

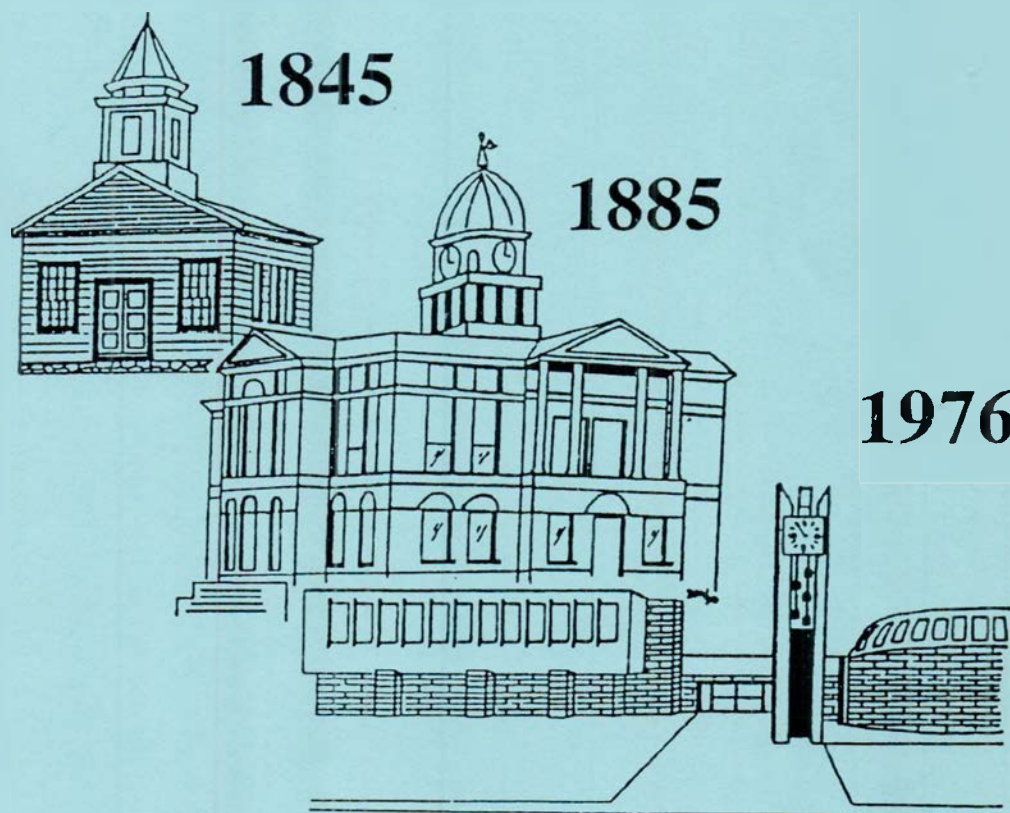


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**Sheldon L. Wight, His Story,
Including His Civil War
Diary---1865,
Pvt. Co. F, 6th Michigan Calvary
ending the war at Appomattox
and going with the Powder River
Expedition into Wyoming Territory**

The research is finished and the book is published about **Leonard Wight's** family who moved to Eaton County, Michigan from Lorain County, Ohio in about 1858. I have included some information about all his children **Lydia, Francis B., Sheldon L., Alexander Mason, Reuben William and Abraham Lincoln Wight.**

Included is the story of **Sheldon Wight's** life, and his diary from 1865 when he was in the 6th Michigan Calvary Regiment in the Civil War. He writes of the raids in the Shenandoah Valley, and being at Appomattox when the treaty was signed. The part of the diary of special interest to Civil War historians is his daily account of being sent west at the end of the war from Washington D.C. to take part in the Powder River Expedition in Wyoming Territory. There was a group of soldiers from the 6th Michigan built Fort Connor on the Powder River, and he was one of them. His records from the National Archives are included.

This Expedition isn't extensively documented so the Wight diary adds a bit to the history of the 6th Michigan Calvary. His description of getting to the Powder River is very interesting. It took about two months by rail, boat travel and horseback to get there.

The books covers Sheldon's family history from his birth in Ohio to his 'running away' to the Civil War. After his return in 1866 to Benton Township he married **Mary Ann Weaver** and they migrated to Gratiot County, Michigan as pioneers. His story continues until his death in 1919 in Elsie, Michigan. His photographs remain as a legacy for he became known as "the photographer of Elsie and the surrounding area." They moved to Elsie, Clinton County about 1904 from the village of Sickels, which he platted with **William Sickels** in 1882. Records of this plat are included.

There are two taped interviews done years ago with his grandchildren, **Vern Wight** (my Dad) and **Wilma Mitchell Wirebaugh**, which have been transcribed and included in the story.

If you are interested in a copy of the book let me know. It has a hard cover, over 40 photographs, (most of them S. Wight originals), 2 color pictures, indexed, on glossy paper and very carefully researched. I started working on this in 1961. There are 238 pages. Vital records and land records are included plus newspaper research from 1860 to 1866.

It is a limited edition so its cost is \$50.00 with \$3.00 added for mailing. 250 copies printed.

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Access Change in Michigan Vital Record Service

Beginning March 1, 1999, The Division for Vital Records (formerly Office of the State Registrar) is offering Vital Record copies on a changed Vital Record Service Basis. The Newly remodeled North Martin Luther King Blv. office offers copies of forms to request for Mail Service Michigan Birth, Marriage, Divorce, Death, Annulment, Affidavit of Parentage and Verification of a Michigan Vital Record.

Mail Service Only is provided for most records.

Requests for provision of same day, over the counter copies of records are answered by referral to a decision on an event-by-event basis, made by a Supervisor who speaks privately to the applicant in a small on site interview room. There is an "instruction sheet for Order of Priority" for use by staff only on the work counter for the use of the counter attendants. This sheet is not available for Public Distribution.

There is, as of 11 March 1999, **NO** information piece for Public Distribution describing the new policy and its workings, **NO** written discussion of this change.

Further information on the division for Vital Records and Health Services headed "**Welcome to Michigan Vital Records Services on the Internet**" <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/PHA/OSR/VITALREC.HTM> which shows on Page 4 "Turn Around Time." The Research Council Committee of the Michigan Genealogical Council discussed the changed service and the results it has on Michigan citizens who need same day Vital Record Service. The committee recommends that the Council and its member societies monitor the situation closely and re-evaluate the service change at the July 1999 Michigan Genealogical Council meeting.

Joanne Harvey
Research Access Chair

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PRE-PIONEER PERIOD An Indian Village

For several years before 1833, an Indian village stood on the site that is now Bellevue. Indian trails and winding pony paths traversed the forests in every direction. The native were kind, quiet and peaceable and treated our early settlers with a sort of superstitious reverence. They devoted their time to hunting and trapping, raising corn and pumpkins, gathering berries and making sugar. The corn was pounded into meal by the Indian maidens in hollowed out ends of logs. The Indian wigwams were situated south of **Frank Allen's** barns and their corn fields on the banks of the river. The burial ground of the Indians was at the western boundary of the present corporation of Bellevue on Capital Avenue and within comparatively recent years boys have made excavations and unearthed numerous trinkets which had been buried with the dead warriors. The Ottawa's were very neat and unlike some of their brother did not strain their maple sugar through unwashed blankets. Sugar was one of the things Indians had to trade for salt. They became hungry for salt but the trade depended upon their neatness.

The Indians named the river Mejask Kewappikisco, the English of which is "stone-pipe". Before the coming of the white man they manufactured pipes out of the limestone found on its bank.

How and Where the Whites Named the River

Probably the first white men to visit the vicinity of Bellevue were a crew of surveyors who in March 1825 under the leadership of **Colonel John Mullett** tried to keep on friendly terms with the native Indian landowners. Rightfully jealous of the surveyor's activity, the red men persisted in pulling up stakes and annoying the white workers who were engaged in their work with equal

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persistence. Naturally conflict developed. On March 14, 1825 two Indians armed with knife, tomahawk, and rifle made an attack on the Mullett camp while all but two of the white outfit were out surveying. In a hand-to-hand struggle that followed, the two whites after hard, fierce fighting scored a victory. No lives were lost but it was reported that one Indian received a cracked skull. The surveyors thought it best to break camp and depart immediate. It was this fight that named the river which flows through Bellevue.

The government forced the Indians to leave the area of Bellevue soon after 1840.

There is evidence to indicate that a single white squatter came here sometime in 1829 or '30 but remained only for a brief time. The earliest entry of land in Bellevue was made in 1832 by **General Isaac E. Crary** of Marshall whose local popularity was evidenced in the fact that the first white male child born here was given the name of **Isaac E. Crary Hickok**. Crary became our first member of the legislature, and later became Michigan's first congressman.

The First White Settler

In July, 1833, **Captain Reuben Fitzgerald**, the father of Eaton Pioneers, located in the township of Bellevue, where the previous year he had bought 200 acres of land from the government. He was the first permanent white settler in this county.

His nearest neighbors were separated from him by thirteen miles of forest. His nearest flour mill was at Jackson, forty miles away. His was the first wagon to drive from Marshall to Bellevue, following an Indian trail. He came with an ox team, accompanied by his wife and three children. They arranged their wagon box for shelter and fixed up an addition to it, using the whole for a shanty until something better could be provided.

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In the fall of 1833, with lumber and material bought at Marshall, **Mr. Fitzgerald** built on the site of the **Frank Allen** residence. This was the first frame house built in Eaton County. He also built one for **Mr. Hunsiker** who had taken up land at the same time with him, but who did not move in until the following year. These first two houses were exceptional in the history of pioneering in Michigan that they were framed houses instead of logs. His own home was added to from time to time as the wants of his family demanded. It was finally torn down in 1878.

By 1835, the village was inhabited by the following persons: **Reuben Fitzgerald, Sylvanus Hunsiker, Daniel Mason, Calvin Phelps, Lawrence Campbell, John Hayt, James Kimberly, James Hutchinson** (all with their wives); **John B. Crary, Benjamin Bador, Warren Struter, Noble F. Blossom, Russell Slade and James Tripp** (all single men). **Mr. Blashfield** having sold his interest in the land and water power to the **Rev. John Pierce and Isaac Crary** of Marshall, they put the saw mill in good repair for business, surveyed the site of the village and commenced the sale of village lots, the price being from five to twenty dollars a lot, according to location.

The village then contained the following buildings: **Reuben Fitzgerald's** home on the **Frank Allen** site, **Sylvanus Hunsiker's** house at the village limits on W. Capital Avenue, a log house on the Cities Service Oil corner, the **Hayts** on the corner of M.E. church. **Calvin Phelps** on the hotel site, a small frame house where **Mr. Johnson's** store stands. **James Kimberly** near the cemetery, a log cabin in the **Hall** yard for meetings and school house, and the saw mill. These constituted the whole village of Bellevue in 1835.

The second group of early settlers during 1836-37 included: **Capt. James Hickok, J.P. Woodbury, Caleb Woodbury, Dr. Samuel Clark, Robert Jarvis,**

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Samuel Higgins, Ephraim Follett, Elial Bond, George S. Avery, Albert Avery, Hermon

Jarvis, William R. Carpenter, Willard Davis, George S. Browning, John T. Ellis and Sylvester Andrews. Also, **Sarah Fitzgerald** was the first child born in the county on Nov. 12, 1834.

On account of the superior buildings and accommodations at Bellevue, the County Seat was here until 1840, when it was moved to the village of Charlotte, a more central location.

The village of Bellevue was incorporated October 16, 1867 with **Reuben Fitzgerald**, president. There were 98 families in the village at that time, consisting of 548 persons. At this time the speed law read, "No person shall drive or ride any horses in any street or lane of the village at a faster rate than ten miles an hour". Later the limit was reduced to six miles per hour.

It Was Unlawful Not to Attend Fires

An ordinance of the village published by authority of the council in 1887, relative to the fire department reads, "It shall also be the duty of all male inhabitants of the village, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, whenever an alarm of fire is given, to go at once to the scene of the fire, and to obey all directions of the chief or other officer in command of the department at the time. Any person who shall refuse to obey any order given by such officer at a fire, or who shall refuse to assist in putting out the same, or who shall refuse to work on the engine when ordered so to do by the officer in command of the department, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars".

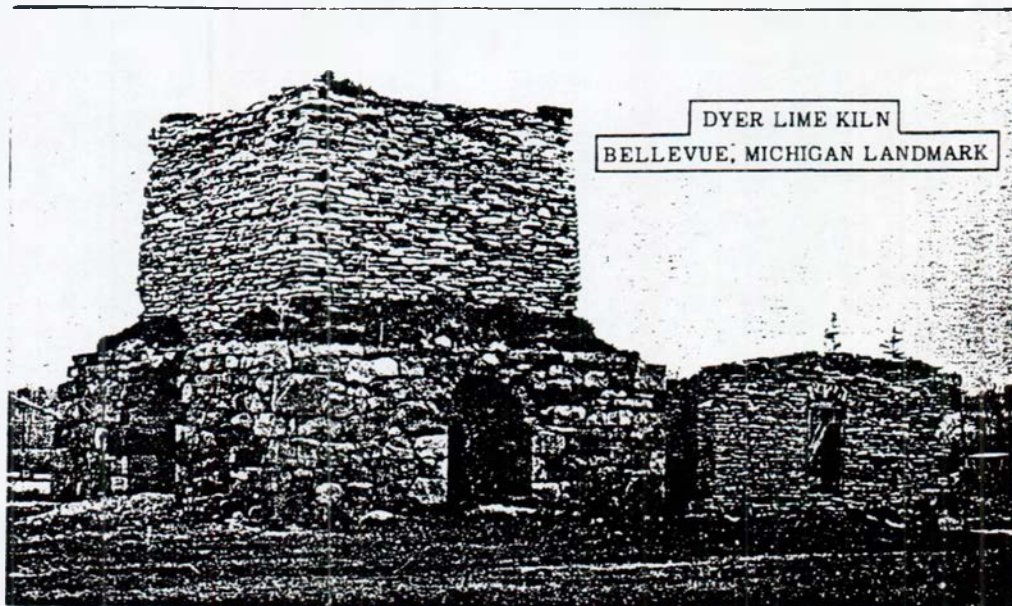
The first settlers of Bellevue were from the states of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont, a hardy, industrious, intelligent and enterprising people. Being poor they came to the wilderness to better their conditions.

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Through the enterprise of such people, the State of Michigan has been brought from a wilderness, inhabited by Indians, to civilization and refinement.

The following story of Bellevue is presented by M.J. Baker of the Eaton County Genealogical Society. It is taken directly from *Foundations of a Century of Progress 1833-1933 in Bellevue, Michigan*. The booklet was compiled for the Centennial Celebration, August 17 and 18, 1933 by Miss Juno Hall and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hall who was a daughter of the first white settler, Captain Reuben Fitzgerald.

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EATON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

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Date of Marriage: 22 July 1849
Groom: **Samuel Hager**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Caroline Wickham**, age 16 years
Residence: Town of Sunfield, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Orrin M. Wells**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Sunfield
Witnesses: **Joseph Cupp**
Mary Cupp both of Town of Sunfield
Recorded: October 8, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 17 August 1849
Groom: **Mr. Wm. Connell**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Ceresco, Calhoun Co.
Bride: **Alvira Cunningham**, age 15 years
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Theo T. Stebbins**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **David Mayo**
Erastus Clemmons
Recorded: October 27, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 6 September 1849
Groom: **Mr. Silas H. Stone**, age 20 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Sarah Morton**, age 18 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Asaph Landers**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Joshua Morton**
Witnesses: **Joshua Morton**
Esther Morton
Recorded: November 21, 1849
County Clerk: **L.H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 15 July 1849
Groom: **Thomas Cummins**, age 50 years
Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Martha Arnold**, age 42 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI

Offical Preforming: **Elder John Lamkin**
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Benj. Arnold**, Town of Eaton
William Southard, Town of Eaton
Recorded: November 21, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 6 September 1849
Groom: **Norman Carrier**, age 34 years
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Alice ?Lynn Hinkley**, age 20 years
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **E. P. Ingersole**
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Thomas Hinkley**
Mary Hinkley
Recorded: November 21, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 26 August 1849
Groom: **Spencer Phillips**, age 24 years
Residence: Township of Delta, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mary Taylor**, age 16 years
Residence: Township of Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **R. T. Cogswell**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Windsor
Witnesses: **Marcus Sabins**
Aaron Sloan, both of Township of Windsor
Recorded: November 27, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 29 November 1849
Groom: **Rufus Haner**, age 30 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Sarah M. Allen**, age 21 years
Residence: Chester
Offical Preforming: **A. L. Jordan**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Chester, House of **Amos Allen**
Witnesses: **Amos Allen**
James P. McDonald, both of Chester
Recorded: December 8, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 11 December 1849
Groom: **Benjamin Landers**, age 34 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., MI

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Bride: **Nancy S. Robinson**, age 26 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**,
Minister
Place of Marriage: Carmel
Witnesses: **Orman S. Sweet** of Carmel
William Quantrell of Benton
Recorded: December 19, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 16 December 1849
Groom: **Obediah Cooper**, age 25 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Marietta Taft**, age 20 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**,
Minister
Place of Marriage: Carmel
Witnesses: **Clark H. Foot**
Platt Morey both of Carmel
Recorded: December 19, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 20 September 1849
Groom: **Luther H. Phillips**, age 21 years
Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mindwell Parker**, age 17 years
Residence: Same Place, Delta, Eaton Co.,
MI
Offical Preforming: **Daniel R. Carpenter**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Daniel R.**
Carpenter
Witnesses: **Denis Parker**
Lay Parker
Recorded: December 27, 1849
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 5 October 1849
Groom: **Nehemiah Fargo**, age 24 years
Residence: Township of Warsaw, County of
Livingston, State of New York
Bride: **Jane A. Green**, age 23 years
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Caleb Rice**, Minister
Place of Marriage: House of **Eri Green**,
Chester
Witnesses: **John Ewing** of Roxand
Benj. Green of Chester
Recorded: January 2, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 5 October 1849
Groom: **John VanHouton**, age 29 years

Residence: Township of Roxand
Bride: **Judith Green**, age 17 years
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Caleb Rice**, Minister
Place of Marriage: House of **Eri Green**,
Twp. of Chester
Witnesses: **Benj. Green** of Twp. of Chester
John Ewing of Twp. of Roxand
Recorded: January 2, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 19 December 1849
Groom: **Frederick Garfield**, age 42 years
Residence: Convis, Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Mary Whipple**, age 30 years
Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Aldro Atwood**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Brookfield
Witnesses: **Pardon H. Fisher**
Phebe Fisher
Recorded: January 7, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 30 December 1849
Groom: **Hiram Harris**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., MI
Bride: **Ann Eliza Manderville**, age 16 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **A. Harwood**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Silas Harris**
Aaron Meist, both of the Town
of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: January 7, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 6 December 1849
Groom: **Allen T. Smith**, age 24 years
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co.,
MI
Bride: **Sally M. Mann**, age 16 years
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co.,
MI
Offical Preforming: **Abram Smoke**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Alonzo Childs**
Lucy Mann
Recorded: January 21, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 26 November 1848
Groom: **Wm. P. Skinner**, age 35 years
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Harriet E. Reeves**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **W. W. Alterbury**,
Clergyman
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Oramel D. Skinner**
Alice Skinner, both of Windsor
Recorded: January 21, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 17 January 1850
Groom: **James Nichols**, age 22 years
Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Cynthia J. Fordham**, age 15 years
Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **N. S. Booth**, Justice of
Place of Marriage: Brookfield
Witnesses: **Henry Snyder** of Brookfield
George Cowan of Walton
Recorded: January 24, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 24, January 1850
Groom: **Mathias Cooper**, age 23 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Julia Love**, age 22 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**,
Minister
Place of Marriage: Carmel
Witnesses: **Joseph Gridley** of Kalamo
G. B. Griffin of Carmel
Recorded: January 25, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Tow**

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Date of Marriage: 24 June 1840
Groom: **William Hart**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Walton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Judith Ann Stone**, age 18 years
Residence: Same Place, Town of Walton,
Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Folairus Stone**
in Town of Walton
Witnesses: **Silas Fordham**
B.T. Belden both of Walton
Recorded: July 28, 1840
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 12 April 1840
Groom: **Samuel Carpenter**
Residence: Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Bride: **Permela Booth**
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Stephen Reynolds**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Osman Childs**
of Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Osman Childs** of Eaton
Horace Hamlin
Recorded: April 1840
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 2 April 1840
Groom: **Mr. Plat Morey**, age 20 years
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Margar Taft**, age 19 years
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Nathan Brook**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Mr. Bazabel Taft**
Susanna Taft both of Town of
Kalamo
Recorded: April 1840
County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 13 Jan 1841
Groom: **Mr. George A. Winslow**, age 25
years
Residence: Town of Marshall, Calhoun Co.,
MI
Bride: **Miss Electra Comings**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **R. Lawrence**, Minister
Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
Place of Marriage: House of **Mr. Comings**
Witnesses: **Tophar Sidmon**
Jane Sidmon
Recorded: January 1841
County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 6 April 1841
Groom: **Ezra J. Mills**, age 27 years
Residence: Township of Chester, Eaton
Co., MI
Bride: **Dorothy Wood**, age 27 years
Residence: Township of Onedia, Eaton Co.,
MI
Offical Preforming: **Lemuel Cole**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Township of Oneida
Witnesses: **Austin Wood**

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Hannah Wood both of
Township of Oneida
Recorded: May 18, 1841
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 15 April 1841
Groom: **Joseph Jackson**, age 23 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Alvira Brown**, age 16 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Josephus Morton**
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Alvira Brown**
Witnesses: **John B. Crary**
John T. Ellis both of Bellevue
Recorded: April 1841
County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 3 February 1841
Groom: **Timothy S. McGee**, age 27 years
Residence: Concord, County of Jackson, MI
Bride: **Catherine L. Haskell**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Josephus Morton**
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Charles T. Haskell** of Jackson
Henry C. Haskell of Bellevue
Recorded: February 1841
County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 10 March 1841
Groom: **Peter O. Wilson**, age 34 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Eliza Ann Wilson**, age 33 years
Residence: Springwells, County of Wayne, MI
Offical Preforming: **Eli H. Evans**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Kalamo
Witnesses: **Hiram Bowen**
Harva Wilson both of Kalamo
Recorded: April 13, 1841
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 7 July 1841
Groom: **Josiah D. Wickham**, age 32 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Sarah Hager**, age 26 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Edward O. Smith**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Township of Vermontville
Witnesses: **Daniel Hager**

Nancy Hager both of
Vermontville
Recorded: September 23, 1841
County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 15 April 1841
Groom: **Jeils Deen**, age 22 years
Residence: Johnstown, County of Barry, MI
Bride: **Jane Crispall**, age 24 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Eli H. Evans**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Elisha Maps** of Johnstown
Henry Deen of Johnstown
Recorded: June 9, 1841
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 1 March 1841
Groom: **Benjamin Earl**, age 26 years
Residence: Genoa, Livingston Co., MI
Bride: **Minerva Billings**, age 17 years
Residence: Watertown, Clinton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Daniel R. Carpenter**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Witnesses: **Eli Lewis** of Watertown, Clinton Co., MI

Sally A. Carpenter, Oneida,
Eaton Co., MI
Recorded: May 18, 1841
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Date of Marriage: 14 April 1841
Groom: **Silvester McDerby**, age 22 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Polly Burns**, age 18 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Eli H. Evans**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **John Davis**
John McDerby both of Kalamo
Recorded: June 8, 1841
County Clerk: **M. S. Brackett**

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Water ways of Eaton County are
The Grand River, Big Fork of Thornapple,
Grind Stone Creek, Sebewa Creek, and
Battle Creek.

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Genealogy of the Wellman Family

Taken from the book,
"Descendants of Thomas Wellman of Lynn, Mass." by **Rev. Joshua Wyman Wellman**,
D.D. Michigan State Library

Donated by: **Edith Engel**, 108 Albemarle,
Roscommon, MI 48653

Edith states: All the Wellman's in Eaton Rapids, Charlotte and Nashville are relatives of this branch of Wellman's. My grandmother **Excie (Wellman, Smith) Read** lived on the corner of Shance Hwy. and U.S. 27. The farm was bought in 1849.

The **Wellman** name was derived from the city of Wells in Somersetshire, England. It was then Wales, which in turn obtained its names from a well called **St. Andrew's** well near the Bishop's Place. The founder of the family had received from one of the Bishop's charges of St. Andrews well and had been called at first John-the-well-man which later became **John Wellman**. It was spelled Welman later adding another L.

Thomas, Abram and Jacob Wellman came to New England in the summer of 1640. They appeared in Lynn, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They came from Ilchester in Somersetshire, England. They came in the ship Hopewell. They had a sister **Emma** who married **John Knight**, also settled in Mass.

Thomas Welman, a plebeian, of Ilchester, which is 12 miles north from Crewkerne in Somersetshire, was born near the year 1570. He married near 1595 and was

apparently living in the parish of Ilchester from 1614 to 1624.

His children, **Tristram** born in 1597 matriculated at New Inn Hall, the University of Oxford 11 July 1614 age 17. He was baptized at Ilchester, 22 Nov. 1616 over 2 years after his matriculated and perhaps as a condition for receiving his degree at the University.

Thomas Welman matriculated at St. Albon Hall, Oxford, 22 Oct. 1624 age 17. Died in Lynn, Mass. It was then called Lynn End 10 Oct. 1672. He married **Elizabeth** _____ 1642. They were members of the 1st. Congregational Church in Reading which was nearer than Lynn End.

Abraham (2) Wellman was born 1643 died at Lynn End between March 15, 1715 and January 1718. He married **Elizabeth Cogswell**.

Abraham (3) Wellman, Jr. was born at Lynn Enc 25 Nov. 1673 supposed to have died at Louisburg on Cape Breton after 26 Oct. 1745. He married **Elizabeth Taylor**. Born at Reading 1 Aug. 1690. He owned a Right -Of-Land in what is now Canton, Maine. This land was called, "Wellman's Right" in 1794.

Cap't Jacob (4) Wellman was born at Lynn End 24 April 1720. Died at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, 8 Sept. 1797. He married (1) **Jenne (Jane) Johnson**. Born about 1723. Died 1783. (2) **Hannah (Hardy) Jennings** born 12 March 1732. He was first clerk of the Parish and church in Lyndeborough. Children: **Jacob, Jr. (6), James, Anne, Elizabeth, John and Abraham**.

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Abraham (5) Wellman was born at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, 12 Jan. 1762. Died at Russia, Lorain Co., Ohio 21 Oct. 1829. He married **Rebecca Pearson** at Medford 17 May 1781. She was born 29 Oct. 1762 and died at Russia, Lorain Co., Ohio 1848, aged 86. Rebecca was born at Billerica. She was the daughter of **James and Bethshua Pearson**. James served in both the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War. Abraham applied for a pension at Belgrade, Maine 27 April 1818 at the age of 56. He stated that he was severely wounded in the leg at Monmouth and was in the hospital 9 months. He removed to Maine about 1784 and settled at Belgrade. In 1790 **Abraham Wellman** was head of the family in Winthrop, Maine. He removed Maine to Ohio about 1825 and settled in Russia, Lorain Co., Ohio on lot No. 12. He was of Kennebec, Maine. He was buried on the **Loren Smith** farm. Later removed to Evergreen Cemetery along with **Joel Dresser**. Born in Temple, Franklin Co., Maine 1798. Died Oct. 29, 1843. **John Clark** died July 25, 1839 in the 25th year of his age. He was pensioned 8 Jan. 1820 and restored 14 Jan. 1831. His name occurs in the pension report of Ohio 1835, page 65 as follows:

***Abraham Wellman**. Private, \$96 per year, service in Mass. live, pensioned 8 Jan. 1819 to commence from 27 April 1818. Hamilton Co., Ohio. Died Oct. 21, 1829 **Rebecca Wellman**, his wife, a pensioner was living at Henrietta, Lorain Co., Ohio, age 78, 1 June 1840 Both died at the home of their youngest daughter,

Mrs. Fanny (Wellman) Remington on Henrietta Hill in Russia, Lorain Co., Ohio.

He was a private in **Cap't Joshua Brown's** Co. of **Col. Timothy Bigelows** Reg't and served in the Continental army from April 10, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1777. On 10 April 1777 he enlisted from the town of Lynn for 3 years, the muster roll gives his residence as Lynn and it was dated at **Van Schaicks Island**. In March and April 1779 the pay roll shows that he was sick and absent at that time. He appears in **Lieut. Osgood Carleton's** Co. of **Col. Lewis Nichols's** Reg't of invalids, stationed in Boston. He was mustered for the Co. of Suffolk. Probably by **Nathaniel Barbar**, Muster Master, who incorrectly wrote "**Abel**" for Abraham. He also appears to have served in the continental army from 1st. Essex Co. Regiment serving as a private for 4 months and as a corporal for 8 months. He was then in **Cap't Moses McFarlands** Corps of invalids and received pay from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1780. He was in the Battles of Stillwater and Monmouth in Sept. and Oct. 1777. Children: **Abraham, Anne, John Lois, Fanny, Emeline, Jane, James, Samuel, Rebecca, Ruth, Eliza.**

Abraham (6) Wellman, Jr. was born at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire 20 Feb. 1782. Died in Michigan after 1840. He married about 1800. In the War of 1812 he served 3 years and was wounded in the leg at Lundy's Lane. He had 15 children. He was living at Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio. He married **Rebecca Pearson**. Children all born in Maine.

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Aged 60, was a U.S. Pensioner on 1 June 1840.

Isaac (7) born in 1802 died young. **Joseph Russell**, born 18 Feb. 1804. Died at Brookfield, Eaton Co., Mich. in 1896. **Delilah** born in 1806 at Henrietta Ohio before 1840. **Eli** born in 1808 died at Brookfield, Mich. in 1874. **Mary** born in 1810 died at Eaton Rapids, Mich. 1897. **Albert E.** born in 1811 resided in Hastings, Mich. He died at Hastings 3 April 1902 age 89. At the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Phin Smith**. **Abram** born in 1813 died at Henrietta, Ohio about 1884. **Stephen Van Rensselaer** born in 1816 died _____. **Nancy** born in 1821 died at Brookfield, Mich. 1895. **Winfield Scott** born 1823 died young in Maine. **Bethshuah** 1821 resided in Dakota. **Winfield Scott 2nd.** 1827 died young in Elyria, Ohio. **Henry** 1829 died about 1836 at Elyria, Ohio.

Samuel Wellman married **Rebecca Ryler**, daughter of **Nathaniel and Rebecca (Sherlock) Tyler** of Augusta, Maine. Died at Henrietta, Ohio 1850.

Joseph Russell Wellman 18 Feb 1804, Augusta, Maine. Died at Brookfield, Mich. 9 Oct. 1896. He married **Abigail Hosford** who died 4 Feb. 1884. Child **Mary Almira** born in Ohio 17 Dec 1843. Married 19 Sept. 1864. **Abraham Jackson Disbrow** son of **Jonathan Disbrow** of Conn. He served 3 years in the Civil War was a corporal and wounded in the battle of Winchester, Virginia. He died in Washington, D.C. 6 April 1891. Their children born in Ohio. **Alfred Joseph** 18 June 1865. **Burd L. Disbrow**, 23

Jan 1867. **Carried Augusta**, 13 July 1868. **Louis**, 29 March 1870. **Earle Russell**, 22 July 1873. **Lloyd Legrand**, 7 Sept. 1881.

Abram Wellman 1813-1887 came to Ohio from Augusta, Maine. Settled in South Amherst, Ohio about 1822. Enlisted but never was called in Civil War 1861-1862. His wife **Olive Ward** 1823-1907. Children: **Jospehine** 1849-1918 married **Robert Lynn**. He became Mayor of Linndale near Cleveland, Ohio. Also a traveling salesman. Josephine was schoolteacher and painter. Died of Apoplexy. **Elcene** married a **Dewey** 1852-1878. Died in Childbirth. 1 child **Edith Excene (Excie)**, my Grandmother, 26 Feb. 1853. Died Dec. 29, 1944. (1) **Robert Smith** 14 Feb. 1849-1894. Amherst, Ohio. Children: **Jesse Smith**, 2 Feb. 1878, **Mabel**, 17 Sept. 1884, Died 10 Dec. 1959. Heart Attack. (2) **Fred Barrett** ended in divorce (3) **Carl William Read**, Pottersville, Mich. He died June 1933 of cancer. **Irene** 1855-1952. **Shakesper** 1857-1878. **Byron** 1860-1926 died of ruptured appendix. Wife **Rosa Davis**. Adopted daughter **Gertrude**. **Valdingham** 1864-1935. **Voorhees** 1865-1871.

Irene Wellman

Olive Wellman had a negro woman to help her with housework and children.

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Aunt Maria and Uncle Lib's Golden Wedding Anniversary

Left to Right

Emma Bowerman, John Butler (Standing)

Hannah Courtney, Uncle Lib Butler, Aunt Maria Butler, Will Butler

Photo Gallery

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John Colestock and Family



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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

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Date of Death: February 21, 1868
Name: **Sarah E. Kelly**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 57y 11m 24d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Dropsey
Birthplace: Connecticut
Occupation:
Parents: _____ **Galleop**
 Hulda Galleop
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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Date of Death: January 27, 1868
Name: **Eveline Buck**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 3y 10m 15d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Croup
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Elander J. Buck**
 Margaret E. Buck
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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Date of Death: August 30, 1867
Name: **Mary S. Doam**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 21y 5m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **John S. Payne**
 Sarah Payne
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: June 9, 1868

Oneida

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Date of Death: March 30, 1868
Name: **George Preston**
Sex: Male (Twin)
Marital Status:
Age: 28d
Place of Death: Grand Ledge
Cause of Death: Convulsions
Birthplace: Grand Ledge
Occupation:
Parents: **Jasper N. Preston**
 Janet Preston
Their Residence: Grand Ledge
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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Date of Death: February 15, 1867
Name: **Marion Quiale**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 25y
Place of Death: Grand Ledge
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Birthplace: Canada
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Henry Quiale**
 Mary Quiale
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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Date of Death: July 29, 1867
Name: **Brazel Williams**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 35y
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Brain Fever
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: Not Known

Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: June 9, 1868

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Date of Death: May 26, 1867
Name: **Henry W. Parker**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 4y 1m
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer

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Parents: **John W. Parker**
Mary J. Parker
 Their Residence: Oneida
 Recorded: June 9, 1868

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 Date of Death: November 14, 1867
 Name: **Roene Jenne**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 35y
 Place of Death: Oneida
 Cause of Death: Dyspoepey (?)
 Birthplace: Vermont
 Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: (Unknown) bemont

Their Residence: Vermont
 Recorded: June 9, 1868

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 Date of Death: June 1, 1867
 Name: **Margaret Cole**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 20y
 Place of Death: Oneida
 Cause of Death: Child Bed
 Birthplace: Canada
 Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: **Charles N. Bigelow**
Clarinda Bigelow
 Their Residence:
 Recorded: June 9, 1968

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 Date of Death: November 11, 1867
 Name: **Chenia Minerva Huddleson**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status:
 Age: 4y
 Place of Death: Oneida
 Cause of Death: Fever
 Birthplace: Oneida
 Occupation:
 Parents: **James Huddleson**
Charlotte Huddleson
 Their Residence: Oneida
 Recorded: June 9, 1968

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 Date of Death: April 5, 1868
 Name: **Clarinda Tuttle**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married

Age: 57y 28d
 Place of Death: Eaton
 Cause of Death: Consumption
 Birthplace: Genesee, New York
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Jeremiah Parker**
Roby Parker
 Their Residence: Penn
 Recorded: June 18, 1868

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 Date of Death: August 17, 1867
 Name: **Sarah Foster**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 59y
 Place of Death: Village of Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Tumor
 Birthplace: Erie Co., Penn
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Thomas Bennell (?)**
Eva Bennell
 Their Residence: Erie Co., Penn
 Recorded:

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 Date of Death: December 17, 1867
 Name: **Sylvester Foster**
 Sex: Male
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 71y
 Place of Death: Village of Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Old Age
 Birthplace: State of New York
 Occupation: Carpenter
 Parents: **William Foster**
Foster
 Their Residence: State of New York
 Penn
 Recorded: June 18, 1868

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 Date of Death: November 13, 1867
 Name: **Sarah M. Sweeney**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 33y
 Place of Death: Village of Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Puerpical Fever (?)
 Birthplace: City of New York
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Thos. H. Lovejoy**
Trifena Lovejoy
 Their Residence: East Chatham, New York
 Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: January 16, 1867
Name: **Sarah Huckins**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 13y 9m
Place of Death: Village of Charlotte
Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Thomas Huckins**
Mary Huckins
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: November 6, 1867
Name: **Robert Filloon**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 46y 1m 21d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Infl of Bowels & Stomach
Birthplace: Richland Co., Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **John Filloon**
Margaret Filloon
Their Residence: Penn.
Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: April 12, 1867
Name: **Maria R. Gibbs**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 5m 27d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **Henry A. Gibbs**
Malissa A. Gibbs
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: February 10, 1868
Name: **Loritty Cove**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 21y 1m 5d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Seneca Co. Ohio
Occupation:
Parents: **Henry Cove**

Barbary Cove

Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: **Wesley W. Tubbs**
Name: March 13, 1868
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 6m 6d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Infl. of Lungs
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **Isaac Tubbs**
Lucinda Tubbs
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: June 18, 1868

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Date of Death: October 30, 1867
Name: **Abraham K. Bretz**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 42y 10m 18d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Merchant
Parents: **David Bretz**
Frances Bretz
Their Residence: Seneca Co., Ohio
Recorded: June 18, 1868

Benton

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Date of Death: February 14, 1867
Name: **Adda Perry**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 4m 12d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Lung Disease
Birthplace: Minasta
Occupation:
Parents: **Byram Perry**
Perry
Their Residence: Benton
Recorded: June 27, 1868

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Date of Death: January 24, 1867
Name: **Sarah A. Ellis**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 51y

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Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: (Not Given)
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: _____

Their Residence: Benton
Recorded: June 27, 1868

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Date of Death: December 27, 1867
Name: **Laura E. Brown**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 13y 3m
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: (Not Known)
Birthplace: Benton
Occupation:
Parents: **T. H. Brown**
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 27, 1868

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Date of Death: November 15, 1867
Name: **C. G. Hager**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 50y
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Dropsey
Birthplace: Vermont
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 27, 1868

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Date of Death: February 22, 1867
Name: **E. D. Flint**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 55y
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 27, 1868

Walton

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Date of Death: January 23, 1868
Name: **Samuel Taggart**
Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married
Age: 49y 11m 6d
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Congestion of Brain
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: July 27, 1868

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Date of Death: March 4, 1868
Name: **Elsie Frost**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 72y
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Lung Fever
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: July 27, 1868

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Date of Death: March 4, 1868
Name: **Mary Ella Carver**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 4m
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Congestion
Birthplace: Mich
Occupation:
Parents: **Cyrus Carver**
Chloe Ann Carver
Their Residence:
Recorded: July 27, 1868

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Date of Death: December 21, 1867
Name: **Owen O. Pinch**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 50y
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Infl. of or Fitts
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Tin Smith
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: July 27, 1868

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Swift School Reunion 1924

As written by Jessie Perry Boyd
and Julia Perry Sprague for the
1924 Swift School Reunion.

Donated by: Barbara Wright,
1113 Porter Drive, Charlotte, MI
48813

1.

Oh Yankee Doodle hit her up
This is the Swift Reunion
And this is six times we have met,
Here in sweet communion.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle don't you know
That it was Bert and Carrie,
Started out to have some fun
And make this meeting merry.

2.

Our table it just groans with food
And so does everybody,
And after dinner is the time
When everyone is jolly.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle jolly crowd
Just laugh with all your might sir,
Let us never see a frown
On any face around here.

3.

Oh Yankie Doodle eat your fill
Its only once a year Dear,
And if you get the stomach ache
A cup of oil will do sir.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle stomach ache
Yankie Doodle Dandy.
And if your oil don't operate
A pill is always handy.

4.

Bert Swift he is the president
And Carrie keeps the records
And Walter has the treasure box
Because he's always square Sir.

Chorus

Oh Yankie Doodle on the square

Not a woman got him,
Because they're always round you
know

And that would never suit him.

5.

We have just lots of fun you know
With those that's left to greet us.
There's Emma, Oak and Edith to
We hope will always meet us.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle meet us here
In this woods so handy,
Even the birds sing out their cheer
O Yankie Doodle Dandy.

6.

Oh Yankie Doodle high oh boy.
There's Myrtie Swift and Dora,
and Jennie, Effie, Agnes too
and Daton, Fred and Floy.

Chorus

Oh Yankie Doodle Doodle do
There's Orlin Mead and Clara,
Melia Swift and Elmer to
Ellin, John and Rilla.

7.

There's Tinkers, Sweets and Griffins
And Eliza and Bert Cottrell,
And Scotts and Grangers and
Hortons to
And Jim, James and Andrew.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle Henry boy
Joe and Fred and Hattie,
George and Frank and Willie to
Also May and Allie.

8.

There's Mary, Dan and Tyler to
And Carrie and Abb Spaulding
Mrs. Trieber, Josie Wilt
Also Will and Ellin.

Chorus

The Ovenshires are on this list
Also Goulds and Dobsons
Meads and Perrys, Shermans to
Ackleys and the Lyons.

9.

There's Ira Woodard don't you know

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Who likes the tug of war sir.
He wants you all both great and
small

To pull with all your might sir.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle Katie Wilt
She brings the ice for water,
Cosgrove he will pass it around
But look out for your collar.

10.

Gilford once was in a plight
And was quite stuck on Phebie,
Belle was such a charming girl
She captured him right easy.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle boys get left,
The same as when your older,
But never mind a thing like that
It makes you all the bolder.

11.

Yankie Doodle Doodle Do
Frank Sherman she's another,
Who broke the hearts of many boys
Before she got her partner.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle silly girls
They're not that way today sir.
Because the girls can ask the boys
And that is so much nicer.

12.

Yankie Doodle Edith Rouse
She was bound to be a Griffin,
So Leon gave himself right up
And said there was no use kicking

Chorus

Oh Yankie Doodle Jolly crowd
This is the Swift Reunion
A better bunch could not be found
Any where in the Union.

13.

Yankee Doodle meet again
In 1925 Sir,
And if your name I have not got
I'll give it to you then Sir.

Chorus

Yankie Doodle Doodle do
Oh Yankie Dandy

Now I'll bid you all good bye
Yankie Doodle Dandy.

What Ailed your Ancestors?

Below is a list of some of the old
terms that you may come across,
together with their modern term,

Abcess: Anemic condition caused
by kidney disease.

Aegrotantem: Illness, sickness.

Ague-cake: A form of enlargement
of the spleen, resulting from the
action of malaria on the system.

Ague: Recurring fever and chills of
malarial infection.

American Plague: See Yellow
Fever.

Anasarca: Generalized massie
Dropsey. See Dropsey.

Aphronia: Laryngitis.

Aphthae: See Thrush.

Aphthous stomatitis: See Canker.

Apoplexy: Paralysis due to stroke.

Ascites: See Dropsey.

Asthenia: See Debility.

Bad Blood: Syphilis.

Bilious Fever: A term loosely applied
to certain intestinal and malarial
Fever. See Typhus.

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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 Clare Austin ASH

Born: 9 Feb 1903
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 6 Jun 1968
Place: Lansing. Buried Gresham Cem.

1 Roger Karl ASH

Born: 14 Nov 1927
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 15 Oct 1954
Place:
Died:
Place:

Mary Irene SIMPSON
Spouse

3 Thelma Mae ROOT

Born: 5 Mar 1904
Place: Benton Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

4 Guy Eugene ASH

Born: 12 Oct 1872
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 14 Oct 1896
Place:
Died: 27 Oct 1943
Place: C. MI. Buried Gresham

5 Laura Elizabeth LAMIE

Born: 22 Feb 1876
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died: 2 Feb 1913
Place: C. Burial Gresham Cem.

6 Andrew Jackson ROOT

Born: 11 Apr 1868
Place: Cuyahoga Co., Ohio
Marr: 27 Mar 1894
Place:
Died: 16 Nov 1954
Place: P. (burial Maple Hill Cem)

7 Bertha Mary GARN

Born: 22 Oct 1876
Place: Helena, Ohio
Died: 27 Feb 1938
Place: B. Burial Maple Hill Cem.

8 Austin ASH

Born: 21 May 1840 cont. 2
Place: Sandusky Co., Ohio
Marr: 10 Sep 1871
Place:
Died: 13 Mar 1916
Place: C. MI (Millerburg Cem.)

9 Elizabeth RAIDEL

Born: 27 Sep 1852 cont. 3
Place: Henry Co., Ohio
Died: 30 Mar 1923
Place: C. MI (Millerburg Cem.)

10 John LAMIE

Born: 1832 cont. 4
Place: Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland
Marr: ABT 1870
Place:
Died: 1886
Place: Victor, IA (Burial Gresham Ce.)

11 Eliza CLARKE

Born: 1848 cont. 5
Place: Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland
Died: 31 Dec 1912
Place: Chester Twp. (Burial Gresham Cem.)

12 George Geoffrey ROOT

Born: 18 Jun 1837 cont. 6
Place: Dover Co., Ohio
Marr: 9 Apr 1865
Place: Dover Co., Ohio
Died: 8 Feb 1916
Place:

13 Clarissa Angelline MERRIAM

Born: 28 Dec 1844 cont. 7
Place: Hancock, Crawford Co., PA
Died: 31 Mar 1930
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

14 Jesse GARN

Born: 12 Feb 1850 cont. 8
Place: Helena, Ohio
Marr: 21 Oct 1875
Place:
Died: 31 Jan 1938
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

15 Elizabeth WEYANT

Born: 11 Sep 1854 cont. 9
Place: Imler, Bedford Co., PA
Died: 25 Aug 1929
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

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Chart no. 2

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

2 John ASH

Born: 1779
Place: Maryland
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1883
Place:

1 Austin ASH

Born: 21 May 1840
Place: Sandusky Co., Ohio
Marr: 10 Sep 1871
Place:
Died: 13 Mar 1916
Place: C. MI (Millerburg Cem.)

Elizabeth RAIDEL
Spouse

3 Margaret GRUNDLE

Born:
Place: PA
Died: 1845
Place: Ohio

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 Eli RAIDEL

Born: 25 Aug 1824

Place:

Marr: 2 Aug 1849

Place: Ashland Co., Ohio

Died:

Place:

1 Elizabeth RAIDEL

Born: 27 Sep 1852

Place: Henry Co., Ohio

Marr: 10 Sep 1871

Place:

Died: 30 Mar 1923

Place: C. MI (Millerburg Cem.)

Austin ASH

Spouse

3 Catherine WISE

Born: 15 Feb 1829

Place: PA

Died: 1869

Place:

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4

Born:

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

Place:

Died:

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Place:

Marr:

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Died:

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Marr:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 George LAMIE

Born: 1814

Place:

Marr: 1830

Place:

Died: 14 Sep 1874

Place:

1 John LAMIE

Born: 1832

Place: Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland

Marr: ABT 1870

Place:

Died: 1886

Place: Victor, IA (Burial Gresham Ce.)

Eliza CLARKE

Spouse

3 Martha CLEMENTS

Born: 1803

Place:

Died: 14 Apr 1871

Place:

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4

Born:

Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

Place:

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Born:

Place:

Died:

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Place:

Marr:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 11 on chart no. 1

2 David CLARKE

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

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Eliza CLARKE

Born: 1848
Place: Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland
Marr: ABT 1870
Place:
Died: 31 Dec 1912
Place: Chester Twp. (Burial Gresham Cem.)

John LAMIE
Spouse

6

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

3 Jane HUTCHESON

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Born:
Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 6

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

2 Joseph ROOT

Born: 23 May 1781
Place: CT
Marr: 6 Dec 1814
Place:
Died: 12 Jun 1865
Place: Dover, Ohio

1 George Geoffrey ROOT

Born: 18 Jun 1837
Place: Dover Co., Ohio
Marr: 9 Apr 1865
Place: Dover Co., Ohio
Died: 8 Feb 1916
Place:

Clarissa Angelline MERRIAM
Spouse

3 Sallie MAXON

Born: 1796
Place: CT
Died: 12 Dec 1878
Place: R,OH

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Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Died:
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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

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

2 William Rice MERRIAM

Born:
Place: Columbia Station, Lorian Co., OH
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Clarissa Angelline MERRIAM

Born: 28 Dec 1844
Place: Hancock, Crawford Co., PA
Marr: 9 Apr 1865
Place: Dover Co., Ohio
Died: 31 Mar 1930
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

George Geoffrey ROOT
Spouse

3 Margaret HUME

Born:
Place: PA
Died: 1860
Place:

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

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

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Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 14 on chart no. 1

Chart no. 8

2 Martin GARN

Born: 17 Feb 1814
Place:
Marr: 1835
Place:
Died: 3 Jul
Place: Helena, Ohio

1 Jesse GARN

Born: 12 Feb 1850
Place: Helena, Ohio
Marr: 21 Oct 1875
Place:
Died: 31 Jan 1938
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

Elizabeth WEYANT
Spouse

3 Catherine CROYLE KREUEL

Born: 4 May 1818
Place: PA
Died: 30 Sep 1898
Place: Helena, Sandusky Co., OH

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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 9

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

2 John WEYANT

Born: ABT 1828
Place: Imler, Bedford Co., PA
Marr: ABT 1853
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Elizabeth WEYANT

Born: 11 Sep 1954
Place: Imler, Bedford Co., PA
Marr: 21 Oct 1875
Place:
Died: 25 Aug 1929
Place: Chester Twp. Burial Gresham Cem.

Jesse GARN

Spouse

3 Hannah ?

Born: ABT 1832
Place: Imler Bedford Co., PA
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 1

2 Gerald Edwin SIMPSON

Born: 1 Jul 1906
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 11 Aug 1928
Place:
Died: 29 Jun 1971
Place: Benton Twp.-Buried Gresham Cem

4 Edwin Elnio "Edd" SIMPSON

Born: 2 Nov 1877
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 23 Apr 1905
Place:
Died: 1 Aug 1955
Place: Chester Twp.-Gresham Cem.

8 Nelson SIMPSON

Born: 3 Feb 1840 cont. 2
Place: Adrian, Hillsdale Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 14 Nov 1906
Place: Chester Twp.-Gresham Cem.

9 Katherine WINK

Born: 2 Jul 1846 cont. 3
Place: Tromboure, Germany
Died: 7 Nov 1926
Place: Chester Twp.-Gresham Cem

10 George HODGMAN

Born: 1834 cont. 4
Place: New York
Marr: 25 May 1864
Place:
Died: 2 May 1890
Place: Chester Twp., Gresham Cem.

11 Marcia J. BEEMAN

Born: 1846 cont. 5
Place:
Died: 24 Jan 1923
Place: Lansing, MI Buried Gresham Cem.

1 Mary Irene SIMPSON

Born: 19 Nov 1932
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 15 Oct 1954
Place:
Died:
Place:

Roger Karl ASH
Spouse

5 Irene Mabel HODGMAN

Born: 5 Mar 1886
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died: 17 Sep 1910
Place: Chester Twp., Gresham Cem

12 Jacob Samuel NEWTH

Born: 22 Jun 1853 cont. 6
Place: Gaines, Orleans Co., NY
Marr: 18 Jul 1877
Place:
Died: 10 Aug 1927
Place: Charlotte, Buried Maple Hill

13 Cora Adele BAILEY

Born: 17 May 1862 cont. 7
Place: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died: 4 Aug 1956
Place: Eaton Twp., Buried Maple Hill

3 Arlene Mary NEWTH

Born: 2 May 1910
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

14 William Amos SWEET

Born: 28 Nov 1849 cont. 8
Place: Finger Lake Region, NY
Marr: 19 May 1871
Place:
Died: 3 Jan 1903

7 Mabel Irene SWEET

Born: 24 Jun 1880
Place: Eaton Rapids Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died: 23 May 1853
Place: Eaton Rapids Buried Maple Hill

15 Samantha Lucy ASHLEY

Born: 29 Jan 1852 cont. 9
Place:
Died: 6 Apr 1926
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 Alvah SIMPSON

Born: 1797
Place: New York
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Nelson SIMPSON

Born: 3 Feb 1840
Place: Adrian, Hillsdale Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 14 Nov 1906
Place: Chester Twp.-Gresham Cem.

Katherine WINK
Spouse

3 Sarah

Born: 1797
Place: New York
Died:
Place:

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Born:
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Marr:
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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 3

2 ?
Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Katherine WINK
Born: 2 Jul 1846
Place: Tromboure, Germany
Marr:
Place:
Died: 7 Nov 1926
Place: Chester Twp.-Gresham Cem

Nelson SIMPSON
Spouse

3 Mary WINK
Born: 1806
Place: Wai ____, Germany
Died: 1891
Place: Chester Twp., Eaton Co., MI

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

4

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

2 Elisha HODGMAN

Born: 16 Nov 1800
Place: Onondaga, New York
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 George HODGMAN

Born: 1834
Place: New York
Marr: 25 May 1864
Place:
Died: 2 May 1890
Place: Chester Twp., Gresham Cem.

Marcia J. BEEMAN
Spouse

6

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

3 Susan

Born: 17 Oct 1809
Place: Penn.
Died: 22 Apr 1889
Place:

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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 11 on chart no. 1

2 Daniel BEEMAN

Born: 13 Jun 1816
Place: CT
Marr: 1845
Place:
Died: 2 Mar 1893
Place: Chester Twp. Gresham Cem.

1 Marcia J. BEEMAN

Born: 1846
Place:
Marr: 25 May 1864
Place:
Died: 24 Jan 1923
Place: Lansing, MI Buried Gresham Cem.

George HODGMAN
Spouse

3 Amanda M. CHAFFEE

Born: 1826
Place: VT
Died: 5 Jun 1903
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 6

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

2 Thomas NEWTH

Born: 12 Jul 1829
Place: England
Marr: 21 Jul 1852
Place:
Died: 5 Sep 1913
Place: Eaton Co., MI

1 Jacob Samuel NEWTH

Born: 22 Jun 1853
Place: Gaines, Orleans Co., NY
Marr: 18 Jul 1877
Place:
Died: 10 Aug 1927
Place: Charlotte, Buried Maple Hill

Cora Adele BAILEY
Spouse

3 Sarah Jane EAGLES

Born: 21 Jun 1831
Place: England
Died: 5 May 1867
Place: Eaton Co., MI

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

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

2 Stephen O. BAILEY

Born: 1 Apr 1829
Place: Medina, NY
Marr:
Place:
Died: 21 Mar 1900
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Cora Adele BAILEY

Born: 17 May 1862
Place: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 18 Jul 1877
Place:
Died: 4 Aug 1956
Place: Eaton Twp., Buried Maple Hill

Jacob Samuel NEWTH

Spouse

6 James BRYAN

Born: ABT 1786
Place: VA
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

3 Sarah BRYAN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

7 Margaret DRAKE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12 William BRYAN

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1806
Place: Sperryville, VA

cont. _____

13 ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 8

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 14 on chart no. 1

2 Amos SWEET

Born: 27 May 1810
Place: NY
Marr:
Place:
Died: 18 Feb 1880
Place:

1 William Amos SWEET

Born: 28 Nov 1849
Place: Finger Lake Region, NY
Marr: 19 May 1871
Place:
Died: 3 Jan 1903
Place:

Samantha Lucy ASHLEY
Spouse

3 Ann C. HALET

Born: 6 May 1816
Place:
Died: 21 Feb 1880
Place:

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

9

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

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. 9

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

2 Isaac ASHLEY

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

1 Samantha Lucy ASHLEY

Born: 29 Jan 1852
Place:
Marr: 19 May 1871
Place:
Died: 6 Apr 1926
Place:

William Amos SWEET
Spouse

3 Prudence A. SACKETT

Born: 1830
Place: Lockport, NY
Died:
Place:

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4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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1631-1888 (7-CD's)
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vol.1, early years-1850 (KY, NC, TN, VA,
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*Betty Goostrey

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Editors Page

The Annual meeting of the Eaton County Genealogical Society was held on May 19, 1999. A potluck supper was held prior to the business meeting, with about 35 persons in attendance.

The election of officers for 1999-2000 was held. The following persons were elected to serve.

President: Susan Polhamus
Vice-President: Edward Dunning
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Treasurer: Stephen Smith
Membership Sec.: Barb Smith
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Librarian: Sharlene Thuma
Historian: Betty Goostrey
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Council Delegate: Betty Polhamus
Fed. Gen. Soc. Delegate:
Shirley Hodges
Quarterly Editor: Drouscella Halsey

Only one query was submitted this time:

TUCKER: Looking for information on Ichabod Tucker & Olive Stricken he was the father of Elisha N. Tucker and Rachel Parmateer Tucker.

Contact: W.H. Smith, 6220 W. Willow Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917
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Notable Women Ancestors
www.rootsweb.com/~nwa

Genealogy Quest
www.genealogyquest.com

PCL Map Collection:
www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html

Diagnosis: Geneaholic
members.tripod.com/~bayoujac/dg.html

Announcing New Book !!!!!

Maple Hill Cemetery Book is now for sale. Located in Eaton Township in the city of Charlotte. 265 pages. Cost \$18.00 MI residents add \$1.08 tax & \$3.00 shipping /handling.

I hope that you are all having a great summer and doing research when you are on those vacation trips. **Remember we need those pedigree charts and queries.**

Always

Drouscella Halsey
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?	Agnes	70	Bemont		67
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