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The following church book was copied word for word for your enjoyment and hopefully you will find a relative or two among the names listed.
mitted by Mary Jean Baker, Charlotte, MI.

MINNIE E. FARMER, CITY
Eaton Rapids, MI.
CHURCH BOOK
in 1891
Cheyenne, WYO.

Covenant Meeting, Dec. 6/90 (1890)

Meeting opened by the scripture lesson being read by the pastor and Brother SLOAT leading in prayer. After singing largo. 21 and our pastor making a few remarks the regular exercises began. 43 testifying of their love for Christ and His cause. The minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Minnie E. F. Church Clerk

At the communion service held in the church on Sunday morning Dec. 7/90 Sister HETTIE F. ROGERS was received into fellowship from the Lansing Baptist Church. After which the pastor gave the hand of fellowship to Sisters SYVAN, BRAINARD, ROGERS and SWAN, and Brother BRAINARD. The communion service was an impressive one being the last of the year. 69 partook of the ordinance.

Minnie E. F. Church Clerk

Dec. 18, 1890

After prayer meeting a business meeting was called and letters were granted to Sister MARY H. BRONSON to unite with the First Baptist Church at Detroit and to Brother and Sister SAM UNDERWOOD to unite with the Baptist Church at Hillsdale. No other business the meeting was adjourned.

Minnie E.F. Church Clerk

January 31, 1891

In reviewing the month which ends today, we cannot but rejoice in the leading, the blessings and glorious manifestations of the Holy Spirit in our midst in awakening and converting many precious souls. The year opened with our regular prayer meeting on New Years night in which our pastor urged us to pray, work and look for salvation during the week of prayer. The meeting was marked with the Divine presence.

On Saturday, Jan. 3/91 (1891) our regular convenient meeting was held. 57 members being present and participating in the exercises in which the spirit of consecration and of an expectant faith was manifest. LORENZO AND MARTHA A. CROCKER were received on their letters from the Rollin Church and MRS. MARIAN A. GRUESBECK from the Ellendale Baptist Church. DK/D.R. (Dakota?)

On Sunday, Jan. 4th, our regular communion service was held. Brother and Sister CROCKER and Sister GRUESBECK received the hand of fellowship. 88 partook of the emblems. A spirit of devotion and deep and expectant waiting preempting all present.

Meetings have been held every evening since with increasing interest. 100 having either risen for prayers or fully consecrated themselves to the services and cause of the Redeemer accepting salvation in and through Christ Jesus our Lord; and while today closes the fourth week of labor, many are yet waiting at the door of the kingdom and may we not pray and trust that these also may enter in.

On Jan. 19 during the evening service Mrs. MARIA HENDERSHOT was received on her experience from the Disciple Church.

The following were received as candidates for baptism.

MABLE FAY
MRS. JENNIE MC GILVERA
FLOYD S. BRAINARD
FRANKIE SNOW
RALPH TALBOT
PAUL TALBOT
WILLIAM TURNER
MRS. FLORENCE CRONIN
MATTIE CRONIN
GRACIE JONES

Jan. 21 the following received as candidates for baptism.

MRS. LOTTIE ROUSE
MARY PALMETEER
MRS. LAURA HOLCOMB
HERBERT HOLCOMB
MATTIE WILSON
HETTIE CORBIN
LELIA KIPER
MR. GEO. N. CADAY
MAUD CADYS
HATTIE CADYS

On Sunday, Jan. 25 RAY CORBIN and IRVING ROUSE were received as candidates for baptism.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 25 after a sermon on "Our Creed" by the pastor the following followed the Savior in the ordinance of baptism: (LISTS THE ABOVE PEOPLE)

It was a sacred and blessed scene made the more so by mothers and children, brothers and sisters, husbands & wives being together in the baptismal waters, and each witnessing the others "Burial with Christ by Baptism", unto his death while the Holy Spirit hovered over the scene, radiating alike the hearts and faces of the candidates with the peaceful love and assurance of the Divine Presence, the church feeling with them the sacredness of the hour.

During the service Wednesday evening, Jan. 28/91.

MR. ELLWOOD D. CORBIN, MRS. ELLA CORBIN, MR. REALLOUS D. ELLSWORTH, LENA WILCOX AND MRS. LUCY A. WOOD were received as candidates for baptism and **MILDRED ELLSWORTH** having been baptized was received on her experience from the Disciple Church.

On Friday evening, Jan. 30/91 (1891)

MRS. LOUISAS M. BUNKER, EDNA M. BUNKER, CECIL R. POWERS, REBECCA DISBRO, MRS. EUNIE BLAKESLEY, MRS. ELLEN SPEARS, MRS. CLARA E. PRATT, AND MRS. FRANKIE E. HAYWARD were received as candidates for baptism.

MRS. LOTTIE E. ELLSWORTH was received on her experience from the M.E. Church having been baptized.

Saturday, Jan. 31/91

The covenant meeting was opened by a selection of scripture being read by the pastor and prayer. 86 participating in the exercises. The testimonies were all burdened with a desire for a still greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit. **MR. BALKESLEY, SYBEL PALMETEER AND CHARLEY TURNER** were received as candidates for Baptism.

The meeting adjourned.

Meetings have continued during the month of Feb. demonstrating the power of God to redeem and save mankind: many very precious and some very glorious meetings have been among the number, it being the general experience and testimony that they had never passed through a revival of such magnitude in which there was as great an evidence that it was indeed of God and not of man. Strong men and women together with children and youth have sought and found Christ and are today rejoicing in the love of God which passeth knowledge.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 1/91, after a sermon on "What think ye of Christ", the following were buried with Christ in baptism. **MR. ELLWOOD D. CORBIN, MRS. ELLA CORBIN, MR. RECELLOUS D. ELLSWORTH, LENA WILCOX, MRS. LUCY A. WOOD, MRS. LOUISA M. BUNKER, EDNA M. BUNKER, CECIL D.**

POWERS, REBECCA DISBRO, SYBIL PALMATEER, MRS. ELLEN SPEARS, MRS. CLARA E. PRATT. It was a precious scene God witnessing to the ordinance ordained by our blessed Saviour, in giving richer manifestations of His love and favor to not only those who put on Christ, but those who witnessed their full consecration to Christ.

During the meeting on Friday evening the 6th inst. the following were received as candidates for baptism: **HORACE HICKS, WILLIE E. GRIFFIN, EFFIE M. MILLER, CHARLEY BODY, VERNIE BUTTS, MRS. CAROLINE ROUSE, MRS. ELIZABETH FORD, ORRIN GIFFORD, MR. ELISHA CADY AND MR. HENRY F. MC GILVRA.**

On Sunday evening, Feb. 8/91, after a sermon of "The World without the Christ", **MR. ELISHA CADY, MR. GEO. N. CADY, MAUD CADY, HATTIE CADY, HORACE HICKS, ORRIN GIFFORD, WILLIE GRIFFIN, MR. HENRY F. MC GILVRA** followed Christ in the ordinance of baptism. One scene will not soon be forgotten, as Bro. **ELISHA CADY**, 72 years of age, having been for 49 yrs. a member of the Presbyterian Church entered the baptismal waters, followed by his son and grandchildren, three generations being thus "buried with Christ in baptism" together.

It was a blessed time and all felt that God was in our midst and that to bless.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening Feb. 11, the following were received as candidates for baptism. **MRS. EMMA J. SMITH, MR. EDWIN HYATT, MR. ISAIAH CORBIN, MRS. MARY GIBSON, MR. DANIEL MCKENZIE, MRS. DEBBY MCKENZIE, MINNIE M. WELLS, JENNIE L. SEGER, MR. MICHAEL CRONAN, JOHN R. HOLCOMB, RALPH C. HOLCOMB, MR. WILLIAM E. PRATT, MR. GEORGE A. GIBSON.**

On Sunday evening Feb. 15th inst after a sermon by our pastor, on the "Scriptural mode of Baptism", **MR. ISAIAH CORBIN, MR. MICHAEL CRONAN, MR. DANIEL MCKENZIE, MRS. DEBBY MCKENZIE, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE R. GIBSON, MR. WILLIAM E. PRATT, MR. EDWIN HYATT, CHARLES W. TURNER, MRS. EMMIE (Funie) BLAKESLEY, EFFIE MILLER, JOHN R. HOLCOMB, RALPH HOLCOMB,** entered the baptismal waters and put on Christ in a holy consecration to His service.

Again it was our happy privilege to witness husbands and wives being baptized together and coming up out of the water rejoicing in Christ whom they had followed in this sacred symbolic burial. While wives sat and wept tears of joy to see their husbands following in the sacred ordinance which they had enjoyed but a few brief days before, thus becoming united in the bonds of Christ and in the fellowship of His church militant. May all be thus one for ever in the glories of the church triumphant.

During the services Tuesday evening, Feb. 24/91 the following resolution from the Board of Deacons was offered and after discussion and the names being called for being read the resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

The names appended to the resolution were excluded from the church. "That the clerk be authorized to drop the following names from the church records who are known to have united with other churches or have not walked with the church for over one year, withdrawn from such and that the clerk write 'expelled' by vote of the church against such names". [The names listed now are the same as the list above]

During the service Wednesday evening, Feb. 25/91 a letter was granted to Sister **IDA DEERING** to unite with the Wealthy Ave. Baptist Church at Grand Rapids, MI.

Read and approved at regular covenant meeting Feb. 28/91.

Read Sept. 6/91

Saturday, Feb. 28/91 (1891), the regular covenant held in the auditorium was opened by singing hymns 250 and prayer being offered by Bros. **FESSEUDEN** and **FIELD**. After singing hymn 21, the scripture lesson was read by the pastor. 118 took part in the exercises which were alike spiritual and profitable, many for the first time joining in the services. This meeting closed eight weeks of special meetings, during which time 69 have been received baptism, 4 on experience and 1 by letter making a total of 74 of whom have been baptised. It has been the testimony of the older members of the church that they have never attended any meetings which were more marked by the Holy Spirits presence or were blessed in their results.

The following were received as candidates for baptism: **ALICE HOYT, ANNA SPEER, CILAS. WASHBURN, HENRY STONE, MRS. EVA SPINNING, HARRY CRONAN, ELLSWORTH BAKER, THOMAS BOUGHTON, and MRS. JULIA BAKER.**

Adjourned after reading the covenant and prayer by the pastor. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Communion Service Mar 1st. 91 (1891)

This was a memorable day in Isreal. After receiving **MRS. SYLVIA SPRAGUE** on her letter from the Rives Baptist Church. Seventy one members received the right hand of fellowship from the pastor and were welcomed into relations where 203 partook of the emblems, the bread and the wine, memorials of Christs broken body & shed blood. It was a season long to be remembered in our Zion because of the Divine presence and Holy Spirits power.

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Sunday evening Mar. 22/91.

After a sermon by our pastor, **CARRIE REEVES, LOTTIS SCOFIELD, ALICE HOYT AND HENRY STONE** were led by him into the baptismal waters and were baptized.

Covenant meeting Apr. 4th/91

Regular covenant meeting opened by singing hymn 21 and **DEACON BARRETT** leading in prayer. The 13 chapter of Hebrews was read, and 58 participated in the exercises. On motion it was ordered that our regular roll call be held Thursday, May 14/91. **DEACON PARKER** and **BRO. ROGERS** led in prayer. After reading the covenant and prayer by the pastor the meeting adjourned.

Communion Service, Apr. 5/91. (1891)

The communion services were enjoyed by 105 members who partook of the emblems. **ALICE HOYT, LOTTIS SCOFIELD AND MRS. HATTIE HALL** received the hand of fellowship and were welcomed into church relations.

May 2, 1891. Reg. Cov. meeting was opened by the pastor reading the 34 psalm and Deacon **WRIGHT** leading in prayer. After singing hymn 21, fifty eight members spoke of their love for and trust in their Savior. The Divine present was manifest. On motion **MRS. MARY DAYTON** was received into fellowship on her letter, from the Dansville Baptist Church and **CLARK S. GREEN** and wife were received on their letters from the Gaylord Church. Meeting adjourned after reading the covenant, prayer being offered by the pastor.

May 3, 1891.

Communion services were held at the usual hour and 91 members gathered about the Lord's table and partook of the bread and wine in obedience to Christ's command. It was a season of great spiritual profit to all.

Roll call. May 14, 1891.

The annual roll call was held in the afternoon, nearly 200 responding to their names. It was a time of great blessing and spiritual enjoyment. After a sumptuous supper served by the ladies the evening was spent in reminiscence, including an address by our pastor. **LILLIE AND GRACIE GREEN AND MR. & MRS. EDWARD FAY** were received as candidate for baptism, and the meeting adjourned with the benediction.

May 15, 1891

Our beloved brother **GEORGE N. CADY** passed away from us after a brief illness and on Sunday, May 1, he was laid to rest in our cemetery after a sermon in the church by our pastor from the text, John XI: It was a very touching scene to see in the coffin one of our first fruits of the revival work of the year and the multitude around of those who had joined him in seeking the Savior and praising God. The words of the pastor were very tender, as he said he felt that he was burying a son in the gospel and every heart seemed to beat in unison with the thought that God had prepared him for his early translation, but not without some stars in the crown of his rejoicing.

On May 18, 91 our aged sister, **MRS. SAMUEL FERRIS**, after a few days of sickness joined her husband on the other shore. Her funeral services were held in the house of her son and her remains laid beside those of the Deacon, in the **BRICK YARD CEMETERY**. [Eaton Rapids, MI.]

On Sunday, May 31/91 after a sermon by our pastor, sister **LILLIE & GRACIE GREEN** and Bro. & Sister **FAY** were baptized and thus put on Christ in a public profession and espousal of His cause.

June 6, 1891

The regular covenant meeting was opened by singing hymn 138 after which Deacon **PARKER** led in prayer. Hymn 286 was sung, and the scripture from the 2nd Chapter of Acts was read. 73 gave testimony of their love for Christ. The annual church letter was read and approved and delegates were elected to the association. Adjourned.

Sweet Family Bible

Bible 1853 from the family Mrs. David Sweet purchased by residents (name not known) of Delta Twp. in Pennsylvania area. They brought it back to Michigan and it was sold at auction by the children of that family. Purchased by Sandy Hennings of Charlotte in May 1997 at Kardel Hall in Charlotte. (Contact Stanton's Auction Service to find the family name).
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FAMILY RECORD.	
BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
1 Mr. David Sweet was born May the twenty third 1832	Miss Alice May Sweet was born May the 12-1860 3 Miss Annette Sweet was born Aug 28 1864 4
Miss Hannah Alminda Nelson was born June the 22 1835 2	Thomas Monroe Sweet was born April the 21 1867 5
Miss Eunice Maria Mariah Sweet was born, December the 25 1855 1	Miss Helen Fidy Sweet was born April the 24 1869 6 Fred Sweet was born April the 11 1874 7
Miss Alminda Thankful Sweet was born March the 1 1858 2	

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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Mr David Sweet Miss Eunice Maria
Miss Hannah H Nelson Sweet was married
was married Septemb To Mr Henry Cooper
ber 1854 the 17 February the 24 1874

Children, of Miss Abbie May
Miss Anette Sweet Sweet was married
was married to Sylvanus Cooper
Harry Cooper December the 14 1879
April 26 1883

Miss Helen Tiley
Sweet was married
to Tunis Snyder
February the 16 1888

Mr Thomas Monroe
Sweet was married
to Miss Eva Bredem
February 13-1890

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Hannah Almira Sweet Died the 9th of January, 1889 being 53 years 6 months & 15 days old
 Mrs. Alice May Cooper Died the 25th of November 1890. being 30 years 6 months & 13 days
 David Sweet died the 14th of November 1901. being 69 years 5 months & 21 days
 Fred Sweet died April 18-1928

DEATHS.

Thomas Monroe Sweet died April 4-1929 at Thursday at 7 o'clock a.m.
 Helen L. Snyder died Aug 13-1930
 Almira J. Jewitt died Sept 3rd 1930 aged 72 years 6 months 2 days
 Eunice M. Cooper died March 7th 1935
 Loris Snyder died Feb-10-1941

Gunnette Joppa passed away
 March 25 - Funeral March 28 - 1958
 1958 Buried at Blain cemetery

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS	BIRTHS.
Mr Harry Joppa born Sep-8-1854 Miss Annette Sweet - Joppa born August 28-1863	Mr Harry Joppa died Jan-27-1916 at 7 o'clock A.M. Thursday. Funeral the 31 21-1878. Thursday. 8-30 P.M.
Miss Gladys Pearl Joppa born April 21-1878. Thursday. 8-30 P.M.	Ivan Stripes born Feb-6-1898 Ruth Bowman Stripes born June 13-1907
Gladys Pearl Joppa and Floyd A. Bowman	married Sept 11 1924
was married	Ernest Stripes born Dec-1-1927
December the	Shirley Aug 4-1936 Robert Oct 4-1946
24-1917 Ivan Stripes born. Feb-6-1898	

EATON COUNTY MARRIAGES

EATON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

**Abstracted by Betty Goostrey and
Betty Polhamus**
Spelling as written

Volume 1 Page 102

Date of Marriage: 15 December 1847
Groom: **William Carpenter**, age 24 years
Residence: Eaton County
Bride: **Julia Ann Foote**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton County
Official Preforming: **B. E. Rich**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: In the Village of Charlotte
Witnesses: **D.A. Winslow**
B.A. Winslow
Dated Charlotte Dec. 16, 1847

Volume 1 Page 102

Date of Marriage: 1 Jan 1848
Groom: **Mr. Willard Brooks**, age 51 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co.
Bride: **Mrs. Priscilla Wrath**, age 20 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co.
Official Preforming: **Norman L. Booth**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: At the town of Bellevue
Witnesses: **David Lucas**
James Brooks
Both of Bellevue
Recorded Jan 24, 1848
James D. McCammon, Clerk
Benj. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 103

Date of Marriage: 28 Oct 1847
Groom: **Russel Wade**
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co.
Bride: **Martha Walker**
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co.
Official Preforming: **L. A. Osborn**
Place of Marriage: In town of Bellevue
Witnesses: **Jno Andrews**
Phebe Andrews
Recorded Jan 24, 1848
James D. Mc Cammon, Clerk
Benj. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 9 Feb 1848
Groom: **Andrew I. Mellon**, age 23 years
Residence: Roxand Township, Eaton Co.,
MI
Bride: **Mary Cummings**, age 16 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **B. F. Garfield**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **George**
Codding
Witnesses: **George W. Codding**
Anna Codding both of Town
of Roxand
Recorded Feb 28, 1848
J. D. Mc Cammon, Clerk
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 103/104

Date of Marriage: 31 Dec 1847
Groom: **Mr. David Sweet**, age 22 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Catherine Davey**, age 17 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **B. S. Spaulding**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Oliver Watson**
Phebe Watson both of Bellevue
Recorded 28 Feb 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 104

Date of Marriage: 3 Nov 1847
Groom: **Hiram Berry**, age 41 years
Residence: Township of Tyler, Eaton Co.,
MI
Bride: **Eliza Jamy(?)**, age 34 years
Residence: Township of Tyler, Eaton Co.,
MI
Official Preforming: **Nathan B. Darrow**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **John Chadwick**
Benjamin P. Lewis
William Ruben (?)

Volume 1 Page 104

Date of Marriage: 11 Nov 1847
Groom: **Mr. Stewart Porter**, age 26 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Cornelia T. Hopkins**, age 18
years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **W. M. Benedict**,
officiating Minister

Place of Marriage: At the residence of
William B. Hopkins, Vermontville
Witnesses: **W. R. Martin** and others of said
town
Recorded Mar 30, 1848
J. D. Mc Cammon, Clerk

Volume 1 Page 105

Date of Marriage: 28 Oct 1847
Groom: **Russell Slade**, age 30 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Martha Walker**, age 20 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage: In Town of Bellevue
Witnesses: **Ira Andrews**

Phebe Andrews of Marshall
Recorded April 4, 1848
David McCammon, Clerk
By **B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 105

Date of Marriage: 21 Dec 1847
Groom: **Alexander Herring**, age 22 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Polly Ann Hart**, age 19 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage: In Town of Kalamo
Witnesses: **Samuel Herring**

Joseph Gridley both of Kalamo
Recorded 2 Apr 1848
By **B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 105

Date of Marriage: 2 Mar 1848
Groom: **Hiram McIntyre**, age 34 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mary Snyder**, age 26 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage: In town of Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: (?) **R./ T. McIntyre**

Ely McIntyre
Recorded April 4, 1848
By **B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 106

Date of Marriage: 5 Jan 1848
Groom: **Artimas Chaplin**, age 23 years
Residence: Assyria, Barry Co., MI
Bride: **May Hunsicker**, age 19 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister
Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Samuel Andrews**
Abigail Andrews of Bellevue
Recorded 4 Apr 1848
Benj. A. Winslow Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 106

Date of Marriage: 25 Jan 1848
Groom: **Orin B. Austin**, age 44 years
Residence: Convis, Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Sabrina Osborn**, age 42 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Henry Hunsiker**-Bellevue
Emerilla Hunsiker-Bellevue
Recorded April 4, 1848
Benj. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 106

Date of Marriage: 4 Feb 1848
Groom: **William T. Shaw**, age 24 years
Residence: Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Elizabeth Ann Davy**, age 23 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **P.S. Spaulding**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Daniel Thusting** (?) Bellevue
David Sweet- Carmel
Recorded 4 Apr 1848
B. A. Winslow Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 107

Date of Marriage: 25 Apr 1848
Groom: **William D. Curtiss**, age 23 years
Residence: Olivet, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Amelia S. Bailey**, age 23 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Richard McFarland**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Home of **Jno. Bailey** in
Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Isaac F. Babcock**-Eaton
James Greenman-Eaton
Chancey Freeman-Eaton

And others
Recorded 27 Apr 1848
Jas. D. Mc Cammon, Clerk

Volume 1 Page 107

Date of Marriage: 5 Feb 1848
Groom: **Howel Johnson**, age 29 years
Residence: Plymouth, Wayne Co., MI
Bride: **Eliza Ann Griswold**, age 19 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. H. Ion**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **William**
Griswold, Oneida

Witnesses: **Amanda (?) Aldrich**-Oneida
Wm. Griswold-Oneida

Recorded 28 Apr 1848

B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 108

Date of Marriage: 1 Feb 1848

Groom: **Wesley R. Reeves**, age 23 years
on 28 Dec last

Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., MI

Bride: **Nancy Hazeltin**, age 16 on April 16
last

Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **Joseph T. Lewis**,
Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **Benjamin
Hazeltin**-Windsor

Witnesses: **Robert Fish**-Lansing, Ingham
Co., MI

Rosanna Hazeltin-Windsor

Recorded April 28, 1848

Benj. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 12 Oct 1847

Groom: **Louis Mascho**, age 25 years

Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., MI

Bride: **Phebe Clark**, age 16 years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **S. H. Ion**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **James Clark**,
Oneida

Witnesses: **James Clark**-Oneida

Charles Mascho-Oneida

Recorded April 28, 1848

B.A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 5 Sep 1947

Groom: **Daniel Chadwick**, age 51 years

Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., MI

Bride: **Catherine Wardin**, age 50 years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **S. H. Ion**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **John**

Russell-Oneida

Witnesses: **Solomon Russell**

Allen Whiting

Recorded April 28, 1848

Benj. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 1 Oct 1848

Groom: **Horace B. Field**, age 24 years

Residence: Charlotte, Town of Carmel,
Eaton Co., MI

Bride: **Olive Warberton**, age 24 years

Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **Lemuel Cole**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage: Town of Roxand

Witnesses: **William Williams**-Roxand

Henry Cole-Roxand

Recorded Oct 20, 1848

B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 10 Feb 1848

Groom: **Daniel D. Picken**, age 24 years

Residence: Tyler, Eaton Co., MI

Bride: **Electa Sisten**, age 22 years

Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **Bird Norton**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage: Town of Brookfield

Witnesses: **Lawron (?) Picket**-Town of
Tyler

Henry Winn-Town of Tyler

Recorded April 1, 1848

B. A. Winslow-Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 9 Feb 1848

Groom: **Charles W. Green**, age 23 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., MI

Bride: **Miss Mary Casler**, age 17 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **N. B. Darrow**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Solomon Casler**

Nancy Casler

Peter Boody-all of the Town of

Eaton Rapids

Recorded April 6, 1848

B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 26 Apr 1848

Groom: **Harris (?) Stevens**, age 32 years

Residence: Township of Walton, Eaton Co.,
MI

Bride: **Susan Curtiss**, age 29 years

Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **E. N. Bartlett**, Minister
of Gospel

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Eben Curtiss**

Nathan W. Stevens both of

Walton

Recorded May 4, 1848

B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 111

Date of Marriage: 26 Apr 1848
Groom: **John B. Barnes**, age 52 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Elizabeth Gardner**, age 28 years
Residence: Leslie, Ingham Co., MI
Official Preforming: **E. N. Bartlett**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Olivet, Eaton Co., MI
Witnesses: **Emily S. Bartlett**
Leorenzo D. Denison, Both of
Walton
Recorded May 4, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 111

Date of Marriage: 26 Mar 1848
Groom: **Norman Olmstead**, age 32 years
Residence: Town of Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Caroline Coddington**, age 22 years
Residence: Town of Chester, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Martin Beekman**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Mrs. Coddington**, Town of Chester
Witnesses: **Henry Prindle**-Town of Chester
Charles Coddington Town of
Chester
Recorded May 10, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 9 Mar 1848
Groom: **Damon A. Winslow**, age 28 years
Residence: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Fannie M. Searles**, age 17 years
Residence: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **William Stoddard**
Place of Marriage: Residence of **William Carpenter**
Witnesses: **Clarrisa H. Searles**
Benj. A. Winslow -Charlotte
Recorded May 14, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 30 Apr 1848
Groom: **Horatio N. Morgrige**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Sarah O. Rowland**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Elbridge O'Celley**
Place of Marriage: _____ on School House
Witnesses: **Byron Lovel**
Acelia Whaley-Oneida
Recorded May 14, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Volume 1 Page 112

Date of Marriage: 19 Apr 1848
Groom: **Othaniel C. Nichols**, age 27 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Luretta Warren**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton County, MI
Official Preforming: **Asaph Landers**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Henry Warren**
Witnesses:
Recorded May 14, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 10 May 1848
Groom: **Seth T. Marshall**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Lamora Buck**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Oramel D. Skinner**
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Henry Hinkley**-Town of Windsor

Oramel D. Skinner

Recorded May 22, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: 5 Mar 1848
Groom: **Albert Stone**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Charlotte Carter**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Samuel Hamlin**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Tyler
Witnesses: **George W. Knight**
Frederick Shaver-Town of

Tyler

Recorded May 20, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

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Date of Marriage: May 3, 1898
Groom: **Mathew Gillett**, age 28 years
Residence: Township of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mary Ann Eldred**, age 25 years
Residence: Township of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Josiah Fowler**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Josiah Fowler**
Allen Gillett
Recorded May 26, 1848
B. A. Winslow, Deputy Clerk

Eaton County Michigan Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm by
Drouscella Halsey
Spelling as written

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #24

Date of Death: December 13, 1867
Name: **Solomon Urie**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 68y 11m 14d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Typhoid
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 15, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #25

Date of Death: September 2, 1867
Name: **Zilpha Cogswell**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 13y 1m
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Dysentery
Birthplace: Windsor
Occupation:
Parents: **R. T. Cogswell**
Ruth Cogswell
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 15, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #26

Date of Death: August 28, 1867
Name: **Eugene Tuttle**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 3m
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Desentery
Birthplace: Windsor
Occupation:
Parents: **Clark Tuttle**
Mary Tuttle

Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 15, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #27

Date of Death: May 23, 1867
Name: **Thankful Albro**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 72y 11m 7d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: York State
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 15, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #28

Date of Death: September 10, 1867
Name: **Oren Rowland**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 67y 10m 12d
Place of Death: Roxand
Cause of Death: Palsey
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Pulman Rowland**
Hannah Rowland
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 16, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #29

Date of Death: September 14, 1867
Name: **Ephram A. Spooner**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Widowed
Age: 68y 6m 6d
Place of Death: Roxand
Cause of Death: Congestive Chills
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Harvey Spooner**
Liddey Spooner
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 16, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #30

Date of Death: November 27, 1867
Name: **Benjamin R. Boyer**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 4m 7d
Place of Death: Roxand

Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Roxand
Occupation:
Parents: **Johannes Boyer**
Martha J. Boyer
Their Residence: New York
Ohio
Recorded: May 16, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #31
Date of Death: March 21, 1867
Name: **Mary J. Depiew**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 15y 11m 10d
Place of Death: Roxand
Cause of Death: Dropsey
Birthplace: Indiana
Occupation:
Parents: **Samuel Depiew**
Sarah Depiew
Their Residence: Roxand
Roxand
Recorded: May 16, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #32
Date of Death: July 28, 1867
Name: **Sarah E. Bennet**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 52y 6d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Internal Cancer
Birthplace: Genesee Co., New York
Occupation: Fancy Painter
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #33
Date of Death: October 30, 1867
Name: **Hattie Baker**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 11m 24d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation: Lawyer
Parents: **Wm. H. Baker**
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #34
Date of Death: Fall of 1867
Name: **Anna Hawkins**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 74y
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace:
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #35
Date of Death: October 11, 1867
Name: **Titus Stanley**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 75y 3m
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Injury from a fall
Birthplace: Unknown
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #36
Date of Death: February 27, 1868
Name: **Caleb Roller**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 65y 6m 17d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record 37
Date of Death: February 10, 1867
Name: **Sarah M. Green**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 60y 5m 25d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Paralissis
Birthplace: State of New York
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:

Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #38

Date of Death: January 1, 1868

Name: **Lester J. Scott**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single

Age: 21y 7m 18d

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: A cut upon the knee joint

Birthplace: Parma, Ohio

Occupation: Mechanic

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #39

Date of Death: Fall of 1867

Name: **Franklin M. Winchet**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single

Age: 4y

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Fever

Birthplace: Illinois

Occupation:

Parents: **Milton D. Winchet**

Sarah C. Winchet

Their Residence: Vermontville

Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 2 Record #40

Date of Death: Winter of 1868

Name: **Cornelius French**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Widower

Age: 72y 6m 4d

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Birthplace: Unknown

Occupation:

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 23, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #41

Date of Death: November 20, 1867

Name: **Elizabeth Curtis**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Widow

Age: 63y 5m 16d

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: Vermont

Occupation:

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 25, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #42

Date of Death: October 30, 1867

Name: **Mary Jane Massa**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 17y 10m

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Fever

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 25, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #43

Date of Death: June 22, 1867

Name: **Emeline Pennington**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Single

Age: 24y 2m 11d

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: Ohio

Occupation:

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 25, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #44

Date of Death: Fall of 1867

Name: **Bradley Williams**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Widower

Age: 73y

Place of Death: Vermontville

Cause of Death: Paralissis

Birthplace: New Hampshire

Occupation: Farmer

Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 25, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #45

Date of Death: May 13, 1867

Name: **Pheoba Robinson**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 74y 2m 20d

Place of Death: Lawton, Mich.

Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: Otsego, New York
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #46

Date of Death: December 27, 1867
Name: **Samuel Hays**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Widower
Age: 71y 4m 7d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Quick Consumption
Birthplace: Delaware, New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #47

Date of Death: July 28, 1867
Name: **Estram Hobbs**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 48y 4m 4d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Ovarian Dropsey
Birthplace: Canada
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #48

Date of Death: November 2, 1867
Name: **Robert Jarvis**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Widower
Age: 85y 4m 6d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: England
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #49

Date of Death: December 14, 1867
Name: **Norma Wood**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow

Age: 70y 24d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Dutchess Co., New York
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #50

Date of Death: March 25, 1867
Name: **Ezekil Blue**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 59y 2m 25d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Unknown
Birthplace: Stubin Co., New York
Occupation: Blacksmith
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #51

Date of Death: March 23, 1868
Name: **Margaret Shapley**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 60y
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Unknown
Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

Volume 1 Page 3 Record #52

Date of Death: January 14, 1868
Name: **Elizabeth Dean**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 28y
Place of Death: Kalamo
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Mich.
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1868

(To be continued)

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 Clark Archie TINNEY

Born: 19 Jul 1880
Place: Eagle, Clinton Co., MI
Marr: 10 Feb 1920
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 15 Jun 1936
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

1 Clark Archie TINNEY

Born: 29 Mar 1921
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 20 Mar 1946
Place: Florence Pinal AZ
Died:
Place:

Kathryn Lorraine O'NEAL
Spouse

3 Erma FRAZEE

Born: 18 Oct 1895
Place: Eagle, Clinton Co., MI
Died: 13 Feb 1969
Place: Tucson, Pima Co., AZ

4 William C. TINNEY

Born: 14 Feb 1838
Place:
Marr: 25 Dec 1879
Place: Montgomery, Hillsdale Co., MI
Died: 13 Jun 1902
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

5 Jennie Phebe HUNTLEY

Born: 1861
Place: Berlamont, Van Buren Co., MI
Died: 16 Apr 1921
Place: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

6 James FRAZEE

Born: Mar 1845
Place: Defiance Co., OH
Marr: 16 Jul 1882
Place: Portland, Ionia Co., MI
Died: 1928
Place: Portland, Ionia Co., MI

7 Emmaline WHEELER

Born: Jun 1854
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 1916
Place:

8 Thomas S. TINNEY

Born: 25 Apr 1812 cont. 2
Place: NY
Marr: 21 Aug 1836
Place: Geauga, OH
Died: 28 Dec 1885
Place: Danby, Ionia Co., MI

9 Mary C. CLARK

Born: 1816 cont. _____
Place: NY
Died: 24 Sep 1868
Place: Eagle, Clinton Co., MI

10 Lewis HUNTLEY

Born: ABT 1824 cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1889
Place:

11 Electa NORTH

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

Chart no. 2

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

2 Joseph K. TINNEY

Born: 10 Oct 1777

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

1 Thomas S. TINNEY

Born: 25 Apr 1812

Place: NY

Marr: 21 Aug 1836

Place: Geauga, OH

Died: 28 Dec 1885

Place: Danby, Ionia Co., MI

Mary C. CLARK

Spouse

3 Sarah SWEETMAN

Born: 1779

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

Place:

Died:

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Marr:

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Died:

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Died:

Place:

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Born:

cont. _____

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

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Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

cont. _____

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

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Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

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Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

13

Born:

cont. _____

Place:

Died:

Place:

14

Born:

cont. _____

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

cont. _____

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Drouscella Halsey

The Charlotte Leader
Thursday November 2, 1922

Samuel Depue is Runaway Victim Grand Ledge man Succumbs In Sparrow Hospital as Results of Injuries

Samuel Depue died at the Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Monday night, the result of a runaway accident near Grand Ledge.

Mr. Depue had been drawing gravel on the public road working for **E. A. Peiton**. He had finished his work and was unhitching his horses. He must have left one tug fastened for when the horses started for the barn they became entangled and ran drawing the wagon over **Mr. DePue**, crushing his skull. An Ambulance took him to Sparrow Hospital where he died in a few minutes. He was brought to the **Sylvester** chapel and later taken to his home.

Mr. DePue was a former resident of Roxand but had lived in Charlotte on First street for many years. He has two daughter in Charlotte, **Mrs. Carl Boyer**, **Mrs. Florence Casler**; one daughter in Jackson, one in Grand Ledge, and a son, **Vatch DePue** of Flint.

American Legion Armistice Party

An Armistice Ball under the supervision of the American Legion, is announced to be held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

It is to be an informal party lasting from nine o'clock to one o'clock. Admission charge is "one buck", with no tax, owing to the fact that it is given by the Legion. The Grand March will be led at 12:00 o'clock by the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. Music by the Victory Seven.

The Chaperons for the ball are as follows:

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. C. Smith
Mayor and Mrs. N. E. Gibbard
Capt. and Mrs. Claude E. Chappell

Pres. and Mrs. Paul Voelker
Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Carrick
Hon. and Mrs. M. H. DeFoe
Hon. and Mrs. George Fenn, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Alsover
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole

Miss Barker Weds

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of this city announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, **Miss Sylvia**, to **Clifford J. Isbell**, of Lansing. The marriage will take place Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the brides' parents. **Rev. Zulderhook** officiating.

Miss Sylvia Barker has been the efficient office girl at the Charlotte Tribune for many months, and the groom is the bookkeeper in the employ of the Reo Motor Co., Lansing.

Mrs. Asa Smart Answers Her Call

Mrs. Asa Smart, who has been ill since last February, slept peacefully into her new life, Monday morning, being found by her husband "at rest" as he went to greet her on arising.

Mary McDonald Smart was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Nov. 10, 1843, and came to Chester with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Palmer McDonald** in 1845. **Mrs. McDonald** was the oldest daughter of **Amos Allen**, an early pioneer of Chester. **Mrs. Lydia Moyer** being the only living daughter.

Mary McDonald was married to **Asa Smart** the fourth of July after his return from four years service in the Civil War. They bought a home 1 and 1/2 miles from Chester and have been "good Samaritans", ever since as the many friends who gathered at their home, Tuesday, gave living evidence.

Three children were their lot, the oldest **Altha** dying when 10 months old. **Freeman**, who died at the age of 14 of throat trouble, and **Nettie** who married **Barlow Phillips** of Chester. Two children **Harold Phillips** of Chester and **Leone Phillips Joyce** of

Grand Rapids, were born to them; **Harold Phillips** married **Miss Ruby Sprague**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sprague**, two children, **Margaret** and **Leora** are theirs. **Mrs. Smart** was bound to each of these children with the old-fashioned love of mother, grand-mother and great-grand-mother.

The funeral services were conducted by **Rev. Zuiderhook** of the Baptist church. He took the old Bible which was an old leather bound book from which both covers had been worn off. He read from the yellowed pages the marked passages of the "sweetheart couple," and commented upon what these meant to students for the "peace which passeth understanding" which seemed to prevail at this end of "a perfect day." **Wm. Thomas**, aged 83, sang "At Rest from the Rolling Sea: and another hymn. The W. R. C. attended in a body.

Guests from away were **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smart**, Scottville; **Myron McDonald**, a brother, from Lansing; **Mrs. Frank West**, a sister from Jackson; **Mrs. Mabel Vreeland**, **Mr. and Mrs. Milo West**, of Jackson; **Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald**, Vermontville; **Eugene Olin**, of Vermontville who was the best man at their wedding, **Mrs. Ira Gams** of Portland; and **Mrs. Ida Scott Moore** of Battle Creek. Besides many from Chester township, **Mrs. Charles Stall** of Chester, is also a sister.

The body was taken to Gresham Cemetery for Burial. Solomon's Tribute to a virtuous woman typifies her life.

Local News

Steve Pierce and family have purchased the **Harry Pierson** home on South Main St.

Alvin Owsley is the new National Commander of the American Legion.

Mrs. Mary DeMott, aged 100, a pioneer resident of Nashville, passed away the first of the week in Lansing.

Clinton Youngs has the frame up for the house he is building just south of **Mrs. David Barr's** house on South Sheldon street.

Mrs. Charles Cupples gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday for **Miss Edith Richards**, who is soon to wed **Victor Shenke**.

T. Devere Grant of Chester, was married last week to **Miss Anna Baas**.

Miss Edith Holcom entertained twelve ladies for dinner at the Hotel Charlotte in honor of **Mrs. Alice Foote**, **Mrs. Ella Merritt** and **Miss Gale Merritt** the evening before they left for California.

Mrs. Esther Milbourn entertained the Lady Maccabees at a Halloween party at her home Monday evening. **Mrs. Charles Patterson** got the prize for prettiest costume and **Mrs. Charles Cupples** for the most grotesque.

Vermontville

On Tuesday, October 17, **G. B. Norris**, after a lingering illness, passed away at his residence. On Friday afternoon at residence an impressive funeral service conducted by **Rev. H. B. Johnson** with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. **Mr. Norris** at date of death was 81 years of age. He is survived by two sons, both residents of California, and a daughter, **Miss Mae Norris**, of this village.

South Sunfield

Ed Bora shipped the last head of his lambs through the Sunfield Shipping association Tuesday.

Chester Smith with his auto and a man driving a truck met on a narrow piece of road at the **Lumbert** farm near Sebewa creek toward Sunfield. Someone had set fire to the grass and weeds on the side of the road and the smoke was so dense they could not see each other. While they were looking over the car and truck they saved two other's the same faith.

Mrs. John Waggoner is on the sick list and **Mrs. Lillian Goodrich** visited her Tuesday.

Millett

The little boy of **Elmer Boise** is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Fulton of Lansing spent the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seibly**.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swagler and children spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geisenhaver** of Gunnisonville.

West Carmel

The friends and neighbors gave **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsome** a farewell party Saturday evening. They will move to Battle Creek in a few days.

John Bass and family have returned from their visit in Harbor Springs.

Marie Young will give a Hallowe'en party to her school children Saturday afternoon.

John Bass and wife spent Tuesday in Brookfield.

Fred Young spent Wednesday in Portland.

North Eaton

The **Munson**, **Fairview** and **McClintic** schools were closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the Teacher's Institute at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Roush and daughter, **Phyllis** of near Hastings, visited Saturday and Sunday at **Bert Bell's**.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lavery spent Friday till Monday with relatives at Niles. They made the trip with their daughter, **Mrs. Lena Ely** and husband of Jackson.

Notice of Hearing, Claims Before Court.

Eunice A. Uhl, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day October of A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlotte, in same county, on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1923, and said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 10th A. D. 1922

Emerson R. Boyles, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice

Albert Janke, Plaintiff, VS. **Lyine Janke**, Defendant.

It appears the defendant is not a resident of this state but is a resident of Wolingen, Russia.

Was ordered to appear three months from published date.

Dated October 7, 1922 **Clement Smith**
Circuit Judge.

Order for Publication-Appointment of Administrator.

Henry L. Robinson, Deceased

Mariette Robinson, **Emma D. Barber** and **Jennie B. Vaughan** as heirs-at-law of said deceased, asking for appointment of Administrator.

Dated 10th day of October A. D. 1922

Emerson R. Boyles, Judge of Probate.

The Grand Ledge Times

Friday September 3, 1909

The Pioneer Gone

Mrs. George Thomas Died on Tuesday

The sudden death of **Mrs. George Thomas** occurred at her late home in North Bridge street Tuesday night. Members of the family were greatly shocked Wednesday morning to find that she had been dead for a number of hours. Upon examination by physicians it was found that heart disease augmented by a complication of other troubles was the cause of her death. She had been a patient sufferer for a number of years. She leaves two sons, **Lee** of Duluth, Minn., and **Chapin** who lives at the old home here. She is also survived by four sisters.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Fairfield township, Lenawee county, July 20, 1835. She was married in 1854, and with her husband came to Grand Ledge the same year. **Mr. Thomas** was a clerk in the first general store that did business here. **Mrs. Thomas** was one of the pioneers of this section, having lived here continuously for fifty five years. She was unable to take any active part in local affairs on account of her long continued poor health. The funeral services occur Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the Congregational church. Interment will be at Niles cemetery, Eagle.

Mrs. John R. Raglin

The death of **Mrs. John R. Raglin** and her infant child occurred Saturday, Aug. 29

Funeral services were held at her late home in this city Wednesday, **Rev. F. A. Twining** officiating.

Mary Annette Case was born at Stanton January 12, 1891. She had lived in Grand Ledge two years previous to her death. She was married to **John Raglin** Feb. 24, 1909. Her death will be deeply felt by her circle of friends here.

Young People Walk to Grand Ledge

Oscar Rice and wife and **Leo Lehman, Jay Clark** and their ladies, started out for a little stroll along the railroad track Sunday afternoon. Before it came to a close they were at Grand Ledge, covering the distance from Portland in four hours. They returned on the excursion train the same evening.

Locals

Mrs. George VanHorn returned to Grand Ledge Monday after having spent some weeks on the Pacific coast. **George** is still out there and will not return to Grand Ledge right away. **Mrs. VanHorn** is packing up their household goods preparatory to shipping west, but they are not positive yet just where they will locate. **George** like the Coos Bay country in Western Oregon as well as any locality he has seen, but his land drawing in the Spokane reservation may make some difference in his plans.

Miss Lamoin E. Shane expects to leave the first of the week on a vacation which she will spend at the home of her uncle **H. P. Shane** of Bancroft and also with friends at Stanton, Ionia and Lansing.

E. E. Smith was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday to meet his mother, **Mrs. Milton Smith** of Carlisle, Arkansas, who accompanied him home to remain with him the greater part of the winter.

Delta Center

Mrs. Eugene Hazel is visiting at Grand Haven.

Edward Biebesheimer returned Wednesday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDu are entertaining their nephew, **Mr. Nichols** from Minnesota.

Roy LaDu left Monday for Madison, Minn., where he has accepted a position as teacher.

Local Happenings

Lloyd Smith is a new deliveryman for the laundry.

H. L. Mattice spent Sunday with his parents in Mulliken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker returned from their eastern trip.

Harry Towner was the guest of friends in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Brace has returned from her visit at Charlotte and Chester.

Miss M. Ella Boyle was the guest of friends at Mulliken the last of the week.

Dr. R. T. Fuller and Frank L. Elsie were in Charlotte Monday on business.

Mrs. Steve Boyle returned Friday from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis visited friends in Detroit Sunday, **Mrs. Davis** remaining there several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Coon of Grand Rapids came Monday and are the guests of her brother, **O. T. Moore**, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putterille are entertaining **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich** and children of Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are attending the State fair while their daughter is visiting her grandma near Potterville.

Mrs. A. L. Dawson and family of La Grange, Illinois, were guest of the former's sister, **Mrs. Lizzie Sedore**, last week.

Mrs. Clarence Church and two young sons returned Friday, after spending three weeks at the home of her mother at St. Johns.

Miss Elsie Motz left Tuesday for her home in St. Joseph, after visiting at the home of her sister, **Mrs. E. W. Mason**, since Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Dalton and three daughters **Bernice, Gertrude and Mary Ellen**, of Jackson are guests of the former's sister **Mrs. Fargo Boyle**, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meier and children entertained the former's brother, **Burt Meier**, of Howard City and **Mr. and Mrs.**

Alvin Bluemley and two children of Ionia the first of the week.

George Kebler of Grand Rapids was the guest of his father, **Christian Kebler** and also his brother, **F. S. Kebler**, Sunday. The latter also entertained his cousin, **John Schlee** and family of Grand Rapids last week.

Frank Fitzgerald returned Monday night from Ithaca, where he had been enjoying a week's vacation. His wife and her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Warner** of Mulliken, who accompanied him to Ithaca, are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce entertained the former's son-in-law, **L. H. Schafer** of Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday. **Mr. Schafer**, who is a wholesale and retail jeweler in his home city, was accompanied by his partner, **Fred Strang** of Cleveland.

Charles A. Herbst, cashier at Williston, North Dakota, for the Great Northern Railroad, and who is spending two weeks' vacation at his home near Brighton, visited friends in Grand Ledge Friday afternoon. **Mr. Herbst** was cashier for the Pere Marquette at this place several years ago when **B. S. Merritt** was agent.

Miss Anna Pack of Bancroft has been a guest of her sister, **Mrs. Wayne L. Waters**, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haysmer and son, **Roy**, are spending the week at the home of his brother in Ionia.

Miss Bertha Tinney and her friend, **Ernest Stride**, of Chicago left for that city Monday, after spending a week at the home of her mother, **Mrs. Jennie Tinney**. They were accompanied upon their arrival here by **Miss Minnie Tinney** who had gone to Chicago about ten days before with her sister, **Mrs. Lela Darling**. The latter remained in Chicago.

Mrs. Nellie Blough went to Ionia Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece, **Mrs. Jennie Alspaugh**.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown visited the latter's sister, **Mrs. Jennie Stark**, at the Charlotte sanitarium Wednesday.

Roy McCutcheon returned home Wednesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. Aboie Sheets returned from Detroit Monday, where she had a successful operation performed on one of her eyes.

Mrs. Caroline Taylor left Tuesday for her home at Williamsburg, after spending the past month with her brother **S. Jenne**, also her niece, **Mrs. Lizzie Sedore**.

Mrs. Frank Walterhouse, who was the guest of her sister, **Mrs. Lewis Carpenter**, last week, returned Saturday to her home in Elsie, accompanied by her little niece, **Norma Carpenter**, who is spending the week with her.

Mrs. W. Wheelock returned the last of the week from Lansing, accompanied by her sister, **Mrs. Lil Slade**, who is convalescing from a recent sickness. They were joined here by their brothers, **Charles, Newton and W. H. Eastman**, all three of Bangor.

Mrs. J. L. Wagner left Tuesday for Madison, Wis., where she is visiting **Mr. Wagner**, who has been in the Wisconsin capital for some weeks past. **Mr. Wagner** does not intend to return to his school work at Ontonagon another year.

Hoodlums Devestate Melon Patch

Willard Shane, who yesterday had a fine melon patch just west of the gulf still owns the patch, but has no melons. Last night some smarties entered the patch and destroyed the vines, stewing much of the product along the road. Most of the melons were not ripe and never will be now.

"I wouldn't have minded if they had taken a few melons" said **Mr. Shane**, but destroying the patch was too much."

Evidently there are people who still mistake such a piece of foolishness for smartness, but it would seem that we had outlived that time. Such an act should be considered in the same light as any other crime, and a few convictions would dull the edge of that variety of humor.

Births

To **Mr. and Mrs. Orvey Richardson**, Friday, August 27, a girl.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornbury**, Monday, a boy.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Harley Petitt**, Tuesday, a boy.

American Indian Research

As of the 1880 Federal Census there were 25 pages (80 tribes to a page) of listed "tribes" to be coded and those not listed had a special code number. The more well known tribes were: **Apache, Navajo, Hopi, Cherokee, Sioux, Iroquois, Crow, Chippewa** and many others. The tribes that were less known include the **Attu, Atka, Hoh, Makah, Sanak**, etc. Some tribes have more and better records than others. Our way of doing genealogy does not always fit the Indian way. They may take into their home an orphan, the homeless of any age, a widow or other stray and call them "brother, sister, aunt" etc... and there may be no blood relationship at all. It was also an accepted practice to use the mother's family name and she could be listed as head of household. An Indian name generally does not tell you if the person is male or female.

Sometimes in census/index records you will find a number with the name. This number could be a "roll" number and is very important. Keep it.

Many Indians were missed completely on the census rolls when taken because of distance, lack of communication and understanding of the language and customs. Others did not want to admit to being Indian and some just refused to report. Also, as with all people, names were written as then sounded to the person taking the census. (**Pal** could be listed as **Powell**). Many Indians had only one name which did not help to keep the records correct. There were many with given and surnames so different from what the record taker was accustomed to that they did not always understand them or know how to record them.

In 1835 the US government classified as "Indian" anyone with 1/4 degree of Indian blood.

The **Cherokee** nation was lucky in that there was a census taken in 1835 before they were moved in what is know as "The

Trail of Tears" to Arkansas and Oklahoma. But in the three years between 1835 and 1838 no records seem to have been kept of those **Cherokee** Indians who were born, who died along the way, who never left their homes, or who initially reached the new territory.

Originally the Indian was to be included in the Vital Statistic Records of each state when that state began keeping records but because Indians were spread out in large area, complete registering was not done for many years. There are many tribal offices for different tribes as well as Bureau of Indian Affairs offices for different areas.

These have information that may prove helpful but they do not do genealogical research. See the following message for source records...

Superintendent of Documents, US Govt Printing Office, Washington DC 20402;
US Dept Interior, BIA, Washington DC 20402;

Eastern Bank of Cherokee Indians, Box 455, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719;
Publication Svc, Haskell Indian Jr. College, Lawrence Kansas 66044.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee Area Ofc, Muskogee Okla 74401
US Dept Interior, BIA, 316 N. 26th St. Billings, Montana 59101.

The places above can provide maps, books, and pamphlets. You may also want to look at these Federal Archives Films...

37 RA3 index & final rolls 5 civilized Tribes-1907

T-496 1835 **Cherokee** Nation east of Mississippi

M-595 Calif & Nev Indian Census

M-653 1860 Fedl Census, Roll 52 & 54 contain Indian lands in Arkansas

M-123 1890 Fedl Census, roll 76 is Indian Territory

T-1082 1900 Fedl Census is listed as soundex for Indian Territory

T-623 1900 Fedl Census rolls 1843-1854 are the rolls for the **Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Peoria, Quapaw, Seneca, Wyandotte, Seminole, Modoc, Ottawa & Shawnee** nations. There are

also special state censuses listing Indian population by tribes or reservations. There are the **DAWES** rolls of 1893 for the 5 civilized tribes and the final rolls of 1907 of the **Cherokee**.

T-273 Census of **Creek** Indians 1832

7RA-02 **Choctaw** census of 1896 and index

T-985 The Old Settlers Roll of 1895

M-685 **Guion Miller** report and others.

Books of interest would be:

"Those Who Cried" by **James W. Tyner** (on those **Cherokee** listed in the 1835 US Census).

"Supplement to the 1880 rolls of the Cherokee Nation-Indian Territory"

"Cherokee Advocate" semi-annual publication by the Cherokee Nations" **Kirkham**

"Indians of the US Series B #2" Genealogy Dept LDS

Proving your Indian Heritage With Your Teeth and Eyes

If you have been unable to prove or disprove an "old family tale", concerning Indian ancestry, there may be a solution to your problem. The **Talbot Library and Museum**, Colcord, Oklahoma genealogy publication, noted interesting Indian research being done at Stamford University in Birmingham, Alabama. An extremely rare mutation of the "Y" chromosome may be a genetic marker unique to those who migrated to the Americans some 30,000 years ago.

Stamford University researchers, using a new method of scanning genetic changes, have found a mutation that in the sample exists only in Indian populations in North and South America and in Eskimo groups. The lead author of the **Stamford** Research Study noted, "In only one chromosome in all the world was there this change and all Native Americans may be able to trace their heritage back to that genetic change".

Seeking the answer will involve a trip to the optometrist or physician and the dentist who may help decipher your Indian ancestry. The eyes of **American Indians and Blacks**

carry a melanin (pigmentation peculiar to them.

The physician/optometrist/ophthalmologist, can determine by looking at the back of the eye on the retina, whether the melanin is present.

Your dentist can tell if you do, or do not, have a **Carrabelli** cusp on the maxillary first molars. Counting from the center front of your upper teeth, the sixth tooth on the back on each side is your maxillary first molar. The cusp is present on those of strictly western European origin, but missing on those of Asian or American Indian heritage.

That old family tale may be true to a degree, but you will have to prove what tribe of American Indian you belong. One may contact a library reference department that contains books detailing the whereabouts of the various tribes in North and South America. Indian tribes often noted in Michigan's rich history and lore are: The **Huron Indians** -as a result of wars between the **Huron Indian** and closely related **Tionontati** or **Tobacco Hurons**, they were merged and the term **Wyandot** became the common name for the group, the **Ottawa Indians**, the **Chippewa Indians** (name often spelled **Obijwa**), the **Menominee Indians**, the **Miami Indians**, and the **Potawatomi Indians**.

The book *How to Enroll in an Indian Tribe* by **Heather Morningstar**, tells why and how to enroll in a tribe and gives a list of federally recognized Indian Tribes.

Perhaps the elusive Indian Princess or Chief will be discovered in your research and the "old family tale" will take on new important meaning.

(Sources: **Talbot Library & Museum**, Colcord, OK, Genealogy, Vol. IV, NO. 3, Winter, 1996, Fulton County, IN, Folk Finder-Annual Report, 1998, Michigan, A History of the Wolverine State, **W. F. Dunbar**, 1980)

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COUNTRIES:

England-

"Your English Ancestry: A Guide for North Americans" by Sherry Irvine, 1998, 263pp. *Ancestry, Inc. **200.EN.6**

Scotland-

"Your Scottish Ancestry: A Guide for North Americans" by Sherry Irvine, 1997, 253pp. *Ancestry, Inc. **200.SC.3**

STATES:

Michigan-

"Michigan Death Index 1867-1882" vol. I-V *MI Genealogical Council **300.66**
"History of the Michigan Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church of America" by Charles Stephen Rennells, 1940 (Centenary Edition 1840-1940) 121pp. *C.S.A. **300.85**

MI COUNTIES:

Ingham Co.-

Bresser's Cross-Index Directories for Lansing, East Lansing & Suburban Area 1982-1986 *C.S.A. **Directories**

Jackson Co.-

Bresser's Cross-Index Directory for Jackson Co. & Suburban 1975-1976 *C.S.A. **Directories**

PERIODICALS:

"American History Illustrated" magazine vol.21 #2 Apr. 1986 *C.S.A. **500.3**
"Reunions Magazine" vol.8 #4 Summer 1998 *Sharlene Thuma **500.15**
"Ohio: the Crossroad of Our Nation-Records & Pioneer Families" vol.39 #1, 1998 *Miriam Curtis **536.1**

SURNAMES:

"Bursley Family Genealogy" by R.I. Bursley, 1998, 34pp. *Robert I. Bursley **900.BU.01**
"Henry Cisneros: Portrait of a New American" by Diehl & Jarboe, 1985, 160pp. *C.S.A. **100.202**
"Hillary Clinton: The Inside Story" by Judith Warner, 1993, 246pp. *C.S.A. **100.211**
"The Fitzgeralds & The Kennedys" by Doris Kearns Goodwin, 1987, 1094pp *C.S.A. **100.212**
"The Ends of Power" by H.R. Haldeman, 1978, 326pp. *C.S.A. **100.213**
"Breaking Points" by Jack & JoAnn Hinckley (parents of John Hinckley, Jr.) 1985, 375pp. *C.S.A. **100.209**

"Thomas Jefferson: An Intimate Story" by Fawn M. Brodie, 1974, 591pp.
 *C.S.A. 100.204

"Robert Kennedy & His Times" vol.I
 by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., 1978, 555pp.
 *C.S.A. 100.205

"Jack: The Struggles of John F. Kennedy" by Herbert S. Parmet, 1980, 586pp. *C.S.A. 100.207

"Let the Trumpet Sound: The Life of Martin Luther King Jr." by Stephen B. Oats, 1982, 560pp. *C.S.A. ... 100.203

Birth registration copy of Harold C. Kiplinger *Robert C. Kiplinger . VF592

"Miller Times" newsletter, Jan.-Mar. 1998
 *Sue Thompson 560.MI.1

"Genealogy of Morey, Bushnell, Denniston & Hart Family" * Edward Morey 900.MO.03

"Phelps Family News" vol.10 & 11 #6-8 Nov.-Jan.1996 (6 issues)
 *Dallas L. Phelps 560.PE.3

Spencer- "Diana: Her True Story" (Princess Diana) by Andrew Morton, 1992, 261pp. *C.S.A. 100.210

"Bess W. Truman" by Margaret Truman, 1986, 445pp. *C.S.A. 100.206

"Living Proof" by Hank Williams Jr., 1979, 222pp. *C.S.A. 100.208

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"The Knights Templar" by Stephen Howarth, 1982, 321pp. *C.S.A. . 100.201

"The Uprooted" (the epic story of the great migration that made American people) by Oscar Handlin, 1973, 333pp.
 *C.S.A..... 100.214

"Ethnic America" by Thomas Sowell, 1981, 353pp. *C.S.A..... 100.215

"Amish Life" by John A. Hosteller, 1960, 39pp. *C.S.A..... 100.216

"The Origins of the American Party System" by Joseph Charles, 1956, 147pp. *C.S.A..... 100.217

"The Outline of History" by H.G. Wells, 1956, 996pp. *C.S.A..... 100.218

"Whatever Became of...?" (celebrities) by Richard Lamparski, 1967, 208pp.
 *C.S.A. 100.219

"Family Tree Maker" vol.13-17
 *Robert C. Kiplinger CD

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<http://www.Webcrawler.com>

Genealogy Exchange and Surname Registry

<http://www.aplusdata.com/genexchange/index.cfm>

Research It

<http://www.itools.com/research-it/>

Research-It is a fantastic one-stop site for researching a wide variety of facts and figures.

Kentucky Family Bible records.

<http://www.rootsworld.com/~usgenweb/ky/bibles/toc.html>

American Civil War Research Database.

<http://www.civilwardata.com>

A free demonstration of the Database is available, but you can get a one year subscription for \$25.

Michigan 1895 Atlas

<http://www.ismi.net/lcmigw/1895mi.htm>

Ohio Online Death Certificate Index

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/search.cfm>

WPA Local Histories & Biographies

<http://www.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/U>

Surname Indexes

<http://www.dra.nl/strik/index.html>

Military Records

<http://www.rootsworld.com/~military/index.html>

Sweden Genealogy

<http://www.rootsworld.com/~wgsweden/>

Swiss Genealogy

<http://www.mindspring.com/~philipp/che.html>

Alta Vista Translation Service

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Perry School Photo 1947

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First Row: _____ White (?), Judy Converse, _____, Margaret Beardslee (With sign),
_____ Robinson, Janice Johnson

2nd. Row: Phillip Converse, Larry Johnson, _____, _____, Sharon Powers, Earl Wells,
Ellen Beardslee

3rd. Row: Bill Converse, Phyllis Custer, Glen Watling, Ronald Wells, _____, Max Converse,
Ruby Robinson, _____ Robinson

Back Row: Leona Hallock, Leah Rae Converse, Dewey Custer, Leonard Hallock, Betty Dahlem,
Yvonne Goodrich, Karleen Beardslee, Charles Dahlem, Donald Wells

Teacher: Mrs. Lois Hawes

Perry School is located corner of Mahan Hwy. and Brookfield Rd. in Brookfield Twp.



Queries ???

There is no limit to the number of words or queries that can be submitted. There is no charge for queries.

Porter/Werner/Eberhardt/Farnsworth.

Searching for descendants and any information about "**Betsey**" **Elizabeth Porter** (born circa 1847) who lived with parents **Benjamin Porter and Julienne Werner** (1852 in South Cayuga township, Haldimand County, Ontario) and siblings. She and husband **Henry Eberhardt** had (wedding ?) portrait taken circa 1864/65 at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan. Their children: **Flora L. (Mrs. Lauriston Farnsworth)**, **Benjamin & Julia Ann** (both died as children), **Homer T., Elizabeth and Mary** all born Ionia City, Ionia County, Michigan December 1865-June 1880.

Moss/Hilliard

Seek descendants and any information concerning this **Moss** family who resided at 614 Englemann, Manistee, Michigan in 1897-98...**Ernest** (butcher), **Frederick & John** (mill hands), **Frederick W. and William** (laborers). Also a **Clarence L. Moss** who married **Mary Hilliard** at Manistee, 18 May 1892... and bore (three ?) children: **Albert, Elberta and Jane**.

Husted/Bardwell/Anderson/Gould/West/Gurden

Looking for progeny of and death/burial info concerning **Calista Husted** and first husband **Palmer Bardwell** (both born circa 1823 New York) who lived in 1850 in Atlas twp., Genesee County, Michigan. Their children: **Marion (Mrs. Almon Husted & Mrs. Myron Anderson)**, **Lucy (Mrs. Alva Husted)**, **Frank, Ira Jack, Martha Jeanette (Mrs. Nate Gould)**, **Ozro Jerome (married Mina West)**, **George and Charles**. **Calista** married second **Alfred Gurden**. She was still alive in 1892.

Parker/Holden/Day/Sprague/Dinger/Patrick/Novotny/Kline

Would that I could find somebody who know details about **Elizabeth Ann Parker** (born July 1850 England) daughter of **Thomas Parker and Eliza-Jane Holden or Day**...and her Civil War veteran husband...**Charles -Jerome Sprague**. They were married April 1872 Banks township, Antrim county, Michigan. 1920 census list them in Bellaire, same county. Their children were: **Ella/Alice-May (Mrs. Thomas Dinger)**, **Lewis J. (married Maude Patrick)**, **Thomas-Albert, Charles A, Ernest** (married **Fanny Novotny**), **Bessie (Mrs. Kline ?)**, **Floyd and Earl**

To respond to all the above:

Corey J. Marentette Husted, 3711 South Bobby Drive, #4, Tucson, AZ 85730-4476

McCotter

Looking for parents of **Simeon McCotter** who was born in Vermont 1806 and died in Vermontville, MI 1893.

Contact: **Mary J. Baker, 406 E. Third St., Charlotte, MI 48813**

Larson/Christoffersen/Thorpe

Looking for children or grandchildren of the following (all born in Chicago, Ill. from 1888 to 1899). **Carrie Larson Christoffersen, Lewis Larson, Henry Larson, Jennie Larson, Anna Larson Thorpe and Ida Larson.**
Contact: **Mary J. Baker, 406 E. Third St., Charlotte, MI 48813**

Gibson/Husted/Bush/Gilbert/Berg/Johnson

We have a Bible that has the following names in it:

Alms (Husted) Gibson

Husband: **Robert L. Gibson**, B: May 8, 1924

Alma M. Gibson: B: July 24, 1930 M: Sep 27, 1951 at Eaton Rapids

Attendants: **Neoma N. Husted** (sister) & **James W. Bush**

Children: **Cynthia Ann** B: _____ 21, 1948 at Jackson M: June 11, 1966 to

Eldon Gilbert

Child: **Paula May Gilbert** B: Aug 21, 1967

David Gibson B: Aug 18, 1953 Eaton Rapids

Members of Family: Mother: **Esther Husted** B: June 19, 1890 D: Feb. 7, 1958

Sister: **Ruby Berg** B: April 26 D: Jan 1, 1954

Aunt: **Marie Johnson**.

We would like a family member to have this.

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