meeting of the Granges of Eaton County to be held in or near Charlotte for the purpose of better cooperation."

This plan was talked over and carried out and on August 18, 1877 the first Pomona meeting for Eaton County was held at Sampson Hall in Charlotte. E. C. Ford was secretary of Olivet Grange at that time. These meetings were continued quarterly at Charlotte for some time. We have not been able to find records to trace the early growth and activities but Mrs. Bernice Curtiss has furnished us a list of the officers for 1880 which is of interest. There were 74 members at that time.

Master	B. E. Benedict, Vermontville
Overseer	James Murray, Charlotte
Lecturer	Hiram Shipman, Grand Ledge
Steward	Sid Harmon, Gresham
Assistant Steward	Stephen Dwinell, Eaton Gapids
Chaplain	Esek Pray, Dimondale
Secretary	Joe Shaw, Sunfield
Treasurer	John Nickle, Roxand
	G. H. Lankton, Bellevue
	Mrs. J. Murray
Pomona	Mrs. Geo. Pray
Flora	Mrs. Town
L. A. S	Mrs. Benedict

The present membership of the Eaton County Pomona is 135.

The regular meetings are held the second Saturday of the first month of each quarter — Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.

OFFICERS — SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES

NO. 28 — EATON

Master	Thos. G	. P	nillips
Lecturer .	Elsie	De	Long
Secretary.	Alie	e Tl	omas

Regular Meetings, second Saturday of January, April, July, Oct.

NO. 134 — BELLEYUE

MasterW. M.	Spaulding
LecturerM	ay Curtiss
SecretaryAlta	Spaulding

Regular Meetings, Alternate Tuesdays.

NO. 67 — CHARLOTTE

Master	Chas.	Creitz
Lecturer		
SecretaryE	unice l	Dawson

Regular Meetings

NO. 1426 — CHESTER

Master	L	C.	Kline
Lecturer			
Secretary			

Regular Meetings, First Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS — SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES

NO. 370 — DELTA

MasterHerbert	Hardtke
LecturerLela	Huxtable
SecretaryMildred	Converse

Regular Meetings — First and Third Saturdays

NO. 136 — EATON RAPIDS

MasterMrs. Jas. Smi	th
LecturerMrs. Cora Colesto	ck
SecretaryMrs. Laurinda Clark	кe

Regular Meetings — Second and Fourth Thursdays

NO. 1427 EMMA

Master	Clyde	But	terfield
Lecturer		Del	la Reid
Secretary	I	van	Cooley

Regular Meetings — Alternate Wednesdays

NO 197 - N. W. WALTON

MasterV. J. Bra	dley
LecturerRuth Dicki	nson
SecretaryArthur	Day

Regular Meetings — Alternate Saturdays

NO 137 OLIVET

Master	Rav Baker
Lecturer	
Secretary	
Regular Meetings - First	and Last Saturdays

OFFICERS - SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES

NO. 301 ONEIDA

Regular Meetings — Second and Fourth Thursdays

NO. 1429 WEST BENTON

NO. 619 WINDSOR

Regular Meetings

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS OF EATON COUNTY

The beginning of 1935 finds us making plans for new activities and new interests in Grange work.

Do you know we have many thousands of members in the United States, many of them belonging to "Honor Granges" doing Construction Community Work? I wish every one of you could have read the report of the one in New York State that won the National Grange Prize last year.

I wish Eaton County would work for, and win for this year.

The greatest of opportunities are open in the Juvenile Grange program. Wishing you a good and happy year.

Cordially,

Bernice Murray Curtiss, State Juvenile Matron

BELLEVUE GRANGE, NO. 134

Bellevue Grange, No. 134, is located at Bellevue, Michigan.

Organized. Have no record of first organization but seems to have died out about 1918 and there is no record of any meeting again until reorganized in Nov. 17, 1921 when a meeting was held at the home of E. W. Follett and officers elected and installed by Brother Stockman. Andrew Kelley was instrumental in reorganizing the Grange and was a staunch helper until death, financially as well as otherwise. There were about 20 members when reorganized but the number grew rapidly. Present membership is 85.

No Silver Star or Golden Sheaf members.

Officers for 1935 were installed on Nov. 27, by Brother and Sister Curtiss of Charlotte.

The regular meetings are held every alternate Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, average attendance 40.

The lecturer hasn't her programs planned for year but is working on her plans. She expects to have something educational at each meeting and will have outline of her program in lodge room as well as scrapbook and bulletins for help in program building.

Home Economics Com. program not completed either. No Juvenile.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

Exscutive Committee

E. W. Follett

Winn Jordan

Chas. Jordan

Finance Committee

Mayne Palmiter

Harry Reniger

Billy Thomas

Membership Committee

Dorothy La Point

Lillian Reniger

Marian La Point

Good of Order Committee

Alice Thomas

Ethel Fitzgerald

Grace Reynolds

Home Economics Committee

Marian Fnun

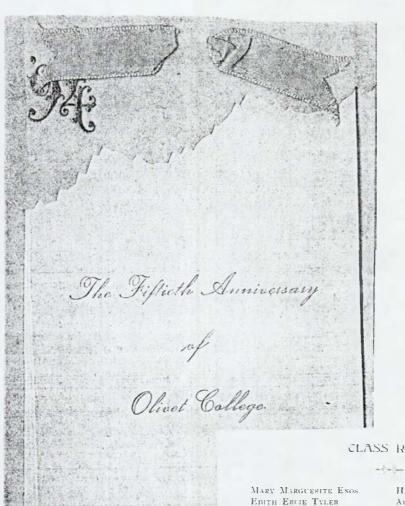
Millie Jordan

Ruth La Point

Officers

Master, W. N. Spaulding; Overseer, Herbert Reynolds; Lecturer, May Curtiss; Steward, Winn Jordan; Ass't. Steward, Edward Reniger; Chaplain, Katie Cox; Treasurer, Sperry Thomas; Secretary, Alice Spaulding; Gate Keeper, Harry Reniger; Ceres, Iva Moon; Pomona, Dora Gibbs; Flora, Millie Jordan; Lady Ass't. Steward, Mary Reniger; Chairman, Executive Committee, E. W. Follett.

No theme song has been adopted but we are contemplating the one written by Mrs. Stockman THE GRANGE IS MARCHING ON, (See page 91).



CLASS ROLL.

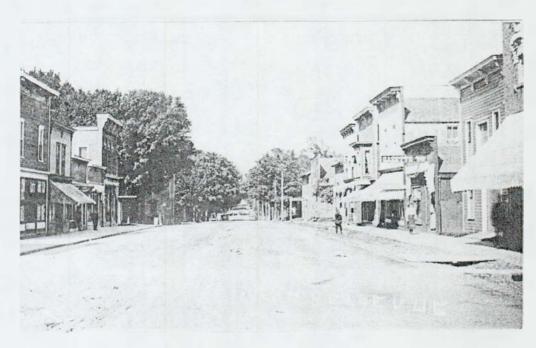
EDITH ERGIE TYLER HIRAM ETHAN ARCHER JESSIE MAY HANCOCK ISABELLA HOSTE EDWIN STANTON WRIGHT REUBEN LEONARD BREED MARY EMMA ARMSTRONG Edwin Johnson, Jr. Lella Eveline McBride FRANK JAY COBBS

HATTIE ELVIRA MILLS ARTHUR CARMAN COLE STEPHEN DOUGLAS FRY ELLA LAURA STRANGE GEORGE HENRY HAMILTON ESTELLE MARIE POTTER
HARRY TESMER RIDDELL
JOHN DONALD MACKAY MRS. ABBIE SHAW ARTHUR LEGRAND SHAW FRED ARTHUR HERRINGTON

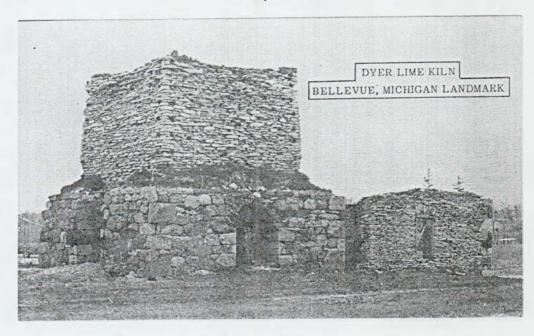
Miscellaneous Wedding & Graduation

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WILLIAM CHARLES CADWILLADER VIOLA BLANDA SHOOP FRANK HORACE HEYDENBURK LIZZIE MAY COREY CHARLES HAMILTON MCBRIDE EDITH LENORA SPAULDING WALES HARRISON PACKARD ROBERT STAPLETON ARCHIE ADELBERT SWINTON ETHELWYN WHALLEY WILLIAM RANSOM TUTTLE HENRY STODDARD CURTISS



North Main Street Bellevue prior to 1914 From EQGS VF 86



From EQGS VF 86



Fletcher Souvenir from ECGS VF 27

		16 Oren SOUTHWORTH	
	8 Alonzo SOUTHWORTH	B: 13 Jun 1780 D: 21 Aug 1854	cont.
	B: 18 Jun 1824 P: Genesee Co., NY	17 Lydia Miriam TOWN	
4 Charles J. SOUTHWORTH	M. ABT 1845 P:	B: 13 Aug 1779 D: 27 Sep 1852	cont.
B: 22 Feb 1862	D: 7 Jul 1906	18 Caleb HORTON	
P: Eaton Co., M1 M: 21 Mar 1883	P: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B:	cont.
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI	9 Elizabeth HORTON	D:	
D: 25 Dec 1941 P: Benton Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B; ABT 1830 P; Ohio/Wisconsin	19 Caroline	
	D; 1 Scp 1882	B:	cont.
2 Charles Adrian SOUTHWORTH B: 3 Oct 1901	P: Eaton Co . MI	D:	
P: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI		20 James COVEY	
M: 30 Mar 1927	10 Horace Hawley COVEY	B: ABT 1795	cont.
P: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI D: 30 Jul 1970	B: 15 Nov 1837	D; 7 Jan 1875	
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI	P: Genessee Co., NY	21 Lurinda/Lorinda	
5 Mary Alice COVEY	M:	B: ABT 1803 D: 9 Dec 1850	cont
B: 17 Aug 1863	P: D: 14 May 1897		
P: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI	P: Windsor Twp, Eaton Co.,	22 Thomas BAKER	
D: 31 Jul 1936	11 Eliza M. BAKER	B D:	cont
P: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B: ABT 1845		OICTEN
	P: England	23 Martha ROYSTON/R	
Rosemary Jean SOUTHWORTH	D: 9 Jan 1872 P: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI	B: ABT 1814 D:	cont.
B: 30 Sep 1934	1. Euron Napido, Euron Co., III		
P. Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI		24 Orrin Morris WELLS B: 9 Nov 1811	cont.
M: P:	12 Edin Morris WELLS	D; 7 Sep 1890	
D:	B: 7 Mar 1834	25 Martha HALL	
P:	P: Onondaga co., NY M: 19 Dec 1860	B: ABT 1814	cont.
6 Orrin Morris WELLS	P: Eaton Co., MI	D; 2 Sep 1868	1-17
B: 9 Nov 1861	D: 13 Jul 1929	26 Zina DEUEL	
P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI M: 14 Jan 1892	P: Roxand Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B: ABT 1795	cont.
P. Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI	13 Julia DEUEL	D: ABT 1852	
D: 5 Mar 1920	B: 25 Mar 1841 P: Wayne co., MI	27 Angeline SHAW	
P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI	D: 4 Dec 1897	B: ABT 1807	cont
3 Julia Ettie WELLS	P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI	D: ABT Jun 1886	
B: 5 Jul 1905 P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI		28 Hiram TRIM	
D: 4 Jun 1979	44 Homer TRIM	B: ABT 1802	cont.
P: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI	14 Homer TRIM B: ABT 1836	D: 27 Sep 1881	
	P: Oswego Co., NY	29 Patience URE/URES	
Z Ella Jana TDIM	M: 1 Sep 1861	B: ABT 1803	cont
7 Ella Jane TRIM B: 15 Feb 1863	P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI D: 15 Aug 1864	D: ABT Nov 1873	
P: Sunfield Twp., Eaton Co., MI	P: Alexandria, VA	30 Jesse PATTERSON	
D: 13 Sep 1940	15 Amanda PATTERSON	B: 25 May 1810	cont
P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B: 27 Nov 1843	D: 8 May 1888	
Rosemary Southworth-	P: Hillsdale Co., MI	31 Cyrena MAYNARD	
Reynolds-McCarthy 1280 Westlake Woods Dr.	D: 1 Jan 1919 P: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI	B: 14 Aug 1818 D: 1 May 1887	conf.

No 1 on this chart is the same as no 1 on chart no 1		16 Andrew BRADLEY	
		B: ABT 1798	cont
	8 Charles William BRADLEY	D: 4 May 1881	
	B: ABT 1836 P: Rosce, Ireland/P-+ysi, NY.	17 Elizabeth	
4 Garret Sherman BRADLEY	M: 13 Feb 1866 P: Calhoun Co , MI	B: ABT 1798 D: 14 Dec 1880	com
B: 5 May 1873	D: 2 Jun 1881 P: Kalamazoo Co., MI	18	
P: Assyria Twp., Barry Co., MI M: 29 Apr 1896		B:	cont.
P: Battle Creek, MI	9 Margaret CROTHERS	D:	
D: 26 Aug 1935	B: ABT Jun 1848	19	
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	P: Assyria Twp., Barry Co., MI D: 23 Jan 1920	B:	cont
2 Robert Morse BRADLEY	P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	D:	
B: 21 Nov 1902		20 Phillp MORSE	
P. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI M: 22 Nov 1922		B:	cont
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mt	10 Charles S. MORSE	D:	
D; 5 Mar 1986	B: 1 Oct 1841	21 Elizabeth GUMES	
P: Safety Harbor, FL	P: Stucben, Co., NY M: 30 Jan 1864	В.	cont_
5 Mary M. MORSE	P: Battle Creek, MI	D:	
B: 12 Aug 1873	D: 5 Jan 1907	22 John DITZEL	
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI D: 9 Sep 1943	P: Battle Creck, Calhoun Co., MI	B: 23 Feb 1815	cont _
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	11 Elizabeth W. DITZEL (Lizzie)	D: 1 Dec 1892	
	B: ABT Sep 1841	23 Elizabeth BECATL	
	P: Germany D: 24 Aug 1921	B:	cont _
Roberta Jeanne BRADLEY	P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	D:	
B: 15 Feb 1926		24 Jesse CARPENTER	
P. Battle Creek, MI M:		D. 7 No. 1790	cont _
P.	12 Edwin Josiah CARPENTER Sr	D. 22 Nov 1837	
D:	B: 16 Nov 1831	25 Polly GILSON	
P	P. Oneida Co., NY	B: 27 Nov 1786	cont
6 Edwin Josiah CARPENTER Jr.	M: 3 Jul 1852 P: Manchester, NY	D: 7 May 1863	_
B: 13 Nov 1854	D: 2 Jul 1904		
P: New Hartford, Oncida Co., N.Y.	P. Wilmot, Wis	26 Hiram WING	cont.
M: 24 Oct 1892 P: Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI	13 Louisa WING	B: 27 Oct 1799 D:	
D; 5 Dec 1928	B: 4 Mar 1829		
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	P: Chenango, Co., N.Y.	27 Phylena BENNETT	cont _
3 Lois Irene CARPENTER	D: 16 Sep 1910 P: Wilmot, Wis	B: ABT 1807 D: 27 Apr 1896	COIN _
B: 25 Aug 1902	, triuming trad		
P: Marshall, MI		28 David MCINROY	cont.
D: P. ,	14 Donald Ferguson MCINROY	B: D:	COIN
	B:		
	P: Moulin, Perthshire, Scotland	29 Anne FERGUSON	nent
7 Margaret Ann R. MCINROY	M: 27 Nov 1870 P: Scotland	B: D:	cont
B: 10 Feb 1874	D: 6 Feb 1906		
P: Moulin, Perthshire, Scotland	P: Kirkmichael, Bannifshire, Scotland	30 Donald ROSS	
D: 20 Dec 1963 P: Parth Cryst, Callyour Co. MI	15 Margaret Smith ROSS	B: ABT 1802	cont
P: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI	B: ABT 27 Nov 1841	D ABT Feb 1892	
D. J. Co.	P. Blackhaugh, Bannifshire, Scotland	31 Janet SMITH	
R. Jeanne Sidnam 631 Beech St. #6	D: 6 Feb 1914	B 7 A 19 15	cont
Charlotte, MI 48813	P: Sterling, Bridge of Allen, Scotland	D: 7 Apr 1845	

A Little Book Answers Some Questions

y now most of you know how much I love digging around in old school year books, trying to fill in gaps on my husband's ancestors. I'm always delighted when I find a Puffenberger listed. You know the feeling I'm sure. One of our many holdings are a few little cards listing students, teacher, township and school district. Fine, but where was School District No. 4 in Eaton Township in 1884?

inding the answer turned out to be quite simple after all. While nosing around for information to put in the "Quest" where else but my favorite spot, school year books, I found . . .

School Directory

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Eaton County

1923-1924

Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged.

- Ordinance of 1787

MRS. GERTRUDE B. PRINDLE County Commissioner of Schools Charlotte, MICH. nside this little book the District School Officers and Teachers are listed for each Township. Here I will just list the Districts, teachers and their location as listed.

BELLEVUE TOWNSHIP

No. 2 fr. - Evans
Kate Curtis, Bellevue, R. 4
No. 3 fr. - Follet
Addie Corey, Vermontville
No. 4 - Reynolds
Nellie Wood, Bellevue, R. 3
No. 4 fr. - Section Hill
Zada Lewis, Bellevue, R. 4
No. 7 fr. - Hall
Mabelle L. Williams, Bellevue R.
No. 7 - Youngs
Mrs. Rowena Deer Moore, V'tville
No. 9 - Babcock
Florence Hubbard, Bellevue, R. 2

BENTON TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Hovey
Mae Walsh, Charlotte, R. 8
No. 2 fr. - No. 2
Agnes Doty, Charlotte
No. 3 - Quantrell
Melverna McConnell, Charlotte, R 11
No. 5 - Doane
Bernie Catey, Grand Ledge, R. 5
No. 6 - McConnell
Zelma Sevy, Charlotte, Lansing St.
No. 9 - Wetmore
Walter Ball, Charlotte
No. 10 - Standard
Grace Walsh, Charlotte, R. 11

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BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Boody Mrs. May L. Collins No. 2 - Fox

Mrs. Hazel Bartley, Charlotte, R. 9 No. 3 - Wilcox

Leah M. Sassaman, Charlotte No. 4 - Sherman

Helen Phillips, Charlotte, R. 4 No. 5 - Verplank

Leora Horn, Charlotte, Pearl St.

No. 6 - Perry Fern Persons, Olivet No. 7 - Gildart

Marion Collins, Eaton Rapids, R. 8 No. 8 fr. - Mahan

Agnes Reid, Charlotte No. 9 fr - Butterfield

Blanch McDonald, Charlotte

No. 10 - Favorite Eva Coplin

No. 11 - Watkins

Thelma Conant, Charlotte, R. 4

CARMEL TOWNSHIP

No. 2 - Wade

Ora Mae Burdick, Charlotte, R. 2 No. 3 - Ells

Mrs. Marie Young Gee, Charlotte No. 4 - Thornton

Ruth E. Bradley, Charlotte, R. 2.
No. 5 Maurer

Mrs. Irma R. McConnell, Charlotte
No. 6 - Valley

Gladys Wilson, Charlotte, R. 10

No. 7 fr. - Morris

Mrs. Hazel Pray, Charlotte No. 8 - Miller

Mrs. Hazel L. Kelly, Charlotte, R. 10 No. 9 - McLaughlin Sylvia Winslow, Charlotte, R. 2

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Wheaton

Pearle Fletcher, Charlotte, R. 6 No. 2 - Gresham

Catherine Green, Vermontville, R. 3 No. 3 - Santee

Gladys Fox, Potterville

No. 6 - Ames

Zelma Hastings, Lake Odessa

No. 7 - Martin

Mrs. Mary Barr, Charlotte, R. 6 No. 8 - Hubbard

Mrs. Vera Wheaton, Charlotte, R. 6 No. 9 - Lamie

Hattie M. Ames, Charlotte, R. 10 No. 10 - Dorman

Mrs. Edith Ryan, Charlotte, R. 7 No. 11 fr - Wyble

Florence Bisel, Charlotte, R. 10 No. 14 - Smith Hazel Hicks, Charlotte, R. 6

DELTA TOWNSHIP

No. 1 fr - Delta Mills

Mrs. Dorothea W. Humphrey, L. R. 4 No. 2 - Delta Center

Mrs. Lela Burtraw, Lansing, R. 6 No. 3 - Nixon

Frances Gates, Grand Ledge, R. 4 No. 4 - Harpster

Myandia Shaw, Grand Ledge, R. 4 No. 5 - Millett

Mrs. Blanch L. Brown, Lansing, R. 6 No. 6 - Soper

Edith Backus, Grand Ledge, R. 5 No. 7 - Appleton

Eloise Backus, Grand Ledge, R. 5 No. 8 - Zackariah

Katherine Hacker, Lansing, R. 6 No. 9 Dolly Varden

L. C. Hazen, Grand Ledge, R. 4

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EATON TOWNSHIP

No. 1 fr. - Fairview

Beulah Cushing, Charlotte, Warren Ave.

No. 3 Southworth

Mrs Ruby Doty Griffin, Charlotte, R. 3

No. 4 Perkey

Gladys Martin, Charlotte, R. 3

No. 5 fr. - Southworth

Mrs. Ruth Fox, Charlotte

No. 6 - McClintic

Julia Moore, Charlotte

No. 9 fr. Royston

Dorothy Densmore

No. 10 fr - Bush

Mrs. Grace Thornton, Charlotte

No. 11 - Fast

Ruth Wickham, Charlotte, R. 8

No. 12 - Munson

Mrs. Helen Parker, Charlotte

EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Rogers

Ruth E. Westgate, Eaton Rapids

No. 2 - J. P. Smith

Frances Harshey, E. Rapids, R. 8

No. 3 - Canfield

Mrs. Anna Gruesbeck, Eaton Rapids

No. 4 - Gunnell

Bernice Sharp, Potterville

No. 5 fr. - Brickyard

Marion Merritt, Charlotte

No. 7 - Bentley

Mrs. Emma Thompson, Holt

No. 8 - Petrieville

Hazel Hampton, Charlotte

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

No. 13 - Spicerville

Mary Dowding, Eaton Rapids

No. 14 - Knight

Mrs. Edna M. Smith, E. Rapids, R. 8 No. 15 - Bay Window

Mrs. Grace Sanford, E. Rapids, R. 2

No. 16 Onderdonk

Marion M. Clark, Eaton Rapids

No. 17 - Bradford

Kate Housler, Vermontville

No. 18 - Charlesworth

Flossie Kikendall, E. Rapids, R. 8

KALAMO TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Mason

Mrs. Mary Dye, Bellevue, R.

No. 2 - Bowen

Queen A Moore, Vermontville

No.3 - North Kalamo

Mrs. Hazel R. Frey, Vermontville

No. 4 - Cogsdill

Bessie Pelton, Charlotte

No. 5 - Swift

Mrs. Geneva Sweet, Bellevue, R. 2

No. 6 - South Kalamo

Mrs. Olive R. Robinson, Bellevue, R. 2

No. 8 - Carlisle

Mrs. Grace Hampton, Charlotte

No. 9 fr - Spaulding

Fay Stetler, Charlotte, R. 5

No. 10 fr. - Wells

Mae Miller, Vermontville, R. 5

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP

No. 1 fr. - Canada Settlement

Herbert Calhoun, Grand Ledge

No. 2 fr. - Johnson

Mrs. Irene Foster, Grand Ledge, R. 2

No. 3 - Strange

Dorothy Brace

No. 4 fr. - Aldrich

Edna Baker, Grand Ledge, R. 1

No. 6 - Centennial

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Bessie Smith, Grand Ledge, R. 2
No. 7 fr. - Earl
Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Charlotte, R.
No. 8 fr. - Watson
Bernice Miles, Grand Ledge, R. 2
No. 10 - Oneida Center
Edith McConnell, Grand Ledge, R. 4
No. 12 fr - See City of Grand Ledge

ROXAND TOWNSHIP

No. 1 fr. - Moyer
Luella Halsey, Charlotte, R. 1
No. 2 - Village of Mulliken
No. 5 fr. - Kelly
Mrs. Ruby Bosworth, Charlotte, R. 6
No. 8 - Nickle
Margaret Huey, Charlotte
No. 9 - Hoytville
Doris Lyon, Charlotte, R.
No. 10 fr. - Needmore
Florence Williams, Charlotte, R. I.
No. 11 - Gates
Robert N. Culver, Grand Ledge
No. 12 - Loucks
Geraldine Randall, Grand Ledge

SUNFIELD TOWNSHIP

No. 1 - Bismark

Fanny Frantz, Vermontville, R. 1
No. 1 fr. - Dow

Myron Bosworth, Charlotte
No. 2 - See Sunfield
No. 2 fr. - Hager

Grace Sheldon, Woodland, R. 2
No. 3 - Nead

Mildred Compton, Sunfield
No. 3 fr. - Shaytown
Lewis Rogers, Charlotte
No. 4 - Figg
Leah Lindquist, Sunfield
No. 5 - Hunter

Mrs. Evelyn Bitterman, Sunfield No. 6 - Magden Beulah Hager, Sunfield No. 7 - Woodbury C. DeCamp, Woodbury

VERMONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

No. 1 See Vermontville
No. 2 - Brown

Marjorie Jordan, Vermontville, R. 1
No. 2 fr. - Barnes
Clara Brown, Charlotte
No. 3 fr. - Brick
Reynolds Beals, Charlotte
No. 4 - Chance
Ruth Althouse, Vermontville
No. 5 Hallenbeck
Thelma Strait, Vermontville
No. 6 fr. - Lake
Almira Dooling, Vermontville, R.
No. 7 fr. - Patterson
Eva Rathbun, Potterville

erhaps you recognize some of the names of the schools from Mary Jean Baker's previous article about towns and places that no longer exist in Eaton County.

ome of these schools are still standing, and some sadly have been torn down, or a few have been made into homes. We have pictures of some of these schools in our files here. Anyway I now know that Minnie, Judson, Frank, Fred and Jennie Puffenberger all went to Perkey because I found a souvenir card from School District No. 4, Township of Eaton, 1884/1885 listing them, and the little book I found lists No. 4 - Perkey. Now to a map to find its location. We have a map

among our collection that shows the schools with their numbers. The Puffenberger's must have lived nearby the Perkey school. How about your ancestors, do you know where they went to school.

also have been looking, where else but the Eaton Rapids, year books, and I found that in the back they list all the students that graduated from Eaton Rapids High from 1876 when only one student was listed up to the year of the book you are looking in. Genealogists should live forever, don't you think? We will never completely fill in the blanks that we are trying to fill, if we don't. Our family can't be the only one where people have disappeared.

Barbara Puffenberger



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.

PIERCEFIELD/CATLIN/GRAY

Would like to correspond with those who knew/know families listed above from the Sunfield area. Lori Piercefield Fox, 3011 Knoll Road, Portland, MI 48875

HENDERSON/(BRONSON) BAYLISS/GRAHAM/PRESTON COOK/VAN RENSELLER

Searching for relatives to attend a HENDERSON Family Reunion on May 25, 1996 in Chino, CA. All surnames listed above lived in Eaton County from 1839 or earlier to 1917. Please check with Eaton County Genealogical Society for more detailed listing of persons. Linda Wells, P.O> Box 3534, Whittier, CA 90605.

CLARK/WOODBURY

Looking for information on the listed above from surnames Bellevue, Eaton Co., Ml. Stephen Woodbury M. 21 Nov 1842 Lucy Holden B. 21 Jun 1807 N.H. D. 3 Dec 1893 (Bellevue?); children Lucy I., B. Ca 1832 Vt.; Charles, B. Ca 1837, N.H. and George E. B. 25 Dec 1839/41, D. Abt. Apr 1923 N.D., M. Almira Spaulding. Lucy's 2nd M. Samuel Albert Clark, B. 13 Nov 1794 Near Passaic River, N.J., D. 18 Apr 1862 Bellevue, Eaton Co., Ml. M. 21 Nov 1842. Children: Boy, Girl, Albert S., B. 9 Aug 1843 near Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI. D. 25 Nov 1925 Lansing, Ingham Co., MI, M. 18 May 1867 Olivet, Eaton Co., Ml, Emeline Cornelia Andrews.B. 13 Oct 1844 Near Marshall, Calhoun Co., Ml, D. 29 Feb 1924 Village of Olivet, Eaton Co., Ml. Children: Cora May, Bertha Ella, Roy Edwin, For further information see Eaton County Genealogical Society. Carolyn Kasischke, P.O. Bo 1801, Long Beach, CA 90801.

POTTER/WHITE/READ

John Potter born 1852 WIS, died 1916 Dimondale, MI; married Margette Jones. Is he relation to John Potter, Potterville, MI?

George White born 1850 Lorain, OH, died after 1897. Married Mary Broughten July 1887 in Charlotte, Ml. Husband numer 2 John Spitzer, maybe died at County Farm.

Chauncey and Rebbecca Read. Who was George A. Read, Charlotte, MI 1847? Edith M. Engel, 108 Albemarle Ave., Rosecommon, MI 48653.

REUNIONS

THIRD BIENNIAL REUNION of the Samuel McCurdy Association will be held at Surry and Keene, NH the weekend of 13 July 1996. Some allied families are Dart and Mark. Samuel left Co. Antrim, North Ireland in 1771 with his adult children and settled at Surry. Branches settled at Belleville and Bayham Twp CA 1830. For information in U.S. send SASE to Ross McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673.

The family association of Daniel Hazen, United Empire Loyalist will host a reunion at Rowley, MA, where it all began - of all Hazen descendants the weekend of 20 July 1996. For information in U.S. send SASE to Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673.

The Ostrander Family Association will hold its first reunion in Canada the weekend of 10 August 1996 at Tillsonburg, Ontario. The family originated with Pleter Pieterzen =, a cadet in the army of the Dutch West Indies Company, who came to Kingston, NY with his wife and children in 1660. The surname Ostrander was adopted some years later. For information in U.S. send SASE to Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673.

Descendants to the 7th generation of James Matthews, United Empire Loyalist is currently being compiled by Cathy Thompson and Ross W. McCurdy and will be published as a work in progress late in 1996. James settled at Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk County, Ontario after serving in the 1st New Jersey Volunteers during the American Revolution. Write Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673 or Cathy Thompson, 13 Backus Drive, Port Rowan, ON NOE 1 MO.



I haven't got sense enough to know whether our criminal court procedure is broken down, or lame, or

limping, or what ever they say of it, but something sure is cuckoo. (Feb. 26, 1928)

"GRAND LEDGE INDEPENDENT" (Excerpts)

Devoted to Local Interest, News, and Family Reading Matter.

(Copied as written {spelling} from Friday, August 2, 1872, No. 31 issue)

Taken from VF 44

The annual school meeting takes place the first Monday in September.

The Sunday school at Oneida Centre will hold a picnic at the point a week from next Wednesday, Aug. 14.

The second term of Miss Herringtons school opens August 5th, and continues twelve weeks. For particulars inquire of Miss L. Herrington. Grand Ledge; Mich.

Mr. Wm. McGibbon we presume has notions of travel in his head as he is building a fine brick shop on the corner of Scott and Bridge St. and he evidently intends moving that way.

(EATON COUNTY NEWS)

A Trot is to come off on the grounds of the Horse Association Saturday, Aug. 10th, for a valuable pair of blankets. We are told that Red Squirrl and a Grand Ledge horse are to run one turn of the track for \$50, the same day.

Fatal Accident - Monday morning, as the Lansing Accommodation train, bound east on the Peninsular Railway, reached a point about two miles east of Charlotte, on Mr. James Shepherd's farm, the engine, Bellevue No 2 struck an ox, throwing the engine, one flat and two freight cars off the track, and instantly killing the engineer, D. R. Mead, of Battle Creek, familiarly known as Jack Mead, his head being caught between the "tender" and the "cab." He leaves a wife living at Battle Creek. The fireman, Mr. Thomas Duffey, and the baggage man, Mr. Frank Hendee, were both on the

engine at the time, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises. Considerable damage was done to the track and train, but the passenger car was not thrown from the track, and none of the passengers were hurt. This is the first fatal accident on the Peninsular.

(From the Charlotte Leader)

Wm. Lee, one day last week cut an acre of good wheat in 56 ½ minutes. It was done on the farm of Jas. Bryan, and timed and measured by competent men.

J. Austin Forbes, of Eaton, three miles from Charlotte, worked in the wheat field Saturday, and Sunday moaning, while about the house, ruptured a blood vessel and died with in three minutes time. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Forbes was a man about 40 years old. He had complained all summer, but felt better than common Saturday evening.

DENTISTRY!

DR. H. COLE would respectfully inform all those wishing new Teeth, that he will, after this date, make good teeth for the following prices: Upper or lower setts from \$12 to \$18. Upper and lower setts from \$20 to \$30; partial setts as low accordingly. Extracting done in a workmanlike manner. Teeth filled with Gold or less expensive material if desired. All work Warranted.

Twenty years experience, and the very liberal patronage he has received during

the 15 years he has practiced in this place, assures him that he can please all that can appreciate good work.

Grand Ledge, Jan 1st, 1870.

CABINET FURNITURE

The undersigned has just received a complete stock of

FURNITURE.

For which he offers to sell at prices that defy competition.

Also, Repairing & Upholstering.

Old Furniture Dressed Over

All work entrusted to my care will be faithfully executed.

Orders solicited - and thankful for past favors.

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M. McMULLEN

C. L. SCOTT.

(South side Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Mich.)
WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS
of Grand Ledge and the surrounding
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of the best quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other establishment in town.

His leading articles consists of TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES. CANNED FRUIT, BROOMS, WOODEN WARE, Etc. Etc.

Are all of the choicest selections. PRODUCE WANTED.

Our latchstring is out. Come in.

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STONE LIME,

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No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no.	1	16	
		B:	cont.
	8 John DAHLEM	D:	
	B: ABT 1817 P: Germany	17	
4 Charles S. DAHLEM	M: 2 Nov 1845 P: Amherst, OH	B: D:	cont
B: 18 Feb 1859	D: ABT 1864	18 Thomas ESTELL	
P: Amherst, OH M: ABT 1895	P: Civil War	B:	cont.
P:	9 Julia A. ESTELL	D: ABT 1855	
D: 12 Dec 1935	B: 16 Aug 1827	19 Elizabeth GRAHAM	
P; Eaton Co., MI	P: OH D: ABT May 1889	B: 19 Sep 1788	cont.
2 Silvion J. DAHLEM	P: Eaton Co., MI	D:	
B: 25 Apr 1914		20	
P; Eaton Co., MI		B:	cont.
M: 19 Sep 1933 P: Angola, IN	10 John CUMMINGS	D:	
D: 15 Nov 1983	B:	21	
P: Mora, MINN	P: Canada	B:	cont.
5 Libbie CUMMINGS	M: P:	D:	
B: 21 Jan 1873	D:		
P: Bridport, VT	P;	22	cont.
D: 14 Jul 1963 P: Eaton Co., MI	11 Julia MICHELS	B: D:	
P. Baton Co., Wil	B:		
	P: VT	23	cont.
Betty Lou DAHLEM	D: ABT 1878	B: D:	cont.
B: 7 Dec 1935	P: Bridport, VT		
P: Eaton Co., MI		24	
M:	12 Henry A. WOODMAN	B: D:	cont
P: D:	B: ABT 1843	D.	
P:	P; OH	25	
6 Thomas WOODMAN	M:	B: D:	cont
B: 5 May 1873	P: D: 17 Jul 1915		
P: Eaton Co., MI	P; Eaton Co., MI	26 Thomas B. EPLEY	
M: 2 Nov 1895	13 America EPLEY	B: ABT 1807	cont.
P; Flint, MI D; 1 Apr 1940	B: ABT Oct 1842	D:	
P: Eaton Co., MI	P: Ingham Co., MI	27 Sarah BINGHAM	
3 Ethel Mae WOODMAN	D: 17 Apr 1909	B:	cont.
	P: Eaton Co., MI	D: 20 Oct 1896	
B: 7 Jan 1916 P: Eaton Co., MI		28 Abram K. BRITTEN	
D: 25 Feb 1978	14 Henry L. BRITTEN	B: ABT 1822	cont.
P: Eaton Rapids, MI	B: ABT 1856	D: 9 Jun 1897	
	P: Eaton Co., MI	29 Elizabeth GOLDEN I	DECKER
- Minnia D. DDITTEN	M: 14 Mar 1874	B: 18 Oct 1807	cont.
7 Minnie B. BRITTEN	P: Charlotte, MI	D: 28 Jul 1888	
B; 17 Oct 1880 P; Eaton Co., MI	D: 5 Apr 1915 P: Eaton Co., MI	30 John BAUM	
D: 22 Mar 1955		B:	cont.
P: Eaton Rapids, MI	15 Mary E. BAUM	D:	
	B: ABT 1855 P: PA	31 Maria HARSHEY	
Betty Lou Goostrey	D: 8 Jan 1929	B:	cont.
9700 Harris Road Olivet, MI	P: Eaton Co., MI	D:	

Eaton County Genealogical Society presents the 1996 Workshop

"Life is A Patchwork Quilt"

Saturday, April 27, 1996 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration: \$20.00 - (\$25.00 at the door)

Catered Lunch: \$6.50

Held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 825 N. Cochran Ave., Charlotte, MI

Catered Lunch prepared by Le Voyageur Caterers

Menu

Chicken Breast in Mushroom Sauce with Rice and Vegetable, Salad and Peach Cheesecake for Dessert (Includes Roll/Butter and Coffee or Tea)

There have been some things about this year's workshop that have remained the same and some things that have changed! One thing that will not change this year is the caterer. The workshop committee received many positive comments regarding the quality of the lunch that was prepared by "The Le Voyageur Caterers." The owners are Richard and Sandy Hennings of Charlotte. Something else that has not changed this year is the quality of the speakers that we have chosen for this workshop. We are sure you will be pleased with their lectures.

Change Can Be Good!

The location has changed this year. The courthouse restoration commences this spring which is the reason for the change. The location we have chosen has a lot of pluses'. The church is right on N. Cochran and is easy to find. The church also has a school within their facility. We have chosen to use the gymnasium for the lectures and lunch. Eight foot tables will be set up for "note taking." It will be necessary to use one of the classrooms for an additional speaker and if at all possible tables will be set up in that classroom as well. There are no student desks! There are plenty of additional rooms for vendors. Some of these rooms have room length counters so we will be able to see all of the "wares" the vendors will have to sell to us. All "classrooms" are on one level and are handicap accessible. There is also ample parking off the street.

Township Quilt!

Don't forget the township quilt will be there for all to see and tickets will be sold all day. The quilt is a beauty! A special thanks to Mary Jean Baker for the making of that quilt. She certainly did a super job!

For further information or to have a flyer mailed please call the room at 543-8792 weekdays between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. or call Nancy Jourden at 543-6915.

Richard M. Doherty - Keynote Speaker

Mr. Doherty will be presenting two lectures: The first lecture is "Researching Irish Records." The second lecture that Mr. Doherty is presenting is called "Serendipity." This lecture is a lighthearted look at genealogy and one that Mr. Doherty is becoming well-known for giving.

Mr. Doherty has a B.S. in Math, U of Detroit, is an Independent Consultant, Past President, DSGR and OCGS; Professional Researcher for Estate Investigations; Delegate FGS 1979-88 just to name a few.

Merrie DeVoe

Ms. DeVoe lives in Grand Rapids and will be presenting two lectures as well. The first lecture is "Using the Burton collection at the Detroit Public Library" and the second lecture is "Beginning Genealogy".

Ms. DeVoe has taught genealogy for ten years in the Grand Rapids Public School System, Officer of W.M.G.S. for four years; Editor of Quarterly, "Michigana" for five years, MGC Delegate/Alternate for five years.

Ann & Conrad Burton

Mr. & Mrs. Burton will be giving a lecture on the Draper Manuscripts and the wealth of genealogical information pertaining to Midwest families. Ann is Editor of the "Craig Family Quarterly".

Maria Harper

The subject of Ms. Harper's lecture is "Indian Research". Ms Harper has done educational tables at Pow Wows; written articles for the Council newsletter and for the Detroit Free Press. Ms. Harper has also lectured at various genealogical societies and for the Detroit Indian Education.

1997 Workshop Plans Already in The Works!

Speakers have been chosen for the "1997" workshop! One of the speakers next year will be Sandra Hargreaves Luebking. Ms. Luebking is a national speaker and we are very fortunate to have her as a speaker for our workshop next year. Ms. Luebking lectured at the "Great Lakes Conference" in Ft. Wayne, IN in 1994, she is lecturing at the Illinois Genealogical Society Conference in 1996 and she will be one of the speakers at the "National Genealogical Society 1996 Conference in the States" that is being held in Nashville, Tennessee, in May of this year and is the Editor of FGS Forum. Ms. Luebking has a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Illinois and has taught at Samford University, Inst. Of Gen. And Hist. Research Birmingham, AL. The other speaker that will be featured is our own Shirley Hodges. Shirley was also one of the speakers at the "Great Lakes Conference" in Ft. Wayne, IN and the Thunder Bay, Ontario Conference in 1996 and has lectured at the Dutton workshop in Grand Rapids for the past few years. Shirley has spoken at the following Genealogical Societies: Eaton County, Mid-Michigan, Calhoun County, Detroit and Grand Rapids. Shirley is the FGS delegate for the Eaton County Genealogical Society, Past-President of the Eaton County Genealogical Society, Courthouse Square Association Board Member and current President of the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society. We are sure you will be able to learn a lot about "find our elusive ancestors" at this workshop. Look for articles about the 1997 Workshop in future Quest issues.

April 5, 1985 601 Manor Drive Albion, Michigan 49224

> By Patricia Wight Geyer Great Grand Daughter

The Wight's in Michigan trace their ancestry back to Thomas Wight who was in Dedham and Medfield, Massachusetts in 1637. Sheldon Wight being the eighth generation from Thomas.

HE was born April 22, 1847 in Lawrence, Lorain Co., Ohio, the son of Leonard and Parthena (Sheldon) Wight. In 1858 the family moved to Benton Township, Eaton Co., Michigan. There Sheldon stayed until 1863. He served in the 6th Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War, enlisting in the army Dec. 22, 1863. He lied about his age to get in for he was 16 years old at the time.

He served in Pennsylvania and Virginia until the end of the war in 1865. He was at Appomatox when Lee surrendered to Grant according to his diary.

Then he went West to Fort Laramie, Wyoming which he helped to build. His diary tells many stories about the hardships and adventures of his cavalry unit out west - of struggles with the Indians, the "ague", the constant search for food and little comfort. He went to Salt Lake City with his calvary unit in 1865, and was finally separated from the army in Detroit, Michigan July 30, 1866.

He returned to Eaton Co., Michigan - near Charlotte where he married Mary Ann Weaver the daughter of Abraham Weaver, November 18, 1866.

In 1867 he bought 80 acres of land in Section 4, Hamilton Twp., Gratiot Co., Michigan (the west 1/4 of the S.W. quarter of section 4-80 Acres less 6 acres which was incorporated into the Village of Sickels).

There is a family story told that when Charles, their first baby was two weeks old, (my Grandfather) Mary put him and their possessions in a buckboard and drove a team of oxen alone from Charlotte to Sickels, Michigan, north east of St. Johns, Michigan to meet her husband. He had gone ahead of her to build a cabin and clear land on the bank of the "Bad River" which is just south of Sickels.

When she arrived she found the cabin built only a few logs high. The hunting and fishing had been so good Sheldon had neglected the cabin. Family history relates she was pretty angry. She had brought along one picture with glass in the frame. He gave

her a choice of using the glass for a window in the cabin or in the picture frame. She chose the window. (Told to me by Charles Wight).

In April of 1870 he =, Sheldon, is listed as a justice of the peace in Hamilton Township, 1881-82 as treasurer of Hamilton Township. That year he was established in a business in Sickels - a planing mill and a repair shop. Listed as the clerk of Hamilton Township in 1884, on the Board of Review 1886 - 1892. Listed 1893-4 in Sickles as owing a feed mill and as a supplier of beekeeping materials...through 1901.

All four of his brothers came to Hamilton Township to settle eventually though they all didn't stay there.

He built a big Victorian house on his farm with five large rooms upstairs. The third story of the house he made into a dance floor, and people came from miles around to "Wight's" for the dances held there. He could play most any musical instrument. He had a dark room in his house. Sheldon enjoyed photography. He was a beekeeper, making and selling beekeeping supplies. He grew a great many kinds of apple trees in his orchards. He had a sash mill, and besides windows, made many kinds of furniture. At least two pieces still exist. (I have a post card picture of a huge, perfectly round, wooden ball with his granddaughter leaning against it. He used the ball as a prop to use in his studio). In Sickels his yard was always well kept, and surrounded by a picket fence.

He is listed in Elsie as a photographer in 1904. He left Sickels to move to Elsie because of health problems. (I expect that the photography might have been less strenuous for him than what he had been doing). Also, his son Bert Wight was interested in photography and was a professional photographer in Ithaca, Michigan near by at least by 1913.

Sheldon had been in business with his brother Alexander Mason Wight in the grist ans sash mills, and Alexander Mason died in 1903. Also, Sheldon's father died in Sickels in 1904, so the move to Elsie probably came between 1903-1905. (I expect the death of father, and brother changed the family situation making the 9 mile move to Elsie a reasonable one. He would then be 58 years old.) There was a photographer there who he bough out.

I would guess he chose photography simply because it interested him. The family stories about him indicate a great curiosity about and interest in a lot of things. He must have enjoyed what he was doing with it for he made many "trick" picture post cards as well as exaggerations. (I have examples of both). He interested my father (Vern Wight, Sheldon's grandson) as a boy in photography and helped him make a 'printer' and how to make and use a simple home dark room.

Letter from the Editor

Dear Members,

Thank goodness Christmas is over, and the new year has begun! At least one person out there has responded to my query concerning what kind of a computer he has and what kind of genealogy program he has. E. L. (Mickey) Williams from Normangee, TX wrote that he has a new address, Box 726, Normangee, TX 77871. He uses the LDS genealogical program, PAF on his 286 clone. Like all the rest of us he wishes he had a Pentium, with a CD ROM, a 15" monitor with a scanner, or a laptop for library use.

Mickey was kind enough to say that he found the article about old place names helpful, and felt that (Geneal-Anon) by Mr. Collins has us pegged. Thanks Mickey, and to Mary Jean Baker for her article on old place names. It helps to get some feed back on articles in the quest.

Also another member has submitted a booklet of letters from a Civil War soldier. Our next issue will tell you who this member is and how one of his relatives was kind enough to grant us permission to use this material. Our aim is to enlighten, and entertain at the same time. We truly want to be a quarterly that you look forward to receiving. Also please notice that beginning with this issue an index has been included. We welcome your thoughts, and articles.

Sincerely,

Barbara Green Puffenberger

PS: We still need recipes for our cookbook. I know that a few of us genealogy nuts still cook between our research. They need not be an old family recipe, but a favorite of yours. Won't you please help us out?

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