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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

Eaton

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Date of Death: 27 May 1868
Name: **Nettie J. Carroll**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 10m 5d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Whooping Cough
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **George W. Carroll**
Sarah J. Carroll
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 24 August 1868
Name: **George D. White**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2m 10d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Infl'm of Brain
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **John S. White**
Elizabeth White
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 5 September 1868
Name: **Burton D. Amsdon**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3m
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Infl'm of Bowels
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **Amasa E. Amsdon**
Francis Lee Amsdon
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 24 June 1868
Name: **Boydin Cummings**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 21y 2m
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Richland Co., Ohio
Occupation: Merchant
Parents: **Cyrus Cummings**
Harriet Cummings
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 15 September 1868
Name: **Ogden B. Lavery**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 55y
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Cancer
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Occupation: Carpenter
Parents: **Alex'r Lavery**
Nancy Lavery
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 25 October 1868
Name: **Alonzo Lavery**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 5m 16d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Diphtheria
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **Cyrus Lavery**
Lovisa Lavery
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: 2 June 1868
Name: **Alice Mikesell**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1m 18d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Whooping Cough
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **William F. Mikesell**
Mary J. Mikesell

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Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: September 12, 1868
Name: **Agnes A. Royston**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 4y 4m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Diarrhea
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **John Royston**
Jane Royston
Their Residence: Eaton
Dead
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: September 16, 1868
Name: **Julia V. Mann**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 9y
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Infl'm of Lungs
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **Wm Mann**
Alla H. Mann
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 20, 1869

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Date of Death: July 17, 1868
Name: **Freddie Hale**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 4d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Fits
Birthplace: Eaton
Occupation:
Parents: **Preston Hale**
Sarah Hale
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 20, 1869

Sunfield

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Date of Death: June 14, 1868
Name: **Catherine Bishop**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 30y 2m 1d

Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmers Wife
Parents: **Isaac Miller**
Catherine Miller
Their Residence: Ohio
Recorded: May 22, 1869

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Date of Death: April 10, 1868
Name: **Francis Day**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 8m
Place of Death: Lapeer Co., Mich
Cause of Death: Abcess
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **John Day**
Permelia B. Day
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: May 22, 1869

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Date of Death: November 14, 1868
Name: **Wealthy Walch**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 48y
Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmers Wife
Parents: **Japeth Kinne**
Temperance Kinne
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: May 22, 1869

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Date of Death: October 10, 1868
Name: **L. B. Frumyers/ Fruneyers ?**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 58y 6m
Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death: Accidental
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Abraham Frumyers**
Mariah Frumyers
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 22, 1869

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Date of Death: December 8, 1868

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Name: **Harvey Andrews**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 33y 3m
Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **George W. Andrews**
Safrona Andrews
Their Residence: Mich
Recorded: May 22, 1869

Chester

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Date of Death: November 15, 1868
Name: **Freddie E. Harmon**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 2m 10d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Chester
Occupation:
Parents: **Sidney W. Harmon**
Lydia L. Harmon
Their Residence: Chester
Recorded: May 22, 1869

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Date of Death: August 21, 1868
Name: **Ebenezer W. Whitcomb**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 52y 10m 4d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Congestion
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Minister
Parents: _____ **Whitcomb**
Ruth Whitcomb
Their Residence: Ohio
Recorded: May 22, 1869

Volume 1 Page 10 #183
Date of Death: December 31, 1868
Name: **Henry R. Merrill**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 26y 7m 26d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Aaron S. Merrill**

Esther A. Merrill
Their Residence: Chester
Recorded: May 22, 1869

Volume 1 Page 10 #184
Date of Death: October 25, 1868
Name: **Esther A. Merrill**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 50y 8m 12d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Tumors
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **John W. Merrill**
Rachel L/or S. Merrill
Their Residence: Indiana
Recorded: May 22, 1869

Carmel

Volume 1 Page 10 #185
Date of Death: November 27, 1868
Name: **Anna L./or S. Winslow**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 30y 5m 13d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Batavia, New York
Occupation: Mistress
Parents: **Charles Brook**
M. Brook
Their Residence: Charlotte, Mich.
Recorded: May 28, 1869

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Date of Death: October 1, 1868
Name: **James Washburn**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: (Not Given)
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Eaton Co., Mich.
Occupation: Shoemaker
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 28, 1869

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

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Date of Marriage: 31 March 1850
Groom: **Sylvanus Palmateer**, age 23 years
Residence: Township of Eaton Rapids,
Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Nancy Britten**, age 17 years
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton
County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Nathan B. Darrow**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Henry Haynes**
Lydia Haynes,
both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: June 29, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: June 29, 1850
Groom: **Malcom McGregor**, age 21 years
Residence: Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.
Bride: **Julia Ette Earl**, age 20 years
Residence: Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Norman S. Booth**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Alanson Meach**
Lydia Meach
Both of Bellevue
Recorded: July 3, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: June 2, 1850
Groom: **Hiram Cows**, age 28 years
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich.
Bride: **Margerett Sprague**, age 18 years
Residence: Vermontville. Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Sylvester M. Andrews**
Place of Marriage: Vermontville
Witnesses: **John Barrett**
Rufus Hainer
both of Vermontville
Recorded: July 8, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: April 15, 1850
Groom: **Francis Oteney**, age 43 years

Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Jane Gansway**, age 26 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Watson Wales**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Albert Smith**
John M. Bryant
Both of the Town of Eaton

Recorded: July 12, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: May 2, 1850
Groom: **Solomon Dor**, age 29 years
Residence: Town of Napoleon, Jackson Co.,
Mich.
Bride: **Maranda Allen**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Watson Wales**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Harry Allen**
Sidney Allen
Both of Town of Eaton

Recorded: July 12, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: April 4, 1850
Groom: **Ammi Welch**, age 23 years
Residence: Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Francis Young**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **D. A. Winslow**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Christopher Young**
Rebecka Young
Both of Eaton

Recorded: July 13, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: May 15, 1850
Groom: **T. V. Horton**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Rason, Lenawa Co.,
Mich.
Bride: **Caroline S. Long**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Samuel Besse**, Preacher
Place of Marriage: House of **David Longs**
Witnesses: **Cornelius T. E. Long**
Ann E. Foot
Recorded: July 22, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: May 16, 1850
Groom: **Morris Johnson**, age 29 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Matilda Houser**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **James Nixon**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Town of Oneida
Witnesses: **Francis M. Kent**
Orange Johnson
Both of Oneida
Recorded: August 10, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: **June 2, 1850**
Groom: **Wallis Gibbs**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Martha Austin**, age 17 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Erastus Field**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **James S. Pixley**
B. T. Crane
Both of Town of Eaton
Recorded: August 13, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: August 14, 1850
Groom: **Mr. Joseph C. Andrews**, age 43 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Mrs. Mary Sayles**, age 38 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **John E. Ellis**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **John Ellis**
A. C. Ellis
Both of Carmel
Recorded: September 3, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: September 1, 1850
Groom: **Loren Harwood**, age 33 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Margaret Osborn**, age 28 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **A. Harwood**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **P. E. Spicer**
David Osborn
Both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: September 7, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: September 18, 1850
Groom: **Samuel S. Buel**, age 28 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Mary Adeline Davis**, age 25 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**,
Minister of M. E. Church
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **E. Hayden**
L. C. Waters
Both of Eaton
Recorded: September 19, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: August 29, 1850
Groom: **Jacob Chapel**, age 21 years
Residence: Cayuga Co., of New York
Bride: **Clarissa B. Kimball**, age 20 years
Residence: Calhoun Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **S. H. Bunker**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Rice Bond**
Augusta Bond
Both of Bellevue
Recorded: September 30, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: September 24, 1850
Groom: **Alphonse Hawley**, age 28 years
Residence:
Bride: **Amy W. T. Bush**, age ____ years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **T. W. Merrill**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Town of Delta
Witnesses: **Elijah Barnes**
B. T. Bush
Recorded: September 30, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: September 11, 1850
Groom: **Mr. Byron J. Lowell**, age 21 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Miss Acelia Whaley**, age 18 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: **Benjamin Morgridge**,
Minister

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Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Mr. Bradford Jones**
Mrs. Sarah Jones

Recorded: October 14, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: October 24, 1850
Groom: **Ezra Dean Barr**, age 33 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Elizabeth Wright Noyes**, age 32 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Rufus Hyde**
Almira Hyde
Both of Eaton Rapids

Recorded: October 25, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: October 23, 1850
Groom: **John Lewis**, age 23 years
Residence: Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.
Bride: **Eliza Jane Peters**, age 20 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **S. H. Bunker**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Harriet Cummings**
Margaret Cummings
Both of Bellevue

Recorded: October 30, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: September 22, 1850
Groom: **Dennis Parker**, age 23 yrs, 6 mo, 21 days
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Miss Susan Roe**, age 16 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **Otis Whaley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Sylvester Derby**
John Courter

Recorded: November 18, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: October 12, 1850
Groom: **Mark King**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., Mich.

Bride: **Miss Martha Ashley**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **Otis Whaley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Township of Eaton Rapids

Witnesses: **Isaac Ashley**
Alice Ashley

Both of Town of Eaton Rapids
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Date of Marriage: November 9, 1850
Groom: **Lewis Hard**, age 25 years
Residence: Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.
Bride: **Clarissa Cook**, age 21 years
Residence: Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **A. Harwood**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Elisha Shephard**, Town of Eaton

Laura Cook, Town of Jackson
Recorded: November 12, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: December 1, 1850
Groom: **David McNa Mee**, age 32 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Dorothy Ann Cosgrove**, age 20 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **Charles E. Beardsley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **John T. Hayt**
William M. Grant
Both of Bellevue

Recorded: December 2, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**

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Date of Marriage: October 20, 1850
Groom: **Truman W. Rodgers**, age 39 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Susan Hager**, age 23 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Mich.
Official Preforming: **Henry Robinson** of M. E. Church

Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Alva Armstrong**
David Armstrong

Both of Vermontville
Recorded: December 5, 1850
County Clerk: **L. H. Ion**
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HISTORY OF KALAMO TOWNSHIP

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Clifton Mason
Evelyn Mason
E. E. Teach
J. D. Mix
John Mason
Henry Barnes
Dean Mix
E. E. Tieche
Hayes Tieche
Evelyn Tieche
Ralph Tieche
Henry Hieche
Ned Tieche
Dick Tieche
C. N. Leedy
Azor Leedy
Alhassen Mix
C. E. Baker
Owen Baker
Bernadine Baker
Roger Baker
Ida Hayden
C. D. Spafford
John A. Messmer
Louis Mallery
Stella Higgins
Edith Clifford
Harley Andrews
Koffman
J. J. Reynolds
Edna Dickinson
E. M. Clifford
Pleasant Griner
Eva DeBolt
Ruth Heath
Carrie Caley
Mable Colby
Ariel Van Vleet
Mrs. L. H. Brumm
G. L. Glasgow
Frank McPherson
Burdette Heath
Roy Bissit
Malcolm Gray
William Hollister
John Mason
Harold Lundstrum

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Adrian Pufpaff, James
 Heath, Howard Mix
 T. J. Mason
 Eli Smith
 Seth Zemer
 Ed Mason
 Dan Meyers
 Lyman Baxter
 L. H. Cook
 Frank Kellogg
 William Hollister
 Hayes A. Hyde
 Quinn Berry
 Earl Tarbell
 Earl Root
 James Heath
 Elmer Collins
 Myrtle Means
 Clayton Pifer
 Helen McNertney
 Helen Martin
 Bertha Graves
 Mary Dye
 Mable Curtis
 Pauline Furniss
 Evelyn Thomas
 Dorma Cronk
 Margaret Wilson
 Ruth Baas
 Alfred Baxter
 James Walworth
 Peter Sears
 Abel Briggs
 Albert Hosisington
 Gideon Cogsdill
 Sarah Cogsdill
 Dudley Bullock
 Miles Standish
 Miss Wiard
 B. A. Sprague
 Frank Bartig
 E. E. Ellis
 W. A. Farr
 B. F. Wells
 Clark Foote
 D. L. Thayer
 Alexander Boyd

Robert Muir
 Eliza Boyd
 Lyda Tichnor
 Abbie Suttan
 Myra Lute
 Verne H. Wyble
 Grace Wells
 Keith Mast
 Lela Halsey
 Florence Van Fleet
 Luella Sykes
 Johnnie Van Vleet
 Marian Todd
 L. A. Gage
 Fred Van Vleet
 Jennie Van Vleet
 Emma Van Vleet
 Clifford Rolfe
 Flossie McConnell
 Martha Lane
 Gerald Bradley
 Ruth Bradley
 Florence Halsey
 Elva Van Vleet
 Bertha Wells
 Dewey Rolfe
 Ira Van Vleet
 Ned Rolfe
 Roy Van Vleet
 Theron Bradley
 Beulah Wells
 Floy Bradley
 Van Bowser
 E. A. Bradley
 John J. McConnell
 Amos Bowser
 Rev. Josiah Fowler
 Mort Johnson
 Volney Johnson
 A. P. Mead
 Walter Grant
 Rev. Odium
 Rev. Woodard
 Rev. Fox
 Rev. Riley
 Rev. Mosher
 Rev. Brochway

Rev. Nagle
 Rev. Guthill, Rev.
 Wheeler
 Rev. Paddock
 Rev. Stickland
 Rev. Arnold
 Rev. Graves
 Rev. Carr
 Charles Perry
 Fred Perry
 Henry Lyons
 John Ovenshire
 Floyd Cramer
 Rev. Schulten
 Rev. Critchet
 Rev. Rowland
 Rev. Smith
 John Foy
 Rev. E. K. Lewis
 Grander D. Chase
 J. F. Bowerman
 Eden Davis
 Kearney Kirkby
 Philip Carpenter
 Donald Winegar
 Richard Leonard
 Harold Homer
 Milford E. Bowen
 William Brown
 Lowell Walsworth
 Ernest Perry
 Epworth League
 Jack Frey
 Wayne Shaffer
 Rev. Lawrence
 Grubaugh
 Milton J. Ten Have
 David L. Johnson
 William Schoettle
 William P. Sanders
 Rev. O. H. Spoor
 Rev. John Scotford
 Rev. Alva H. Brown
 Rev. Hiram Elmer
 Rev. John Boughton
 Rev. Henry Marsh

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Rev. D. Rayson
 Breede
 Mrs. Warren Ackley
 Dr. F. L. Snell
 George Sprague
 Seth Graham
 William L. Weber
 C. L. Powers
 Reuben Gridley
 J. W. Gould
 S. C. Tarbell
 R. J. Lee
 A. Putman
 L. Kent
 S. W. Powers
 Joseph Gridley
 Mathew Maynard
 James A. Grant
 Walter E. Johnson
 J. V. Gould
 John M. Arnold
 H. M. Sherman
 Warren Ackley
 Mrs. Harry Pease
 Mrs. Emerson Dillin
 Mrs. Ray Greenawalt
 Mrs. Grant Martens
 Mrs. Kenneth perkins
 Mrs. Elbert Travis
 Mrs. John F. Wilson
 Gladys Perkins
 Kate Priesman
 Alice Martens
 Darlene Church
 Odula Greenawalt
 Helen Frayer
 Oliver A. Hyde
 Edward T. Lacey
 Dr. C. A. Merritt
 Frederick A. Stebbins
 Joseph Pinnock
 Dr. John W. Hall
 Dr. J. P. Patterson,
 Dr. Bacon
 Dr. Simpson
 Ward Lapman
 Marshall Taft

Philco Patterson
 Harriet N. Hall
 Edwin Bordeaux
 Edward Silverthorn
 Anson D. Lapman
 George W. McConnell
 Henry Shepard
 Frances Nicholes
 Fred Shepard
 Don Shepard
 Frank Frey
 Fannie Frey
 Fairy, Clemetta, Frank
 Fred, George, John
 Frey
 Loell Robinson
 Capitola Robinson
 Blanche Robinson
 Alonzo Perry Osman
 George Osman
 Allen Osman
 Vere, Velda Robinson
 Olive Pierce
 Calvin Lowe
 William Lowe
 Richard Lowe
 Douglas Lowe
 Helen Wyble
 Pauline Martens
 Bo Wyble
 Orlan Mead
 Jim Wyble
 Tom Wyble
 Robert Wyble
 Rolland Wyble
 Tom Wyble
 Don Shepard
 Clyde Adams
 George McConnell
 Walker McConnell
 Noah Kettner
 Florence Kettner
 JoAnn Wisner
 Jant Mott
 Joyce Sharp
 Jane Edwards
 Florence Cates

Hazel McConnell
 Mead
 Leslie Mead
 Ripley's Store
 Bert Smith
 Mrs. Paines' millinery
 Nick Shields
 Dr. Charles Jones
 Conrad Barker
 Esther Beckner
 Frances Pease
 Carolyn Salisbury
 Ruth Dane
 Arthur McPherson
 Helda McConnell
 Henry Joppie
 Dorothy Joppie
 Ray Hydon
 Walt Hydon
 Charlie Hydon
 Bill Hydon
 Fred Barnaby
 Steve Lewis
 Elston Smurr
 Azel Van Dyke
 Katie Wildt
 Louie Wildt
 Fowler & Mosey
 Carlisa (Reed)
 Spafford
 Charles "Dell"
 Spafford
 Carlisa Reed
 Charles Reed
 Harriet Reed

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TILLISON WOOD WILL

Died June 25, 1890

(Information gathered by **Mary Jean Baker** at the Michigan Archives)

In the name of God amen: I **Tillison Wood** of the town of Hamlin County of Eaton and State of Michigan of the age of Sixty nine years being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last Will and testament revoking all former wills by me made in manner following.

First: All my debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by my executrix herein after named.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all my personal property of which I may die seized, of every name and nature to my beloved wife **Sibel Wood**.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife **Sibel Wood** and to her heirs and assigns forever all the Real Estate wherever located of which I may die seized except the west one half (1/2) of the north west fractional quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5) in lower one (1) north of Range Three west in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan.

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my said wife **Sibel Wood** the use and entire control of the said last described premises during her natural life.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son **David Wood**

the above west one half (1/2) of the north west fractional quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5) in town one (1) north of Range three (3) west in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan to have after the death of my said wife **Sibel Wood**, and to his heirs and assigned.

Having full confidence in my said wife, **Sibel Wood** and that she will do what is just and right in relation to my other children, is the reason that I have not mentioned them in this my will. I do hereby appoint my wife **Sibel Wood** the Executrix of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 15th day of May, A.D. 1886.

(Signed by Tillison Wood)

The foregoing instrument consisting of one that of legal cap paper, was at the date thereof signed sealed and published and declared by the said **Tillison Wood** as and for his last Will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request and at the date thereof, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witness: **Allen C. Dutton**, Eaton Rapids, Mich. **Ken (?) Frink**, Delhi, Ingham Co., MI.

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Kalamo Methodist Church

(Extracted by Mary Jean Baker from "A History of Kalamo Township", by Susan Hinkley & Gladys Hummel)

In 1860 the Rev. **Josiah Fowler** of Vermontville organized classes at Kalamo, holding meetings in the homes and schoolhouses until 1868, when it was decided to build a church in Kalamo. Two adjacent parcels of land were purchased, one from Kalamo Township and the other from the **Slosson** family.

Logs were donated and hauled to the sawmill, preparatory to constructing a frame building. However, it was then decided to construct the church of brick, so all of the logs were sold except those used for the plates, cross sills, sleepers, rafters, roof boards and the steeple. The rest were purchased by **Mr. Gridley**, who used them to build a barn.

The church is 31x47 feet inside. The outside tower is 12 feet square by 80 feet high. The steeple was built with a belfry and a very tall spire, but about 1905 the spire was blown off down to the belfry. The church which is on Ionia Road, was constructed for \$4,070.

Mort Johnson, father of **Volney**, did the carpenter work.

Rev. A. P. Mead of Jackson officiated at the dedication service held on June 3, 1868.

Early ministers were the Reverends **Odlum, Woodard, Fox, Riley, Mosher, Brochway, Nagle, Guthill, Wheeler, Paddock, Stickland**, and **Arnold**, all of whom came from Bellevue.

About 1868 the congregation rented a parsonage and hired a resident pastor, **Rev. Graves**, who also preached at Maple Grove about six miles west of Kalamo. He received a salary of \$300 a year at Kalamo and \$200 at Maple Grove.

Around 1895, **Charles** and **Fred Perry** and **Henry Lyons** went into the ministry from this church. In 1907, **John Ovenshire**, a cousin to the Perry boys, went from this church as a missionary to Africa, where he died of yellow fever.

In 1910 **Floyd Cramer** was pastor of the church; he was followed by the Reverends **Schulter, Critchet, Rowland** and **Smith**.



An early postcard view of the early M.E. brick Church in Kalamo.

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Tid Bits From Area Newspapers

Abstracted by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written.

The Charlotte Leader, September 21, 1893.

The County

Eaton Rapids

Chas. Stevenson wants 20 women at his warehouse to pick rags.

Alex Montgomery who was quite sick last week, is slowly improving.

C. T. Fairfield of the Journal, has been on the sick list this week.

Harry Mest has placed a furnace in his new house on East Knight street.

The two-year-old daughter of W. G. Brown died on Sunday of cholera infantum. Funeral from the house, Monday.

Jep Miller was sent to jail for 15 days by Justice Hendee Monday, for being drunk. Marshall Cronan found him asleep in an ice house.

Mrs. A. B. Bradley, who has been confined to the house since her return from the World's fair with rheumatic trouble, is now able to be out.

R. D. Wheaton & Co. have the contract for the new bridge on West Right street. It will be 120 feet long cost \$2,176. It is to be completed in 90 days.

The Hughes feed store has lately put in a Hutchinson feed mill. This makes the third feed mill here and as a result the price of grinding feed has been cut from 8 to 5c per hundred.

Thomas Williams and wife celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage, last Thursday. Their four children were present and the occasion a happy one. In the evening the W. R. C. and some of the G. A. R. called on them and closed proceedings in the most enjoyable manner. Many presents were left them.

W. R. Coast, civil engineer was in the city the past week looking over the ground for Wm. Smith to see what the opportunities were for putting in water works. He says there is the best chance at Smithville to

establish a plant to supply water of any place in the state. A five inch well was sunk some time ago to ascertain what kind of water could be obtained and the result has shown that by going down 50 feet as pure water as can be found anywhere come to the surface. Should the works be built, all that Mr. Smith will ask of the city is to agree to put in fire plugs and use the water. A reservoir will be erected for fire protection, the natural face from where the works are proposed to be built being 24 feet.

Potterville

Mrs. Charlie Barnes has been very sick, but is reported better.

Wm. Hayden has been laid to rest and is free from pain and sorrow.

Mr. Hartel has moved his house on his own lot; moved by I. T. Ross, of this place.

George Hance began work for the Cone Coupler Carriage Company, Monday. It is hoped he will have success.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a pumpkin pie and coffee social, Thursday evening, at Mr. Ball's, formerly called the Abel farm, west of town.

Our brother and pastor of the Methodist church, after a few month's illness, passed away, leaving many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Elder Smith went to Bay View some time ago for his health, and getting somewhat better returned home last Tuesday. The ride and change of climate and the greeting of many friends on his return very near tired him out, but after taking a good rest he felt better. He was called on Friday to preach Wm. Hayden's funeral sermon, but the exertion was too much and he began failing rapidly and Saturday was confined to his bed, and Sunday about two o'clock he died. Mr. Smith was loved by all as a true and loving friend, and his fellowship and guidance will be remembered throughout the entire city. A wife and four sons survive him.

South Walton

Mrs. Mary Parmenter is very sick.

Ed Scott is building a large sheep barn.

Elmer Stoddard has been nursing a felon.

Miss Libbie Reed is very low with consumption.

Chas. Larves is attending school in Ypsilanti.

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Frank Murd and Bert Stoddard are buying chickens.

Rev. John Sloan has moved into the Thorn house.

Seth Carpenter went to Springport last week to buy potatoes.

Mrs. Lillian Mott of Rock Island, Ill. visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Holliday of Gratiot, Co., is visiting her sisters here.

Mrs. J. Larves is canvassing for pictures enlarged; patronize her.

Julius Derby has moved his family and goods to Him Hall's, Brookfield.

Miss Mattie Faulkner who has been very sick with typhoid fever is recovering.

Old lady Finch who was so badly hurt on the side walk in Olivet a while ago, is recovering.

Eaton

The return to the E. E. circuit of Rev. Niles gives the best of satisfaction.

James Clay met with a misfortune last Sunday evening in the loss of a valuable cow.

A tramp called at the home of Myrtie Wickerd and asked for something to eat, at the same time forcing his way into the house. He soon showed indications that his real object was plunder or something equally as bad, and apparently was thinking about how he would proceed, when Miss Sarah Searles stepped into the room and leveled a cocked revolver at him with the command "to get," and it is the general belief of those who know Miss Searles, that if he hadn't "got" there would have been one less tramp in these parts. A number of Eaton women are preparing themselves with the same kind of argument.

Dimondale

Freddie Hutt has cut his knee quite badly.

Ed. Potter and wife are visiting relatives in East Windsor.

N. P. Hull and John Hull spent last week looking over the big fair.

Mrs. Knight, of Lansing township, is the quest of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Shipp, for a few days.

Lou and Myrta Pray returned last week from a visit in Benton Harbor, Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Taylor, of Kinneyville, is at Rev. J. Gunderman's taking care of her daughter, who has the scarlet fever.

George Urie and wife, of Bloomdale, Ohio, visited James Urie and family and other relatives here the first part of the week, while on their way from the world's fair.

Kalamo

Rev. Tuthill will fill the M. E. pulpit the coming year.

Frank Babcock is building him a feed mill, upon Mr. Kent's place.

Mr. Pepper, of Washington, is visiting his family at S. W. Powers' who has been here for some time.

The Gridley brothers and sisters and Uncle Sam Herring visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Gould, last Saturday. The company numbered ten, the combined ages being 733 years, thus making an average of 73 years. The youngest one present was 62 years and the eldest one 97 years.

Gresham

A. E. North left Gresham Monday morning for his new field of labor.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. D. Haigh this Wednesday, the 20th.

James Gillingham, of Charlotte, is in town to day. He is looking for a location to establish a blacksmith shop. He is trying to strike a trade with L. L. Williams.

Carlisle

Mrs. Calbert Mason is visiting in Lake Odessa.

Wm. Hire has rented and moved in to Lafe Ovenshire's house.

Truman Smith's people have friends visiting them from Indiana.

Levi Shaffer and May Lampman called on friends in Carlisle, Saturday.

Mrs. Israel Greenleaf, of Norwalk, Ohio is visiting at A. D. Lampman's.

School commenced in Carlisle with Miss Ludwick, of Charlotte, as teacher.

Personal

J. T. Wilson is in Chicago.

Rev. M. Martin is in Greenville.

Joseph Lang was in Detroit, Tuesday.

C. E. Ells has returned from Kansas.

Wm. Munson was in Marshall, Monday.

Earl Piper has gone to Chicago to work.

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Mrs. J. H. Brown is visiting her father in Romeo.

Mark Kellogg visited the city Monday.

The health of Mrs. J. Levy is again quite poorly.

Mrs. L. D. Cobb has returned to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Warren Shaul is visiting a sister in LaGrange, Ind.

Dr. LeRoy Weaver, of Nashville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Richardson is visiting her sister, in Horton.

Wm. Metsinger has gone to Mt. Clemens for a few weeks.

Dr. Susan Edson, of Washington, D.C. is visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. M. Higby has returned to her home in Denison, Texas.

Mrs. N. Spaulding has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is visiting her father at Ousted, Lenawee county.

Karl D. Keyes, Olivet's popular banker, was in the city, Tuesday.

Len Feighter, editor of the Nashville, News, was in the city Monday.

Ira C. Jennings and wife, of Escanaba, are in the city for a two weeks' visit.

Frank B. Leshner, of Fremont, O., was the guest of Archie Allen over Sunday.

Miss Jane Dove, of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Hotchkiss.

Cora Andrews has gone to Battle Creek to become a trimmer in a millinery store.

Wm. and Joseph Freer, of Delaware, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. N. L. Smith.

Mrs. R. Oberliesen and daughter, of Jackson, are the guest of J. Levy and family.

Mrs. Clara Hutchinson and son, of Manchester, Iowa, are visiting at C. G. Thompson's.

Jacob Swarts and wife, of Springwater, N. Y., are guests at the residence of Marcus Hall.

T. C. Pierce attended the funeral of a nephew, a son of Ed. Dacon and wife, formerly of this city, in Battle Creek, Sunday.

J. M. Andrews, who once conducted a grocery store in this city, but now living in Arkansas, is visiting in the city. He is accompanied by his wife.

V. J. Rickerd has resigned his position at Foot's drug store and gone to Columbus, O., to study medicine. Charles Merkle succeeds him at Foote's.

F. R. Barney has decided to locate in Grand Rapids, and will go there next week to enter the offices of Butterfield & Keeney, a prominent Grand Rapids law firm.

Cyrus K. Stockwell left Sunday evening for Chicago to accept a position with the Libby Glass Works, Midway Plaisance, world's fair grounds, after which he will stay and attend the theological seminary.

Local News

A passenger train on the C. & G. T. Monday ran over and killed six pigs belonging to W. W. Childs.

While visiting in Eaton Rapids last week, Mrs. Ruel Goodrich of this city suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The management of the Shepherd feed barn in the rear of the Foster block, has passed into the hands of Jas. Collins.

Geo. E. Woodbury has received a reissue of pension on a disability not claimed in the original application. As the claim had been pending some time Mr. Woodbury will receive about \$150 back pay.

S. S. Pennington and wife desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of their children, Gladys and Minnie.

On account of going to Tennessee, Dr. G. B. Allen offers his fine residence, corner Main and Seminary streets, his horses, carriages, household goods, all fuel on the grounds, etc. for sale at less than the actual cash value.

The machinery for Curtis & Son's new furniture factory is expected to arrive this week, when it will be placed in position at once. The proprietors expect to have everything in readiness to begin the manufacture of furniture by the first of the new year.

The meeting of the Eaton county battalion at Eaton Rapids was a decided success in every respect. The following are the new officers: Colonel, R. G. Abbey, of Mulliken; lieutenant colonel, J. S. Holmes, Grand Ledge; Major, John Sattler, Dimondale; quartermaster, William Edwins, Sunfield; chaplain, Rev. L. Dodds, Eaton Rapids; surgeon, D. O. F. Brown, M.D., Grand Ledge. The meeting next year will be held at Sunfield.

Research Manners

Written by Susan Bidwell Williams

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We haven't developed an Emily Post or Miss Manner for Genealogists yet, but here are some tips from someone who has spent over 30 years on the hobby.

1. Every research facility is different and members of the staff vary from very helpful to downright rude & surly. They also vary in size, from, rural to big-city professionals. Unless it's a site dedicated to genealogy or history- **YOU ARE NOT THEIR PRIORITY.**

2. Courthouses, Newspapers & Public Libraries have other duties besides helping us. They have deadline & pressures to get their primary work done (just like we do in our "real" jobs), and if you aren't specific on your needs, they probably can't take the time to do more than point you to the general area or genealogy stacks. They have also been "burned" by time-wasting researchers who want the staff to do all the work, and we truly are **ROYAL PAINS**. Some are under direct orders from their bosses to make genealogy their **LAST** priority.

3. If you haven't done some basic work before a visit (knowledge through maps of the County, its history, etc.) you are asking for total frustration. There is **NO WAY** you can absorb enough background on your area of research in a few hours.

4. Photo copy **EVERYTHING** you think may apply to your research, then sort it out later. You may spend a few extra dollars, but it's better to throw away unwanted paper than to realize you should have made a copy of X document. This applies to LDS/FHS sites also ! Ancestry Files contain good data and Junk ! Print to paper, then sort later.

5. Historical Vs Genealogical Societies: These people are **VOLUNTEERS**, usually

members of the Society - and are really the ones totally immersed in the local data. However - the sites are not staffed 8 hours a day, 7 days a week. **CALL** or Email ahead for hours & etc. Depending on where you research, you may find either total co-operation between the two groups or they feud like crazy, one holding a vital document, the other not telling you to try the other group.

6. Spend a little bit of money. The net & websites are wonderful, but if you are interested in a County, **JOIN THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** for a year. You will get their Newsletter, notice of publications & make a few contacts who just **MIGHT** run over to the Courthouse & make those needed copies if you offer to pay them. You also may find a lost relative or new friend who will meet you & help you through the on-site research maze.

7. **BUY BOOKS** on the area of research and read them ! It may be heretical in the age of electronic mail, but **BOOKS** can be your best friend !

8. **DON'T SPEND TIME TELLING EVERYONE YOUR GENEALOGICAL LIFE STORY.....BORING !** Stick to the facts & they will be able to be more helpful.

9. Have **CASH** in **SMALL BILLS** and lots of change....the facility is not a bank & most will not take checks- especially for small amounts.

10. Remember to thank everyone- and if someone really went out of their way to be helpful, take time to write a note of thanks after you get home, or go public with a "Thank You" on their Email site for everyone to read.

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Library of Michigan receives Maximum Delivery of New Genealogy Microfilm For Immediate Release

Lansing, MI--What do you do if you're buried under 5,500 new reels of microfilm? If you're the staff at the Library of Michigan, you shelve'em. This avalanche of film was a planned event--the new genealogy materials will replace all of the Library's worn-out reels for the Michigan Census and the 1850 Pennsylvania Census. Genealogists will also enjoy access to census records for 24 states and U.S. territories; 268 reels of passenger list information; death, marriage and divorce indexes for Alabama; mortality schedules for New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and a variety of other indexes and records.

"Our collections will also include such outstanding information for African American researchers as Southern Plantation Records," said Special Collections Supervisor Randy Riley, who oversees the Library's special collections. "Many of our new records focus on states west of the Mississippi River. In the past we've focused on states east of the Mississippi, so this is a new turn

of events." Riley added that each year over 100,000 researchers use the resources available at the Library of Michigan.

The microfilm records were purchased with a combination of donations from the Abrams Foundation, a longtime supporter of and donor to the Library of Michigan, and funds from the Library. In order for Library staff to shift the collection and shelve the new additions, the Library of Michigan Microfilm Room will be closed to the Public from Sunday, December 5, through Tuesday, December 7, 1999. The room will reopen on Wednesday, December 8, during the Library's regular business hours.

The Library of Michigan is a nationally recognized, visible, electronic and traditional library and leadership development center that serves as a vital information resource to the legislature, state government and citizens of Michigan. The Library provides primary reference and research services to the state legislature and other government agencies, administers state aid to public libraries and oversees federal aid for all types of libraries. The Library of Michigan serves as one of two regional libraries for the federal documents depository program. It also features outstanding collections of Michigan history and genealogy. It is one of the state's two regional libraries that provide services to the blind and physically handicapped. The Library of Michigan is located at 717 West Allegan Street in Lansing, Michigan, in the Michigan Library and Historical Center.

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Eaton County's First Woman Jury

ECGS Call: P316

Clipping from Lansing State Journal date noted as 1918.



Sitting (left to right)---Mrs. Pearl Gee Bunce, Mrs. M. H. DeFore.
Standing (left to right)-- Mrs. T. L. Gillette, Miss Gale Merritt,
Mrs. George H. Spencer, Sheriff George M. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Robinson,
Mrs. George M. Fuller, Eaton County's Deputy Sheriff, probably the first
and only woman deputy in the state.

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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call: P 56

Gertrude Josephine Smith

Dated 1904

Studio: G. L. Heath



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Photo Gallery

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Not dated.

On the Back: To: Aunt Angie Gleason

Many many Thanks for the beautiful bedspread and Bonnie's birthday gift.

We wish a very sweet person a Merry Xmas and loads of Health, Happiness
and Cheer in the New Year

With Love

Herman & Lorriane Norfleet & Girls
(Sandra Kathleen & Bonnie Raymona)



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Obits

Taken from the Pioneer Records
of the Eaton County Pioneer
Society. Volume 1
ECGS Call : 611.5

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Kilbourn.--- At her home in this city, on Wednesday, April 20, 1892, after a prolonged illness, **Mrs. Lucinda Clark Kilbourn**, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Kilbourn was a woman of unusual strength and nobility of character and her death will be felt as a personal loss to many, while her husband, **Mr. Fasdick H. Kilbourn**, whose companionship she had shared for 43 years, has the tender sympathy of everyone. Mrs. Kilbourn had been a resident of Charlotte for 35 years. The interment of the remains took place on Friday and the funeral service was conducted by **Rev. Frank McAlpine** at the Universalist church on Sunday morning. This was in accordance with the wish of Mrs. Kilbourn and in harmony with her practical likes and distaste of forms and formalities.

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Died, **Mrs. Grace Dow**, wife of the late John Dow, of Sunfield, in her 87th year, after several months of severe suffering caused by lagrippe, at the home of her granddaughter, **Mrs. Reuben Bishop**, in Roxand, September 12, 1891. She was the daughter of **Samuel and Mary Searles** and was born in Montgomery county, New York, July 22, 1805. She was the last one to go of a family of thirteen. She lived

in New York except six years spent in Canada until 1854 when she came to Charlotte, Mich. In November, 1846 she married Mr. Dow who has preceded her by nearly six years, sharing with him, the hardships of a pioneer's life. She was converted two years previous to her coming to Michigan, then with her husband joined the M. E. church, when a class of seven was first organized in an early day, and has been a faithful member until she was called to join the church triumphant. For some years ill health prevented regular attendance upon the means of grace, this privation did not lessen her love for the cause, she ever bore evidence of Christ within. Her suffering was borne with christian fortitude. Among her last utterances were "Jesus, precious Jesus." "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." "God make his strength sufficient in my weakness." As she came near the valley she said: "It's all right, I shall soon enjoy that sweet, sweet rest I've longed for." She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our loss is but her gain. Funeral service were held in the home church and were largely attended, and were conducted by **Rev. Fryfogle**, of Sunfield, ---Vermontville Echo.

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Higby.---In this city of tuberculous degeneration of the brain, on Monday, April 13, 1891, at the residence of his daughter, **Mrs. George Spencer, Frank W. Higby**,

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aged 58 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Mr. Higby was born at West Turin, New York, February 4, 1833. While in his ninth year he came with his father to Eaton county, settling first in Benton. The town was then unorganized but was attached to Oneida. It had but seven voters. In 1854 Mr. Higby began clerking for **David Stirling**, of Eaton Rapids, and three years later began business for himself at that place. In 1858 he came to Charlotte and began a partnership in general merchandise, afterwards dry goods, with his brother, **Pitt M. Higby**, which lasted for many years. Exactly 34 years before his death, and on a Monday, he was married to **Miss Ann Dickinson**, of Wisconsin, who with two grown children, **Mrs. George Spencer and Clement Higby**, survive him. Mr. Higby was a postmaster at Charlotte during a portion of the Buchanan administration and for several years was the able editor of the Eaton County Argus. For many years he was the efficient director of our city schools. Mr. Higby was universally held in high esteem for his excellent qualities of heart and mind and he will long be remembered as one of the time-tested, honorable dealers of this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock today from Mr. Spencer's residence, **Rev. W. B. Williams**, assisted by **Rev. F. McAlpine**, conducting the services.

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Gale.--At his residence in this city, Tuesday, August 17, 1886, of dropsy, **Horatio H. Gale**, in his 76th years of his age.

Mr. Gale was born in Jamaica, Vermont, February 6, 1811. He was left an orphan at the age of seven years, and after experiencing the usual vicissitudes of childhood was apprenticed to a tanner when seventeen years old. He followed this trade in New England until 1838 when he removed to Oakland county, Michigan, where he remained two years. Mr. Gale was married to **Miss Fidelia D. Cushing** at Cicero, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1839, and a year later he removed from Oakland county to Eaton county, where he has since resided. His first residence in this county was on a farm since owned by **Orrin A. Morse** a few miles south of this city. Subsequently he purchased and cleared the farm now known as the Shepherd farm three miles southwest of Charlotte on Bellevue road. Later he purchased and occupied a farm in the township of Eaton (now in the city) a portion of which he lived upon until his death. Here he erected the first brick house that was built in the county. During all the time that Mr. Gale resided in this county he gave his attention to farming, in which he acquired a handsome fortune. The wants of the city have absorbed most of the products of his farm, but his tidy and well farmed lots in the vicinity of the city attest his industry and skill. His success in life is attributable to his own exertions and to promptness and integrity of character, which won the respect of all who knew him. In his family, Mr. Gale was affectionate and kind. He had no children of his own, but their place was supplied by the niece of Mrs. Gale, Sarah E. **Cushing, (now Mrs. Frank Merritt,)** who was left an orphan at an early

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age, upon whom he lavished all the privileges and advantages that wealth can bestow. To his wife who survives him and who has been for many years an invalid he was most considerate and kind, never omitting those attentions which betoken regard and devotion. His good-heartedness was not confined to his family, and while he had little respect for the idle and shiftless his sympathy for the unfortunate and needy was well known. His charity did not depend upon solicitation nor was it heralded. He selected his own objects of bounty and supplied their wants in his unpostentatious way. He was especially willing to aid those who manifested a disposition to help themselves, which he deemed a judicious method of bestowing charity. Mr. Gale was in sentiment a Universalist, and though a member of no church was largely instrumental in causing the erection of the church belonging to that denomination in this city. Many years ago he commenced to get material together with a view to building a church at his own expense, but the project was abandoned and the existing church edifice erected in its stead. Since the organization of the society he has been president of the board of trustees, and no one has contributed more liberally to its support or more regular in attendance at worship than he. His death causes profound regret in the community. He was a good citizen and neighbor and an honest man, a safe counsellor and a staunch friend. His funeral will occur at two o'clock this afternoon at his late residence.

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Munson.--At his residence in this city, April 1, 1886, **Amos H. Munson**, aged 66 years.

In paying a last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the late Mr. Munson we feel that something more than a mere mention of him, as a farseeing, high minded and successful business man, is both fit and warranted. He was indeed a model business man, strictly honest, thoroughly conscientious, always considerate of the right and interests of others. For thirty-two years he has been most thoroughly identified with the moral, social and business interests of the city and county' very few have been the enterprises started in this city without his assistance. His life has been a part of its business interests, and traces of his handiwork, his substantial improvements and his financial success, will be land-marks of remembrance to perpetuate his memory to coming generations. Naturally of a very retiring disposition, and modest and unpretentious in all that related to himself in his friendly and social intercourse with others, he preferred rather that prominence should be given to someone else, while he quietly but heartily contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment of those around him. He possessed a very genial nature, and always took an active interest in the important public business and political affairs of this busy age. His religious profession consisted largely in an unostentatious doing of good works, and in generously contributing to religious and other enterprises which he believed calculated to aid in

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developing and building up the higher and spiritual nature of man.

Mr. Munson was born June 13, 1819, at Salisbury, N.Y. His father was a farmer; he resided on the farm receiving such an education as was common to the schools of that part of the state at that time. He was united in marriage with **Miss Lydia White**, Feb. 3, 1840, and continued to reside there until her death, Nov. 20, 1853. There were born to them three daughters, one of whom died quite young. The other two, **Augusta M.** was married to **L. B. Brockett** in 1861, who with her husband soon after moved to Charlotte, where they continued to live until her death in 1881; **Mary A.** was joined in marriage with **D.P. Sagendorph** in this place, October, 1868, where they continued to live until her death in 1876. After the death of his wife in 1853, Mr. Munson determined to move west, and in the fall of 1854 he located in Charlotte. He immediately identified himself with the business interests of this place and took an active part in its prosperity. He purchased large tracts of land, both within the corporate limits of the city and outside, which has since proved very valuable. On the 1st day of January, 1856, he was married to **Mrs. Susan L. Cushing**. Soon after his second marriage he purchased a stock of hardware and since that time was engaged in that business in this place, since the 4th day of November, 1869, has had associated with him **Mr. L. B. Brockett**, under the firm name of **A.H. Brockett & Co.** His business ability and his financial resources very naturally made him a desirable man to push forward public

improvements, and none that he considered of true merit and a benefit to the place were allowed to pass by unhelped. His honesty, capacity and popularity were each recognized. He was made in turn a member of the school board, member of the common council and mayor of the city; but best evidence we doubt if there is a poor person in the city but was comparatively acquainted with him. For some months he has been confined to the house with neuralgia of the muscles and heart, which resulted in his death as about stated. Last Saturday morning from 9 until 11:30 o'clock was given to viewing the remains. The funeral was held at the house at 2 p.m. The business houses in the city were closed from 2 to 4 p.m. The common council passed suitable resolutions and attended the funeral services in a body. The services were conducted by **Rev. W. B. Williams** assisted by **Rev. W. H. Thompson**. The remains were accompanied to their final resting place by relatives, friends, neighbors and city officials and deposited in Maple Hill cemetery. The grave was lined with black velvet, trimmed with white and ornamented with evergreens and flowers and a sheaf of wheat. Thus it was that every token of love and esteem was shown to one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

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Website Addresses for Internet Connections

Websites in the US by Church Denomination

American Baptist-Samuel Colgate Historical Library, Rochester
<http://www.crd.edu/ABHS.htm>

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville
<http://www.sbhla.org/>

Brethren Historical Library and Archives, Elgin, Illinois
<http://www.cob-net.org/fobg/library.htm>

Congregational Library and Archives, Boston
<http://www.14beacon.org/>

Archives of the Episcopal Church USA, Austin, Texas
<http://www.episcopalarchives.org/>

Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, New York
<http://www.hhs-newpaltz.org/>

National Huguenot Society, Bloomington, Minnesota
<http://huguenot.netnation.com>

American Jewish Historical Society Archives, Boston
<http://www.ajhs.org/libarch.htm>

Concordia Historical Institute, Luthern Church, Missouri Synod, Saint Louis
<http://chi.lcms.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives, Chicago
<http://www.elca.org/os/archives/geneal.html>

Mennonite Heritage Center Historical Library and Archives, Harleysville, Penn.
<http://www.mhep.org/library.html>

Menno Simons Historical Library, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
<http://www.emu.edu/library/histlib.htm>

Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas
<http://web.cis.smu.edu/~bridwell/cms/>

Methodist Archives and Research Centre, John Rylands University Library of Manchester
<http://rylibweb.man.ac.uk/data1/dg/text/method.html>

Moravian Church Web Site
<http://www.moravian.org/>

Friends Historical Collection, Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina
<http://www.guilford.edu/Library/Art.fhc.htm>

Quaker Collection of Haverford College
<http://www.haverford.edu/library/sc/genealogy.html>

Swarthmore College Friends Historical Library
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/friends/index.html>

History of the Reformed Church in America
<http://www.rca.org/pages/page.idc?page=story.history.html>

McCartney Library, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (Reformed Church)
<http://www.geneva.edu/>

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US Catholic Historical Society, New York City
<http://www.catholic.org/uscys/>

Thanks to Shirley Hodges for the following addresses.

Links to State Archives

ALABAMA

<http://www.archives.state.al.us/>

ALASKA

<http://www.educ.state.ak.us/lam/archives/home.html>

ARIZONA

<http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/archives/>

ARKANSAS

<http://www.state.ar.us/ahc.html>

CALIFORNIA

<http://www.ss.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm>

COLORADO

http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/gss/archives/

CONNECTICUT

<http://www.cslnet.ctstateu.edu/archives.htm>

DELAWARE

<http://www.lib.de.us/archives/>

FLORIDA

<http://www.fos.state.fl.us/dlis/barm/fsa.html>

GEORGIA

<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/>

HAWAII

<http://www.hawaii.gov/dags/archives/>

IDAHO

<http://www.state.id.us/ishs/index.html>

ILLINOIS

http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/arc_home.html

INDIANA

<http://www.state.in.us/icpr/webfile/archives/homepage.html>

IOWA

<http://www.state.ia.us/government/dca/shsi/library/library.htm>

KANSAS

<http://www.kshs.org/archives/archives.htm>

KENTUCKY

<http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/>

LOUISIANA

<http://www.sec.state.la.us/arch-1.htm>

MAINE

<http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/general/admin/mawww001.htm>

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MARYLAND

<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/>

MASSACHUSETTS

<http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/arc/arcidx.htm>

MICHIGAN

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

MINNESOTA

<http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/records/index.html>

MISSISSIPPI

<http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/>

MISSOURI

<http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/arch.html>

MONTANA

<http://www.his.mt.gov/html/archives.html>

NEBRASHA

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/index.htm>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<http://www.state.nh.us/state/archives.htm>

NEW JERSEY

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/archives.html>

NEW MEXICO

<http://www.state.nm.us/cpr/>

NEW YORK

<http://www.sara.nysed.gov/>

NEVADA

<http://www.clan.lib.nv.us/>

NORTH CAROLINA

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/home/default.htm>

NORTH DAKOTA

<http://www.state.nd.us/hist/sal.htm>

OHIO

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc/>

OKLAHOMA

<http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/>

OREGON

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/>

PENNSYLVANIA

http://www.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Historical_Museum/DAM/psa.htm

RHODE ISLAND

--under construction-gopher access

<http://archives.state.ri.us/>

SOUTH DAKOTA

<http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/deca/cultural/archives.htm>

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SOUTH CAROLINA

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/homepage.htm>

TENNESSEE

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>

TEXAS

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/lobby/arcfirst.htm>

UTAH

<http://www.archives.state.ut.us/>

VERMONT

<http://vermont-archives.org/>

VIRGINIA

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/collect/archman/index.htm>

WASHINGTON

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/default.htm>

WEST VIRGINIA

<http://www.wvlc.wvnet.edu/history/wvsamenu.html>

WISCONSIN

<http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/archives/index.html>

WYOMING

<http://commerce.state.wy.us/cr/archives/>

Questions and Answers:

Q While tracing back my family history, a certain document has come to light, namely a quit claim deed. Just what is a quit claim deed?

A A quitclaim deed transfers whatever interest the maker of the deed may have in a piece of real property, without making any assertion that the person making the deed has any claim on the property or any right to sell it. Quitclaim deeds are often given to clear the title when the grantor's interest in a property is questionable (due to changed boundaries, unclear wording in a will or similar circumstances), if two people inherited a property and one deeded his rights to the other party, or in the case of a divorce or broken partnership. Money need not change hands.

A Quitclaim deed is quite different from the other kind of deed, a warranty deed. The grantor of a quitclaim deed accepts no responsibility for a property, whereas the grantor of a warranty deed asserts that he or she is the clear, legal owner of a property and will defend that claim.

Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 1

2 Howard TOWNS

Born: 5 Mar 1893
Place: Springport, Jackson Co., MI
Marr: 11 Dec 1915
Place:
Died: 28 Jul 1982
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI

1 Dorothy TOWNS

Born: 24 Feb
Place: Aurelius Twp., Ingham Co., MI
Marr: 21 Aug 1937
Place: Aurelius Twp., Ingham Co., MI
Died:
Place:

James M. CLARKE

Spouse

3 Meda Belle HENRY

Born: 29 Aug 1894
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 12 Apr 1973
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI

4 Israel TOWNS

Born: 30 Nov 1854
Place:
Marr: 15 Aug 1880
Place:
Died: 8 Sep 1927
Place: Eaton Co., MI

5 Lora AULTMAN

Born: 17 Jan 1863
Place:
Died: 4 Sep 1928
Place:

6 Wm. Alexander HENRY

Born: 29 Jun 1866
Place: Onondaga Twp., Ingham Co., MI
Marr: 28 Nov 1890
Place:
Died: 19 Oct 1934
Place: Perry, MI

7 Charlotte CROSS

Born: 11 Dec 1871
Place: Liberty, Ohio
Died: 11 Dec 1933
Place: Eaton Co., MI

8 Newell TOWNE

Born: 18 Jul 1822
Place: Washington, Ohio
Marr: 26 Oct 1848
Place:
Died: 27 Mar 1865
Place:

9 Margaret MCALLISTER

Born: 26 Apr 1827
Place:
Died: 22 Sep 1902
Place:

10 Simon AULTMAN

Born: 27 Oct 1833
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 24 Jun 1887
Place:

11 Melita DIEHL

Born: 11 Feb 1842
Place: Stark Co., Ohio
Died: 29 Oct 1929
Place:

12 Wm. Ellsworth HENRY

Born: 16 Feb 1835
Place: Jackson Co., MI
Marr: 23 Aug 1863
Place:
Died: 9 Mar 1903
Place: Aurelius, Ingham Co., MI

13 Mary Ellen DRAKE

Born: 23 Feb 1844
Place: Onondaga Twp., Ingham Co., MI.
Died: 21 Jun 1922
Place:

14 Harrison CROSS

Born: 1 Oct 1845
Place: Ohio
Marr: 12 Mar 1871
Place:
Died: 13 Feb 1925
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI.

15 Anna STURDEVANT

Born: 21 Jan 1852
Place:
Died: 19 Mar 1914
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 Thomas TOWNE

Born: 1794
Place:
Marr: 1817
Place:
Died: 8 Jan 1871
Place:

1 Newell TOWNE

Born: 18 Jul 1822
Place: Washington, Ohio
Marr: 26 Oct 1848
Place:
Died: 27 Mar 1865
Place:

Margaret MCALLISTER
Spouse

3 Rachel NEWELL

Born:
Place:
Died: 1873
Place:

4 Isreal TOWNE

Born: 1764
Place: Gardner, ME
Marr: Oct 1793
Place:
Died: ABT 1820
Place:

5 Ruth NILES

Born:
Place: Gardiner, ME
Died:
Place: Gardiner, ME

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Born:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
Place:

8 Thomas TOWNE

Born: 13 Aug 1721
Place: Oxford, MA
Marr: 3 Nov 1752
Place:

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9 Abigail CREDIFORD

Born:
Place: ME
Died:
Place: Gardiner, ME

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 David DIEHL

Born: 12 Feb 1813
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 22 May 1843
Place:

1 Melita DIEHL

Born: 11 Feb 1842
Place: Stark Co., Ohio
Marr:
Place:
Died: 29 Oct 1929
Place:

Simon AULTMAN
Spouse

3 Rebecca WEYEANDT

Born: 1823
Place:
Died: 14 Feb 1893
Place:

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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 Alexander HENRY

Born: ABT 1818
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 8 Oct 1864
Place:

1 Wm. Ellsworth HENRY

Born: 16 Feb 1835
Place: Jackson Co., MI
Marr: 23 Aug 1863
Place:
Died: 9 Mar 1903
Place: Aurelius, Ingham Co., MI

Mary Ellen DRAKE

Spouse

3 Electa WHITNEY

Born: ABT 1819
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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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 5

2 Wm. Solomon DRAKE

Born: 12 Jun 1812
Place: Sharon, NY
Marr: 22 Feb 1835
Place:
Died: 9 Feb 1894
Place: Eaton Co., MI

1 Mary Ellen DRAKE

Born: 23 Feb 1844
Place: Onondaga Twp., Ingham Co., MI.
Marr: 23 Aug 1863
Place:
Died: 21 Jun 1922
Place:

Wm. Ellsworth HENRY
Spouse

3 Nancy Ann BOND

Born: 26 Oct 1817
Place: VT.
Died: 17 Apr 1885
Place: Eaton Co., MI.

4 Solomon DRAKE

Born: 15 Oct 1777
Place: Windsor, Conn.
Marr: 6 May 1809
Place:
Died: 12 Feb 1853
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

5 Nancy GAREY

Born: 21 Dec 1788
Place: Ashford, Conn.
Died: 6 Apr 1850
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

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

8 Levi DRAKE

Born: 6 Aug 1743
Place: Windsor, Conn.
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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9 Sarah LINDSLEY

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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10 Gilbert GAREY

Born: 11 Dec 1760
Place: Lebanon, Conn.
Marr: 2 Nov 1778
Place:
Died: 1 Apr 1838
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

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11 Nancy Anna DANA

Born: 31 Dec 1760
Place: Mansfield, Conn.
Died: 10 Dec 1835
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

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

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Died:
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Chart no. 6

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

2 Ray Reynolds CROSS

Born: ABT 1823
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
Place:

1 Harrison CROSS

Born: 1 Oct 1845
Place: Ohio
Marr: 12 Mar 1871
Place:
Died: 13 Feb 1925
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI.

Anna STURDEVANT

Spouse

6

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

3 Lovicia FILEY

Born: ABT 1823
Place:
Died:
Place:

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12

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Marr:
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Died:
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13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Chart no. 7

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

2 Warren STURDEVANT

Born: 14 Jun 1826
Place:
Marr: 4 Jul 1850
Place:
Died: 1 Apr 1888
Place:

1 Anna STURDEVANT

Born: 21 Jan 1852
Place:
Marr: 12 Mar 1871
Place:
Died: 19 Mar 1914
Place:

Harrison CROSS
Spouse

3 Mary S. SMITH

Born: 23 Feb 1827
Place:
Died: 16 Jan 1916
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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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:

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 9

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 5

2 Josiah DRAKE

Born: 4 Jun 1715
Place: Windsor, Conn.
Marr: 7 Mar 1735
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Levi DRAKE

Born: 6 Aug 1743
Place: Windsor, Conn.
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Sarah LINDSLEY

Spouse

3 Hannah WILSON

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 Nathaniel DRAKE

Born: 3 Oct 1685
Place:
Marr: 23 Jan 1767
Place:
Died: 23 Mar 1769
Place:

5 Rebecca BARBER

Born:
Place:
Died: 22 May 1768
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:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 10

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 10 on chart no. 5

2 Ebenezer GAREY

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

1 Gilbert GAREY

Born: 11 Dec 1760
Place: Lebanon, Conn.
Marr: 2 Nov 1778
Place:
Died: 1 Apr 1838
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

Nancy Anna DANA
Spouse

3 ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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

7

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

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 11

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 11 on chart no. 5

2 James DANA

Born: 10 Oct 1734
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 16 Oct 1817
Place: Cobleskill, NY

1 Nancy Anna DANA

Born: 31 Dec 1760
Place: Mansfield, Conn.
Marr: 2 Nov 1778
Place:
Died: 10 Dec 1835
Place: Cherry Valley, NY

Gilbert GAREY

Spouse

3 Elizabeth WHITEMORE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Joseph WHITEMORE

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

7 ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
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cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

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