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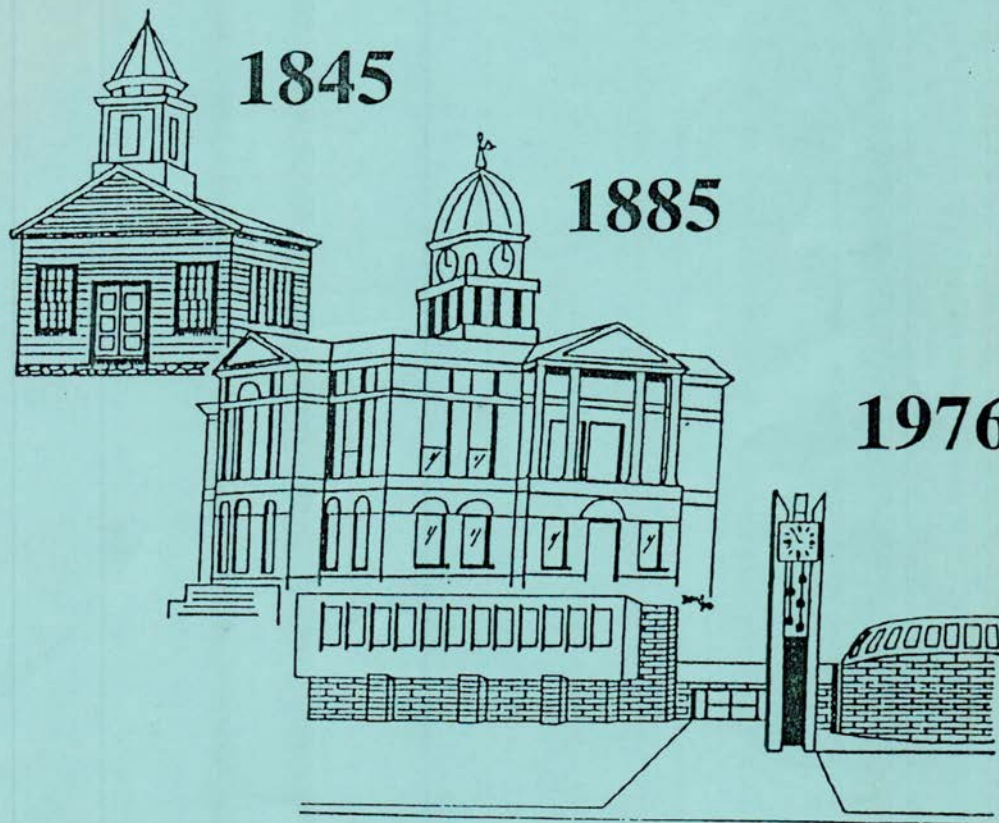
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Digging Up Ghosts

By Mary Jean Baker

A few trips to the local library and to the Eaton County Genealogy Society was all it took to find the ghost in the house my son rents.

As the house had just been completely stripped down to the studs and remodeled, except for the original beams in the attic that still have bark on them, the ghost was unhappy. My son and daughter-in-law were complaining that their bedroom door kept shutting by itself while they were downstairs watching T.V. or eating. I noted that perhaps it was the cat, Max. They claimed Max was with them each time the door closed and the windows were not opened either. Well, this really piqued my curiosity. They wanted a research done on the house anyway, so I started out to the library with notebook in hand.

Since this house is in the city of Charlotte, I figured the first step would be to look in the City Directories. I also checked the city plat maps. This is what I found:

- 1873 - House is on city plat map for that year.
- 1908/09 - City Directory - Clarissa Robb lives there (husband Marvin deceased)
- 1940 - Emily B. Robb owns house
- 1944 - Emily willed the house to the Salvation Army (question: When did Salvation Army sell it?)
- 1947 - Ruby Nicholls lives in house
- 1962 - Elaine Rowan & Evelyn Otto live in house
- 1964 - Wendell Ripley lives in house
- 1972 - Ella Laudenslager lives in house
- 1973 - Kendal Wellman owns house through 1990's
- 1996 - David Huva rents house to my son.

Well, that was not enough information to satisfy this researcher, I looked in the World Book and found Salvation Army, World-wide Christian religious body with semi-military structure. Provides food, shelter, and clothing to the needy, and administers to the spirit by bringing religion to many whom churches never reach. Started in the U.S. in 1880.

In order to find if the land was owned prior to 1873, when we know there was a house on the property, I searched in the land records at the Eaton County Courthouse.

An Alvan Shaw purchased said piece of land on May 12, 1852 from the State of Michigan. (Liber 13, page 237). It also mentioned that this land was part of the Primary School Land. The copy was very hard to read, however, for a certain sum which looked like \$50 dollars, Marvin W. Robb of Eaton County, Michigan was assigned transfer of the land from Alvan Shaw. It remains unknown

yet as to when the house was built on the property.

After checking both marriage and death records on film in the Genealogy Room, I found

Digging Up Ghosts Continued

TWO GHOSTS, not one. Two people died in the house, one Emily Blinn Robb who died November 21, 1941 at the age of 80 (see Obit) and Miss Cynthia Green passed away in the same house at the age of 85 years. The obit I found for Miss Green wasn't dated.

The following DEATH RECORDS are associated with the ROBB family.

ROBB, MARVIN W. - Vol.2, p.334 - died November 22, 1889 at Charlotte, age 64 years, 9 months, 27 days. Died of softening of brain. Born in N.Y. Carpenter. Parents: David Robb & Polly M. Robb.

ROBB, CLARISSA MARIE B. - Vol. 4, p. 34 & Vol. 5, p. 617 (Same information on both pages. Died April 8, 1914 at Charlotte. Female, White, widow. Age 81 years, 3 months, 1 day. Valvular disease. Born: Mass. Housekeeper. Parents: unknown (try Chester C. Blinn or Joseph C. Blinn)

ROBB, EMILY BLINN - Vol. D., p. 696 Died November 20, 1914, 1:10 a.m. Buried Maple Hill on Nov. 24, 1941. Female, white, single. Born: January 1861. Retired librarian. Father: Marvin, Robb, B. Eaton Co., Mother: Clarissa Binn. Born: unknown. Information by Doris Robb Aldrich, 8768 Violetlawn, Detroit, MI. Undertaker: Myron E. Pray. Residence 309 W. Harris St., Died of Cardio Vascular Renal Disease. Senility. Dr. Clinton J. Severer, MD.

ROBB, DAVID - Vol. 1, p., 112 Died: August 9, 1876. Male, white, married. Age 77 years, 9 months. Lived in Charlotte, died at Bloomington, IN while visiting daughter. Died of Dysentery. Born: NH. Wagon Maker. Parents not given.

MARRIAGE RECORD:

ROBB, MARVIN - Vol. 1, p. 292 Married, May 10, 1855 at Charlotte, Eaton Co. Marvin resident of Carmel, aged 30 years, Clarissa Blinn of Carmel, aged 22 years. Witnesses: Samuel Slocum of Carmel and J. (?) D. Green of Kalamo. Married by Wolcott B. Williams.

PROBATE RECORD:

ROBB, CLARISSA MARIA - died April 6, 1914. Estate \$208. Daughters were: Mrs. Grace Robb Townsend, age 46 of Edgecomb, WA and Emily B. Robb, age 54 of Charlotte, MI.

I have copies of land transactions on the ROBB family. If anyone is a relative, I will make copied and send them to you. Also if you have any other information on the ROBB family, let the staff at the Eaton County Genealogy Room know. This is only the beginning of researching the ROBB family, but could turn out to be a very interesting story with two ghosts haunting their old homestead.

An Old Woman and Her Ancestors

by
Florence A. Lembeck

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
She had so many ancestors she didn't know what to do.

She put them on charts along with their mates
But That didn't satisfy her, so she verified dates.

She called all her cousins and aunts and uncles, too.
She asked them all questions, some of which were taboo.

They said their parents and grand parents were great.
In fact, they said, all their ancestors were first rate.

She sent for war records and to her surprise,
Two of her ancestors had gone AWOL and deserted their wives.

Another had been court-martialed for deserting in battle.
Still another had been hanged for rustling cattle.

She searched and she searched and she finally found
A hero, an ancestor of whom she could be proud.

"Let's forget all those others," to herself she thought.
"I'll just keep His records and burn all that rot."

So she kept researching and charting and burning until
Her charts were all full - except the lines she refused to fill.

Then she wrote her family history in simply glowing terms:
Heroes, leaders, royalty - her ancestors - all upright, no worms.

But she still wasn't happy; her family history was dull.
Maybe she needed those reprobates to enliven it all.

So she added some lines and put the bad guys back in.
Now her family history had vigor and vim.

What would be disgraceful behavior in living kin
Becomes an interesting story of ancestral sin.

Now she was happy; Her family history told all.
Her ancestors were human - just like us all.

Not Just For The Beginning Genealogist

By Sher Brown

Here are some tidbits of knowledge some of you may find of interest in researching your ancestors!

Michigan County Clerks Online

The 1994 Michigan County Clerks Genealogy Directory is "online" courtesy of the State Archives of Michigan. It was compiled and printed by the Calhoun County Clerk's Office with the encouragement of Michigan County Clerks Association and the Michigan Genealogical Council.

It is organized by county. The following information is provided about each of the 83 offices: address, phone and FAX number, genealogy research hours, identification requirements for use of records, costs of such as whether the records are microfilmed or whether there is seating capacity for genealogists, and a list of available records and inclusive dates of the records.

The original directory was based on a survey of offices in 1993, but it will be updated periodically. Any changes should be brought to the attention of the State Archives of Michigan at the following address:

State Archives of Michigan
Michigan Historical Center
717 W. Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48918-1837
(517) 373-1408
FAX (517) 373-0851

The internet address is:

<http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/archive/archgene.html>

Source: Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter Summer 1996 - Vol. 24, Issue 3

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The State of Franklin

Between 1784 and 1788, some records show citizens from the state of Franklin, NOT Tennessee. Known today as the "lost State," it was about to become our 14th state and a fact in the history of the United States. Davy Crockett was a Franklinite, born in 1796, and is one of the most notable individuals to claim this fact.

This state was named for Benjamin Franklin, mostly to solicit his support. It had first been named Frankland. It did exist from 1784 to 1788 and had a governor, legislature and a court system.

Not Just For The Beginning Genealogist Continued

The state of Franklin broke away from North Carolina and thus lacked their support for statehood. Approval by the U.S. Congress was denied by one vote. In 1789, North Carolina finally ceded its lands to the United States. In 1796 Tennessee became the 16th state and included the Franklin Territory that is now 14 counties in northeast Tennessee.

Source: Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter Summer 1996 - Vol. 24, Issue 3 & "Twigs & Branches," North Central Illinois Genealogical Society - Volume XVIII No. 4, P. 15.

Your Rights to Federal Records

A pamphlet may be ordered for 50¢ from R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, H, P.O. Box 100, Pueblo, CO 81002. It includes how to use the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act to obtain records from the Federal Government. Order by No. 499T.

Source: Generations, Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan. Volume 11 No. 4, Spring, 1996, P.7. Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter Fall 1996, P.60

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New York Hints

If you have lost an ancestor in New York around 1800, check tax records. Within recent years, the State Archives in Albany, NY has processed for research tax records that cover much of the state for the years 1799-1804. Cataloged as B 0950-85, Tax Assessment Roles of Real Estate and Personal Estates 1799-1804

the records are arranged by county, year and town (not alphabetically). The lists were made by county treasurers and filed with the State Comptroller's Office. There are some gaps in the records--meaning that all counties are not covered for every year. The State Archives and Records Administration is on the 11th floor of the Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230. Inquiries may be made regarding availability of information on a particular county.

Source: Twigs & Branches, North Central Illinois Genealogical Society. Volume XVII, No. 1 December, 1994, p. 11. Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter Fall 1996, P. 65

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10,000 "Lost Military Records" Have Not Been Found

Clifford G. Ansler, Jr. Assistant Director for Medical Records of the national Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, has put out a call for assistance in setting the record straight with respect to the reported "lost" military records being found. The Records Center very much regrets the confusion and misunderstandings that have occurred as a result of these reports. The fire which destroyed so many military records on 12 July 1973 destroyed the major portion of records of army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and there were no duplicates.

Not Just For The Beginning Genealogist Continued

Many veterans had filed claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) before 1973, with the result that their original medical records were loaned to the VA. Therefore, these records were not destroyed by fire. If the records were in the Records Center on 12 July 1973, and stored in the area where the fire occurred, it is probably that they were destroyed.

The Records Center can verify hospitalization and some types of outpatient treatment from other record sources; however the medical records cannot be reconstructed from these sources.

The Records Center has been flooded with requests as a result of these reportings, and they have asked for help in advising the public.

Source: *The Pathfinder, Genealogical Assn. Of Southwestern Michigan*. Vol. 25, Issue 4, p. 38. *Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter* Fall 1996, P. 57-60.

Fire Warning For All Genealogists

There is a potential firebomb in your house! Fire marshals across the country have been alerted that between 1889 and the mid 1950's all film contained nitric acid. This means ALL FILM - negatives, slides, home movies. With age, this film will self-combust, especially in attics and basements.

This is a very real danger, but there are some things you can do. You can have each piece of film tested - or test it yourself using a special pen from an archival products company. Your best option with old film is to have new copies made on modern film. The old film should be destroyed - very carefully because nitric acid fumes are toxic.

The 1890 census we miss so much was destroyed by such old flammable film. The National Archives now stores its old film in steel drums immersed in water.

From: *The Family Tree*, Vol. VI, NO. 5 OCT/NOV 1996

Update !!

The above article was read by Lillian Forster of Spokane, WA. She took immediate action and wrote to the Kodak Information Center for the "rest of the story." It turns out that the dates stated apply **ONLY to Kodak Professional motion picture film manufactured before 1938**. So no way are we at risk from our home movies, slides or negatives. If you have a question about any of this, call Consumer Affairs Advisor Kodak Information Center, 800-242-2424.

From: *Genealogy Bulletin* #38 by AGLL Page 27 March-April 1997

"Where'd I Get This Face?"

By Debra Stadel Eddy

When I thirteen in 1971, I remember studying my face, intensely disliking the face in the mirror, with its high forehead, wide spaces between the eyes and eyebrows, pale, almost non-existent eyebrows and eyelashes, and thin upper lip paired with a full, pouty lower lip. It was not a face that would conform to the fashion of the day -- long straight hair, parted in the middle, wearing gold wire-rimmed granny glasses, and I didn't want to be different from "everyone else."

Desperately wanting to conform to the image of what was "cool," I grew out my bangs and ordered granny glasses, in spite of gentle admonishment from my mother who said I'd look prettier if I wore bangs and plastic framed glasses. I proceeded with my plans to look like everyone else, but really didn't like the results.

No longer needing reading glasses, two or three years later, I decided to wear bangs again, which greatly improved my appearance. For the first time in years, I began to like the way I looked. I grew comfortable with myself and decided I would never again try to look like "everyone else."

After graduating from high school, I worked for the State of Michigan at the Secondary Complex in Lansing. One morning during coffee break in the cafeteria, a woman I didn't know came up to my table, looked me over, and said, "I know who you are. You are a Myers." Well, I wasn't a Myers, but my mother was. This woman asked me my name and who my parents were. After a few more questions, she told me she was my mother's aunt, a half sister of mom's deceased father. In a room full of people, she knew I was her relative, because of my face.

Over the next few years, I became interested in genealogy and began asking questions about Mom's and Dad's families. My husband eventually photographed hundreds of pictures that belonged to relatives, and I began to see that I didn't look like any one person, I was a combination of many people.

My parents both had brown hair and mine was blonde, although it darkened considerably as I grew older. Dad's mother and paternal aunts had dark blonde hair, as did many of Mom's relatives.

Mom had light green eyes and Dad light brown, while mine are a pale, non-descript blue. At times I can't tell what color they are--sometimes light gray, sometimes chambray blue, and other times nearly teal, depending on the color of my clothing. I've grown to like the color of my eyes and it may be wishful thinking, but I think they most resemble Dad's mother, Maude Sirrine Stadel, whose light gray eyes were kind and loving, but also kept a sharp watch on everything. Unfortunately, they also look like her mother's. Grandma's mother, called "Grandma Tom," my dad once said "could stare a hole through a brick wall."

The shape of my lips--a thin upper lip and full lower lip--also comes from "Grandma Tom," who could be a very intimidating, controlling person. She was also extremely competitive and once threw a fit of rage when her nine-year-old great-grandson beat her in cards. I like to think that the only trait of hers I received is her lips.

"WHERE'D I GET THIS FACE?" continued

Dad and several members of his immediate family have large, unbecoming noses. An acquaintance once told me that I look just like my dad's brother, Dean Stadel, who has a large hooter. I haven't quite forgiven her for that, and I remain convinced that my nose comes from my mother's side of the family.

Pictures of Mariah and Inez Myers, sisters of my great-grandfather, Glenn Myers, reveal the same wide space between my eyes and eyebrows, the same round eyes and heavy eyelids, as well as the same eyebrow arch. Those traits, and the nondescript, pale lashes and eyebrows, definitely come from the Myers side, along with my high forehead, which looked so dreadful without bangs.

As a child, I was repulsed and yet fascinated by the flesh-colored facial bumps on my dad, his brothers and sisters, and my grandma. They had bumps on various parts of their faces, including their noses. I always swore that if anything like that grew on my face I'd immediately have it removed. Well, I've had a small bump on my left temple for some time now, and it doesn't bother me a bit. In fact, I kind of like it.

What Do Funeral Records Tell?

One of our members has been using the net for obtaining information regarding funeral home records. Many of the responders gave different answers to the same question, and that is reasonable as all funeral home records are not the same. Even the same funeral home will report different information for different years, depending on their log book.

The Eaton County Genealogical Society, has found this to be very true. While working in conjunction with a local funeral home we found it interesting, that most of the time the burial site is left blank and only the cemetery is mentioned. The cemetery listed might just say Maple Hill and nothing more. Is this then the Maple Hill in Charlotte? Some books will show occupation, place of death, cause of death, religion, parents, while others won't. It just depends on the book being used, and the person filling it out.

In the near future, our Society hopes to have indexes for local funeral homes, so that your search in the Eaton County area, will be a little easier. Then when you find a missing person you will be able to zero in on an area. This will be most helpful for missing persons that have no headstones.

While looking for a relative I was appalled to find cemetery records in such a sad state of affairs, even the head stones are in need of attention. I've been tempted to inquire about a little fix up in a particular cemetery in Eaton County. Of course vandals have done their work also.

Barbara Puffenberger

Eaton County Marriages

State of Michigan, County of Eaton
Abstracted By: **Betty Goostrey &
Betty Polhamus**
Spelling is as written

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Date of Marriage: 16 May 1844
Groom: **John K. Snyder**, age 26 years
on 29 April last; Residence: Oneida
township, Eaton County, Michigan;
Bride: **Amelia Houser**, age 17 years on
24 June last; Residence: Oneida
Township, Eaton County, Michigan;
Place of Marriage: At the House of
Henry Witherall in Oneida; Offical
Performing: **B.F. Bailey**, Justice of
Peace; Witnesses: **James Snyder** and
Henry Witherall; Recorded: 20 July
1844 **F.F. White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 16 May 1844
Groom: **Thomas Huckins**, age 22 on
the 30 th of September last; Residence:
Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan;. Bride: **Orilla Synder**, age
16 years on the 22 of October last;
Residence: Town of Oneida Place of
Marriage: At the house of **Henry
Witherall** in Oneida; Offical
Performing: **B. F. Bailey**, Justice of the
Peace; Witnesses: **James Synder** and
Henry Witherall both of Oneida
Recorded 20th of July 1844 by **F.F.
White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 19 June 1844
Groom: **Leonard Cummings**, age 28
years; Residence: Town of Bellevue;
Bride: **Harriet Reed**, age 21 years;
Residence: Town of Bellevue Offical

Performing: **A. Darrow, Jr.**, Justice of
Peace; Witnesses: **Peter Reed, Mariett
Cummings**, and **Jay Reed**; Recorded
25 July 1844 by **F.F. White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 14 July 1844
Groom: **Iand F. Sykes**, age 27 years;
Residence: Bellevue; Bride: **Elisha E.
Hughes**, age 17 years; Residence:
Bellevue; Offical Performing: **William
A. Bronson**, Minister of Gospel;
Witnesses: **N. A. Bronson** and **M. .S.
Brackett**; Place of Marriage: Town of
Bellevue; Recorded 14 Aug 1844 by
F.F. White, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 18 July 1844
Groom: **Frederick F. White**, age 24
years; Residence: Town of Charlotte;
Bride: **Delia Ann Kimberly**, age 17
years; Residence: Town of Bellevue;
Offical Performing: **S. D. Simonds**,
Minister of Gospel; Place of Marriage:
Town of Bellevue; Witnesses: **James
Kimberly, D. D. Hughes** and **I. Frances
Sykes**; Recorded 7th October 1844 by **F
F. White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 22 September 1844
Groom: **Joshua Blake**, age 48 years;
Residence: Town of Vermontville;
Bride: Widow **Sarah Rasey**, age 39
years; Residence: Town of
Vermontville; Offical Performing: **W.
W. Benedict**, Officiating Minister;
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Mrs.
Rasey**; Witnesses: **H. J. Mew** and
Nathan Clifford

Dated October 10, 1844; Recorded
October 16, 1844; **F.F. White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 26 September 1844
Groom: **Mr. Zadoc Morehouse**, age 23

years; Residence: Bellevue; Bride: **Miss Emily Andrews**, age 17 years; Residence: Bellevue; Offical Preforming: **A. Darrow, Jr.**, Justice of Peace; Place of Marriage: Town of Bellevue; Witnesses: **Alanson Meech, Michael W. Walker, Nicholas Morehouse** and **Clarissa Walker**; Recorded: 18 October 1844
F. F. White, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 January 1845
Groom: **Chancey Skinner**, age 24 years; Residence: Eaton Rapids; Bride: **Phebe Bunker**, age 19 years; Residence: Eaton Rapids; Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids; Offical Preforming: **J. M. Collins**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Willis Bush** and **Alanson Harwood** of Eaton Rapids and Tyler.
Recorded: 9 January 1845 **A. D. Shaw** Clerk

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Date: 27 October 1844
Groom: **Mr. Amos W. Warner**, age 22 years; Residence: Bellevue; Bride: **Mrs. Adaline Eggleston**, age 34 years; Residence: Bellevue; Place of Marriage: Town of Bellevue; Offical Preforming: **A. Darrow, Jr.**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Otis Marble** and **Ann Darrow**; Recorded 27 January 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 7 January 1845
Groom: **Jonas G. Bellows**, age 28 years; Residence: Township of **Tom Benton**; Bride: **Ervilla Allen**, age 23 years; Residence: Eaton, Eaton County Michigan; Offical Preforming: **A. Baker**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **George Allen** and **Miss Emma Stoddard**; Recorded 12 February 1845

A. D. Shaw, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 29 January 1845
Groom: **John E. Jessup**, age 36 years; Residence: Town of Carmel; Bride: **Loucina Cooper**, age 29 years; Residence: Town of Carmel; Place of Marriage: The house of **Mr. Cooper**; Offical Performing: **Erastus R. Whitcomb**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Harry Robinson** and **Mary Featherstone** both of Carmel; Dated Carmel Feb 20, 1845 Recorded March 3, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 18 February 1845
Groom: **Martin Hall**, age 21 years; Residence: Town of Carmel Bride: **Sarah Daley**, age 17 years; Residence: Carmel; Offical Preforming: **Erastus R. Whitcomb**, Justice of Peace ; Place of Marriage: Home of **Levi Hall** in the Town of Carmel; Witnesses: **Earl Robinson** and **Levi Hall**; Recorded March 3, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: July 4, 1844 Groom: **Aldra Atwood**, age 23 years; Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan; Bride: **Natilla McArthur**, age 26 years; Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan; Place of Marriage: Brookfield; Offical Preforming: **David Knox**, Minister of Gospel; Witnesses: **Nelson McArthur** and **Sebra McArthur**; Received for Record 24 August 1844 **Frederick F. White**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 31 January 1844
Groom: **Timothy Boyer**, age 23 years; Residence: Town of Roxand; Bride: **Mary Dean**, age 17 years; Residence:

Town of Kalamo; Offical Preforming: **Theodore T. Stebbins**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Seth A. Jenne** and **Adam Boyer**; Received for record this month of March 1844 **Frederick F. White**, Clerk

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Date: 9 March 1845 Groom: **Dr. Seneca H. Gage**, age 32 years; Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan; Bride: **Miss Amanda C. Hughs**, age 20 years; Residence: Town of Bellevue; Offical Preforming: **George Smith**, Minister of Gospel; Witnesses: **David D. Hughs** of Marshall, Calhoun Co., Michigan and **Cynthia C. Jones**, Akron, Ohio Recorded March 25, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 16 March 1845 Groom: **Philander Parmenter**, age 26 years; Residence: Eaton Co., Mich.; Bride: **Harriet Rowland**, age 17 years; Residence: Eaton Co., Michigan; Offical Preforming: **L. H. Ion**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Isaac Hixon** and **Elijah Saunder**; Recorded March 25, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 25 December 1844 Groom: **John Reynolds**, age 19 years; Residence: Oneida; Bride: **Mary Eliza Viall**, age 16 years; Residence: Oneida Offical Preforming: **L. H. Ion**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **John Viall** and **Rufus Barlow**; Place of Marriage: The house of **John Viall**; Recorded March 26, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 January 1845 Groom: **Benjamin Darling**, age 26 years; Residence: Allen, Hillsdale Co.,

Michigan; Bride: **Janet Darling**, age 15 years; Residence: Allen, Hillsdale Co., Mich.; Offical Preforming: **Hiram Shepherd**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **William Montgomery** and **Watson P. Hales** both of Eaton Co. Recorded 31 March 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 January 1845: Groom: **John Bryant**, age 20 years; Residence: Town of Eaton; Bride: **Ann Darling**, age 23 years; Residence: Town of Eaton; Offical Preforming: **Hiram Shepherd**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **William Montgomery** and **Watson P. Hales**; Recorded March 31, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 15 February 1845 Groom: **James Snyder**, age 24 years; Residence: Town of Oneida; Bride: **Sally A. Cole**, age 17 years; Residence: Town of Oneida; Place of Marriage: Town of Windsor; Offical Preforming: **Robert McRedfield**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Johnson P. Nickles** and **Cordelia Nickles** both of the Town of Windsor. Recorded April 19, 1845

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Date of Marriage: 27 February 1845 Groom: **Horace Fuller**, age 41 years; Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.; Bride: **Miss Cynthia A. Nickols**, age 20 years; Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Mich.; Offical Preforming: **Asaph Landers**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Daniel Slaton** and **George Walker** both of Benton; Recorded April 23, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 9 February 1845 Groom: **Isaac Riggs**, age 44 years; Residence: **Casleton**, Barry Co., Mich.;

Bride: **Nancy Hager**, age 36 years;
Residence: Sunfield, Eaton Co., Mich.;
Place of Marriage: Sunfield Township;
Offical Preforming: **Edward O. Smith**,
Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **Alvah L.
Armstrong** of Vermontville and
Boarman Cooper of Woodland, Barry
Co., MI Recorded 9 May 1845 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date 22 May 1845 Groom: **James
Moe**, age 23 years; Residence:
Brookfield Township; Bride: **Parmely
Ann Carrier**, age 14 years; Residence:
Brookfield; Place of Marriage: Home
of **Amos Carrier** in the Town of
Brookfield; Offical Preforming:
Montgomery Crofoot, Justice of Peace;
Witnesses: **Cyrenus Kinter** and **Henry
Moe** both of Brookfield Recorded June
6, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 20 March 1845
Groom: **David Pollard**, age 24 years;
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids;
Bride: **Mary Poe**, age 16 years;
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids;
Place of Marriage: Home of **Wm. Roe**
in the Town of Eaton Rapids; Offical
Preforming: **James F. Rogers**, Justice
of Peace; Witnesses: **Elisha Worden**
and **Mary Jain Worden** both of the
Town of Eaton Rapids; Received and
recorded June 20, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 14 May 1845
Groom: **Alvin Thomas**, age 26 years, 6
months, 14 days; Residence: Roxand
Township; Bride: **Maria Stiles**
Residence: Roxand Township; Place of
Marriage: House of **George Thomas** of
Roxand; Offical Preforming: **Andrew
Nickle**, Justice of Peace; Received and

recorded 11 July 1845 **A. D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 20 April 1845
Groom: **Sylvester Derby**, age 24
years; Residence: Town of Windsor,
Eaton Co., Mich.; Bride: **Louisa
Ashley**, age 15 years; Residence: Town
of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Mich;
Place of Marriage: House of **Isaac
Ashley**; Offical Preforming: **Azro P.
Moore**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses:
Isaac Ashley of Eaton Rapids and **John
Worthington** from Windsor; Recorded
19 July 1845 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 15 May 1845
Groom: **Oscar Gladen**, age 25 years;
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton
Co., Mich.; Bride: **Charlotte
Comstock**, age 17 years; Residence:
Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., Mich.;
Place of Marriage: House of **Mr.
Comstock**; Offical Preforming: **Azro
P. Moore**, Justice of Peace; Witnesses:
Chauncey Bohannon and **Edward
Lewis** both of Windsor, Eaton County,
Mich.; Dated Windsor July 7, 1845

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Date of Marriage: 18 May 1845
Groom: **Mr. Alexander Billmor**, age
21 years; Residence: Walton, Eaton
County, Mich.; Bride: **Miss Charlotte
Bowen**, age 21 years; Residence:
Walton, Eaton County, Mich.; Offical
Preforming: **Horace M. Hitchcock**,
Justice of Peace; Witnesses: **George H.
More** and **Mary Ann More** both of
Town of Carmel, Eaton County, Mich.;
Dated Carmel August 16, 1845
Recorded August 18, 1845 **A. D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

2 Theron Donald CHALENDER

Born: 25 Aug 1966
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 2 May 1996
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 24 Aug 1964
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Ronald Tyler CHALENDER

Born: 13 Oct 1993
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Spouse

3 Susan Diane MOREY

Born: 18 Jan 1969
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Died:
Place:

4 Ronald Lowell CHALENDER

Born: 14 Aug 1943
Place: Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Marr: 22 Aug 1964
Place: Nashville, Barry Co., MI
Died:
Place:

5 Sharon Jean BAYHA

Born: 17 Mar 1948
Place: Cheboygan, MI
Died:
Place:

6 Jan Larry MOREY

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

7 Nancy C. BRASSEUR

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Theron Donald CHALLENGER

Born: 14 Jul 1919 cont. 2
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 9 Dec 1946
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

9 Wilma Bell UHL

Born: 3 Mar 1924 cont. 3
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

10 Ralph Henry BAYHA

Born: 3 Oct 1904 cont. 4
Place: Levering, MI
Marr: 17 Feb 1941
Place: Levering, MI
Died: 8 Nov 1982
Place: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI

11 Valdean Leona BROWN

Born: 31 May 1923 cont. _____
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Died: 28 Apr 1993
Place: Rome, GA.

12

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 1

2 Maynard Edwin CHALLENGER

Born: 29 Mar 1890
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 12 Feb 1921
Place: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI

1 Theron Donald CHALLENGER

Born: 14 Jul 1919
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 9 Dec 1946
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

Wilma Bell UHL

Spouse

3 Thaley MCCALL

Born: 27 Oct 1895
Place: Hendersonville, South Carolina
Died:
Place:

4 Thomas H. CHALLENGER

Born: May 1836
Place: Highland, OH
Marr: 19 Oct 1896
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 12 Feb 1921
Place: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI

5 Lillie Bell SLEYBAUGH

Born: 2 Mar 1852
Place: Richland, OH
Died: 12 Feb 1903
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

6

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 John H. CHALLENGER

Born: 27 Oct 1813 cont 5
Place: Cookstown, N.J.
Marr: 1 Oct 1836
Place: Marmouth, N.J.
Died: 21 Mar 1894
Place: Pottersville, Eaton Co., MI

9 Lydia Ann SOUTHARD

Born: 1819 cont
Place:
Died:
Place:

10 James F. SLEYBAUGH

Born: cont
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

11 Margaret RODGERS

Born: cont
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 1

2 Ola J. UHL

Born: 28 Aug 1879
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 10 Dec 1918
Place:
Died: 21 Nov 1946
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI

1 Wilma Bell UHL

Born: 3 Mar 1924
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 9 Dec 1946
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

Theron Donald CHALLENGER
Spouse

3 Clara Jane HARMON

Born: 13 Oct 1900
Place: Morley, MI
Died: 30 May 1975
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 William M. UHL

Born: 17 Oct 1841
Place: Trumbull, OH
Marr: 7 Jan 1877
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Died: 25 Oct 1908
Place: Eaton Co., MI

5 Eunice Aribell BEEMAN

Born: 4 Apr 1853
Place: Hillsdale, MI
Died: 24 Jul 1922
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

6 William HARMON

Born: 1870
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1950
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

7 Rose VANHOUTON

Born: 1878
Place:
Died: 1962
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

8 Peter UHL

Born: 7 Nov 1805
Place: Germany
Marr: 24 May 1837
Place:
Died: 1 May 1883
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

9 UNKNOWN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

10 Daniel BEEMAN

Born:
Place: Vermont
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

11 Amanda CHAFFEE

Born:
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 10 on chart no. 1

2 George Fredrick BAYHA, II

Born: 1871
Place: Woodland, Barry Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1948
Place: Bliss, MI

1 Ralph Henry BAYHA

Born: 3 Oct 1904
Place: Levering, MI
Marr: 17 Feb 1941
Place: Levering, MI
Died: 8 Nov 1982
Place: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI

Valdean Leona BROWN

Spouse

3 Allie May GORHAM

Born: 7 Aug 1881
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 15 May 1960
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

4 George Fredrick BAYHA

Born: 10 Apr 1829
Place: Germany
Marr:
Place:
Died: 18 Mar 1899
Place: MI

5 Rosse Wilhelmina HEILEMAN

Born: 1828
Place: Germany
Died: 1912
Place: MI

6 Darwin W. GORHAM

Born: 26 Apr 1853
Place: WI
Marr: 19 Jan 1879
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 3 Aug 1925
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI

7 Ella Ann WOOD

Born: 17 Jan 1860
Place: Burlington, MI
Died: 7 Aug 1932
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI

8 Johann Jacob BAYHA

Born: 20 Oct 1782 cont. 6
Place: Germany
Marr:
Place:
Died: 4 Oct 1834
Place:

9 Maria M. BAUDMUTTER

Born: 1791 cont. _____
Place:
Died: 27 Mar 1855
Place:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 Warren A. GORHAM

Born: 17 Nov 1824 cont. 7
Place: Elbridge, N.Y.
Marr: 4 Jul 1850
Place: Auburn, N.Y.
Died: 9 Feb 1911
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI

13 Mary Jane VANDEWALKER

Born: 13 Feb 1832 cont. _____
Place:
Died: 26 Dec 1872
Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI

14 Henry WOOD

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

15 Lydia ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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2 Stacy CHALLENGER

Born: 1775
Place: New Hanover, N.J.
Marr: 1 Jan 1801
Place: Marmouth, N.J.
Died: 22 Jul 1853
Place: Highland, OH

1 John H. CHALLENGER

Born: 27 Oct 1813
Place: Cookstown, N.J.
Marr: 1 Oct 1836
Place: Marmouth, N.J.
Died: 21 Mar 1894
Place: Potterville, Eaton Co., MI

Lydia Ann SOUTHARD

Spouse

3 Elizabeth DENNIS

Born: Dec 1781
Place: Cookstown, N.J.
Died: 7 Sep 1852
Place: Highland, OH

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 6

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 4

2 Conrad BAYHA

Born: 23 Apr 1754
Place: Germany
Marr: 18 Apr 1776
Place: Germany
Died: 18 Dec 1831
Place: Germany

1 Johann Jacob BAYHA

Born: 20 Oct 1782
Place: Germany
Marr:
Place:
Died: 4 Oct 1834
Place:

Maria M. BAUDMUTTER
Spouse

3 Cathrina MANN

Born: 21 Jun 1753
Place: Germany
Died: 10 Sep 1811
Place: Germany

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 12 on chart no. 4

2 Shubael GORHAM	4 Ephraim GORHAM	8 Nathan GORHAM
Born: 30 Jul 781 Place: Massachusetts Marr: 1809 Place: Died: 14 Mar 1857 Place: New York	Born: 31 Mar 1753 Place: Canterbury, Conn. Marr: Place: Died: 23 Aug 1830 Place: Elbridge, N.Y.	Born: 8 Jan 1725 cont _____ Place: Bristol, RI Marr: Place: Died: 1781 Place:
1 Warren A. GORHAM	5 Sarah STAPLES	10 Jacob STAPLES
Born: 17 Nov 1824 Place: Elbridge, N.Y. Marr: 4 Jul 1850 Place: Auburn, N.Y. Died: 9 Feb 1911 Place: Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI	Born: 24 Aug 1754 Place: Pomfret, Conn Died: May 1841 Place: N.Y.	Born: cont _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:
Mary Jane VANDEWALKER Spouse	6	11 Eunice CADY
3 Mary (Polly) CARPENTER	Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:	Born: cont _____ Place: Died: Place:
Born: 2 Jul 1790 Place: New York Died: 22 Dec 1866 Place: Morenci, MI	7	12 Born: cont _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:
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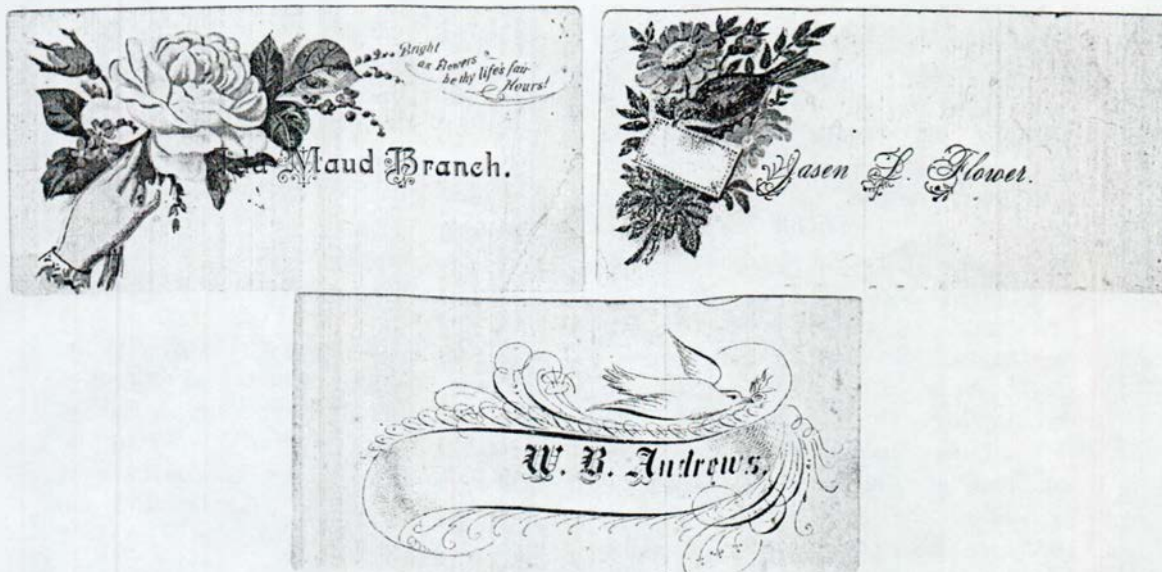
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Emily Blinn Robb

Miss Emily Blinn Robb was born in Charlotte January, 1861, and passed away at her home, 309 W. Harris Ave., Friday, Nov. 21, 1941, at the age of 80 years, 10 months.

She was the daughter of the late **Marvin** and **Clarissa Blinn Robb**. A sister, **Lettie**, passed away in 1870 at the age of 2 years. Another sister, **Grace Robb**, after graduating from the Charlotte high school and Ypsilanti began teaching at Boise, Idaho; later at Edgecomb, Wash., where she married **Joseph Townsend**. She passed away in 1934 at the age of 63 years.

Miss Emily Blinn Robb, after graduating from the Charlotte high school, entered the office of the late **Frank Ells**, who was in the advertising business at that time. She later was bookkeeper for the grocery firm of **Church and Fenn**, leaving this position when the late **Nick Barrett** was appointed post master of Charlotte. Miss Robb was appointed money order clerk. At the close of Mr. Barrett's term she began work in the library under the late **Mrs. George Sherwood**. At the time of Mrs. Sherwood's death, Miss Robb was elected librarian, which position she held until retiring in 1925 to give the rest of her life to domestic work and travel.

Miss Robb is survived by a cousin, **Mrs. Doris Robb Aldrich**, of Detroit, who has brought much cheer and comfort to her in her late illness by watchful care and loving kindness, besides lifelong associates and many

friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at her home, 309 W. Harris Ave., Monday, Nov., 24, 1941. **Rev. R. J. Fields** of the Baptist church officiated. Burial in the family lot at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Olin W. Fowler

Olin W. Fowler, 73, lifelong resident of Aurelius township, died Saturday afternoon at Corsaut hospital in Mason. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the **Stewart Funeral Home**, the **Rev. N. B. Lawarson**, pastor of the Robbins church, officiating. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

There survive one son, **Glenn**; two sisters, **Mrs. Rena Klink** of Aurelius and **Mrs. Mae Withrow** of Los Gatos, California; one brother, **Ernest**, also of California and two grandchildren, **Donna Jean** and **Betty Fowler**.

Miss Cynthia Green Passes Away Wednesday Forenoon from Stroke

Miss Cynthia A. Green, 85 years old, prominent in the educational field in Charlotte and Eaton county for many years, passed away at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday at her rooms in the **Miss Emily B. Robb** home, 309 West Harris avenue. She had been about until Monday night, when she suffered a paralytic stroke.

Born at Otsego, New York, Miss Green commenced teaching at the age of 20 years. She came to Charlotte in 1886 and for a time taught chemistry in the high school here. She served four terms as county school commissioner, 1907 to 1923, succeeding **John L. Wagner** and being succeeded by **Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle**. She also held the office for three years, 1836 to 1939, substituting at

first for **Mrs. Myrna Denison** and after the latter's death filling the vacancy during the latter part of Mrs. Denison's second term.

Miss Green had been connected with schools for 53 years. Her pupils declare she was one of the best teachers ever on the faculty of the local high school. Surviving are a grandniece and a grandnephew in Otsego, N. Y., and cousins in California. She was a stockholder in two local industries and for several years until her death was secretary-treasurer of the Standard Stamping company and vice president of the Jordon & Steele Manufacturing company.

Funeral services will be held at the Robb residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. **Rev. R. J. Fields** of the Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Florida J. Gee

Florida J. Boyer, a daughter of **Henry** and **Sarah Otto Boyer** was born December 12, 1861, in Fulton county, Ohio, and passed to her reward at her home, 421 S. Pearl street, July 7, 1941.

She was united in marriage to **John C. Gee**, Fulton county, May 2, 1885 and to this union were born five children, one dying in infancy. Mr. & Mrs. Gee came to Michigan forty-nine years ago and moved to Charlotte in 1912. Mr. Gee died January 11, 1916.

Mrs. Gee was a true and faithful wife and mother and will be sadly missed by the family and a large circle of true friends. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary of Eaton Rapids.

She is survived by the four children, **Louis Gee**, of Charlotte, **Mrs. Nellie Post**, of Eaton Rapids, **Mrs. Pearl Bunce** and **Harry Gee**, of Flint; two grandchildren and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the late home in Charlotte, July 9, 1941 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with the **Rev. Russell H. McConnell** of the Congregational church officiating and interment was made at Maple Hill cemetery.

W. L. Huber **Dies in the South**

**Had Been Active in Many
Semi-Public Enterprises; Was
a Spanish War Veterans**

William L. Huber, eldest son of **Daniel** and **Henrietta Huber** was born July 21, 1870, at Greensprings, Ohio. At and early age he moved to Michigan, where he lived most of his life.

In 1898 he volunteered his services in the United States army being a member of the Co. G. 35th Michigan Infantry, from which he was honorably discharged in 1899.

He married **Mary Elsie Vickery** in 1900, to which union two daughters were born, namely, **Mrs. Ruth Bugbee**, of Walton township, and **Miss Henrietta Huber**, of Charlotte. His wife preceded him on April 29, 1939.

For many years he was a well known farmer in this vicinity. Was a member of the Congregational church, Charlotte Grange, Masonic Lodge No 120, Farm Bureau, Federal Farm Loan association, and also a member of the 4-H club fair.

For the past year and a half he had made his home in Biloxi, Mississippi, on account of poor health, where he passed away with a serious heart ailment on Jan. 28, 1941.

Besides his two daughters he is survived by: two sisters, **Miss Jessie A. Huber**, Jackson; **Mrs. Allie Kitto**, Charlotte; and three brothers, **Charles**

D. Huber, Charlotte; **Lester Huber**, St. Joseph, Mich., and **Frank Huber**, Gary, Indiana, also a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Pray funeral home, with the **Reverend Russell H. McConnell**, of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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Obituary

Buck---At his residence on Sheldon street, Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1887, of apoplexy, **O. C. Buck** aged 68 years and 6 months. The funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon, **Rev. W. H. Thompson** officiating.

Oliver Chase Buck was born in Ballstown, Saratoga county, New York, October 16, 1818. He was one of a large family of children left in early life without a father and was entirely dependent on his own resources from the age of twelve years. He succeeded in learning the blacksmith trade which occupation he followed till within a few years of his death. He was married to **Ursula Wales** in 1842. He came to Michigan and settled in Eaton Rapids in 1852. He removed in family to Charlotte in 1865 where he has since resided. He was the father of five children two of whom survive him. When a young man he gave his heart to God and was a member of the Baptist church in this city. He was a faithful loving husband and father and toiled early and late in the interest of his family. On the 30th of March he experienced a severe shock of apoplexy from which he never rallied. He lay in a semiconscious state for twenty-six days. As the last act of his life before he was stricken down was one of prayer, that act was uppermost in his mind during his illness, and the same prayer was often on

his lips.

A better tribute could not be paid to our departed friend than in the words of Longfellow:

The smith a mighty man is he
With large and sinewy hands
And the muscles of his brawny hands
Are strong as iron bands.

His brow it wet with honest sweat
He ears what ere he can
And looks the whole world in the face
For he owes not any man.

Each morning sees some task begin
Each evening sees its close
Something attempted, something done
Has earned a nights repose.

Thus at the flaming forge of life
Our lessons must be wrought
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought

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Southeast Bellevue

Delbert Moore will hold a public auction at his farm next Monday, Nov. 10th, after which he and family will go to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoyt and **Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hoyt** spent Sunday with **Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Guy** near Woodland.

Mrs. J. J. Turner and grandson of Battle Creek and **Alden Wight** of Durand spent Sunday with **Irwin Wight** and family.

Miss Martha and **Paul Wight** attended the Hallowe'en exercises at the Reynolds school Friday evening.

Mrs. Bert Sherwood underwent an operation at Ann Arbor last Friday and is gaining nicely.

Oneida Center

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirpatrick and son of Lansing spent Sunday with **A. C. Benjamin** and family

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wagner and sons spent Sunday with **Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brunger**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Green spent Sunday in Jackson. Mrs. Green's father who has been spending a few days with them, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brunger and **Russell** were guests of Mrs. Brunger's sister, **Mrs. C. A. Middleton** and family, Sunday.

Center Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pitcher and **Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherman** attended the show in Lansing Saturday night.

Mrs. O. E. Shumaker underwent an operation for goiter at Nichols' hospital in Battle Creek, Tuesday.

Northwest Bellevue

Earl Linsley moved his household goods to Battle Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Roach and children of Northwest Kalamo spent Sunday at **Vern Scotts**.

Mrs. Walter Gardner entertained her sister and family from near Nashville Sunday.

North Vermontville

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hope are moving back to their farm here. Mrs. Hope was in Lansing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells ate Sunday dinner with his mother, **Mrs. Idell Wells**.

Rolla Viele and family visited her parents in Hastings Sunday.

Wilbur Fender and **Mr. Brown** of Kalamazoo spent Wednesday with the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fender** and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore and Miss

Moore of Grand Ledge spent Sunday evening at **Mrs. Melissa Deer's**.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donaldson of Sunfield were recent callers at **Harry Well's**. **Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stines** and son **Harold** of Ionia were Sunday visitors at

Grand Ledge

The American Sewer Pipe plant was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Nothing being left except the corners of the brick walls. For a time it looked as if the surrounding houses and the **Grand Ledge Chair factory** would be destroyed, owing to the strong winds. Fifty men were called to the Chair factory to keep the lumber yards wet down. Lansing fire department responded quickly, coming over in fourteen minutes after the call was sent. Cause unknown. Loss \$200,000.00

The building opposite the elevator was burned to the ground on Hallowe'en night, fire being set by boys throwing gasoline and lighted matches. **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn** barely escaped with their lives, being on the second floor and only escaped by men carrying them through the windows as the stairway was all afire when discovered. The building was formerly a hotel called the **Derbyshire House**.

Mrs. Mable Chapman of Detroit a former Grand Ledge girl, died in Detroit of smallpox and was brought here for burial last week. Mrs. Chapman was a sister of **Miss Jennie Rohl** and **Mathew** of this city.

The house of **Albert Stackman** of Delta Burned to the ground on Monday morning.

South Delta

Robert Moon and son **Leon** and daughter **Lela** spent the week end with the former's uncle, **Wm. McCalpin** of near Van Wert, Ohio. **Mrs. Alice Moon**

remained for a longer visit with her brother and wife.

Silas Padgham and **Miss Cassie King** of Grand Ledge were married last Thursday. They will make their home for the present with the former's parents.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and baby of Fowler spent the week end at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn**.

Mrs. Howell of Potterville has been spending a few days with her granddaughter, **Mrs. George Lade**.

Four Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Partial Reed of Needmore awakened Thursday morning finding their infant daughter had died during the night from some cause unknown. They have the sympathy of the community.

Fred King, living near Vermontville has purchased the Cobb farm and will take possession in the spring.

Potterville

Will Stierley has traded his village property to **Fred Beck** of Kalamo for a farm. Mr. Stierley expects to go to Eaton Rapids for the winter.

The **McDivitt** family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Spears**. Guest from out of town were: **Rev. S. McDivitt** and son **Vern**, South Bend, Ind.; **Mr. and Mrs. Collins Snyder**, Springport; **Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDivitt**, Grand Rapids; **Mr. and Mrs. Will Strobel** and daughters, Grand Ledge; **Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDivitt**, Lansing; **Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins** and daughter, Charlotte. The officers elected were: President, **H. M. McDivitt**; secretary and treasurer, **Chas. Watkins**; entertainment committee, **Mrs. Rush Strobel**. The next meeting will be held

the third Sunday in August, 1925 at Potter Park, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanAuken of Grand Rapids and **Glen VanAuken** of Kalamazoo visited their grandmother, **Mrs. J. C. VanAuken**, last Sunday.

Northeast Roxand

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Feasel are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have moved into the **H. O. Peabody** house for the winter.

Married Fifty eight Years Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Church Murdick Reach Unusual Milestone in Martial Voyage

Mr. and Mrs. Church Murdick, splendid old time pioneers of Benton, on Tuesday celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Mr. Murdick and **Miss Nellie Gilbert** were married November 4, 1866, by **Elder Jinney**, at Grand Ledge.

Mr. Murdick is a veteran of the Civil war. He was a member of General Cook's mounted body guard and served throughout the war. He was wounded in the battle of Winchester.

Mr. Murdick will be 82 years old on November 27. He was born at Madisch, Ohio. Mrs. Murdick was 80 on May 7 last and is one of the oldest natives of Eaton county, having been born in Benton township.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdick have lived 34 years at 520 Prospect Ave., N. E. in Grand Rapids. Now they live alone and Mrs. Murdick does all of her housework—preparing three meals each day, does the washing and ironing and cleaning. She walks a mile to church, and whenever she comes downtown she walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdick have two sons, **E. C. Murdick** of Torrington, Conn., and **Burt Murdick** of Benton township; also five grandchildren. **Burr Murdick** of Benton township and **Walter Murdick** of Torrington, Conn., both veterans of the World War; **Miss Kathryn Murdick** of Benton township, **Harley Murdick** of Springfield, Mass., and **Miss Helen Murdick** of Torrington, Conn.

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Five Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martens and son spent Sunday with their son, **Wayne Martens**, and family.

Mrs. Loveless is assisting **Mrs. Delbert Moore** near Bellevue with her housework.

Mr. Bredeson has sold his place to parties from Detroit.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. James Moon** Thursday, October 30, an eight pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and **Eddie Parker** of Olivet spent Sunday night at the home of **Jesse See**

South Sunfield

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman were out to their farm Friday. They took a motor trip to Niles Saturday, spending Friday night with their daughter in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hambleton and children of Oneida were guest of their uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morgan**, on Lake street, Sunday. **Miss Maud Morgan** was a guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum and **Leo Barnum** entertained recently **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheid** of Kalamazoo, **Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Bishop** and children and **Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum** and daughter of Bellevue, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum** and son of

near Bismark.

Dellwood and Vicinity

Evert and Blanche Steward attended the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids last week Thursday and Friday. **Mrs. Waldorf Aldrich** accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baisel and son of Mason spent the week end at **Arthur Dow's**.

Shirley Fast and **Mrs. Waldorf Aldrich** spent Sunday with their parents in Lansing.

Eugene Leigh of Jackson spent the past few days at the homes of **Waldorf Aldrich** and **Fay Childs**.

Charles Lamb will have an auction at the Lamb farm this week Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogle and son of Okemos were recent visitors at **Ralph Wright's**.

Needmore

Mr. and Mrs. William Lotman and **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swaten** motored here from Detroit Saturday afternoon and spent the week end at the home of their respective parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis** and **Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgman entertained their daughter, **Mrs. McPherson**, and husband of Detroit and their granddaughter, **Mrs. Frank Andre** and family of Pottersville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Collins Seymour and baby of Battle Creek spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crist**. **Mrs. Seymour** before her marriage was **Miss Wilma Crist**.

Ernest Rich and family and **Fred Fairchild** of Charlotte and **Mr. and Mrs. Foot Starkweather** of Lansing were Sunday guests at the **Letta and Mattie Rix** home.

Mrs. Emma Simpson received the sad

news Saturday of the death of her small grandnephew, **Martin Eugene Jones** of Muskegon.

Shaytown

Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and daughter **Irene** are spending a few days with relatives at Muskegon and vicinity.

Mrs. Maranda Allen went to Fremont Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, **Mrs. Carrie Dill**.

The Jolly Ten Thimble club members and their families spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Filloon** at Saubee Lake.

Mrs. West's house caught fire from some burning grass and burned to the ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bosworth and sons visited their uncle, **Will Gehman**, and family, of South Vermontville, Sunday.

Word was received from **Mrs. Louise Gann**, who is at the home of **Arthur Cochran** of Detroit, that she is better and able to walk about the house now.

North Kalamo

Visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radebaugh** the past week were **Mr. and Mrs. Grover Foltz** and family of Findlay, Ohio, **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisher** and baby and **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hind**, **Paul Radebaugh** of Battle Creek and **Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olund** and daughter **Betty Jean** of Nashville.

Mrs. Bert Davis spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Battle Creek.

J. A. French of Spring Arbor was a week end guest of **Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cottrell**.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Purchase and children of Lansing, **Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder** of Chester and **Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southern** of Kalamo

were Sunday guests of their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zemke**.

Mrs. Mary Yank of Nashville called on her daughter, **Mrs. C. H. Rockwell**, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mix and daughter, **Miss Catherine** and son **Harry**, and **Jesse Guy** of Nashville were supper guest of **Miss Ella** and **George Tubbs**, Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth French of the U. of M., and **Miss Gladys Maxwell** of Petosky were week end guest of the former's aunt, **Mrs. A. E. Cottrell**, and family.

Mrs. Maggie Gridley of Clifton Forge, Virginia, has been visiting old friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprague and granddaughters of Chester were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slosson**.

A neighborhood dancing party was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley** Saturday night.

Northwest Eaton

Frank Fitzpatrick of Detroit spent part of last week with his sister, **Mrs. Dee Garvey**, and family.

L. A. Reed of Charlotte has rented the **O. B. Norris** farm and moved there last week. **Mr. Webb** moved to a farm southwest of Olivet.

Miss Dorothy Bell attended the State teachers' institute at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

The people that live in the sections where they have to use the cross roads detouring on account of the Lansing road being paved will be glad to know the paving was finished Tuesday and when Thanksgiving comes we will have one thing more to add to our thankful list as we will be able to use the good road by that time.

Mrs. Ella Ludlow of Kalamo spent

several days last week at the homes of **Dee Garvey** and **Mrs. William Garvey**.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mahan visited the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mahan** in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Oncida Center

Mrs. Mary Disbrow returned last Friday from Dewitt, where she has been helping care for her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lance of Grand Ledge and daughter **Doris** of Kalamazoo, were guest of **Henry Osborn** and wife, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Miles, **Bessie Smith** and **Bernice Schrontz** attended the teachers' institute at Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nita Brunger and **Margaret Child** of Jackson were week end guest of the former's mother, **Mrs. Florence Brunger**.

Mrs. LaBar and **Mrs. Snyder** of Lansing are spending some time visiting their niece, **Mrs. Kittie VanAlstine**.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brunger attended a family dinner at the home of **Sam Huddleston** in Lansing, Sunday.

Walton

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice, who lost their farm building by fire, have bought a house in Olivet. They held an auction, Monday, to dispose of their stock and tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelford Kellogg and children of Albion spent the week end with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Walker**.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bugbee spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Manly Horn**, in Chester.

Miss Leona Smurr of Kalamo spent the week end with **Alice Walker**.

Needmore

Charlie Hale and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, **Mrs. Bert Higgins**, and family, in Kalamo. **Mrs. Maria Hale** returned home with them that evening for a visit with friends in her old neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and **Mrs. Jennie Crist** attended church Sunday, at Charlotte. In the afternoon they motored to Grand Ledge and called on **Mrs. Reynold Preston**, who is laid up with a broken shoulder blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andre and children of near Pottersville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Freed Hodgman**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis spent Tuesday in Lansing at the home of **Mrs. Nellie Sherman**. The ladies are sisters.

L. Simpson has purchased an "Elizabeth" car.

Leslie Simpson received a message from his sister, **Mrs. Dora Feess**, of Grand Ledge, saying that their mother, **Mrs. Kate Simpson**, who was visiting her, had met with a severe accident by falling down the cellar stairs at her home that morning. Although no bones were broken, she was badly bruised and her right arm badly lacerated. She is under the doctor's care and cannot lie down. **Mr. and Mrs. Simpson** spent Sunday with her. Saturday her three daughters, **Mrs. Etta King**, **Mrs. Grace Stall** and **Mrs. Sava Goodrich** visited her.

Schools Report

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Copied By: **Drouscella Halsey**

Maurer School

Mrs. Ray Schneckenberger, Teacher

Report for month ending October 22, 1924: Number of days taught, 18; number of girls enrolled, 14; number of boys, 10; total enrollment, 24. Percentage of attendance, 96. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month were: **Raymond and Marietta Edick, Orval Greenfield, Charles and Violet Burnett, Lloyd, Doris, Esther and Mary Kellogg, Ethel Mae and Harvey Woodman and Edna Earl.**

Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are very much interested in their spelling contest. They are running the race with the Stutz and Packard. They are traveling so many miles according to the one hundreds they receive.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the collecting of different kinds of leaves and birds' nests. **Ivan McClintock's** book contains 52 varieties of leaves.

School election day proved very interesting as well as successful. We are all better prepared citizens.

We have started our Health Crusade, and all are trying to be loyal Crusaders.

We realized \$7.65 from our Halloween social at the school. We are going to purchase a clock for our school room.

We are always glad to welcome visitors and wish everyone interested in school work would come to visit us.

Smith School Dist. No. 14

Chester

Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Teacher

The social at the school house October 31 was a success in every way, \$8.25 were our receipts.

A Parent-Teachers' club was organized with **David Baker** president, **Ellis Scott**, secretary.

The first meeting will be at the

school house Friday night. The parents will furnish the program. Potluck supper. Everyone in the district invited. Come and have a good time.

Hovey School

Mae Walsh, Teacher

For the month ending October 11: Total number enrolled, 19; boys, 10; girls, 9. Percentage of attendance, 91 plus.

Those neither tardy nor absent for the month were: **Alice Walsh, Thelma and Doris Fox, Robert and Kenneth Sines, Dana Shelton, Benj. Landers, Erma and Auldra Schultz, Rowland and Marion Locke and Ralph Van Vleck.**

The visitors for the past two months were **Metalee and Elaine Cole, Madge and Lodema Erskine, Florence Walsh, Garda Schultz, Catherine Gilding, Doroth Depue** of Eaton Rapids, **Mary and Marian Osman** of Grand Ledge, **Iva Walsh, Roger and Peter Casey** and **Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle.** Visitors are always welcome.

We have been having an attendance contest the past month which resulted in a tie, both sides having to furnish for the wiennie roast at the woods Thursday afternoon.

Watch for the date of our social soon.

Hubbard School

Mrs. Helen McIntyre, Teacher

Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 20; percentage of attendance, 96.87 plus.

Those neither tardy nor absent were: **Morris Gettleman, Pauline Horn, Albert Hoisington, Merton Miller, Mildred Miller, Frances McCormick, Kathleen McCormick, Myrtle Sevanson, George Sevanson, Lawrence Ottney, Doris Shaver.**

As a November project the pupils are making a study of Indian life and the Pilgrims. They are making maps of England and Holland showing the routes of the Speedwell and Mayflower. Careful attention is given to the English background, the true principles of the Pilgrims and their reasons for coming to America.

Our visitors were: **Mrs. Edythe Wheaton, Mrs. Clinda McCormick, Mrs. Ethel Bryan, Mrs. Grace Horn, Mrs. Prindle.**

Butterfield School

George Bugbee, Teacher

Report for the month of October:

Total number of pupils enrolled, 30; percentage of attendance _____?

Those neither absent nor tardy are: **Loren Hall, Carrie Leavengood, Ruth Leavengood, Lena Faulkner, Darwin Wooden, Agnes Eishen, Kenneth Heisler, Delia Heisler, Leita Faulkner, Kenneth Hall, Thela Hall and Ila Shrontz.**

A Parent-Teacher Association has been organized in the district. **Mrs. Grace Leavengood** was elected president for the year. Many interesting meetings are being planned.

A box social was held at the school house Saturday evening, November 1. The sum of \$19.10 was cleared.

The pupils and parents of the district are enjoying a library loaned by the Michigan Traveling Libraries Association.

School was closed October 23-23 for Teachers' Institute, which was held at Lansing.

Benton, No. 2

Grayce Walsh, Teacher

The shadow social given Wednesday night by Benton school, No.

2, was a success both socially and financially.

The schoolhouse, which is one of the largest and best equipped in the county, was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The center piece, an immense Japanese lantern hung from the ceiling and black cats, owls, witches and cauldrons were in profusion. The entire room was unusually attractive and showed the children were prepared for the crowd which filled the seats, aisles and ante rooms until standing room was at a premium.

A three piece orchestra consisting of piano, violin and saxophone furnished excellent music and the school children exhibited unusual ability by reciting, singing, and dramatizing three plays. Other special features were the Strube orchestra, song by the **Mulholland** girls, vocal solo by **Charles Woodworth**, stories by **Thomas Walsh** and readings by **Mrs. Florence Trumble.**

The older girls dressed in white aprons and caps sold candy, popcorn and sweet cider from a booth made of orange and black crepe paper, while the younger children had merriment with the grab bag.

John Lipsey Jr., a natural auctioneer sold the shadows at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$ 4.00, the entire sum netting \$43.40.

Hot coffee was furnished by the ladies. The proceeds will be used to purchase play ground equipment.

Hollenbeck School

Mrs. Edith B. Ryan, Teacher

Those neither absent or late at the Hollenbeck school for the month of October were **Ellsworth, Kenneth, Dorothy and Viola Harwood, Carl Grace and Anna Mae Thrun, Ruth and Louis Briggs, Hazel Mildred, Evelyn**

and Lillian VanDerVeere, Albert and Alford Griner, Caryl Carey, Marville Lindberg, Gertrude Hawkins, Knox Powers, Francis and Dorothy Shetenhelm, Edson Barlow, Howard Weiler and Dorothy Ryan.

Our Halloween social Friday evening, October 31 netted us \$ 15.72.

Those receiving 100 per cent in spelling were Alford and Albert Griner, Dorothy Shetenhelm and Dorothy Harwood.

Our visitors for the month were Avis Harwood, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Clair Powers and Mrs. Dickinson. We always welcome visitors.

Cole School

Report for month ending October 24: Number of days taught, 15. Total attendance, 329.50. Average daily attendance, 21.90. Number of boys enrolled, 9. Number of girls enrolled, 15. Total enrollment, 24.

There was no school the 15th, 16th and 17th on account of sickness.

We also had off for the State Teachers' Institute at Lansing.

Our Box social was held October 29 and it was largely attended. As the guest arrived, tjeu were greeted by ghosts and a hearty handshake by the witch. A ghost was also at the organ playing weird music. The proceeds were \$33.00.

Those neither tardy nor absent were Arwilda Fisher, Helen Taylor, Doris Boyer, Clifton Mohr, Doris Wilson, Marjorie Wilson, Herman King, David Depue and Katheryne Depue.

Our visitors this month were as follows: Rev. E. G. Lyon, Mrs. Lucille Durkee, Mrs. John Depue, Mrs. Alton Fisher and Mrs. Niles Litchfield.

We filled two Red Cross Christmas boxes this year. One for a girl

and one for a boy.

Doris C. Lyon, Teacher

Brown School

Marjorie Jordan, Teacher

Total enrollment, 12; number of girls, 7; number of boys, 5; percentage of attendance, 96.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the month are: Harry and Wayne Roth, Gerald Siple, Donald Seitz, Alice Ward, Victor Hawkins, Margaret Thompson and Kathryn Hager.

Our sand table represents an Arabian village this month.

The seventh grade has been collecting weeds, weed seeds, leaves and bark of trees to help them in their nature study.

The seventh grade pupils have been instructed in regard to the fall election so that they will be prepared to vote in the Mock election.

On Friday evening the parents and children gathered at the school house for a Hallowe'en party. The games were in accordance with the event. A potluck supper was served.

Potterfield School, District No. 8

Emma Thompson, Teacher

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of October are: Gladys and Ruth Bosteder, Ina Ballans, Leona and Ashley Dillingham, Iris Eckhart, Gilbert and Beth Hunt, Marguerette and Lena Kendall, William Olney and Valare Pearson.

Miller School

Agnes M. Doty, Teacher

Number enrolled, 13. Percentage of attendance for October 97.

Those neither tardy nor absent

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of October are: **Gladys and Ruth Bosteder, Ina Ballans, Leona and Ashley Dillingham, Iris Eckhart, Gilbert and Beth Hunt, Marguerette and Lena Kendall, William Olney and Valare Pearson.**

Miller School

Agnes M. Doty, Teacher

Number enrolled, 13. Percentage of attendance for October 97.

Those neither tardy nor absent during the month were: Dorothy Southworth, Naomie Wehr, Juanita Shumaker, Lee Rawson, Donald and **Katheryn Steward, Gladys and Katherine Spotts, Esther and Mary Smrchek.**

Ilene Steward of Vermontville was a visitor. Visitors are always welcome.

Mary Smrchek received the greatest number of gold stars during the month for having the greatest number of perfect lessons in Arithmetic and spelling.

We enjoyed a weinnie roast in the woods this month and also a marshmallow roast October 31.

Griffith Takes Property

Church Closes At Charlesworth

Charlesworth United Methodist church, a going concern since 1874, is closing its doors this week for the last time as a house of God. The few members still attending the white clapboard country church are transferring their membership to Griffith church or to other nearby churches. Griffith members have already voted to accept the Charlesworth church property and make disposition of it.

The closing of Charlesworth Methodist follows closely the merger and closing of Grace church on Columbia Rd. and M-99.

The demise of country churches is a phenomenon marking the end of an era. It was an era of neighborhood communication and neighborly social affairs, which was also cemented, until recent years, by neighborhood country schools.

Charlesworth church was built in 1874 by the German Evangelical Society. Prior to that meetings were held in the schoolhouse. The first church was built on land located northeast of the present site. In 1888 the German group dissolved, but the pulpit in use today was built by one of their members.

In 1890 the Methodist took over the church and in 1896 moved the church to its present location on land donated by Mark Benson. It was officially named "Methodist Episcopal Church of Hamlin Township, Eaton County, Michigan." The church deed was recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Charlotte May 2, 1898, by the Rev. Patrick Marveta, presiding elder.

Some of the early family names recorded were Goodycar, Harshey, Finch, Raber, Lloyd, Boatman, Benson, Bradford, Smith, McAllister, Miller, Tilford, Mrs. Laura Harshey, who died a few years ago, was the last surviving charter member.

In 1915 the church was raised and a basement placed under it.

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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 48813-0337.

Families, Dennison B. And Lucretia Raynor SEARLES; John and Esther Hethorn SEARLES The two pioneer families, migrated from Tompkins Co., NY to Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI about 1844. Their children and spouses were:

Thaddeus and Sally Searles SLAGHT
Braddock F. and Maria (?) SEARLES
Asa W. And Julia (?) SEARLES
Jesse and Althea Phelps SEARLES
Danforth and Araminta Searles DEMORA
Asa B. and Louisa A. Searles WRIGHT

Would like to correspond with descendants of these families.

Albert E. Good, 7430 Miami Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45243-1814

Bohnette Bath House About 1927 or 1928, my father, **Clayton Adams**, had polio and went to stay with his Aunt **Sadie Post** on Thuma Road in Eaton Co. She was a practical nurse. For several months she took him into Eaton Rapids to the **Bohnette Bath House** on Knight St. where he had mineral baths and physical therapy. As a result of this therapy and the massages that his aunt gave him, he was brought back to nearly normal. I would like to correspond with anyone who has any knowledge of this bath house and the care they gave.

Margaret James, 15445 Colbalt #172, Sylmar, CA 91342

Rose (Huston) Kring, b. 1859 to John & Elizabeth Huston of Wayne County, Chester Township, Ohio. m. **Joseph Wesley Kring** in 1877, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Seek information **Nettie (Kring) Johnson**, b. 1879; **Joseph M. Kring** b. 1881; **Olive Pearl (Kring) Lentz** b. 1888; **Ada M. Kring** b. 1890.

Also seek information on Carolina Huston, b. 1865 to John & Elizabeth Huston of Wayne County, Chester Township, Ohio. **Sarah L. (Sanford) Inman Cole**, b. 1842 to **Lemuel & Louisa (Rogers) Sanford** of Medina County, Harrisville Township, Ohio m. **Frank Cole** - both died in Michigan, Sarah 1917, Frank 1914.

Seek descendant information on **Solomon Rogers**, **Sanford** family and **Elihu Grant**, all originally from Massachusetts.

Michael Huston, 541 Long Drive, Norton, OH 44203

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

2 George SCHLEE

Born: 1836
Place: Germany
Marr: 1860
Place:
Died: 1862
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI

1 Mary Ann SCHLEE

Born: 12 May 1860
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 20 Mar 1929
Place: Owosso, MI

Duncan MCPHAIL

Spouse

3 Regina BERNER

Born: 18 Jan 1839
Place: Nebringen
Died: 28 Jan 1876
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 John BERNER

Born: 26 Mar 1802
Place: Hildrizhausen
Marr: 20 Apr 1831
Place: Nebringen
Died: 12 Nov 1888
Place: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI

7 Anna Maria EGELER

Born: 7 Aug 1803
Place: Nebringen, Germany
Died:
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

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Born: cont _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born: cont _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 Johannes BERNER

Born: cont _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

13 Anna Maria WOLPOLD

Born: cont _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14 Jakob EGELER

Born: 17 Aug 1772 cont _____
Place: Nebringen
Marr: 18 Oct 1796
Place: Nebringen
Died: 12 Jan 1835
Place: Nebringen

15 Anna Maria RIEHM

Born: 26 Mar 1768 cont _____
Place: Oberjosingen
Died: 30 Jan 1844
Place: Nebringen

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Letter From the Editor

Dear Members:

It is with regret that I write this letter. In January my Doctors reported that my cancer was in remission, but by April it was back, and I once again start chemotherapy. This time with another new drug. Therefore, I find that I must resign as editor, as my therapy will be different and harder. I want to thank Drouscella Halsey and her helpers for taking on the reins and getting the "Quest" out these past twelve months. Without members like Drouscella, the Eaton County Genealogical Society could not function. It gave me peace of mind, to have her come to my rescue with the "Quest".

Speaking of functioning, we still need room volunteers. Honest, it is not hard work, and you get a lot of enjoyment out of helping someone find information. Please sign up for one day a month.

Time does not stand still when you are sick. Many new and exciting things continue to happen here. We finally have a wonderful new computer, which we are making great use of. We also are working on a new and exciting project with one of the local funeral homes, along with our continuing indexing of County volumes.

I wonder how many of you will be using the internet addresses that we have been including in each quest. For \$17.95 I have unlimited usage with AOL, and yet I haven't made use of the addresses as of now, but I do hope to do so. I've already found a couple of people doing research on my husbands side, now how they tie in is another question.

Be sure to E-mail us. We will be glad to hear from you.

Barbara

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