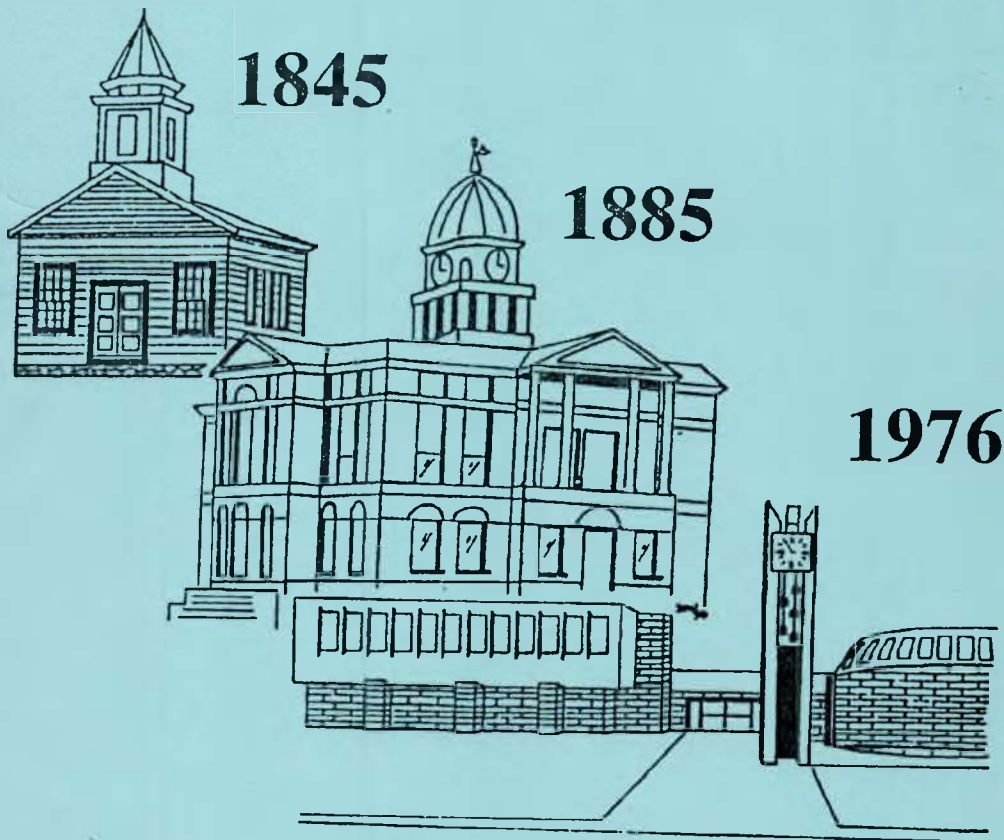


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Eaton County Marriages

State of Michigan, County of
Eaton

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey and
Betty Polhamus
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Date of Marriage: 19 September
1846

Groom: **Abram Smoke**, age 34
years

Residence: Eaton Township, Eaton
County, Michigan

Bride: **Jane Clapp**, age 19 years

Residence: Eaton Township, Eaton
County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **David Barr**,
Justice of Peace Given under my
hand 19 September 1846

Witnesses: **Wm Wall** and **Truman
Hinkley**

Recorded 23 September 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 15 June 1846

Groom: **Abel Roberts**, age 20 years

Residence: Lansing, Ingham
County, Michigan

Bride: **Clarasa Fairbanks**, age 18
years

Residence: Delta, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **S. B. Dayton**,
Justice of Peace, executed marriage
at Delta, Eaton County, Michigan 15
June 1846

Witnesses: **Daniel Barns** and
Louisa Barns both of Delta

Recorded 26 September 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 25 August 1846

Groom: **Asahel T. Casler**, age 35
years

Residence: Peori, Illinois

Bride: **Miss Mary A. Landers**, age
18 years

Residence: Benton, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **J. W. Smith**,
Minister of Gospel, Given under my
hand 19 September 1846

Place of Marriage: The house of **Mr.
Asaph Landers** of Benton

Witnesses: **Asahel Landers** and
Mrs. Esther Landers

Recorded 30 September 1846

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Date of Marriage: 17 October 1846

Groom: **Mr. George Hubbard**, age
36 years

Residence: Castleton, Barry
County, Michigan

Bride: **Mrs. Mary Lilly**, age 44
years 6 months

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Hiram T. Fero**,
Baptist Minister

Witnesses: **P. O. Wilson** and **John
Bowens**, Both of Kalamo

Recorded November 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 13 August 1846

Groom: **W. H. H. Rowley**, age 25
years 6 months

Residence: Chester, Eaton County,
Michigan

Bride: **Esther B. Wheaton**, age 20
years 4 months

Residence: Chester, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Hiram T. Fero**,
Baptist Minister, Given under my
hand 13 August 1846 at Chester.
Witnesses: **Marcus Rowley** and **Z.
T. Wheaton**
Recorded 17 November 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 October 1846
Groom: **Samuel Madison**, age 24
years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Reuhanna Brooks**, age 18
years
Residence: Maple Grove, Barry
County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Eli H. Evans**,
Justice of Peace, Given under my
hand October 1, 1846
Witnesses: **Benjamin Evans** and
Aaron Brooks
Recorded November 17, 1846

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Date of Marriage: 25 November
1846
Groom: **John Dow**, age 42 years
Residence: Roxana, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Grace Searls**, age 40
years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Samuel Lamb**,
Minister
Witnesses: **Samuel Searls** and
Julia Searls
Recorded 8 December 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 21 November
1846
Groom: **Mr. N. D. Chase**, age 24
years

Residence: Town of Brookfield
Bride: **Miss Evaline L. Tichenor**,
age 24 years
Residence: Town of Brookfield
Offical Preforming: **Samuel S. Bly**,
Justice of Peace dated Brookfield
November 21, 1846
Witnesses: **Amos Carrier** and
James Moe both of Brookfield
Recorded December 10, 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 14 November
1846
Groom: **Isaac Polmanteer**, age 23
years
Residence: Tyler, Eaton county,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Sally Ann Lee**, age 18
years
Residence: Tyler, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **George Y.
Cowan**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: The house of
Elijah Lee in Tyler
Witnesses: **Henry P.** and **Sarah M.
Onderdonk** both of Tyler
Recorded December 30 1846 **A. D.
Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 28 October 1846
Groom: **John Fletcher Tirrell**, age
29 years
Residence: Sebewa, Ionia County,
Michigan
Bride: **Mary Matilda Featherstone**,
age 27 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Isaac Turner**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: The house of
Henry Jessup in Carmel dated
January 2nd 1847

Witnesses: **H. H. Gale** and **John E. Jessup**

Recorded 2 January 1847 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 17 December 1846

Groom: **Horace M. Hitchcock**, age 33 years

Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Calista Adams**, age 19 years

Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **H. H. Gale**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: The house of **Mr. Adams** in Town of Eaton

Witnesses: **John Cochran** of

Marshall and **Alanzo Baker** of Eaton

Recorded January 19, 1847 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 7 December 1846

Groom: **William H. White**, age 27 years

Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Margaret Hitchcock**, age 16 years

Residence: Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **H. H. Gale**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: The house **Mr. Hitchcock** in Carmel

Witnesses: **Abel P. Case** and **Eli Spencer** both of Carmel

Recorded January 19, 1847 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 15 November 1846

Groom: **Wilbur V. Beedle**, age 28 years

Residence: Benton Township, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Cloe A. Fox**, age 19 years

Residence: Benton Township, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Harvey Williams**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: The home of **Bennett Claflin** in Benton Township

Witnesses: **Osmyn Childs** and **Lucy Childs**

Received and recorded January 19, 1847 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 January 1847

Groom: **Mr. Nathaniel Mead**, age 26 years

Residence: Ecores, Wayne County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Mary S. Reynolds**, age 21 years

Residence: Tyler, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Stephan Farnham**, Justice of Peace, Given

under my hand 1 January 1847

Place of Marriage: The house of **Stephen Reynolds** in Tyler

Witnesses: **Lyman H. Reynolds** and **Ruth Ann Reynolds**, both of Tyler

Recorded January 28, 1847 **A. D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 November 1946

Groom: **C. W. Rugles**

Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Unice Ross**

Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**

Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **M. H. Andrus** and
Amos Andrews

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Date of Marriage: 7 November 1846
Groom: **Mr. John McDerby**, age 33
years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan

Bride: **Elizabeth Showerman**, age
31 years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Hiram Bowen**,
Justice of Peace, Given under my
hand 7 November 1846 at the town
of Kalamo

Witnesses: **P. O. Wilson** and **A. I.**
Roberts both of Kalamo

Recorded February 8, 1847 **A. D.**
Shaw, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 January 1847
Groom: **Reuben Gridley, Jun.**, age
23 years

Residence: Albion, Calhoun County,
Michigan

Bride: **Caroline Merrick**, age 23
years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Hiram Bowen**,
Justice of Peace, given under my
hand 1 January 1847 at the town of
Kalamo

Witnesses: **Samuel Herring** and
Hiram Gridley both of Kalamo

Recorded February 8, 1847 **A. D.**
Shaw, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 3 January 1847
Groom: **Adam Scott**, age 30 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton County,
Michigan

Bride: **Elizabeth Conant**, age 27
years

Residence: Walton, Eaton County,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **E.N. Bartlett**,
Pastor Olivet Church dated
February 18, 1847 Walton, Eaton
County, Michigan

Witnesses: **Hiram Butterfield** and
Osman Chapel and others of said
township of Walton.

Recorded February 20, 1847 by me.
A.D. Shaw, Clerk

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Marriage Date: 13 December 1846
Groom: **Charles C. Davey**, age 24
years.

Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County,
Michigan

Bride: **Miss Ann Cummings**, age
20 years.

Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County,
Michigan

Place of Marriage: The town of
Bellevue.

Offical Preforming: **Luther Brown**,
Justice of Peace, Given under my
hand 13 December 1846

Witnesses: **Leonard Cummings**
and **Harriet Cummings**

Recorded March 18, 1847 **A.D.**
Shaw, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 17 February 1847
Groom: **George W. Nichols**, age 25
years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan

Bride: **Miss Sarah L. Preston**, age
17 years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan

Place of Marriage: The town of
Oneida

Offical Preforming: **W.U. Benedict**,
Minister
Witnesses: **Missars E. Stockwell**
and **G. Strange**
Recorded March 19, 1847 **A.D. Shaw**, Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 6 August 1846
Groom: **Alanzo Knight**, age 22
years
Residence: Tyler Township, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Mary Eliza Hovey**, age 18
years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton
County, Michigan
Place of Marriage: At Tyler
Offical Preforming: **J.S. Collins**,
Justice of Peace, given under my
hand 6 August 1846
Witnesses: **George Knight** and
Hosey Hovey
Recorded 7 April 1847 **A.D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 24 February 1847
Groom: **Mr. Plyn W. Griffith**, age
25 years
Residence: Town of Springport,
Jackson County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Charlotte L. Collins**,
age 23 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton
County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Hiram Law**,
Minister of Gospel
Witnesses: **James H. Wheeler** and
J.B. Snyder
Recorded April 13, 1847 **A.D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 4 April 1947
Groom: **Clinton Burnett**, age 37
years

Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Jane Harrison**, age 18 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton
County, Michigan
Place of Marriage: The house of
Thomas Gunnell
Offical Preforming: **Azea P. Moore**,
Justice of Peace
Witnesses: **Thomas Gunnell** and
Sarah Ann Moore
Recorded April 13, 1847 **A.D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 13 March 1847
Groom: **Mr. Issac Har Hammon**,
age 43 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Mrs. Elina Swift**, age 33
years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton
County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Azea P. Moore**,
Justice of Peace
Witnesses: **William Cowan** and
Clarissa Cowan
Recorded April 13, 1847 **A.D. Shaw**,
Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 April 1847
Groom: **Alonzo Childs**, age 20
years
Residence: Township of Eaton,
Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Clarinda Harriet Mann**, age
15 years
Residence: Township of Eaton,
Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **David Barr**,
Justice of Peace
Witnesses: **Elam Mann** and **Henry
Childs**
Recorded 15 April 1847 **A.D. Shaw**,
Clerk

Tidbits from Area Newspapers

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The Vermontville Echo

Wednesday March 2, 1910

Local Happenings (continued)

Frankie Rawson and family of LaGrange, Ohio, are here and moving into their house recently purchased of **Wash Barnum**.

Milo Young brought in 134 sparrows the other day to Township Treasurer **Baringham** which is the largest number to come in at once for some time.

Married at Charlotte Thursday, February 24, by **Rev. T. R. McRoberts**, **Eber Weed**, of Charlotte, and **Mrs. Cloe E. Hunt**, of Vermontville.

A.J. Hawes having sold his farm a quarter of a mile west of the Congregational church holds an auction on Wednesday, March 9, beginning at ten o'clock, hot lunch served at noon. Read the advertisement in this issue of THE ECHO for further particulars.

The M. E. Aid society will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. The following committee will be in charge of the meeting: **Mrs. Wm. Campbell**, **Mrs. Arthur Barningham**, **Mrs. Albert Green**,

Mrs. Jim Boyles, **Mrs. Don Hawkins**.

South Vermontville

Mrs. Chas. Faust is on the sick list.

Miss Ada Parr of Chester is helping **Mrs. Fred King** for a few weeks.

Misses Jessie and **Myrna Lute** attended **Mr. Liebhauser's** funeral at Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Merritt and daughter of Charlotte Sundayed at **C. H. Wells'**.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeGraw and baby spent Sunday evening at **Fred Schram's**.

Messrs. Hazlett Feighner and family of Nashville, and **Glenn Wells** and family were the guests of **Chas. Faust** and family Sunday afternoon.

Casson Briggs visited his sister, **Mrs. Fred King**, Sunday.

About thirty-five attended the dance at **Arza Barnes** Tuesday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Herbert Cross returned Friday morning from Iowa Falls, Iowa, where she has been helping care for her sister.

Garlinger's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feighner and daughter **Ethel** attended the silver wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuntz** at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Delang has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey and daughter **Sara** visited their parents, **Hez Harvey** and family, at Vermontville Wednesday.

Mr. Faught has moved on **Mr. Atchson's** farm.

John Ocampaugh and family have gone to Nebraska to live.

D. Dickinson has moved back to Nashville and **Geo. Connley** moved on **Mrs. Dickinson's** farm.

Miss Bessie Dillenbeck is caring for **Mrs. Chas. Offley** at Coats Grove.

H. Perkins and family of Nashville visited his parents, **Harve Perkins'** Sunday.

John Harwood and family visited at **Phil Schnur's** Tuesday.

Fay Conley of Detroit, is visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conley**.

Mrs. Yank has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Lavina Linsea of Ohio, is visiting at **Cal Ireland's**.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowel visited at **Geo. Harvey's** Sunday.

Lake Street

George Bosworth and wife visited at **Edwin Well's** in Battle Creek last week.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stevens** a son.

E. H. Morehouse was on this street Monday.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. Whalen was in Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Imes is in Grand Rapids on business.

E.D. Barber was in Charlotte on business yesterday.

Milton Norton, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in this village.

Myron Hawkins of Charlotte, was in town Monday on business

Will Echorst of Jackson, visited at the home of **Jay Ward** Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dwight of Charlotte, are visiting their son **Geo.**

Miss Myrtle Mitchell was the guest of her sister in Middleville over Sunday.

W.H. Hartsoch spent the latter part of last week in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Bertha Flathau and **Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz** were in Charlotte Saturday.

Fred Wilson, the agent at Chester, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Crapo returned home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter and family in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Close of Grass Lake were guests from Friday to Monday at the home of **H.H. Church**.

Miss Elizabeth Bowman of Caledonia, spent Sunday here with her brother and wife, **Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Bowman**.

Howard Green and **Milton Krieg**, of Lansing, and **W.O. Green** of Grand Ledge, were guest of **J. H. Graves** over Sunday.

Lewis Kidder left Tuesday noon for Muskegon where he has accepted a position in the drug store, owned by **Lou Loveland's** uncle.

Vance and **Keith Barber** are in Chicago this week purchasing a line of spring goods and are expecting to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pugh have returned from Riley where they have been spending the winter and will make their home here for the present.

Miss Laura Church came home from Kalamazoo where she is

studying domestic science to spend Sunday with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Church.**

Mrs. Chas. Hallenbeck and daughter, **Mrs. Iva Hill**, were in Kalamazoo from Friday to Monday visiting her daughter, **Miss Ora**, who is studying domestic science there.

Mrs. Anna Renth has rented to her home in Chicago after having been here five weeks helping care for her father, **A.G. Hawkins**, who has been very sick but is now much improved.

Charlie Clough, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, came home to spend Sunday with his, **Isaac Clough**, accompanied by his friend, **Harold Knage**, of White Lake, who is a fellow student.

Eaton Rapids Review

Thursday, August 2, 1900

Published every Thursday afternoon from its office over Joel F. Knapp's store.

W.D. Crocker, Editor

Quiet Wedding

A very pleasant wedding took place at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kositchek** at 8 o'clock last night. **Mr. Adolf Kositchek** of Lansing and **Miss Nettie Turk** of Cleveland, Ohio, were the contracting parties. The relatives present were from Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Lansing. A dainty repast was served after the ceremony. The happy couple will leave for the east on an extended tour, and will make their future home at Lansing.

The groom is well known in Eaton Rapids, where he resided several

years ago, and the bride is a very popular young lady of Cleveland.

New Grocery Firm

On Saturday last the **Olmsted** corner grocery changed hands, **Mr. Olmsted** having disposed of his stock to **Wm. Brahmer** and **J.W. Rutherford** of Big Rapids, the latter gentleman being in charge of the store at present, and expects his partner to join him later. Both are men of business experience, and they will keep the stock up to a first class standard. **Mr. Rutherford** will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house, and **Mr. Brahmer** will move here early in the fall. We welcome them to our city and hope they will find it a pleasant place in which to reside and do business.

Death of Miss Edna Waldo

The announcement of the sudden death of **Miss Edna F. Waldo**, at the home of her mother in Lansing, at midnight Monday, was a shock to her many friends in this city, where she was so well known. She had been sick since last May, but was much improved and her sister, **Mrs. Geo. D. Wilcox**, had gone to Lansing to accompany her to Ludington, where **Miss Belle Waldo** had gone to secure a cottage for the summer, in hope that she might regain her health. But it was willed differently and at midnight she asked her watcher for a glass of water, and while she was gone for the water **Miss Edna** breathed her last.

Deceased was born in Eaton Rapids in 1872, and graduated from the schools in 1889. She taught school in Bellevue, and was offered

a position in the State Normal, and later went to Lansing, where she remained for upwards of nine years, being a teacher in the 8th grade at the time of her death, and considered one of the best teachers in Lansing. She was a young lady of marked beauty of character and endeared herself to all by her gentle manner.

Her mother, **Mrs. J. W. Waldo** of 513 Walnut street, Lansing, also four sisters, **Miss Belle Waldo** and **Mrs. Lee Truxell** of that city, **Mrs. Judge Maynard** of Charlotte and **Mrs. Geo. D. Wilcox** of this city, deeply mourn her untimely death.

The funeral takes place from her late home at 2 p.m. today, a number from this city attending.

Kingsland

Minor Ware of Kansas visited at **L. Ware's** Thursday.

Miss Zella Bellows is visiting friends in Lansing this week.

P. A. Winslow and wife were in Lansing, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Fred Tichenor and **Percy Winslow** were in Potterville on Friday.

Monroe Bronson of North Wheeler, Gratiot county, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall and son, from the city, were guests of **Mr. Hall's** parents Saturday.

Miss Edith Dickerson of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her cousin, **Minnie Bement**, returned home Saturday.

West Hamlin

Alta Cortright and family visited near Albion, Sunday.

Lewis Trine of Battle Creek is visiting **C. A. Kikendall**.

Fay Saums intends to start for Denver, Colorado, Thursday.

Wm. McAllister and wife called on **John McAllister**, Sunday.

Fred Rochester and wife are staying with his parents this week.

Mr. Weed and family of Bellevue, visited at **G. W. Newcomb's**, Sunday.

Floyd and Mable VanAuker are visiting a few days at the home of **John McAllister**.

L. M. Van Auker and wife of Springport, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Charlesworth

Fay Markle had a sick horse the first of the week.

Al Tuttle lost a good cow the first of the week.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols**, July 24, a daughter.

Chas. Epley is doing some threshing in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran visited their son, **George**, at Springport, Sunday.

Charlie Warner of South Albion, is visiting his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shenk**.

Miss Huldah Benson of Laingsburg, is visiting her grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Benson**.

Wm. Smith and wife visited their children at Springport, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dimondale

Mrs. M. Jones and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Marks and children of Charlotte are visiting at **Geo. McClintock's**.

Miss Carrie McKinney has returned to her duties at the school for the blind in Lansing.

Mrs. Eli Wright and children of Charlotte, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wright**, Tuesday.

T.M. Sloan has so far recovered from his illness that he is in his store a part of the time.

Perry Green and **Miss Lena Vaughan** of **Jackson** were guests of **Mrs. F.A. Merritt**, Monday.

Ralph Wheeler and **Miss Louise Merritt** were over from Lansing, Saturday, to attend the carnival.

Earl Vanderbeck and **Miss Bessie Woodley** of **Eaton Rapids**, visited **Mrs. J. Vanderbeck**, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess of **Sulphur Springs, O.**, have been spending a week with his brother, **Ike Hess**.

Mrs. Geo. Longstreet and daughter, **Mrs. E.G. Baker** of Lansing, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrey**, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, accompanied by her brother, **Win Ashley** of **Eaton Rapids**, were in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends, the guests of their cousin, **Mrs. Margaret Hull**.

The carnival, last Saturday, drew a large crowd. The **Dimondale** ball team defeated the **Delhi** players by a score of 12 to 13. The score stood eleven each in the seventh inning and not another run was made until the twelfth, when **Dimondale** got two. In the horse race the **Sabin's** horse won. **Will Skinner** won the men's bicycle race and **Miss Lou Merritt** won the ladies' bicycle race. **Hugh Whaley** won the 100 yard foot race. The **K.O.T.M.** band made its first appearance at the carnival, and

played some very good music and played it well. The band numbers sixteen members and would do credit to a much larger town. In the evening they gave a concert and sold \$17 worth of ice cream. The hanging of the Chinese "boxer" took place in the evening, the whole closing with a dance until midnight.

Charlotte

H. K. Jennings will spend his vacation at **Bay View**.

C. D. Blake of **Ashtabula, O.**, is the guest of **Albert Porter**.

Rev. Smits left Monday to join his family at **Charlevoix**, the beautiful.

Mrs. Truman Gillett received a visit from her sister, **Miss Bessie Stanton** of **Mason**, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eastman and **Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cooper** have gone to **Roscommon** for an extended visit.

John J. Thomas has been appointed justice of the peace, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of **Samuel Robinson**.

The fine residence of **Albert Murray** was badly damaged by fire Tuesday. Gasoline had been used in some of the rooms, after which sulphur was burned, causing an explosion.

The articles of incorporation of the **Willow Creek Creamery Co.**, the new plant recently established here and, for which the buildings are now completed, have been filed with the secretary of state. The stockholders have been elected five representative gentlemen of the city and the townships as directors, as follows: **Frank Force**, **Eaton**; **Jerry Mikesell**, **Charlotte**; **J. P. Perkins**, **Chester**; **E. T. Church**, **Charlotte**;

A. K. Tower, Carmel. The creamery will be in operation in a short time.

Thurlow Pope, a member of Co. K. 22d Regulars, U.S.A., arrived in this city Friday from San Francisco, where he has been in a military hospital since the first of May. Pope had been a member of the regular army between seven and eight months up to the date of his discharge. The latter part of February, he was taken ill and on account of the crowded condition of Manilla Hospitals he was sent home. He has since entirely recovered from his army ailments and is spending the week with **Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pope** of this city, and with relatives in Vermontville and vicinity.-----
Leader.

Spicerville

Mrs. Frank Butterfield is on the sick list.

Mabel Epley of Marshall is visiting in this vicinity.

Clark Green and wife visited in Charlotte last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Epley returned home from Marshall last Saturday.

Charlie Steele and wife visited in Eaton Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

George Gibson and wife attended the picnic at Duck Lake last Friday.

Personal Mention

S. J. Welsh has returned from Hillsdale.

F. A. Montgomery of Detroit is visiting in the city.

B. H. Custer made a business trip to Ionia this week.

L. T. White of Albion was in the city on business, Friday.

Bert Harris and family of Dimondale, were in the city this week.

Chas. Stevenson and wife of Owosso were in the city this week.

Geo. Armstrong of Lansing was in town Friday and Saturday.

Ed. S. Tooker of Lansing has been in the city this week on business.

Dr. A. G. Sheets and family went to Detroit on Monday, for a visit.

Miss Kate McGuire of Charlotte was in the city to visit friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Knight of Detroit was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Jerome DeCoursey and **Miss Jessie** returned from the north Saturday.

C. P. Taylor went to Chicago last week to accompany his family to this city.

Miss Minnie Hafer spent Sunday in Charlotte, the guest of **Miss Mary Spaulding**.

Art Mitchell of Jackson was in the city Friday, to visit his many friends and take in the ball game.

Mrs. Olive Higgins of Centerburg, Ohio, is in the city. She will remain for the camp meeting.

Archie Malcom and wife of Williams county, Ohio, visited at **Earl Mahan's** the first of the week.

Miss Lena Vaughan and **Mr. Perry Green** of Jackson, were guests of **Mr. J. J. Vaughan** yesterday.

Bert Moore, who is the manager of a furniture store at Elk Rapids, made his parents a visit during the past week.

(To be Continued)

Computers and Genealogy
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This month, we'll cover the "Roots-L & RootsWeb" Web-site that I promised I'd cover in last Issue's column. You may want to review last Issue's column to refresh your memory on the topics we covered last time; we'll be building on them in this column.

RootsWeb is a wonderful and powerful tool for genealogists and is typical of the kinds of services offered on the **InterNet**. **RootsWeb** has been set up as a not-for-profit endeavor by a group of people interested in cooperatively providing Web-based services to researchers. Use of the system's most basic (and most useful) functions is free, though you can obtain some interesting customized services by joining the RootsWeb cooperative (which also helps a worthy cause!). There are several types of services provided by RootsWeb. This time, we'll be covering two of them: RootsWeb Mail Lists and the RootsWeb Surname List

The Roots Surname List (RSL)

The **RootsWeb Surname List** is basically a list of surnames, submitted by researchers from all over the world. There are currently over 248,349 surname listings (as of May, 1997) on the Roots list, submitted by 8,274 subscribers world-wide. The address of the Roots-L search site is: www.rootsweb.com/rootsweb/searches/rssearch.html

Just type this address into your browser's "**Location**" window and press "**Enter**". When you arrive at the RSL (Roots Surname List), you are presented with a search window which allows you to enter the surname and, optionally, the location of the person you're searching for. After you type in the surname you're looking for and press the "**Enter**" key, a list of entries for that surname, submitted by other genealogists worldwide, pops up. Each entry has the dates and the location(s) of the line they're researching (one of mine, for example, reads "Bray" 1830 to present OH - MI - Omaha, NE - Ventura, CA", showing that I'm interested in the Bray line, that I've gotten back as far as 1830 and that the line I'm working on migrated from Ohio to Michigan, to Omaha to Ventura, California).

If you see a listing of a surname you're working on in a time-frame and location that matches an ancestor, it's very possible that someone else is also working on your line and may have information valuable to you (and, of course, you may be of help to them). The listing includes a "link" to the researcher's name, their address and/or e-mail address so that you can contact them to exchange information.

You can also post listings for all the lines you are interested in which can then be read and responded to by other researchers. There is absolutely no charge for using these features of the Roots-L Surname List.

On the night of Friday, June 6th, after attending a "**Heritage Quest Road Show**" here in Albany, Oregon (where I live), I came home and used the RSL to look up the name "**Bovee**". I was looking for a **Minerva Bovee**, who had married my great-great grandfather, **Darius S. Grant** (who, incidentally, is buried in the **Courter-Pray** cemetery in Dimondale!!). I had not been able, in several months of looking, to find a single reference to the "**Bovee**" name. I searched the RSL and there were only 2 researchers who had posted listings for that name. I wrote to both of them, that night, by e-mail. On Sunday, I received answers from both of them. The first said that he had no names in common, but would hold on to the names I had sent and contact me if he ran across them (a standard practice among Web-based genealogists)

The second person wrote to say that he had no information, but referred me to a **Bovee** he had contacted some time before, who had a book on "*The Bovee Family in America*". I contacted this fellow, again by e-mail, and he had information about my great-great grandmother and her relationship to **Darius**, as well as information on the 2nd husband she married after **Darius** died, the descendants of both of her marriages, her second husband and could trace her ancestors in America back to 1685, complete with references to evidence!!!

The Roots-L Mailing Lists

The RootsWeb Mailing Lists are another powerful feature of the RootsWeb project. Before elaborating, however, I should stop and explain the basic concepts of mailing lists.

What is a mail list?

A mail list is basically a list of e-mail addresses maintained by a person (known as the "**listowner**") who can then send e-mail "**copies**" of the same information to all of the addresses on the list at the same time. Typically, the people whose addresses appear on the list have some interest in common about which they want to share information; in our case, that interest is genealogy. When someone has information they want to share (or wants to query the other list members for information), that person sends (or "**posts**") an e-mail with their information (or request) to the list. (The list for each surname has a special address to send "**postings**" to). Every person on the list then receives that posting in his or her e-mail box and can evaluate it to see if they have matching information. The posting has your return address (or e-mail address) on it, so that interested researchers can contact you.

How Can I Find Mail Lists?

You can log on to the **RootWeb Surname Mail Lists** by typing the following address into the "**Location**" box of your browser: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~maillist/> and pressing "**Enter**"

When you arrive there, you will see a row of letters across the screen; press the one that the surname you're researching starts with. You will be taken to a list of all the surname mailing lists that start with that initial. Scroll through this list to find the one you're interested in. When you've found it, press on the surname written in BLUE letters in the

paragraph that describes the list; an e-mail form will pop up. It will be pre-addressed. Type the word "**subscribe**" in the body of the letter nothing else, only the word "subscribe" (without quotes). Also, type the word "subscribe" in the "Subject" line of the letter. Then mail it. That's all there is to subscribing. In the next day or two, you will receive an e-mail from the list-owner telling you about the list, what rules it may have and giving you the e-mail addresses to send your postings and requests for subscribing/un-subscribing to, etc.. From that point on, you will receive mailings from that list. If you decide, at some point, that you're no longer interested in the list, you simply follow the subscription instructions above, but put the word "unsubscribe" in your message instead of "subscribe". Easy, huh?

How Can I Use Mail Lists?

You can imagine that, particularly with common surnames and surnames with large numbers of active researchers, many postings can be sent in a single day. In the early days of mailing lists, it was not uncommon to have to wade through many mailings every day, looking for the specific information you sought. Since then, researchers have dreamed up a very clever way to minimize the hassle of having to read many mailings that have no connection with your research. As you probably know, e-mail letters (like regular "snail-mail" letters) have to have several elements and there are blanks for each of these elements on your e-mail program's letter-composition window. You need to have the address to which you want to send the e-mail, a subject line that describes the letter and the text that forms the body of the letter. Surname list owners (as well as users like yourself) usually require that you use the subject line to describe your posting using the name, date and locality of the person(s) you seek information on. For example, one of my first postings was for my great-great grandfather, **Darius S. Grant**, who lived in Dimondale, Michigan, until his death in 1864 (the husband of **Minerva Bovee**, who I mentioned earlier). He was as far back as I had been able to get with the Grant line in 5 months of searching. The subject line for my posting looked like this:

Seeking **Darius S. Grant** (1830-1864, Michigan)

I posted this inquiry on Friday, June 6th, after coming home from the first night of the "**Heritage Quest Road Show**". When I came home on Saturday night, I found an enthusiastic (well, jubilant, actually) e-mail in my e-mail box from a previously-unknown 3rd cousin (a Grant direct descendant). She knew all about **Darius**, knew about his parents, his three siblings and had detailed information and documentation for ALL of their descendants EXCEPT **Darius S. Grant's!!!** She sent me all of this information and I was able to supply her with 45 pages of documentation and photos on all of Darius' descendants.

As you can see, the RootsWeb services are very useful, very powerful and are easy to use, as well. In addition, they are free. The RootsWeb project also has additional services that it provides for members. It uses membership and sponsorship donations to pay for the services it provides and the equipment it takes to provide them. With membership(\$12.00/year), RootsWeb will supply you with mailing lists in indexed form and allow you to perform searches of all of their archives. With a Sponsorship

Well, until next time, my friends, have fun. It is, after all, summer. See you next time!!



Picture taken at the home of David Mitchell, Charlotte, MI., 1916, one year after Earl & Zula married.

Front Row: Ibbie Wheaton, Alonzo Wheaton, Carrie Wigent, Laney Mitchell with Packard child, David Mitchell, Gertrude Bohn, Thelma Mitchell.

ECGS Call No. VF29 Donated by Zula Wheaton

Charlotte High School pupils - 1871-1872

The original handwritten list, on both sides of lined paper, refers to Charlotte High School and was probably written by Amanda McCamman since it was in papers belonging to her family. The list was given by Shirley Olson, Amanda's great-granddaughter, to Leila Klaiss in September 1997. It reads as follows:

Names of pupils attending School during Academic Year of 1871-1872
P.R. Flitcraft A.B.

High School Classified Pupils

Jennie Buck	Charlotte	George Lacey	"
Willie Brosseau	"	Cornelius McCarty	"
Mina Childs	"	Henry Sherman	"
Nellie Clark	"		
Eva Hart	"	Pupils not classified <u>in high</u>	
Mattie Lacey	"		
Amanda McCamman	"	O. Arnold	Eaton
Lucy McDonald	"	Emma Arnold	Charlotte
Ella McDonald	"	Josie Barager	Charlotte
Ida Wood	"	Anna Burritt	Charlotte
Henry Carpenter	"	Jennie Butterfield	Walton
E.L. Harmon	"	Pollie Campbell	Charlotte
Will Lacey	"	Nellie Divine	Brookfield
Warren Rand	"	Alice Griffin	Sunfield
George Shear	"	Ida Griffin	Sunfield
Frank Spaulding	"	Bertha Hall	Charlotte
Mary Barager	"	Gulie Hoag	Roxand
Julia Coorr	"	Della King	Carmel
Lidia Clark	"	Libbie Miller	Walton
Eliza Dow	"	Mary Mitchell	Charlotte
Eliza Foote	Charlotte	Zeretta Moyer	Roxand
Jennie Fouts	Charlotte	Bell McArthur	Brookfield
Jennie Hartel	Charlotte	Alice Newlon	Charlotte
Hattie LaScur	Charlotte	Emma Owings	Charlotte
Alice McClintic	Charlotte	Olive Raidle	Eaton
Caddie Roe	Charlotte	Mary Rider	Roxand
Della Stall	Charlotte	Delia Stimpson	Charlotte
Alice Tirrill	Charlotte	Eva Strang	Carmel
Etta Wood	Charlotte	Ida Lacey	Charlotte
Sarah Williams	"	Edith Williams	Charlotte
Algie Bretz	"	Ada White	Charlotte
Eddie Carpenter	"	Mary Wilton	Charlotte
Isaac Jackson	"	Anna Wade	Charlotte
Frank King		Bell Wade	Charlotte

John Baker
 James Baird
 Alva Claflin
 Wm. Campbell
 C.H. Doughty
 Frank Fails Kalamo
 Alvin Fowler Charlotte
 EL Griest
 Homer Green
 Descom Goodrich
 Henry Ha____ (last name unreadable)
 Frank Ives
 Charles Marple
 JE Nichols Clinton Co.
 CO Piper
 Charles Sherman
 GL Stewart
 WM Tracey
 Judson Tirrill

Under Flitercraft
 English course or Latin

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Chester Township -Smith School. Fall of 1936 or Spring 1937

Front Row: L. to R.

Maxine Bursley, Margery Wilmore, Phyllis Pifer, Whilma Uhl,
 Marilyn Wilmore, Dorothy King ?, Nona Makely, _____ ?
 Bonnie Gingrich, Betty Conner

Back Row:

Max Wilmore, Wayne Pifer, Robert Gingrich, Eugene Satterlee,
 Norman Wilmore, Don Bursley, Bill Bursley

ECGS: Donated by Joan Wilmore, Charlotte

Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 1

2 Albert Louis KING
Born: 9 Jul 1902
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 24 Aug 1932
Place: Angola, Steuben Co., IN
Died: 28 Apr 1958
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI

1 Kernie Louis KING
Born: 11 Nov 1935
Place: Howell, Livingston Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Spouse

3 Marjorie Lavina JONES
Born: 11 Nov 1912
Place: Sheridan Twp., Clare Co., MI
Died:
Place:

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4 William Louis KING
Born: 10 Mar 1860
Place: Baltimore Co., MD
Marr: 16 Jan 1885
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 25 Jan 1931
Place: Vermontville, Twp., Eaton Co., MI

5 Nellie Evalena FULLER
Born: 27 Oct 1866
Place: Jefferson Twp., Hillsdale Co., MI
Died: 7 Nov 1925
Place: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI

6 Kernie Lee JONES
Born: 6 Apr 1888
Place: La Cygne, Linn Co., KS
Marr: 4 Mar 1908
Place: Clare, Clare Co., MI
Died: 6 Oct 1977
Place: Millville, Ingham Co., MI

7 Amanda Lavina BANKS
Born: 8 Jul 1889
Place: Sheridan Twp., Clare Co., MI
Died: 27 Nov 1974
Place: Gregory, Livingston Co., MI

8 John Frederick KING
Born: 26 Mar 1828
Place: Germany
Marr: 1853
Place: Baltimore Co., MD
Died: 6 Nov 1904
Place: Baltimore Co., MD

9 Anna Catherine KIRCHNER
Born: 31 Oct 1833
Place: Germany
Died: 3 Oct 1909
Place: Baltimore Co., MD

10 Charles Franklin FULLER
Born: 13 Jun 1842
Place: Macon Twp., Lenawee Co., MI
Marr: 15 Oct 1865
Place: Jefferson Twp., Hillsdale Co., MI
Died: 16 Jan 1928
Place: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI

11 Eliza J. BARKER
Born: 19 Dec 1842
Place: Plymouth Twp., Wayne Co., MI
Died: 1 May 1887
Place: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI

12 Jonathan Jefferson JONES
Born: 26 Aug 1848
Place: Walker Twp., Wood Co., WV
Marr: 4 Jul 1875
Place: Monroe, Green Co., WI
Died: 18 Jul 1927
Place: Millville, Ingham Co., MI

13 Minerva Jane DRUCK
Born: 21 Oct 1856
Place: Colon Twp., St. Joseph Co., MI
Died: 21 Nov 1937
Place: Millville, Ingham Co., MI

14 Frederick BANKS
Born: 15 Sep 1852
Place: Prince Albert, Ontario Co., CAN
Marr: 26 Nov 1877
Place: Elmer Twp., Sanilac Co., MI
Died: 27 Oct 1937
Place: White Oak Twp., Ingham Co., MI

15 Margaret STRONG
Born: 18 May 1856
Place: CAN
Died: 13 Jul 1901
Place: Sheridan Twp., Clare Co., MI

Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 2

2 (--?--) KOENIG

Born: ABT 1800
Place: Germany
Marr: ABT 1828
Place: Germany
Died: ABT 1838
Place: Germany

1 John Frederick KING

Born: 26 Mar 1828
Place: Germany
Marr: 1853
Place: Baltimore Co., MD
Died: 6 Nov 1904
Place: Baltimore Co., MD

Anna Catherine KIRCHNER
Spouse

3 UNKNOWN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
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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 (--?--) KIRCHNER

Born: ABT 1809
Place: Germany
Marr: ABT 1932
Place: Germany
Died: ABT 1843
Place: Germany

1 Anna Catherine KIRCHNER

Born: 31 Oct 1833
Place: Germany
Marr: 1853
Place: Baltimore Co., MD
Died: 3 Oct 1909
Place: Baltimore Co., MD

John Frederick KING
Spouse

3 Catharine (--?--)

Born: ABT 1814
Place: Germany
Died:
Place:

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Marr:
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Died:
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Place:
Died:
Place:

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Marr:
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Died:
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Place:
Died:
Place:

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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

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

14

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

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 4

2 Samuel F. FULLER

Born: 4 Jun 1807
Place: NY
Marr: ABT 1834
Place: NY
Died: 15 Feb 1880
Place: Roxand Twp., Eaton Co., MI

1 Charles Franklin FULLER

Born: 13 Jun 1842
Place: Macon Twp., Lenawee Co., MI
Marr: 15 Oct 1865
Place: Jefferson Twp., Hillsdale Co., MI
Died: 16 Jan 1928
Place: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI

Eliza J. BARKER
Spouse

3 Sarah SPICER

Born: ABT 1811
Place: Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY
Died: 2 Sep 1863
Place: Saline Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI

4 William FULLER

Born: ABT 1763
Place: NY
Marr: ABT 1797
Place: NY
Died: 16 Apr 1840
Place: New Lisbon Twp., Otsego Co., NY

5 Martha BLISS

Born: ABT 1778
Place: NY
Died: AFT 1860
Place: Saline Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI

6 Michael SPICER

Born: ABT 1766
Place: Great Nine Partners, NY
Marr: 25 Nov 1792
Place: Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY
Died: 12 Apr 1842
Place: Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY

7 Sarah ATWOOD

Born: 29 Mar 1766
Place: East Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT
Died: 24 Sep 1849
Place: Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY

8 William FULLER

Born: BEF 1747 cont. _____
Place: _____
Marr: _____
Place: _____
Died: _____
Place: _____
9 (?) (?)
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 Nathan, Sr. SPICER

Born: 10 Sep 1735 cont. _____
Place: Pomfret, Windahm Co., CT
Marr: 10 Jan 1765
Place: Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT
Died: 27 Jul 1811
Place: Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY

13 Abigail MAYHEW

Born: ABT 1748 cont. _____
Place: Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT
Died: 12 Feb 1820
Place: Ft. Ann, Washington Co., NY

14 Daniel ATWOOD

Born: ABT 1738 cont. _____
Place: _____
Marr: 4 Dec 1764
Place: East Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT
Died: BEF 19 Aug 1785
Place: _____

15 Miriam WILLEY

Born: ABT 1741 cont. _____
Place: East Lyme, New London Co., CT
Died: _____
Place: _____

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Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 5

2 Gardner Thurston BARKER

Born: 13 Jun 1817
Place: Phelps Twp., Ontario Co., NY
Marr: ABT 1835
Place: MI
Died: ABT 1883
Place:

1 Eliza J. BARKER

Born: 19 Dec 1842
Place: Plymouth Twp., Wayne Co., MI
Marr: 15 Oct 1865
Place: Jefferson Twp., Hillsdale Co., MI
Died: 1 May 1887
Place: Vermontville Twp., Eaton Co., MI

Charles Franklin FULLER
Spouse

3 Mary A. TICHENOR

Born: 18 Jan 1818
Place: NY
Died: 11 Jul 1865
Place: Jefferson Two., Hillsdale Co., MI

4 John BARKER

Born: 30 Aug 1771
Place: Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., MA
Marr: 17 Oct 1792
Place: Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., MA
Died: 13 Nov 1853
Place: Plymouth Twp., Wayne Co., MI

5 Betsy LELAND

Born: 30 Aug 1777
Place: Princess Anne Co., VA
Died: 5 Oct 1855
Place: Plymouth Twp., Wayne Co., MI

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 John BARKER

Born: 30 Aug 1732 cont. _____
Place: Middletown, Newport Co., RI
Marr: ABT 1755
Place: Middletown, Newport Co., RI
Died: 9 May 1786
Place: Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., MA

9 Lucretia NEWHALL

Born: 2 Jan 1739 cont. _____
Place: Middletown, Newport Co., RI
Died: ABT 1780
Place:

10 John (Rev.) LELAND

Born: 14 May 1754 cont. _____
Place: Grafton, Worcester, MA
Marr: 30 Sep 1776
Place:
Died: 14 Jan 1841
Place: Cheshire, Berkshire Co., MA

11 Sarah DEVINE

Born: ABT 1753 cont. _____
Place: Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA
Died: 5 Oct 1837
Place: Cheshire, Berkshire Co., MA

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 6

2 David R. JONES

Born: 23 May 1815
Place: Marshall Co., WV
Marr: 14 Mar 1844
Place: Wood Co., WV
Died: 3 Jan 1899
Place: La Cygne, Linn Co., KS

1 Jonathan Jefferson JONES

Born: 26 Aug 1848
Place: Walker Twp., Wood Co., WV
Marr: 4 Jul 1875
Place: Monroe, Green Co., WI
Died: 18 Jul 1927
Place: Millville, Ingham Co., MI

Minerva Jane DRUCK
Spouse

3 Euphamy BAREMORE

Born: 5 Sep 1820
Place: Greene Co., PA
Died: 20 Jun 1897
Place: La Cygne, Linn Co., KS

4 Morgan JONES

Born: ABT 1776
Place: PA
Marr: ABT 1810
Place:
Died: 22 Mar 1853
Place: Walker Twp., Wood Co., WV

5 Ruth (?)

Born: ABT 1776
Place:
Died: ABT 1828
Place: Marshall Co., WV

6 Samuel BAREMORE

Born: 6 May 1790
Place: NJ
Marr: ABT 1818
Place: Greene Co., PA
Died: 12 Dec 1864
Place: Wood Co., WV

7 Elizabeth (?)

Born: 30 Jun 1792
Place: NJ
Died: 15 May 1872
Place: Wood Co., WV

8 Morgan JONES

Born: Jun 1737 cont. _____
Place: White Clay Creek, DE
Marr: ABT 1773
Place:
Died: 5 Nov 1820
Place: Dunkard Twp., Greene Co., PA

9 Mary DAVIS

Born: ABT 1755 cont. _____
Place:
Died: 24 Jun 1818
Place: Green Co., PA

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

11

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 Jonathan BARMORE

Born: ABT 1764 cont. _____
Place: Middlesex Co., NJ
Marr: ABT 1789
Place:
Died: BEF 1809
Place: NJ

13 Keziah SOUTH

Born: ABT 1766 cont. _____
Place: Middlesex Co., NJ
Died: 1 Apr 1829
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 7

2 John G. DRUCK

Born: 19 Nov 1820
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA
Marr: 11 Feb 1847
Place: Buffalo Twp., Union Co., PA
Died: 15 Oct 1902
Place: Grundy Center, Grundy Co., IA

1 Minerva Jane DRUCK

Born: 21 Oct 1856
Place: Colon Twp., St. Joseph Co., MI
Marr: 4 Jul 1875
Place: Monroe, Green Co., WI
Died: 21 Nov 1937
Place: Millville, Ingham Co., MI

Jonathan Jefferson JONES
Spouse

3 Sarah LYDOL

Born: 20 Nov 1821
Place: Buffalo Twp., Union Co., PA
Died: 15 Dec 1902
Place: Grundy Center, Grundy Co., IA

4 John DRUCK

Born: ABT 1793
Place: PA
Marr: 16 Nov 1813
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA
Died: ABT 1838
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA

5 Elizabeth JUSTIN

Born: ABT 1794
Place: PA
Died: AFT 2 Aug 1850
Place:

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 George DRUCK

Born: ABT 1758 cont. ____
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA
Marr: ABT 1786
Place: York Co., PA
Died: ABT 1840
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA

9 Maria Elizabeth BILLET

Born: 6 Nov 1757 cont. ____
Place: Hellam Twp., York Co., PA
Died: BEF Aug 1842
Place: York Co., PA

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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:

14

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

15

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Died:
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Chart no. 8

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<p>2 George Henderson BANKS Born: Place: Marr: 2 Aug 1850 Place: Mariposa Twp., Victoria Co., CAN Died: 18 Dec 1911 Place: Evergreen Twp., Sanilac Co., MI</p>	<p>4 George BANKS Born: 30 Jun 1780 Place: Kilham, Yorkshire, ENG Marr: 27 Nov 1805 Place: Kilham, Yorkshire, ENG Died: Sep 1830 Place: Lowthorpe, Yorkshire, ENG</p> <p>5 Ann HENDERSON Born: 8 Sep 1784 Place: Bridlington, Yorkshire, ENG Died: Place:</p>	<p>8 William BANKS Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: 23 Nov 1775 Place: Great Drifffield, Yorkshire, ENG Died: 17 Dec 1800 Place: Kilham, Yorksire, ENG</p> <p>9 Mary RICHARDSON Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>1 Frederick BANKS Born: 15 Sep 1852 Place: Prince Albert, Ontario Co.,CAN Marr: 26 Nov 1877 Place: Elmer Twp., Sanilac Co., MI Died: 27 Oct 1937 Place: White Oak Twp., Ingham Co.,, MI</p> <p>Margaret STRONG Spouse</p>	<p>6 Henry MARK Born: 4 Apr 1801 Place: Luxulyan, Cornwall, ENG Marr: 8 Mar 1823 Place: Luxulyan, Cornwall, ENG Died: 18 Aug 1882 Place: McGillivray Twp., ON</p>	<p>10 Joseph HENDERSON Born: ABT 1750 cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>11 Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>3 Lovdy M. MARK Born: 17 Jun 1826 Place: Luxulyan, Cornwall, ENG Died: 8 Feb 1923 Place: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI</p>	<p>7 Lovdy CORNELIUS Born: Place: Died: 2 Sep 1891 Place: McGillivray Twp., Middlesex Co.,</p>	<p>12 John MARK Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: 17 Dec 1789 Place: Luxulyan, Cornwall, ENG Died: Feb 1844 Place: Luxulyan, Cornwall, ENG</p> <p>13 Elizabeth LUKEY Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>14 John CORNELIUS Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: 3 Jun 1792 Place: Saint Austell, Cornwall, ENG Died: May 1834 Place: Saint Austell, Cornwall, ENG</p> <p>15 Mary Ann ROBERTS Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Feb 1852 Place: Saint Austell, Cornwall, ENG</p>

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Chart no. 9

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 15 on chart no. 1

2 John STRONG

Born: ABT 1820
Place: CAN
Marr: ABT 1847
Place: CAN
Died: 4 Aug 1871
Place: Fremont Twp., Sanilac Co., MI

1 Margaret STRONG

Born: 18 May 1856
Place: CAN
Marr: 26 Nov 1877
Place: Elmer Twp., Sanilac Co., MI
Died: 13 Jul 1901
Place: Sheridan Twp., Clare Co., MI

Frederick BANKS
Spouse

3 Elizabeth TEMPLE

Born: ABT 1819
Place: CAN
Died: 22 Apr 1890
Place: Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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



George W. Ervay

1845 - 1863

CIVIL WAR LETTERS

Transcribed from Originals now in possession of
Betty Moon Melson

It is with many thanks for the combined contribution of Robert Haigh & Ophalia Parish that a copy of these letters have been given to the Eaton County Genealogical Society, with permission to print them here in the "Quest".

INTRODUCTION

George W. Ervay was born in New York State in 1845. In 1860 he lived in Onieda Township, Eaton County, Michigan with his parents, Daniel and Eliza Ervay. The 1860 Census lists George's age as 15. While George was in the service, his family moved to Chester Township near Liza's parents, Daniel and Dorothy Shaver Wise. Daniel Ervay died at Chester in 1883. In 1907, Eliza died in Marshall, Michigan. George's younger brother, Orrin was the father of my maternal grandmother, Florence Ervay Root.

Although little more than 16 when he joined the army in 1861, George was quite able to express himself in writing, whether he was describing his surroundings, narrating an experience or stating his opinions. By his choice of words one can often determine his emotional state which runs the gamut from love to hate, from elation to despair and from bravado to fear.

He used almost no punctuation and few capital letters in his writing, instead he generally penned his messages in steady strings of words. I have therefore used my best judgment in adding extra spaces to break the text into sentences for easier reading. Otherwise the text was typed as written with the limitations of my word processor.

Betty Melson lent me the letters in Michigan so that Florence Lembeck and I could have them photocopied. Because the photocopies were painfully hard to read and comprehend it was decided to transcribe them while the originals were still in my possession. I hope you find them interesting.

Second cousin Betty Moon Melson and first cousin Florence Spear Lembeck are great grandchildren of Orrin L. Ervay. Our groups numbers more than seventy people of whom I have knowledge.

Blake L. Parish.

June the 9th /63
Camp of the 16th Mich.
Near Elesis Ford Va

Dear Parents

It is with pleasure that I sit down to answer your kind letter which I recived last night stateing that you was well I am not vary well today I was taken with A bad fever yesterday morning and it ----- and all night so that it leaves mee with a bad head ake today but I think that it will leave me soon wee are doing picket duty ----the Rapahanock now wee -----picket duty at the U.S. Ford eight days then came up here to this place wee are on one side of the river the Rebbles on the other si-----they and hour men go in swimming together they came over to our side and drink -----th us they hav no coffee only Rye burne our men go over on their side and set and talk they say that wee never will gain any thing by fighting them. I had A letter from James yesterday stating that hee was well wee have just got marching -----w they say that we are going to Harpers Ferrey but I dont know -ow it is true it is it was Reported y-----rday that Gen. -----nick had crosed the river at Fredric-----g we heard heavy firing in that direction last night and yesterday I will now bring my letter to a close -----ht as soon as you get this ---remain your

Affectionate Son
George W Ervay

Give my respects to all enquires if any their bee

(The dashed indicate where irregular holes appear in the letter, the holes were probably made by insect larva. Also the bottom half of the last page appears to have been cut off as with scissors. This letter is so fragile that it wasn't photocopied)

July the 2nd

Camp of 16th Mich
In the field Near Getties burg PA

Dear Parents

I now sit down to wright A few lines to you let-you know that I am well we hav not had any maile since the 14th of June but once wee are here now laying in line of battle they hav been fighting A little this morning but all is still at presant wonce in A while there is A canon fire we Anticipate A hard battle here now this after noon or to morrow I will put this the PO as the Regmintle mail does not go out I can not wright much now for wee dont know what moment wee shall have to fall in the people are good union people they give the soldiers all they want. But MD is the pretietest State that I ever saw and the best crops in it the farmers are harvisting now & there is lots of pretty Girls in MD in PA there is lots of Girls and young wimmin but they can't come up with the MD Girls I was talking with a Girl yesterday in Hanover City shee said that if we let the Grey backs come back there shee would Scold all of us for the stole every thing that they could get hold of they take all of the horses that is good for any thing they are Recruiting up their Cavelery but our men laid them out wright and left down at Hanover I don't know as you can Read this for I hav written it in

A hurrey but I shall hav to close for this time wright as soon as you get this I hav got 15 monts longer to stay or sooner and wright often give my Respects to all enquirers

I Remain your Affectionate Son
Adiew
George W. Ervay

Camp near Warington Va
July 28th 1863

Mr. Daniel Ervay,

Dear Sir.

I recieved yours of the 16th written by your friend. I should have written before this but we have marched nearly every day since the battle & I have not had very good health since. Our colonel revieved a note from our doctor at the hospital stating the death of your son & several others in the Regt. I have not been able to learn the exact date but our Adjutant thinks that he died about the 5th of July. I know that it is hard to loose friends so far away from home. I have had the trial of it by the loss of a dear brother here in the army. But the good Lord has been my helper & deliver from all my troubles & and I must stand by the good government which he has given us. You have given your son to a good cause the cause of God & humanity. May Jesus direct you in his love. I have a letter which your son wrote to you the same day which he way shot which I will send in this letter. It was on the 2nd of July about 5 P.M. when the enemy attacted our Corps with a heavy force intending to break our left flank soon after the enemy opened fire on us your son was shot. But they fell thick & fast & thare was no chance of getting them off the field so we paid but little attention to them but did all that we could to check the enemy which we suceeded in doing by very hard fighting as soon as it was dark our men commenced taking off the dead & wounded your son was taken to the rear with the rest & I supposed that the ambulance Corps was going to take them all to the hospital that night, but too my surprise I found him with several others thare the next morning. I then go permission to go a mile & a half to the hospital too get helpe too take down he was then taken to the hospital & I did not see him after that. He did not speak after he was shot & as nigh as we could make out he did not have his right mind after it.

Here I send you in this letter his silver badge or shield which he was wearing when he was shot.

All I got of his affects was what one of our sargents got & gave to me he said that some other person had been to pockits before him he did not find any pockit book but he found his diary & housewife with a gold pen in it & several other small article in it also. I have just mailed the diary & houswife & I will send the othe likeness I found a few stamps in his diary which I have used for postage so you neade not mind any thing about the postage thare will be some due on the 2 larger articles when you revieve them let me know wheather you receive those articals or not.

In regard to his back pay & bounty you will have to make application by some authorized person to the war department at Washington

Yours in sympathy.

R. Turrill

Camped Near Warrington VA

July the 29th 1863

Mr. Daniel Ervay Sir I now sit down to Write you some very bad news I am Well and I hope you the Same My name is Allen A. Young the fellow that Went from grand ledge With your son george W. ervay I and george Came into the 16th Michigan regment together And went through all of the battles safe and at gettiesburg george got shot through the head and dyed from his Wound. I a, So lonesome since that he is gone that I dont know What to do george Was a good faithful soldier and tended to his duty Well but We had to part With him he Was standing beside me When he Was Shot and after the fireing Was over I helped to carry him of the field he Was struck in the side of the head and the ball Went through I felt bad for him I Wanted to go and take Care of him but they Could not spare me out of the Company he was the onely one that I new When I Came into the regiment rheuben turrill a Corporal in my Company has got his things he is a going to send them to you I expect that their Will a great Many of us go in the same Way but I hope that I Will get back again I Was in hopes that George Would be spared to Come back With me We Will send them pictures to you that you sent him I have not got time to Write more you must excuse me for not Writing a longer letter if you know a man their where you live by the name of Stophers a Wagonmaker I Wish you Would give my best respects to him and tell him to Write to me So no more Write as soon as you get this letter this is from Mr Allen a young to Mr daniel Ervay
Direct your letters to the 16th Michigan infantry Washington D.C. Co. H

Notes on Regimental History
(From "Michigan Civil War Soldiers" Vol. 16)

The 16th Mich Infantry was organized in Detroit by Col. Thomas Stockton of Flint, and was origanlly called "Stockton's Independent Regiment" after its organizer. The original enrollment was 761 officers and men.

The 16th took part in the Peninsular campaign as part of the Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps under the command of Fitz John Porter.

During the period of George Ervay's service, his Regiment took part in the following engagements.

Seige of Yorktown, Va., 4 Apr to 4 May, 1862; Hanover Court House, Va., 27 May, 1862; Mechanicsville, Va., 26 Jun, 1862; Gains Mills, Va., 27 Jun, 1862; White Oak Swamp, Va., 30 Jun, 1862; Turkey Bend, Va., 30 Jun 1862; Malvern Hill, Va., 29 1 Jul, 1862; Harrison's Landing, Va., 2 Jul 1862; Ely's Ford Va., 29 Aug, 1862; Bull Run, 2nd, Va., 30 Aug, 1862; Antietam, Md., 17 Sept, 1862; Shepardstown Ford, Va., 19 Dec, 1862; Snicker's Gap, Va, 4 Nov, 1862;

Fredricksburg, Va, 13 Dec, 1862; U.S. Ford, Va., 1 Jan 1863; Chancellorsville, Va, 30 Apr, 2 to 5 May, 1863; Middleburg Va., 21 Jun, 1863, Gettysburg, Pa 1,2,3 Jul 1863.

Enay, or Ervay, George W. Enlisted in company E, sixteenth Infantry, Aug 18, 1861 at Detroit, for 3 years, age 18. Mustered Sept. 7, 1861. Transferred to company H. Wounded in action Aug., 1862. Killed in action at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. Buried in National Cemetary at Gettysburg, Pa.

Eaton County Schools Memorial Card 1910-11



Wilcox School

District No. 3

Brookfield Township,
Eaton County, Mich.

1910-11

WALKER McCONNELL, Teacher

PUPILS

Clara Logan	Georgie Brininstool
Esther Miller	Naomi Williams
Demus Jennings	Howard Nevills
Arthur Clough	Doris Collins
Ina Baker	Ira Ball
Clark Baker	Hazel Ball
L. G. Morey	Eulah Wiseman
Beulah Wiseman	Vera Thuma
Marion Baker	James Brininstool
Albert Clough	Ethel Kirby
Irene Nevills	Hazel Betz
Wynetta Miller	Alvin Hopkins
Winnie Collins	Richard Miller
Victor Terwilliger	Dorr Swan
Ruth Brininstool	Vesta Brininstool
Myrtle Shultz	Cecile Wiseman
Frank Waltz	Gay Swan

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Dell Swan	Jonn Miller
Harry Brainerd	

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- Wagner, Ethel J.** (see **William Chester Wagner**)
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- Wagner, Robert**. (child) (see **William Chester Wagner**)
- Wagner, William Chester**. Petition #44 Book 1. Attached to Petition are:
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- Waidelich, Angela Mary** aka **Angela Delanghe**. Petition #332 Book 5. Attached to Petition: Certificate of Arrival. Certificate issued 2-18-1942 #5429100 in the name of **Angela Mary Waidelich** (stub from original certificate issued)
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Werden, Edna Arline. (child) (see **Albert Drummond Werden**)

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Werge, Karen Margrethe. (see **Kardel**) Petition #425 Book 6. Attached to Petition: Certificate of Arrival. Certificate issued 5-12-1948 #6436227 in the name of **Karen Margrethe Kardel** (stub from original certificate issued)

Werner, Andreas aka Andrew Werner. Petition #489 Book 6. Certificate issued 5-9-1956 #7559824 in the name of **Andrew Werner** (stub from original certificate issued)

Werner, Andrew aka Andreas. (see **Andreas Werner**)

Werner, Anna nee Wohlfeil. Petition #488 Book 6. Certificate issued 5-9-1956 #7559825 in the name of **Anna Werner** (stub from original certificate issued)

West, Aguitina. (see **Charles William West**)

West, Charles William. Declaration of Intention signed 2-18-1924 #217

Westwood, Grace Almeda (see **William Frank Westwood**)

Westwood, James William. (child) (see **William Frank Westwood**)

Westwood, William Frank. Petition #8 Book 1. Attached to Petition: Declaration of Intention, Affidavits of Witnesses, Oath of Allegiance & Order Admitting. Certificate of Naturalization signed 9-23-1912 #27067. Admitted as Citizen on 9-23-1912 Book 1 Page 77

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White, Irene Doris. (child) (see **Edwin White**)

White, Joseph John. Petition #2 Book 1. Attached to Petition: Declaration of Intention, Affidavits of Witnesses, Oath of Allegiance & Order Petitioner admitted as Citizen on 2-21-1910 Book 1 Page 72. Certificate of Naturalization #27062 signed on 2-21-1910

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Wildren, Stanley. Declaration of Intention signed 10-31-1896 Liber A Page 26. Admitted a Citizen on 10-31-1896 Book 1 Page 16. Declaration of Intention, Petition, Affidavits of Witnesses, Oath-Packet J

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Wilensky, Thomas. Petition #246 Book 4. Attached to Petition: Certificate of Arrival, Declaration of Intention #298., Depositions of Witnesses. Citizenship Petition granted 2-16-1938

Wilhelm, Waltraud aka (see **Waltraud, Garner**). Petition #500 Book 6. Certificate issued 5-8-1957 #7793465 in the name of **Waltraud Garner** (stub from original certificate issued)

Willaert, Charles aka **Louis Willaert, Louis Willerd.** Petition #37 Book 1. Attached to Petition: Certificate of Arrival, Facts for Petition, Declaration of Intention, Depositions, Affidavits of Witnesses, Oath of Allegiance and Order Admitting. Certificate of Naturalization signed 2-20-1918 #776877

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Willard, August. Declaration of Intention signed 6-16-1920 #70
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"Charlotte Shopping Guide"

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 *Robert C. Kiplinger **P525os**

"Samuel F. Fuller- Descendants by
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ECGS Call No.: 60

Queries ??

Seeking any information regarding **JOHN EWING** (b 1818) who lived in Oneida Township, Eaton County with his wife **Charlotte** _____ (b. 1821) married 1843 New York City. What was her last name ? Where is she buried ? They had five sons; **Robert L.** b. 1844; **John W.** b. 1846; **Thomas S.** b. 1848; **William H.** b. 1856; **Andrew** b. 1863. Any information will be greatly appreciated.
Janet E. Sprowls, 7227 S. E. Flavel #46, Portland, OR 97206-7916

Would like information on **Henry Stiner/Steiner** who died 29 Sept 1862, age 63, at Carmel, Eaton Co., MI. Did he have a daughter **Susan Filloon Arnold** and a son **Joel Stiner** ?

Help !! Need information on **Ida Billingsley Madison**. Married **John Madison** 22 Apr 1883 at Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI. One child **Frances** born 20 Feb 1884 at Bellevue, MI.

Need information on **Levi Filloon**, born 18 Nov 1846, died 10 Jan 1906, Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI. Married **Angeline McDowell/McDonald** 17 Oct 1872, Chester, Eaton Co., MI. Children: **Sanford**, b. 1874 and married **Myrtie Ames** 22 Sept 1899. **Maud** b. 22 Oct 1875 married **Henry Jackson** 2 Feb 1900. Any relatives living ?

Anita Billingsley, P O Box 96, Parkman, WY 82838

Looking for descendants of the following: **Wilbur Tubbs, Edna Bradley, Frank Wilson, Ellen Thornton, Clayton W. May, Minnie E. Perry, Ethel Perry, Gertie B. Perry, Guy C. Bracy and Carrie Wilson.**
Phyllis Smith, 2436 N. Chester Rd, Charlotte, MI 48813

In search of **Elizabeth (Jones)** and **Daniel Hampton's** death record or information regarding their burial. Daniel and Elizabeth are in the 1860 Hiram Township, Portage County Census Records. No records of their death in Trumbull or Portage Counties, Ohio. Descendants please write.

Henry **FEASTER** (est. birth 1815 VA) married Margaret **CRAWFORD** (est birth 1841 or 42 MI) 3 July 1863 Ithaca, MI area. They had Louisa 1864, Harmon or Herman 1868, Ida 1869 and Flora 1874 (Gratiot County, MI records). Looking for more information on children and descendants.

Vicki L. (Hampton) Dukes, 314 Mineral Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Looking for descendants of **Balsar MOTTER** (est dob 1806 PA)
Lived Ruggles Township, Ashland County, Ohio
The following children were listed on the:

1850 Census:

Susannah - 23
Catherine - 18
Charles - 13
*William - 12
Samuel - 10
Mary A - 9
Sarah & John - 7
Balser - 2
Eliza J - 1

1860 Census:

lists more:

Isaac - 9
Sophia - 7
Frank - 5
Susan - 3
George - 6 mos

Is Susannah a second wife?

Would like to hear from descendants of these children.

***William married Mary TRUNICK** 28 Jan 1864 in Ashland Co., Ohio. He serves in Co K 102nd Reg Ohio Volunteers and moves to MI in the late 1860's.

Mary's parents: **Dorothy (DEEMER)** and **William TRUNICK**. William dies in Civil War (date/place unknown) Dorothy's dod 20 April 1895 buried in Potterville Cemetery. Would like to know more about them.

Looking for cemetery or proof of death OR burial for **Catherine (CALLAHAN) DUKES**. She married **Uriah Anderson DUKES** March 17, 1857 Barry County, MI Any CALLAHANS in Barry County that could be related? There was a **Rollin DUKES**, Catherine's son, that lived in the Hastings, MI area. Please have a family member contact me. According to military records, Catherine died September 16, 1875 Bellville Twp. Sandusky Co., Ohio. Need help to locate record or cemetery. Uriah died 4 Feb 1916 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge, MI.



Vicki L. Dukes
314 Mineral St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Dear ECGS Members,

I have just finished serving two years as President of the society. Being President has been a rewarding and meaningful experience for me in many ways and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve. I have met many people during these past two years and accepted many compliments that were made to ECGS. Everyone seems to know all about our society and of the dedication and commitment of our society volunteers and the progress we have made in the nine years since our formation. I always tell that person that we have many dedicated, hard-working volunteers and they have made ECGS what it is today. When I talk to members at our board meetings or monthly membership meetings or at work bee night it is evident that every single member has the best interest of the society at heart.

One of our members, Mary Jean Baker, made a "township" quilt and LaVerne Aves made a wonderful frame to show it off on. After "touring" with the quilt for seven or eight months, and after much success in selling tickets, the quilt was raffled off. With the proceeds of this fund-raiser and other earmarked funds a computer, printer and scanner were purchased for the room. One of our room volunteers, Sheila Mott is working on putting the surname index card file into a database and is at about 60,000 entries and is not out of the "S" yet. Our Quest Editor and Corresponding Secretary, Drouscella Halsey works very hard and does an excellent job at putting out a first-class quarterly while juggling the workload that "comes with the territory" of being the Corresponding Secretary. While ECGS Vice President, your newly elected President, Vicki Dukes, has helped with workshops, agendas, creation of the Policy & Procedure manual, the first ECGS budget, she also procured and introduced the speaker at every monthly membership meeting. We have a new Treasurer, Stephen Smith, and for the 1998 Calendar Year, our first budget. Our Librarian, Sharlene Thuma is also very active in the Society and spends much time sorting out our holdings and diligently keeps the inventory up-to-date. Betty Polhamus is our Room Coordinator as well as our MGC Delegate. Another busy lady that contributes much of her free time to the smooth running of the society. Betty sets up the room for the monthly meeting, purchases supplies, schedules volunteers for the research room and attends MGC meeting. Susan Polhamus is the Publicity Officer and keeps the public aware of what is going on at ECGS and recently has volunteered to update the web page that we share with three other societies. Nancy Jourden is a Michigan Genealogical Council Alternate and former Treasurer and the Chairperson for the Cookbook Committee that is currently a work in progress. ECGS has established a new office, Membership Secretary and Barb Smith is our newest addition to the Board Family. She is already busy accepting money from members for both new and renewal memberships and making a list of members and keeping that up-to-date. Lou Haley maintains our computer equipment and keeps it "up to snuff". ECGS has two new officers: Robert Kiplinger is your new Vice President and Betty Goostrey is your new Historian.

Deb Eddy was the Recording Secretary and helped with the workshop for many years and "retired" from this position to spend family time as did Esther Hale who was our previous Historian. Jean Sidnam, past Treasurer, has moved to Holt to be near friends in that area. We thank all of these ladies for all of their hard work and support of the society.

There are also many volunteers who are not board members that also help: Darlene Gregg – Obits and making cookies for Frontier Days, many others make cookies as well. Martha Raths and Sheila Mott also sold many, many quilt raffle tickets. Betty Goostrey and Sheila Mott also help Drouscella Halsey in proofing the Quest and any other indexes and other special projects she may be working on. Betty Goostrey and Betty Polhamus also abstract marriage records for the Quest. We've gotten a lot of use out of the second-hand film reader and it is no longer in operation. Donations have been coming in a new microfilm/microfiche reader has been ordered from Evertons. Since there was talk before the old reader bit the dust that a second one would get a lot of use – purchasing two is certainly a possibility as donations are still coming in.

All of the above people in one way or another also help with or special projects and work bees, i.e. Annual Work Shops, Ft. Wayne Bus Trips, Michigan Death Record Project, Funeral Home Project, Indexing Projects and Cemetery projects.

As some of you know Mr. Green, owner of Burkhead-Green Funeral Home in Charlotte offered ECGS the opportunity to extract the funeral home records. This is being done and we hope to have the publication ready for sale in April of 1998. We have a number of cemeteries that have been read and on the road to completion with Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte having a tentative publication date of April 1998. The second wave of the Michigan Death Record Project will be in the room shortly and all interested abstracters should contact Drouscella Halsey in the room to receive a packet.

Shirley Hodges is the Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate and ex-officio during my term as President. Shirley is also much more than that.... Shirley has not only been a good friend, but a mentor for me as well. The instruction and advice I have received from her has been received with much gratitude. Both Shirley and Clarence, her husband, are always there to help out at ECGS with any project at hand or head up a new one.

I want to thank all of the volunteers, whether or not they have been named, for everything they do for the society – our research room and vaults, vast holdings and technology, coupled with our dedicated volunteers, makes ECGS, in my opinion, one of the best societies in the state. Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to be an Eaton County Genealogical Society officer.

She Brown

Editors Page

The beginning of a new year of research. We hope that all of you will find success this year in your search for information on your families. I look forward to finding articles that will give as many names as possible, of the people who lived in Eaton County in the past. The little tidbits found in the newspaper, puts much more meaning into your research.

Pedigree Chart Book: The dead line to receive charts for this book will be **MARCH 15 !!** Charts received after that date will be held for a book at a later date.

The Ninth **GENEALOGY & HISTORY BOOK FAIR**, will be held on Sunday April 5, 1998. 10 A.M.-4:30 P.M. at the Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI. Admission is \$2.00. To attend the Antiquarian Book Show the same day in another room the admission will be \$4.00. This is the largest show of this kind in Michigan. We will have a vendor table in the Genealogy Room, so come by and check us out !!

Fort Wayne Library Bus Trip: Any one interested in going ? Get your name on the list to be notified as soon as the date has been set. We are shooting for October or November. We need to know how many are interested in going before setting the date. We will have 45 seats available, be sure when you sign up that you will be able to attend. There will be no refunds. If the trip is canceled due to unforeseen problems or weather you will receive a refund.

Queries are always needed. Let us know when you have results from your queries. We have no way of knowing if some one has helped you.

We want to thank all of you who have sent donations for the Microfilm reader and the paint donation. Every little bit helps. With the donations we have received we were able to pay for this reader. We would like to now work on funds to get a reader-printer. Any of you out there who has a company that would like to help our society with equipment for a tax write off, please let us know.

E-mail Address: Send us a message so we can update your address.

Researcher List: We are compiling a list of researchers in the Eaton County area. If you would like to have your name on that list, please let me know. Need: Name, address, phone, e-mail or fax numbers. If you only want to work on certain areas of the county put that on your list of search that you will do. Such as: Courthouse, State Library, Archives, Newspaper, Certain areas Libraries. This list will be mailed to any one who request research in this area. What you charge will be up to you. We are requesting that you make a report file of your search findings, to be filed in our correspondence to the society file.

NEW INTERNET WEB SITE ADDRESS:
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Those of you who live in the Eaton County area. We need your help with our indexing project. We have a group who meet on Monday evenings. You can help us to abstract the names from a great number of books. The amount of time you allow is up to you. If you like bring your sandwich, the group meets at 6:00 p.m.

Mrouscella

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