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Dear Members & Fellow Researchers:

Where has this year gone? I was just appointed your President in January and that seems like it was only just a few weeks ago! I have not had the pleasure of meeting most of you, so I decided to give you a sketch of me.

I work full time for the State of MI. Genealogy is only one of my hobbies. I love to oil paint on canvas, sew, work in my flower garden, and I also deer hunt with a camera and sometimes with a bow or gun. My husband, Terry, and I have a get-a-way cabin in the north.

My son, Steve, and his wife Pam have two daughters, Kayla and Stephanie. Kelly, my daughter, and her husband Roger have an 18 month old son, Ryan, and they are expecting a 2nd son February 1999. My children haven't shown a great interest in genealogy yet. Although, my granddaughters have accompanied me to many cemeteries.

Some 18 years ago I got hooked! Terry and I were at the Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge putting flowers on graves. He was very proud to show me the grave site of his great grandfather, Uriah Dukes, and that his grave had a Civil War marker. As we stood there, I asked, "So, where's his wife buried?" That **one** question sent me on a mission. I became determined I was going to find Catherine.

Over the past 18 years, I have been in all those places genealogist love to go: libraries, cemeteries, and old courthouses. I have met the most wonderful people. Made many friends. I just recently found 3rd cousins for Terry in Ohio. This past summer I submitted the "Hampton" family to Eaton County Centennial Families.

When you hit the stone wall that just will not reveal any information and you don't know where to turn to; join a society in that area. Eaton County Genealogical Society (ECGS) is a great society. We have our own library facilities that is open to the public and members. Please consider us when making donations of books, families histories, and money. Be sure to attend a workshop to obtain new knowledge and visit vendors for books. By the way, have you seen our new book "Burkhead-Green Funeral Home"? Great local information. Our next workshop will be May 1, 1999 at the Holiday Inn South, Lansing, MI Guest speaker will be Roger Joslyn. He will have great topics. Please consider attending.

To this day, Catherine Dukes, who died sometime in 1875, still eludes me. But I have been rewarded in many other ways.

Thank you for being a supporting member of ECGS. I look forward to meeting you at our workshop.

Sincerely,  
Vicki L Dukes, President



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June 7, 1891

The communion services were held at the usual hour and 90 partook of the Lord and supper. **CLARK GREEN & WIFE, LILLIE & GRACIE GREEN, MARY DAYTON, FANNIE LAPHAM, MR. FAY & WIFE** received the hand of fellowship.

June 24, 1891

Reg. covenant meeting opened with singing hymn 57 and the scripture being read from John 7 Chap. After singing hymn 268, Deacon **GREEN** led in prayer and 65 joined in giving testimony to the love of Christ, and their redemption through its power. After reading the covenant and prayer the meeting adjourned.

July 5, 1891

The regular communion services were held and 73 partook of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of Christ. Rev. **A.H. JESSUP** of Wooster, Ohio was present and assisted the pastor in the ordinance.

Aug. 1, 1891

Reg. Covenant meeting was held, after the opening exercises led by our pastor. 50 gave testimony of their love to Christ and his cause. The following letters were granted on condition that the treasurer reported them clear of all indebtedness to church support, etc. **OLIVE CAPEL** to unite with the Alma Church. **JOHN VANDERBECK** to unite with the Dimondale Church and **SILAS GODFREY & wife** to unite with the Marshall Church. After reading the covenant and prayer by the pastor, the meeting adjourned.

August 3, 1891

Regular communion services were held and 69 partook of the Lord's supper.

August 4, 1891

Sister **SUSAN STEVENS** passed to the home above. She had been a great sufferer but amid all patient and unrepining. Memorial services were held in the church on Sunday, Aug. 2, 1891. When a memorial address was delivered by our pastor touching on the unassuming Christian life which had passed away from us, the last received the first crowned. Read and approved. Sept. 5/91.

Regular covenant meeting of Sept. 6/91 was opened by the reading of the scripture from Luke 23 Chapter by the pastor, who also led in prayer. Hymns 165 & 40 were sung;.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved. After singing, letters were granted to the following: **D.C. TOMPKINS** and wife, **L.B. TOMPKINS** & wife and **EUGENE TOMPKINS**, to unite with the Spottsylvania Baptist Church, Virginia. **MRS. OLIVE CAPELL** to unite with the Alma Baptist Church & **JOHN VANDERBECK** to unite with the Dimondale Baptist Church. After singing, all present joined in the exercises of the hour and realized the presence of the Master. After remarks by the pastor and the reading of the covenant, the meeting adjourned. Read & approved Oct. 3/91.

On Sept. 7, 1891, Brother L. (or T) **W. DANIELS** passed to his reward after a protracted sickness of nearly one year. The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday, Sept. 10, the pastor officiating. Read & approved Oct. 3/91.

The annual meeting of the church was held in the session room of the church Tuesday evening Sept. 29, 1891. The pastor read the 3 chapters of Acts. After singing hymn 51, Deacon **GREEN** led in prayer.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer **H.M.G.** read his report which showed the arrearages of last year paid up and an advance all along the line of about 50% and on action the report was adopted and ordered spread on the records. The pastor read the receipts & disbursements of the building fund. **CLARENCE SPRINGER** and **E.F. KNAPP** were appointed tellers. The following officers were unanimous elected by ballots. Deacon, **WM. P. GREEN**, Trustees, **E.F. KNAPP** & **C.I. BARRETT**, Clerk, **M.E. FARMER**, Treasurer, **H.M. GRIFFIN**, Bible School Superintendent, **JAMES RUSSELL**. Deacon **GREEN** read the report of the poor fund which was adopted and ordered spread on the records.

The pastor & Deacon **GREEN** were appointed a committee to wait on Brother **RUSSELL** & report the action of the church in regard to his election.

The time having arrived for the Sunday School meeting, the meeting of the church adjourned. Read & approved, Oct. 3/91.

Covenant meeting. The regular covenant meeting Sat. Oct. 3, 1891 was opened by the 24 Chapter of Matt being read as the scripture lesson and the pastor leading in prayer. After singing No. 60, the regular exercises began. 40 gave in their testimony on the Lord's side. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Moved and carried ;to hold the communion service at the close of the morning sermon the first Sunday in each month. The covenant was read and prayer offered after which the meeting adjourned.

Communion services was held after the morning sermon Sunday, Oct. 4/91. 84 partook of the emblems. Read & approved at Reg. cov. meeting Sat. Oct. 31/91.

The regular covenant meeting was held Sat. Oct. 31/91 and was opened by singing No. 29. The pastor read the 8 Chapter of Hebrews as the days lesson and led in prayer. Sang No. 72. Minutes of previous meetings read & approved. Sang Nos. 60 & 220. The regular exercise began and 20 gave in their testimony on the Lord's side. **ELTA OR ELLA GOODYEAR** was received into fellowship from the Cascade Baptist Church. **MISS LUCINDA PRESCOTT** from Jackson Baptist Church, **MR. HENRY HUSTED & MINNIE JOHNSON** were received as candidates for baptism. The church voted to use the \$30. given to Home Mission towards making Deacon **GREEN** a life member of that society. Moved and supported to postpone the communion till the 1st Sunday of December. Covenant was read and we were led in prayer by the pastor. After which the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday evening, Nov. 20/91. Letters were granted to **MR & MRS. FRED C. COBB** to unite with the Charlotte Baptist Church. Also, to **MISS SARAH YOUNG nee PERRY** to unite with the Mason Baptist Church.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the church November 26/91. Sermon by **L. DELAMATER** of M.E. Church.

Friday, Nov. 27/91, the funeral services of Brother **SAM UNDERWOOD** was held in the church, he having been suddenly killed on the night of Nov. 24/91. It was a very impressive service. At the close of which pastor announced the death of Brother **C.P. FESSENDEN** which occurred early in the morning of that 27 day. His funeral services were held in the church Sunday morning, Nov. 29/91. Addresses being given by Brothers **FIELD & STEVENSON** followed by a sermon by pastor.

Reg. Covenant meeting on Sat. Dec. 5/91 was opened by the reading of the scripture and prayer by the pastor. About 50 uniting in covenant & testimony. Death having so recently visited us seemed to inspire a general feeling of consecration. The presence of the Master was manifest.

On Sunday, Dec. 6/91, the regular communion service was held and 116 partook of the emblems. Read & approved.

Reg. Cov. meeting opened on Saturday, Jan. 2/92 by singing No. 162. The 4 Chap of Ephes (?) was read by **MABLE FIELD** as the scripture lesson. The pastor led in prayer. Sang No. 54. The minutes of past meetings read and approved. Sang no. 163. The pastor made a few remarks and after singing another stanza of 163, the regular exercises began and 32 gave in their testimony on the Redeemers side. After a season of silent prayer, Deacon **GREEN** led in prayer, after singing Praise God, we were dismissed with the benediction.



Feb. 6, 1892.

Extra meetings have been held commencing Jan. 3rd and continuing until now with increasing interest. About thirty have professed to find Christ or asked the prayers of the church in their behalf, of whom eighteen have been received as candidates for baptism. Sister HUSTED and Brother & Sister UNDERWOOD have been received from other churches on their Christian experiences, they having been baptized and Sister FLORA C. HOLLIDAY was received on her letter from the First Baptist Church, Norwalk, Ohio.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 24/92 (1892), after a sermon on "Sights and Sounds of Life", our pastor baptized MARY E. HUDSON, and MATTIE BAKER who had found Christ. Let us hope and pray that the good begun may abound more and more unto the salvation of many.

Minnie E. Farmer, Ch. Clerk

Read & Approved.

Feb. 6, 1892

The regular covenant meeting opened by singing No. 59, after which part of the Chapter of St. John was read, as the scripture lesson. We were led in prayer by the pastor. Sang one stanza of No. 60. Minutes of previous meetings were read & approved. 2nd Stanza of 60 sung. On motion, MRS. C.H. WALLACE, nee BELL PORTER, be restored and granted a letter to unite with the Baptist Church at Hamond, Ind. Sang last stanza of No. 60 and the regular exercises were taken up. 59 giving in their testimony on the Lord's side. Our pastor led in prayer and then made a few remarks, urging especially S.S. [Sunday School] teachers to work among their scholars. After reading the covenant we were dismissed with the benediction. Read and approved.

Special meetings were continued until the last week of Feb. During which time the following were received as candidates for baptism.

Jan. 1892: MRS. SARAH E. HUDSON, MARY E. HUDSON, MATTIE BAKER, CELIA J. OVERMEYER.

Feb. 1892: MR & MRS SPERRY WISE, MRS. ANNA BLY, and ELSIE MACK.

Feb. 3, 92: WM. H. BLY, CLIFFORD BEMAN, SCOTT SPEARS, CHAS. BLAKESLEY, CHAS & LUELLA MERRITT.

Feb. 5, 92: ABBIE & CHAS. HOLCOMB, MRS. MYRTELLE SHUCK and MR. BLAKESLEY.

Feb. 14, 92: MINNIE WING & MRS. OTTO.

Feb. 19, 92: **MRS. PHEOBE REYNOLDS, SOLOM GALLOWAY & JERRY MILLER.**

On Sunday eve, Feb. 7, after a sermon by the pastor the following followed our Master in the ordinance of baptism: **MR. SPERRY WISE, MRS. MELSINE WISE, CLIFFORD BEMAN, SCOTT SPEARS, GEO. & LUELLA MERRITT, MRS. SCHUCK, ABBIE & CHAS. HOLCOMB.**

On Sunday eve., Feb. 14, 92 **WM. H. & MRS. ANNA BLY, ELSIE MACK, MINNIE WIND & MRS. OLIVIA OTTO** were baptized.

On Sun. eve. Feb. 21/92: **MRS. PHEOBE REYNOLDS & SOLON GALLOWAY** entered the baptismal waters.

March 5, 92: The regular covenant meeting was held at which time the following were received as candidates for baptism: **MRS. GEO. W. CADY, HATTIE HOYT & HULDA STONE.** A special Business meeting was ordered for Mr. 31/92.

March 6, 1892, the communion was held and the hand of fellowship was extended to twenty two (22). At the evening service of the same day (Mar. 6), **MRS. GEO. M. CADY, HATTIE HOYT & JERRY MILLER** were baptized.

Mar. 17/92: After the prayer meeting **JENNIE HOYT** was received as a candidate for baptism. During the services Thursday eve., Mar. 24 **HULDA STONE & JENNIE HOYT** entered the baptismal waters.

[The rest of the entries in this church book are marked Exhibit A..]

On Thursday, March 31, 1892 a special meeting was held during the afternoon and evening, taking the place of the regular covenant meeting. The meeting was opened by singing number 130, after which Brother BRODI led in prayer and hymn 360 was sung. Deacon PARKER then led in prayer and all joined in singing two stanzas of No. 138. After a few remarks by the pastor the last stanza of the same hymn was sung and a devotional meeting was held for a time very profitably. After the devotional exercises were through, the reason for which the meeting was held was stated by the pastor, which was to consider what should be done to raise the amount necessary to pay for the lot, purchased for sheds, for which no provision had ever been made. It was stated by the pastor that if all paid their subscriptions there would be nearly enough to cover the indebtedness on the church building fund which did not include either the lot or the balance due on the organ. After some remarks had been made by brethren present, the pastor suggested that as some had said that they preferred the small organ to the pipe organ, that if such an opinion prevailed generally, it would be better to take out the organ and with the amount which it would bring to the church the lot could be paid for and all the indebtedness cancelled. After a free and full discussion, in which everyone who spoke advocated strongly the keeping of the organ and pledging their willingness to assist in paying the balance due upon it, the following motion was offered and passed unanimously. The pastor requested everyone to vote for or against, that the full voice of the church might be known. "That we keep the organ and each do our part toward paying the balance upon it when called upon for that purpose".

At this point of the meeting Brother ISAIAH CORBIN brought up the question of salary & urged that it might be made large enough to make it satisfactory to the pastor. Deacon GREEN stated he knew churches had been trying to get the pastor away and that he knew he could get a much larger salary than here, but thought it would be a great injury to the church in every way, if he should go.

The same were expressed by a number present and the pastor was asked what salary would be satisfactory.

He replied ;that he had not called this meeting to consider the question of salary at all; that he was perfectly satisfied with the arrangement as it was, being the nominal salary of Eight Hundred dollars and the growth of the church, but did not want; as had been done, to take the growth of the church to meet the delinquencies of the older members.

He said, that while he had no desire to change his present relations with the church, that if it was thought best to release him from the pastorate, he would apply sufficient of the advance he might get in salary to pay for the lot & liquidate all the indebtedness unprovided for on the church.

This proposition was discussed freely and fully and the following motion unanimously prevailed:

"That while we appreciate the kind offer of Bro. FARMER, we prefer that he remain with us as pastor and we hereby pledge ourselves to pay the amounts due on the lot and organ and do all that is in our power to assist the pastor in his work among us".

The pastor then suggested that a committee be appointed to canvass the church with him and then to take full charge of the same and relieve him of any further responsibility in the matter in any form and it was so ordered, by motion and the following were appointed such a committee: D.M. BEMAN, WM. P. GREEN, E.F. KNAPP & F.H. PARKER. Moved & carried that ELLA GOODYEAR be granted a letter to unite with the Albion Baptist Church.

Moved and carried that MRS. BROWN be received on her letter from the Charlotte Baptist Ch. Also that MR. ORLANDO & MRS. MAE BROOKS be received on their experience from the Christian Church.

All joined in singing "Blest be the Tie". Deacon GREEN led in prayer. Sang Doxology & were dismissed by the Benediction.

[Exhibit A Stops here]

Sunday, April 3, 92

The communion was held. 126 were present. MR. & MRS. BROOKS & MISS HULDA STONE received the right hand of fellowship.

Sat. May 7, 1892. The regular covenant meeting was held.

Sat., June 4, 92: The regular covenant meeting was held. Meeting opened by pastor reading 146 psalm and prayer being offered by Deacon GREEN. After singing hymn No. 41, the regular exercises were taken up. 33 adding their testimony on the Lord's side. After singing "Whiter than Snow", the church letter to the association was read and on motion adopted. Letters were granted to Bros. & Sister CHAS. E. PERRY to unite with the Baptist Church at ( blank ). Closed with prayer by Bro. MIX and DEACON PARKER.

Sat., July 2, 1892. The regular covenant meeting was held.

Sun. July 3, 1892. Rev. MR. JAMISON of Detroit being with us. The annual collection for Home Missions was taken. He preached morning & evening.



July 10, 1892: The funeral services of sister, **HANNAH BELKNAP** who died July 8, were held in the church with sermon by the pastor.

The regular covenant meeting was held Aug. 6, 1892. After reading the scriptures, singing and prayer, the regular order of exercises were taken up and all present testified of their love to Christ. After these exercises Bro. & Sister **COLLINS** were received on their letters from the Gregory Baptist Church. After remarks by Deacon **GREEN** the hand of fellowship was withdrawn from **R.D. ELLSWORTH, MRS. LOTTIE ELLSWORTH, MILDRED ELLSWORTH, CLARENCE WADELL, JOSEPH FANCHER, MRS. JOSEPH FANCHER, GEO. GATES & EDWIN HYATT**. Sister **LAMB** was made a committee to confer with Sister **BURTON**. Brother **ELI UNDERWOOD** was made a committee to see Sister **BRININGSTOOL** and Sister **SPRAGUE** was made a committee to see **MRS. MINNIE SHAW, nee JOHNSON**.

Committee in each case to report on or before next covenant meeting. Covenant was read and meeting dismissed by benediction.

Regular communion services were held on Sunday, Aug. 7, 1892 at the regular time. A spirit of devotion was manifest in the meeting.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 11, 1892, **MRS. HELEN HOTRUM/NOTRUN, nee BREWER** was granted a letter to unite with the Baptist Church at Clinton, MI.

At the regular prayer meeting Thursday, Aug. 18, 1892, Sister **LENA HICKS** and **MRS. ETTA WEEKS** were received on their letters from the Jackson Baptist Church. All minutes up to date, read & approved.

M.E.F. Church Clerk

Regular covenant meeting Saturday, Sept. 3, 1892, was opened by the pastor reading part of the 8th chapter of Matt, and prayer being offered by Deacon **WRIGHT**. After singing "Just As I Am", **MISS ELLA WALDO** was requested to act as Clerk protem.

The regular order of exercises was followed. After singing "All The Way", it was asked that a letter be granted **KITTIE** and **MATTIE WILSON** to unite with the First Baptist Church at Jackson, which will be voted on a week from next Thursday night, after the prayer meeting. It was moved and supported that Sister **BRININGSTOOL'S** name be kept on church book.

Moved & supported that we accept report of committee & continue the name of **MRS. MINNIE SHAW, nee JOHNSON**. Moved & supported that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from **JERRY SNOW**.

## Newton Family Bible Records

ECGS Call Number: VF 587

Ruby Alexandria daughter of Duncan  
& Mary Cameron born on Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Ruby A. Cameron died Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1875  
Colenia Mary Colenia Cameron  
born Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1876, Sarah Amelia Cameron  
born Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1880, John D. Cameron born  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1883, Mary Colenia Cameron  
married to William J. Sherrington  
Son of James Sherrington of Kenora,  
on Jan 27, 1909, John D. Cameron was  
married June 9<sup>th</sup> 1909 to Florence A.  
Campbell, daughter of John Campbell  
& Florence Campbell 43 Campbell  
Ave, Windsor,  
Mary Isabel Sherrington born  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1911.

William Newton, the son of  
John Newton & Sarah Moniford,  
of England, Old Blacknell Farm,  
Easthamstead, W. Newton left  
England for Canada in Mar. 1847.  
W. Newton married to Martha Lisdale  
daughter of Abigail H. Oxford of Simcoe  
& Matthew H. Lisdale of Yarmouth, Ont.  
In the year 1848, W. Newton born Sep  
28<sup>th</sup> 1817, Martha Lisdale born Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1822.  
Mary Newton daughter of William & Ma  
Newton born Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849, John Newton  
son of W. & M. Newton born Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1851.  
Thaddeus Newton son of W. & M. Newton  
born Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1854, Martha Newton  
died Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1854, William Newton  
died on Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1890, Thaddeus Newton  
died on July 30<sup>th</sup> 1854, John Newton  
married to Helena Clark daughter  
of Nathan Clark, Port Talbot, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
John Newton son of W. & M. Newton  
died on Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903, Mary Newton  
daughter of W. & M. Newton, married  
Duncan Cameron, Pt. Stanley Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
Duncan Cameron died Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1908 at  
Rainy River Ont.



## Tid-Bits from Area Newspapers

By Drouscella Halsey

**THE GRAND LEDGE TIMES**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1909**

### **Jumped from Auto**

Wednesday evening **Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stokes** and **Mrs. Ethelyn Shipman** went for a little auto ride in Mr. Stokes' car and met with an unfortunate accident before their return.

When about a mile west of town Mr. Stokes turned around, and it appeared to the ladies as though the machine was going to back into a ditch, and both jumped out. Mrs. Shipman stuck squarely on her feet, but fell over and in some way broke one of the bones of one leg. Mrs. Shipman, who lives with her daughter, **Mrs. E. M. Briggs**, was immediately taken home and is being made as comfortable as possible. The circumstance seems especially unfortunate from the fact that only a year ago Mrs. Shipman was seriously ill with typhoid fever.

### **Hixson-Norton**

**Arthur Hixson** and **Mrs. Alice Norton** were married at high noon, Tuesday, June 22, at the home of the **Rev. Harvey G. Pearce**, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixson returned to Grand Ledge Wednesday evening and will reside in the home of the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hixson**, East Jefferson street, while the latter, whose health has been poor for some time, with his wife will leave the first of the week for

Canadian points where it is hoped he will improve with the change in climate.

### **Oneida Woman attempts Self Destruction**

Sunday noon **Mrs. Charles VanAlstine**, who lives about a mile north and east of the Strange church, took a dose of caustic potash and was badly burned as the result of taking the deadly chemical. **Dr. Schilz** was called and by prompt action the woman's life was saved for the present, but is by no means out of danger. **Mr. VanAlstine** saw his wife take the potash after making the threat to take her life and tried to prevent her from doing so. The potash ash was kept in the barn for the purpose of burning off the horns of cattle.

Since the above was put into type the announcement came that Mrs. Vanalstine's death occurred on Wednesday, June 23, after several days of suffering. She was 42 years of age and leaves two children, **Ella M. and Carl David** and her husband also survives. Funeral this afternoon.

### **Locals and Personals**

**Fred L. Berry** is in Charlotte, earning two dollars a day as a juror.

**W. L. Ireland** is the latest owner of an automobile. It is a Reo runabout.

**Mrs. Charles Pruden** is entertaining an uncle, **Michael Howell** of Middleton.

**H. F. Burtch** and family of Grand Rapids visited **J. M. Burtch** and family Wednesday.

**Mrs. Clarence Church** went to Lansing yesterday to attend the funeral of her little niece.



**W. E. Green** of Pewamo came the first of the week and is clerking in **C. A. Smith's** grocery.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swegles** returned the first of the week from a trip to Hastings and Grand Rapids.

**Mrs. J. W. Lone** returned to her home in Flint Saturday, after visiting her sister, **Mrs. Wayne L. Waters**.

**Mrs. N. J. Brown** and **Carl Brown** expect to leave the first of next week for a visit with friends in Ohio.

**Mrs. Charles Putterille**, **Mrs. Walter Rossman** and **Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davies** were Lansing visitors Sunday.

**C. Stebbins**, **George Wagner** and the **Misses Ada Aldrich** and **Blanch Smith** spent Wednesday evening at Waverly Park.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson** and little daughter **Elizabeth** of Lansing spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingay**.

**Mrs. B. S. Merritt** and son **Harry** of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived this morning and are visiting her mother, **Mrs. Deborah Lewis** and family, and other friends. They will also visit with **Williamston**, Detroit and other points in Michigan. **Mr. Merritt** was formerly agent in this city for the Pere Marquette.

**Mrs. Deborah Lewis** went to Manistee Friday, where she was met by a sister from the west, both being guest of another sister in that city where they are spending the week.

**Mrs. Charles C. Sackett** entertained the members of the Trinity Guild Wednesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Amy Wells** entertained the following young ladies at her home with a marshmallow roast a few days ago; **Reah** and **Doris Taber**, **Mary Daniels**, **Marie Alvord** and **Trellis**

**Wells**. The occasion was in honor of **Miss Ethel Wells** of Alma.

**Mrs. Grace Porter Pierce**, deputy great commander, addressed the joint memorial meeting of the **K. O. T. M. M.** and **L. O. T. M. M.** lodges at Portland Sunday afternoon. **Great Lieutenant Commander Thomas** of Hastings also delivered an address at the same services in memory of departed Sir Knights.

**Mrs. George Granger** and little son **Sylvester**, who have been visiting the former's mother, **Mrs. N. J. Brown**, at Mount Pleasant for past few weeks, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by **Mr. Granger** who had been there over Sunday and also **Carl H. Brown** who has been in a hospital at Ann Arbor for eight weeks.

**Floyd Bair** is conducting a school in gas engines and automobiles at garage of **Bair and Coppens**.

#### **William L. Hitchcock**

**William L. Hitchcock** died Thursday on, June 17, at his home six miles southwest of Grand Ledge, after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral was held at the house Sunday, **Rev. Winfield Sly** of Lansing officiating. The interment was at Needmore.

**Mr. Hitchcock** was born in Madison county, N. Y., February 13, 1830. He was the parent of five children, all but one dying in infancy, the surviving son being **Eugene R. Hitchcock**, who lives on the home farm. **Mr. Hitchcock** leaves three grandchildren, **Gratia**, **Herbert** and little **Dale Hitchcock**, and one adopted daughter, **Mrs. Gratia Space**. **Mrs. Hitchcock** died February 16, 1909.

#### **Mulliken**

**Geo. Baldwin** and wife went to Toledo Tuesday to visit their daughter, **Mrs. D. C. Brooks**.

**Dr. C. H. Peabody** and wife expect to move to Lake Odessa next week. The doctor has purchased the practice of another doctor there.

**Mrs. John Cole** of Grand Ledge has been visiting her father, **Wm. Root**, for a few days.

**W. J. Fish** has sold his printing office and expects to give possession in a few days. He is thinking some of going west.

**Frank Jones** bought him a new team, Monday. He got them from near Olivet.

**A. H. Cogswell** was in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday of this week.

**Ed. Humphrey** of Grand Ledge shipped a car load of hay from here Wednesday.

**H. S. Ives** is moving his grocery stock into the **Wm. Root** store building.

**Lela Cogswell** is visiting her cousin, **Harold Holt**, at Grand Ledge this week.

**James Henskey** is in Grand Rapids this week on business.

**G. W. Rounsville** is very sick this week.

**Thomas Crapo** visited his daughter at Ionia over Sunday.

**Geo. Triphagan** is on the sick list this week.

**Geo. Green** is better this week.

**A. H. Cogswell** and wife visited at **N. H. Holt's** in Grand Ledge, Thursday.

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#### **Tacy Dunlap**

**Tacy Dunlap**, oldest daughter of **Mary and Samuel McBride**, was born Sept. 6, 1862 in Carmel township, Eaton Co., Mich., and passed away Jan. 16, 1937, in a hospital in Chicago after an illness of two weeks.

At the age of 17 she was united in marriage to **Wm. Dunlap** and to this union one son was born, whose whereabouts are unknown. In 1900 she took a beauty culture course and conducted a shop of her own in Chicago until poor health compelled her to give it up.

She was always kind hearted and was always doing for those less fortunate than herself.

Her funeral was held at the **Pray** Funeral home Jan. 18 at 4:15 p. m. with burial beside her mother and father in Maple Hill.

Left to mourn their loss are a granddaughter, **Miss Florence Dunlap**, a daughter-in-law, **Mrs. Sarah Dunlap**, both of Chicago, Ill., who were here for the funeral; a sister, **Mrs. Della Spencer**; two nieces, **Mrs. Agnes Andrews**, **Mrs. Dona King**; two nephews, **Milo and Don Spencer**.

#### **Martha Pinnock Briggs**

**Martha Pinnock Briggs**, youngest child of **Joseph and Margaret Pinnock**, passed away at her home in Vermontville Jan. 19, 1937 at the age of 72. She was born in Kalamo township January 5, 1865. She had been in failing health for years but with all her handicaps had a cheerful disposition and always greeted her friends with a smile.

She was a devoted wife and mother and her home was always open to relatives and friends. She

was married to **Walter Briggs** and being a childless couple they adopted a baby girl who is now **Mrs. Kenneth Powers**.

She is survived by the husband, daughter and three grandchildren. One brother, **William Pinnock** of Texas is the only survivor of this pioneer family who came from the state of New York and made a home in the wilds of Michigan.

Mrs. Briggs was laid to rest in the Vermontville cemetery. **Rev. Roach** officiating.

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**Letters From Our Volunteers**  
**Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn.**  
**May 21st 1862**

**Friend Saunders:** There has but little of interest transpired with us since my last. We have been marched around the country enough to give variety to life, and that is all. After we were attached to **McClelland's Division** we advanced by easy marches to within one mile of Monterey. At that place we remained nearly a week, when the inefficiency of our Regiment becoming daily more apparent, we were sent back to the Landing. We are completely decimated by disease. Not very many have died, but the hospitals are over full of the sick. We have been here about ten days and our condition has not improved. Those who are able, are performing guard and picket duty under direction of the provost-marshal.

Our sick are sadly neglected, and in many cases greatly abused. Our surgeons are a nuisance. **Gen.**

**John A. Logan** said publicly that they were not worth bell-room. Ever since **Dr. Kedzie** left us we have received no care. He was universally liked in the Reg't, and the boys all wish him back again. The following is a list of the sick and dead from Eaton County as nearly as I can ascertain:

**Philip Stine** of Walton died on a hospital boat bound for the north. **Henry Stine, Geo. A. Fink, Wm. Fink** and **Martin Sprague** of Walton, sick and sent north--place unknown. **Wm. Nettleton** of Walton, in hospital at Hamburg, three miles above this place on the river. **Mr. Stroupe, Emery Fink**, and myself from Walton, and **Daniel Hubbard** of Brookfield, sick and off duty, but not in hospital.

**O. O. Hamill, Jesse Hayward, Geo. Loveless** and **D. C. Young** of Grand Ledge, sick and sent northward. **Simeon Reynolds** of Oneida sick and in hospital here, **Samuel Chadwick, Wm. Russell** and **R. Joslyn** of Grand Ledge sick but not in hospital.

**Gov. Blair** is here. The boys, or many of them at least, think we shall see better treatment hereafter. It is to be hoped that we may.

Before closing I must acknowledge the regular receipt of your paper, for which accept my hearty thanks. A soldier loves to hear from home.

Your truly,  
**L. O. S.**

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

In March, 1835 Genesee county was formed from parts of Saginaw, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties. The bill for the name to be Grand Blanc, but the New Yorkers in the region demanded Genesee. Meaning: Beautiful Valley



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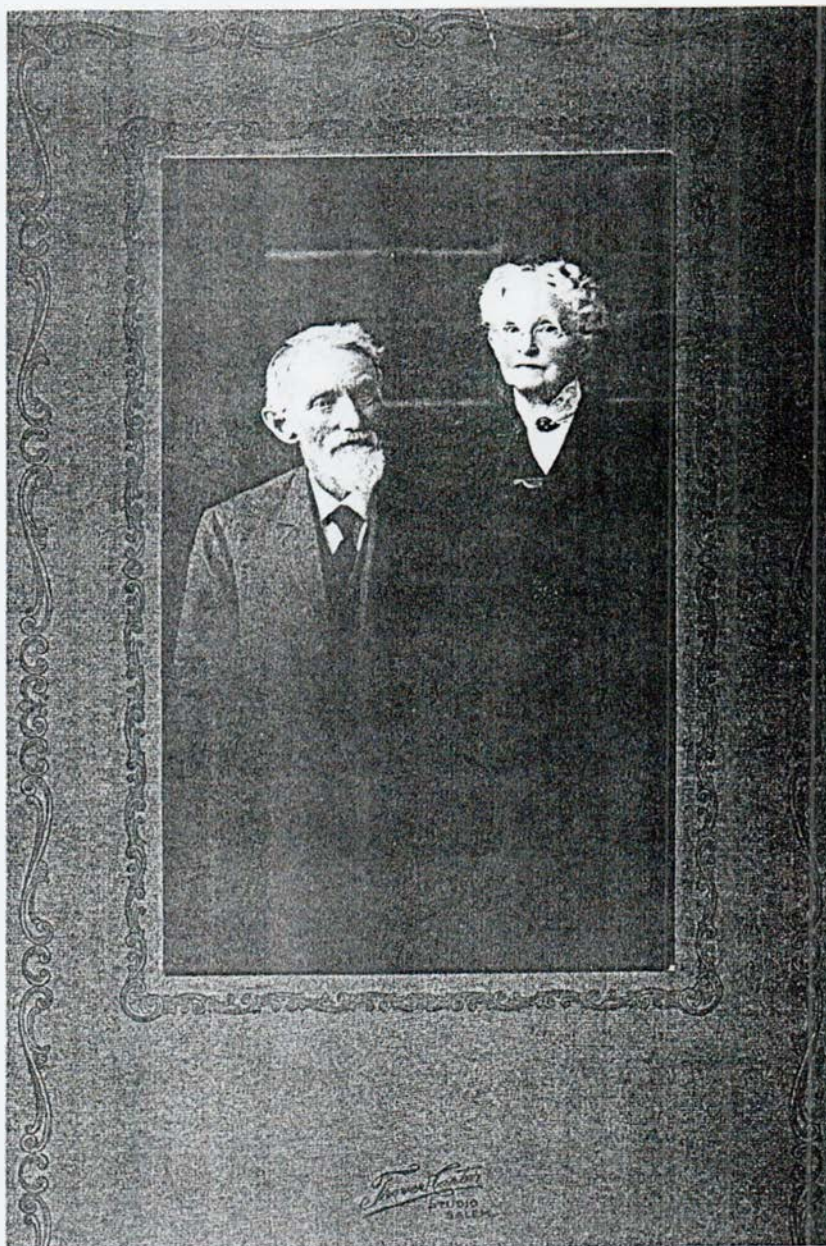
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## Photo Gallery

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Charles Potter and Wife Emma Potter





# Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm  
by Drouscella Halsey

*Spelling as written*

## Volume 1 Page 3 #53

Date of Death: October 26, 1867  
Name: **Adeline Mallory**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status:  
Age: 1y 11m 23d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Dysentery  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Barnum Mallory**

Their Residence: Kalamo  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

## Volume 1 Page 3 #54

Date of Death: January 26, 1868  
Name: **Ralph Smith**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 74y 4m 16d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Birthplace: State of New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:

Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

## Volume 1 Page 3 #55

Date of Death: January 3, 1868  
Name: **Harvey Pope**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status:  
Age: 7m 7d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: Golden, Michigan  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Elijah Pope**  
**Hattie Pope**  
Their Residence: Kalamo  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

## Volume 1 Page 3 #56

Date of Death: March 5, 1868  
Name: **Hannah E. Herring**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Widow  
Age: 52y 6m  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents:

Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

## Volume 1 Page 3 #57

Date of Death: October 5, 1867  
Name: **Maranda Brundage**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 52y 6m  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents:

Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

## Volume 1 Page 3 #58

Date of Death: July 8, 1867  
Name: **Betsey Mead**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 68y 2m 6d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever  
Birthplace: Vermont  
Occupation:

Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 3 #59**  
Date of Death: February 8, 1868  
Name: **Isaac Mead**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Widower  
Age: 67y 5m 22d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Chronic Desentery  
Birthplace: Vermont  
Occupation:  
Parents:

Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 3 #60**  
Date of Death: July 16, 1867  
Name: **Herman H. Haisting**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status:  
Age: 9y 8m 7d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death:  
Birthplace: Jackson Co. Mich.  
Occupation:  
Parents:

Their Residence:  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #61**  
Date of Death: June 1, 1867  
Name: **Laura C. Goddard**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 31y 7m 16d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Dropsey  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: June 1, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #62**  
Date of Death: February 4, 1868  
Name: **George Edwin Shuter**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Age: 7y 5m 18d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Inflammation  
Birthplace: Kalamo, Mich.  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Charles Shuter**  
**Lucy Shuter**  
Their Residence: Kalamo  
Recorded: June 1, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #63**  
Date of Death: January 20, 1868  
Name: **Peter C. Vanhouton**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 83y 5m 16d  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Old Age  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **Cornelius Vanhouton**  
**Hellen Vanhouton**  
Their Residence: New York  
Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #64**  
Date of Death: September 27, 1867  
Name: **Hellin A. Barnum**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Single  
Age: 15y 7m 27d  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death:  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **Willis Barnum**  
**Rachel Barnum**  
Their Residence: Sunfield  
Recorded: June 4, 1868



**Volume 1 Page 4 #65**

Date of Death: August 30, 1867

Name: **Thomas Romefelt**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single

Age: 8y 8m

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: Con. Fever

Birthplace: Indiana

Occupation:

Parents: **Edward Romefelt**

**Mary Romefelt**

Their Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #66**

Date of Death: December 3, 1867

Name: **Julia E. Grant**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Single

Age: 9y

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: Tifoid Fever

Birthplace: Sunfield, Mich.

Occupation:

Parents: **John Grant**

**Sylvia Grant**

Their Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #67**

Date of Death: July 17, 1867

Name: **Flora Barry**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Single

Age: 6m 11d

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: T. Fever

Birthplace: Sunfield, Mich

Occupation:

Parents: **Robert Barry**

**Jane Barry**

Their Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #68**

Date of Death: September 15, 1867

Name: **David Clyde**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single

Age: 23y

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: Inftaon Lungs

Birthplace: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Parents: **Wm. Clyde**

**Rachel A. Clyde**

Their Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #69**

Date of Death: March 2, 1868

Name: **Harris C. Hunter**

Sex: Male

Marital Status:

Age: 1m 2d

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: Unknown

Birthplace: Sunfield

Occupation:

Parents: **James Hunter**

**Elen Hunter**

Their Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #70**

Date of Death: October 6, 1867

Name: **Nathan B. Witherel (?)**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 53y 11m 23d

Place of Death: Sunfield

Cause of Death: Dropsey

Birthplace: Vermont

Occupation: Farmer

Parents: Unknown

Their Residence: Vermont

Recorded: June 4, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #71**

Date of Death: September 17, 1867

Name: **Alvin Clark**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 44y 11m 9d  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **Alvin Clark**  
**Mary Clark**  
Their Residence: New York  
Recorded: **June 4, 1868**

**Brookfield**

**Volume 1 Page 4 #72**  
Date of Death: November 14, 1867  
Name: **Anna Carpenter**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 28y  
Place of Death: Deerfield, Mich.  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **Marcus Saknor**

Their Residence: Deerfield, Mich  
Recorded: June 9, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #73**  
Date of Death: December 15, 1867  
Name: **Frelove Smith**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Widow  
Age: 77y 2m 1d  
Place of Death: Brookfield  
Cause of Death: Apoplexy  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Samuel Wilber**  
**Martha Wilber**  
Their Residence: Rhode Island  
Recorded: June 9, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #74**  
Date of Death: March 11, 1867  
Name: **Susan A. Cline**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status:

Age: 1y 6m  
Place of Death: Brookfield  
Cause of Death: Inflammation  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Caroline Cline**

Their Residence: Michigan  
Recorded: June 9, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #75**  
Date of Death: April 2, 1867  
Name: **George W. Riddle**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status:  
Age: 1y 1m 7d  
Place of Death: Brookfield  
Cause of Death: Diphthery  
Birthplace: Brookfield  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Charles N. Riddle**  
**Liba Riddle**  
Their Residence: Brookfield  
Recorded: June 9, 1868

**Volume 1 Page 4 #76**  
Date of Death: March 21, 1867  
Name: **Halbert E. Sherman**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status:  
Age: 5m 14d  
Place of Death: Brookfield  
Cause of Death: Inflammation  
Birthplace: Brookfield  
Occupation:  
Parents: **J. C. Sherman**  
**Nellie Sherman**  
Their Residence: Brookfield  
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

## 2 Edward John MERCHANT

Born:  
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI  
Marr: 2 Nov 1946  
Place: Angola, Steuben Co., IN  
Died:  
Place:

## 1 Aggie MERCHANT

Born:  
Place: Date Private, Mason, MI  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

Spouse

## 3 Phyllis Naomi HILL

Born:  
Place: Eaton Rapides, Eaton Co., MI  
Died:  
Place:

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## 4 Mathew E. MERCHANT

Born: 17 Jul 1899  
Place: Cheshire Twp., Allegan, MI  
Marr: 4 Dec 1920  
Place: Newberry, Luce, MI  
Died: 14 Apr 1970  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

## 5 Agnes BICKERTON

Born: 16 Oct 1903  
Place: Trout Lake, Chippewa, MI  
Died: 29 Dec 1952  
Place: Dimondale, Eaton, MI

## 6 Russell C. HILL

Born: 8 Feb 1905  
Place: Grand Rapids, Kent, MI  
Marr: 29 Mar 1924  
Place: Ionia, Ionia, MI  
Died: 27 Oct 1977  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

## 7 Estella Monica GOODMAN

Born: 13 Dec 1906  
Place: Fostoria, Seneca, OH  
Died: 4 Oct 1974  
Place: Aurelius, Ingham, MI

## 8 Adelbert MERCHANT

Born: 3 Jan 1860 cont. 2  
Place: Allegan, Allegan, MI  
Marr: 15 Mar 1889  
Place: Cheshire Twp., Allegan, MI  
Died: 23 Jun 1939  
Place: Dimondale, Eaton, MI

## 9 Minnie Mae ELLISON

Born: 11 Mar 1875 cont. 1  
Place: Davenport, ?, New York  
Died: 5 Dec 1942  
Place: Dimondale, Eaton, MI

## 10 Thomas BICKERTON

Born: 1844 cont. 1  
Place: Warwickshire, England  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 18 Sep 1902  
Place: Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa, MI

## 11 Francis Elizabeth

Born: 1846 cont. 1  
Place: England  
Died:  
Place:

## 12 Grover C. HILL

Born: Apr 1886 cont. 3  
Place: MI  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 4 Jul 1957  
Place:

## 13 Hattie C. CLINTON

Born: Dec 1888 cont. 4  
Place: Cedar Spring, Kent, MI  
Died: 18 Apr 1974  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

## 14 Miles Edward GOODMAN

Born: 22 Jan 1873 cont. 1  
Place: Valparaiso, Porter, IN  
Marr: 24 Apr 1900  
Place: Fostoria, Seneca, OH  
Died: 20 Jun 1938  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

## 15 Ida Irene WANSETLER

Born: 8 Apr 1872 cont. 5  
Place: Milgrove, Wood, OH  
Died: 25 Jun 1957  
Place: Holt, Ingham, MI

# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

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

## 2 Matthew MERCHANT

Born: 1825  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 11 Nov 1892  
Place: Cheshire Twp., Allegan, MI

## 1 Adelbert MERCHANT

Born: 3 Jan 1860  
Place: Allegan, Allegan, MI  
Marr: 15 Mar 1889  
Place: Cheshire Twp., Allegan, MI  
Died: 23 Jun 1939  
Place: Dimondale, Eaton, MI

Minnie Mae ELLISON  
Spouse

## 3 Susan M. HERRINGTON

Born:  
Place: Ashtabula, Ashtabula, OH  
Died: 29 Sep 1909  
Place: Kalkaska, Kalkaska, MI

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

13

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

14

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

15

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:



# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

## 2 David HILL

Born: 1850  
Place:  
Marr: 8 Dec 1879  
Place: Grand Rapids, Kent, MI  
Died: 17 Dec 1941  
Place: Ada, Kent, MI

## 1 Grover C. HILL

Born: Apr 1886  
Place: MI  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 4 Jul 1957  
Place:

Hattie C. CLINTON  
Spouse

## 3 Lovana A. HIES

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

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

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Born:  
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Died:  
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8

Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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9

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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10

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

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11

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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12

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

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13

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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14

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

cont. \_\_\_\_\_

15

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 13 on chart no. 1

## 2 Frank William CLINTON

Born:  
Place: Plainfield, Kent, MI  
Marr: 13 Jan 1887  
Place: Ada, Kent, MI  
Died: 16 Jan 1902  
Place:

## 1 Hattie C. CLINTON

Born: Dec 1888  
Place: Cedar Spring, Kent, MI  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 18 Apr 1974  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

Grover C. HILL  
Spouse

## 3 Carrie

Born: 23 Jan 1870  
Place: Ada, Kent, MI  
Died: 7 Jan 1944  
Place: Lansing, Ingham, MI

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

5

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

## 6 John LESTER

Born: 1832  
Place: New York  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

## 7 Phebe Ann MOORE

Born: 1857  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

8

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

10

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

12

Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
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Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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Born: cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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

## 2 Samuel WANSETLER

Born: 13 Sep 1832  
Place: Colombiana, Columbiana, OH  
Marr: Mar 1865  
Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, OH  
Died: 29 Aug 1908  
Place:

## 1 Ida Irene WANSETLER

Born: 8 Apr 1872  
Place: Milgrove, Wood, OH  
Marr: 24 Apr 1900  
Place: Fostoria, Seneca, OH  
Died: 25 Jun 1957  
Place: Holt, Ingham, MI

Miles Edward GOODMAN  
Spouse

## 3 Mary Ann FRONTZ

Born: 15 Dec 1847  
Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, OH  
Died: 1 Jul 1931  
Place: Bettsville, Seneca, OH

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Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
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## 6 Samuel FRONTZ

Born: 2 Jun 1814  
Place: Elmira, Elmira, NY  
Marr: 26 Jul 1844  
Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, OH  
Died: 1888  
Place: Sandusky, Sandusky, OH

## 7 Martha SHEARTLEY

Born: 2 May 1821  
Place:  
Died: 1894  
Place: Bettsville, Seneca, OH

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Died:  
Place:

## EATON COUNTY MARRIAGES

### EATON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

#### Volume 1 Page 114

Date of Marriage: July 3, 1848  
Groom: **M. Reubin Streeter**, age 20 years  
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Sally Ann Wrath**, age 14 years  
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **W.S. Brooks**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Town of Bellevue  
Witnesses: **James Brooks** of Bellevue  
**Willard Brooks** of Bellevue  
The Mother of the Bride gave her in Marriage  
Recorded July 20, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 114

Date of Marriage: July 30, 1848  
Groom: **Harvey B. Rawlson**, age 23 years  
Residence: Town of Fayette, Hillsdale Co., Mich  
Bride: **Amelia M. Vanderbrugh**, age 18 years  
Residence: Town of Fayette Hillsdale Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **S. A. Osborn**, Minister  
Place of Marriage: Town of Bellevue  
Witnesses: **Harmon Jarvis**  
**Eliza Jarvis** both of Bellevue  
Recorded August 10, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 114

Date of Marriage: July 4, 1848  
Groom: **Daniel Slayton**, sufficient age  
Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Maneva Gray** sufficient age  
Residence: Town of Oneida  
Offical Preforming: **James Nixon**, Minister  
Place of Marriage: Oneida  
Witnesses: **George W. Nichols**  
**Hiram Nichols** both of the  
Town of Oneida

Recorded August 10, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 115

Date of Marriage: August 31, 1848  
Groom: **Reuben C. Bursley**, age 26 years  
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Elizabeth A. Strander** (?), age 25 years ( ? As by Eaton Co. Index)  
Residence:  
Offical Preforming: **A. L. Jordon**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Chester  
Witnesses: **L. W. Hildreth**  
**J. P. McDonald** both of Chester  
Recorded September 18, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 115

Date of Marriage: August 25, 1848  
Groom: **Mr. Luther Peters**, age 22 years  
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Julia Ann Booth**, age 17 years  
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **W. S. Booth**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Harriet Cummings**  
**Diana Reynolds**  
Recorded September 6, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 115

Date of Marriage: August 18, 1848  
Groom: **Lewis Barnum, Jr.**, age 26 years  
Residence: Sunfield Township, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Harriet Edgel**, age 18 years  
Residence: Roxand Township, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming:  
Place of Marriage: The house of **Cornelius M. Van Houton** in the Township of Sunfield  
Witnesses: **John Van Houton**  
**Wm. Dow**, both of Township of

Roxand  
Recorded September 12, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

#### Volume 1 Page 116

Date of Marriage: August 16, 1848  
Groom: **Leonard Hocomb**, age 51 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Jane Hale**, age 27 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Abraham Smoke**, Justice of Peace



Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Nodiah Spencer**  
**R. Spencer**  
Recorded September 14, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 116**

Date of Marriage: August 28, 1848  
Groom: **Mr. Jonathan I. Brown**, age 23 years  
Residence: Danby, Ionia Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Mariah Reed**, age 19 years  
Residence: Town of Roxand, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Orin Rowland**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland**  
**Mary D. Reed**, both of the Town of Roxand  
Recorded September 20, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 116**

Date of Marriage: August 23, 1848  
Groom: **William Biglow**, age 22 years & 1 Month  
Residence: Township of Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Cornelia F. Eddy**, age 15 years & 4 Months  
Residence: Township of Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **William Stoddard**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Augustus C. Moulton**  
**Emma C. Stoddard**  
**Sophia Moulton** All of Carmel  
Recorded September 20, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 117**

Date of Marriage: 13 September 1848  
Groom: **Phinelius Hagar**, age 28 years  
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Pelmia (?) Edsell**, age 28 years  
(?) by Co. Index  
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Stephen Mason**, Minister of Gospel  
Place of Marriage: Olivet  
Witnesses: **Oramel Hosford**  
**Abba Hosford**, both of Walton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Recorded October 14, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 117**

Date of Marriage: May 4, 1848  
Groom: **Elihy Sutherland**, age 26 years  
(By Co. Index E.\_\_\_\_ (?) )  
Residence: Township of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Emsetta (?) Jones**, age 21 years  
(By Co. Index- Emsetta (?) )  
Residence: Township of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Benjamin Morgridge**, Minister of Gospel  
Place of Marriage: Township of Oneida  
Witnesses: **Horatio N. Morgridge**  
**Mrs. Sarah A. Morgridge**, both of the Township of Oneida  
Recorded October 14, 1848  
**B. A. Winslow**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 117**

Date of Marriage: November 5, 1848  
Groom: **Reuben I. Sprague**  
Residence: Town of Vermontville, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Huldah Curtis**  
Residence: Town of Roxand, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Lemuel Cole**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Town of Roxand  
Witnesses: **S. D. Farrand**, Town of Roxand  
**Otis Green**, Town of Chester  
Recorded January 1, 1849  
**A. D. Shaw**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 118**

Date of Marriage: December 17, 1848  
Groom: **William M. Parmenter**, age 21 years  
Residence: Township of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Sarah Ann Tow**, age 16 years  
Residence:  
Offical Preforming: **Elder Samuel A. Currier**, Minister of Gospel  
Place of Marriage: Town of Oneida  
Witnesses: **Elijah Saunders**  
**Franklin Jones**, both of Township of Oneida  
Recorded January 5, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 118**

Date of Marriage: October 7, 1848  
Groom: **Mr. Chauncey Murphy**, age 28 years  
Residence: Township of Delta, Ingham Co., Mich

Bride: **Miss Clarinda Harwood**, age 16 years  
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **J. H. Sanford**, Minister  
Place of Marriage: House of **John Bunker** in the Township of Eaton Rapids  
Witnesses: **Mr. Ransom Everett**  
**Mrs. Phebe Everett**, both of  
Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich  
Recorded January 1, 1849  
**A. D. Shaw**, Deputy Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 119**

Date of Marriage: January 10, 1849  
Groom: **Mr. William A. Barker**, age 25 years  
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Mrs. Harriet Parmenter**, age 21 years  
Residence: Town of Roxand, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Elder Samuel A. Currier**, Minister of Gospel  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Horatio A. Barker**  
**Jenette E. Rowland**  
Recorded January 20, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 119**

Date of Marriage: January 10, 1849  
Groom: **Mr. Elijah B. Cobb**, age 25 years  
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Jane E. Cook**, age 17 years  
Residence: Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **A. Harwood**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Town of Eaton Rapids  
Witnesses: **Henry A. Shaw**  
**Patrick Howard**, both of the  
Village of Eaton Rapids  
Recorded Februray 2, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 120**

Date of Marriage: January 1, 1849  
Groom: **Mr. Stephen B. Topping**, age 29 years  
Residence: Calhoun County, Mich  
Bride: **Miss Emily Reynolds**, age 18 years  
Residence: Eaton County, Mich  
Offical Preforming: **A. W. Rogers**, Minister  
Place of Marriage: Town of Kalamo  
Witnesses: **Benj. Evans**  
**G. W. Earl**  
Recorded February 5, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 120**

Date of Marriage: June 22, 1844  
Groom: **Henry L. Worden**, age 60 years  
Residence: County of Eaton, Mich  
Bride: **Catherine Russell**, age 46 years  
Residence: County of Eaton, Mich  
Offical Preforming: **L. H. Tow**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Henry A. French**  
Witnesses: **David Saunders**  
**Harrison Pollard**  
Recorded February 10, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 121**

Date of Marriage: February 2, 1849  
Groom: **James W. Bishop**, age 30 years  
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich  
Bride: **Margaret Kirk**, age 25 years  
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **A. D. Jorden**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Jacob Wheaton** in Chester  
Witnesses: **Jacob Wheaton**  
**Rebecca Wheaton**, both of  
Chester  
Recorded Februray 12, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 121**

Date of Marriage: January 1, 1849  
Groom: **Mr. George H. Lancton**, age 27 years  
Residence: Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Diana Reynolds**, age (not given)  
Residence: Same Place  
Offical Preforming: **A. W. Rogers**, Minister  
Place of Marriage: Town of Kalamo  
Witnesses: **David McDerby**  
**Daniel Evans**  
Recorded February 12, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 122**

Date of Marriage: February 1, 1849  
Groom: **Mr. Jacob De Riemer**, age 24 years  
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Hannah Merchant**, age 19 years  
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **I. F. Collins**, Minister of Gospel  
Place of Marriage: Kalamo

Witnesses: **Silvanus Hunsiker**  
**David Thomas**

Recorded February 12, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 122**

Date of Marriage: January 17, 1849  
Groom: **Elder Samuel A. Carrier**, age 38 years  
Residence: Town of Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Miss Harriet Johnson**, age 26 years  
Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Benjamin Morgridge**, Minister  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Mr. Frederick Youngs**  
**Mrs. Malissa Youngs**  
Recorded February 24, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 123**

Date of Marriage: Janauary 18, 1849  
Groom: **Charles Rice**, age 31 years  
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Rebecca Royaltan**, age 22 years  
Residence: Town of Tyler, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Nathan P. Darrow**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Town of Tyler  
Witnesses: **James Rice**  
**Emeline Rice**, both of Township of Tyler  
Recorded March 20, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 123**

Date of Marriage: March 11, 1849  
Groom: **Charles N. Moe**, age 21 years  
Residence: County of Eaton  
Bride: **Eliza Whipple**, age 19 years  
Residence: County of Eaton  
Offical Preforming: **Aldro Atwood**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Esey Whipple**  
Witnesses: **Thomas McDonald**  
**Peter L. Moe**  
Recorded March 20, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 124**

Date of Marriage: January 31, 1849  
Groom: **Eugene J. Mann**, age 25 years  
Residence: Detroit, Mich  
Bride: **Roxanna Crowther**, 42 years  
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **D. A. Winslow**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich

Witnesses: **John Hayden**  
**Jas. D. McCammon**, both of Charlotte  
Recorded March 21, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 124**

Date of Marriage: January 18, 1849  
Groom: **Jonas Childs**, age 67 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Patty Clapp**, age 67 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Abraham Smoke**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **John Childs**  
**Alonzo Childs**  
Recorded April 3, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 125**

Date of Marriage: January 24, 1849  
Groom: **Jacob Cornell**, age 26 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich  
Bride: **Julia Rogers**, age 19 years  
Residence: Township of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich  
Offical Preforming: **Bird Norton**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids  
Witnesses: **Filo Norton**, Same Place  
**Silas Harris**, Same Place  
Recorded April 3, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

**Volume 1 Page 125**

Date of Marriage: February 14, 1849  
Groom: **William Williams**, age 33 years  
Residence: (Not Given)  
Bride: **Miss Elizabeth Reed**, age 30 years  
Residence: (Not Given)  
Offical Preforming: **Joseph Hoffman**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: Town of Roxand  
Witnesses: **Joseph Jshbaw**  
**Atiena Whitney**  
Recorded April 4, 1849  
**L. H. Tow**, County Clerk

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[<http://www.genex.com:8080/>](http://www.genex.com:8080/)

Then go to Surname Index

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[<http://02.te;eauskunft.de/cgi-bin/tron.cgi>](http://02.te;eauskunft.de/cgi-bin/tron.cgi)

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## The Genealogical Death Indexing System (Gendis) Updated

Michigan Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman, Jr., today announced that additional years of information have been added to the Genealogical Death Indexing System (GENDIS), and Internet system of Michigan death records from before the turn of the century.

GENDIS, which first appeared on the Internet in April of this year, is a rich resource for historical death record information. This information includes the name of the decedent; the date, place, cause of death; the decedent's occupation; parents' names and residence; and the decedent's place of birth. This indexing system, which is being maintained by the Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, allows genealogists and others to use key facts, such as the decedent's name or year of death, to locate and view records of interest.

"I am so pleased that this automated indexing system on the Internet is receiving such positive response from our customers," said Haveman. "This is a fine demonstration of how the state can use modern technology to improve service."

This service is possible thanks to the efforts of volunteer genealogists from across the state and with the support of the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Abrams Foundation. This project, which began in 1987, has been

conducted under the careful coordination of Margaret Tager Walker, a genealogist and coordinator of the project for the Michigan Genealogical Council. Copies of these early death records are prepared and distributed to volunteer genealogists across the state to be carefully deciphered and transcribed. These transcriptions are then captured electronically and inserted into the data file used by GENDIS.

The latest update provides information on an additional 63,500 death records to GENDIS data file, which now spans 1867-1882 for a total 148,000 records. When completed, the database will contain approximately 481,000 deaths records for the years 1867 through 1897.

Since April 1998, over 40,000 genealogist and others interested in locating death information have visited the GENDIS Web site. The visitors have shared their appreciation for GENDIS through e-mail.

The web site for GENDIS is located at:

**<<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/gen-dis/index.htm>>**

The MI Cemetery Atlas (over 3,800 cemeteries) and the MI Cemetery Source Book are available in the reference areas at many of our local libraries, at the Burton Library, Detroit and at the Library of Michigan in Lansing, MI.

(State of MI, Dept of Community Health Press Release, Sep 28, 1998)

## Memorial Page

### **Barbara (Green) Puffenberger** **Past Editor of Eaton County Quest**

A number of you who have been members since our beginning will remember a passed editor who served April 1995 until July 1997. She will be missed.

### **Barbara (Green) Puffenberger**

Special wife, mother grandmother, sister and friend. **Barbara (Green) Puffenberger** ended her brave fight with cancer at her home on September 27, 1998. Barbara was born on July 21, 1939 in Lansing to **Ralph and Janet (McNaughton) Green**. She had been employed with the DeWitt City Police Department and the Flashes in Eaton Rapids. Barbara is survived by her husband, **Henry**; children, **John (Mia) Green** of Shah Alam, Malaysia, **Fred (Helen) Puffenberger** of New Hudson, **Randy (Cindy) Puffenberger** of DeWitt, **Karen (Bill) Miller** of Ionia; grandchildren are **Shawn** and **Stefanie Green**, **Amy**, **Eric** and **Alec Puffenberger** and **Ryan** and **Justin Miller**. She is also survived by her sister, **Susan (Dick) Steffens** of DeWitt; brother, **Frank (Jean) Green** of San Jose, CA, and many loved ones.

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### **Darlene E. Gregg** **Special Volunteer**

Not many of you will know who this person was or how she contributed to the Eaton County Genealogical Society, but every time you have come into the research rooms, and used the Obit books, you touched

her work. Darlene Gregg has been made an Honorary Member. She was an early dues paying member but had not renewed her membership since 1993. She still collected the marriage, birth and obits from the local newspaper and compiled them just because she wanted to help.

### **Darlene E. Gregg**

**Darlene Eleanore Gregg**, 87, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, August 12, 1998 in Lansing. She was born January 4, 1911, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of **David** and **Gertrude (Tuttle) Finch**. She attended Charlotte High School. Darlene was employed by Morris 5 & 10, Bos Bakery, and Charlotte Chair Co. from 1950 to 1987 with 36 years of service. She married **Murl Leon Gregg** on April 29, 1929. He preceded her in death September 30, 1957. Darlene was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Charlotte. Member and Founder of Northside Mother's Club; volunteer with Eaton County Genealogical Society. She led a very active life and touched many lives with her encouragement.

She is survived by her daughter, **Norma (Calvin) Etson** of Olivet; son **Larry Gregg** of Battle Creek; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

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### **Did You Know ??**

The S.S. Merchant, wrecked on Lake Michigan in 1875 was the first Iron Hulled ship on the Great Lakes. At a cost of \$90,000, was an 861 ton ship, 200 feet long & capable of 14 miles per hour.

## Queries

**SEARLES:** Researching the following men who were brothers of my ancestor, **Elbridge G. Searles**.

**Dennison B. Searles**

Born - abt. 1805, CT

Died - 1873

Married - **Lucretia W. Rayner**

Residence - prior to 1844- Lansing, Tompkins Co., NY. After 1844 - Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

**John Searles**

Born - abt 1813, MA

Died - 19 May 1891- Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI

Married - **Esther Hethorn**

Residence prior to 1844 - Lansing, Tompkins Co., NY. After 1844 - Windsor, Eaton Co., MI

I would like to locate living descendants of Dennison B. and John Searles in the hope that they have inherited **SEARLES, RAYNER**, Or **HETHORN** family bible or other records. I have lineage data to exchange.

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

E-mail

<gen.hobby@worldnet.att.net>

**COX:**

Searching for information on **Thomas and Alice (Haynes) Cox**. Thomas b. 6 May 1801 and d. 28 Sep 1882 in Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI. When did Alice die and where are they buried? Children: **Catherine m. Horace Beach**, unknown male, **John m. Lovina Hill**; **Elizabeth m. Wm. Northrup**; **Mary m. 1st. Daniel Leppo**, 2nd. Eli

**Meddaugh; William; Wealthy Ann m. George Porter; and Antha Jane**. Thomas and Alice ran a boarding house in Benton in 1880. Any info appreciated.

**Vicky Stozich, 815 McManness Ave., Findlay, OH 45840**

E-mail <Vsozich@aol.com>

**Moe:**

Any information on the **Moe's** around 1837 on. Especially **James Moe**. Looking for descendents or any information.

**Donald Moe, P.O. Box 783 Woodland, CA 95776**

Phone 916-552-1366

**Lykins:**

Looking for a photo of the **Dew Drop Inn** restaurant which was located at 797 West Lawrence, Charlotte, MI during the 1940's and was owned by **Nathaniel Lykins**. Any information will be helpful.

**Mary Jean Baker, 406 E. Third, Charlotte, MI 48813**

**Babcocks:**

I am looking for information about **Babcocks**. My grandmother was **Martha Ellen Babcock**, born July 25, 1892 in Hamlin Township, Eaton County, MI. She had 2 brothers, **Martin Babcock** born approx. 1880 most likely in Hamlin Twp. as the family lived in this area for quite awhile. He married **Ruth Spaulding** and had at least 3 children, **Walter, Robert & Dorothy**. Would like to hear from anyone that has information

**Esther Peters, 3430 M-18 (Castor), Coleman, MI 48618**

## Editors Page

**Drouscella Halsey**

Do you find it hard to believe that 1998 is drawing to an end? Here at ECGS we feel that we have had a great year. We have seen an increase in our membership and met lots of new friends at the research rooms.

We have updated our Web Site on the Internet. More people are writing and asking for information on their Eaton County families.

I am disappointed that most of you have not sent your Pedigree Charts to place on file with the society. Think of it as a safe place to have a copy.

We have a Researchers File who have visited the research rooms. **YOU** fill out index cards of the names you are working on and give your name and address. When people come to do research we make sure they check that file to help put families together. Even if you have never been in our rooms or never plan to do so, you can send your cards for filing.

A publication will be coming soon with an update of searchers.

I would like to mention to you to think about becoming a supporting member of Courthouse Square Association. They are the group who are working to keep our building a reality. By making a pledge or giving a financial gift to CSA. They are our life line. Without CSA we would not have a home. Your donation will help provide the

funding for continued operation and allow staff members and volunteers to concentrate their efforts on rehabilitation of the structure, artifact preservation and care, grant applications and programming. Eaton County Genealogical Society is proud to be one of their supporters.

Newest additions to the Eaton County Centennial Family File. **Granville C. Wallace** which was submitted by member Lois Wallace Fenske.

**William Hampton** submitted by member Vicki L. Dukes

Do you have a ancestor who settled in Eaton County one hundred years ago from this date? If so, you too can obtain a beautiful certificate from the Eaton County Historical Commission. Just write to the society and request a centennial certificate application form. Please send a SASE. Fill out and mail with a check for \$5.00.

Please be sure you fill out and return the questionnaire form that you will find with this mailing of the Quest. This will help us in becoming a better society. We need the help of all of our members, near and far. So when you are called and asked to help on a project, please try to make the effort to help. With out your help, puts a lot of work on a precious few who volunteer. Like becoming a room volunteer. Sharlene Thuma our Librarian has made the room very easy for people to help them self in their research. So if you could donate 1 day a month or even 2 hours 2 hours in the morning or afternoon. Think about how **You** can help.

Thanks and have a safe and Happy Holiday.



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