

Eaton County Genealogical Society, Inc.

1885 Historical Courthouse

100 West Lawrence Avenue

P.O. Box 337

Charlotte, Michigan 48813-0337

Phone 517-543-8792 Fax 517-543-6999

Web Site: <<http://userdata.acd.net/mmgs/ecgs.html>>

E-Mail: ecgsoc@juno.com

Membership & Subscription rates (begins with January)

\$15.00 for membership with quarterly publication

\$17.00 for family membership with quarterly publication

(Memberships received **By September 1** receive all Publications)

Memberships received after September 1 will be applied to the coming year.

\$5.00 for membership without quarterly publication

\$10.00 for Family membership with-out quarterly publication

All memberships have the ability to rent microfilm from the American
Genealogical

Lending Library (AGLL)

"Eaton County Quest" some single issues or back issues are available

\$4.50 each plus Michigan tax and \$2.00 Ship/Handling for 1

Material for Publication:

The Eaton County Quest welcomes manuscripts of Eaton County material for proposed publication. All manuscripts should be sent to : **The Editor, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813-0337**

The manuscript should be typed on standard-sized paper and have the author's name on each page and numbered. A cover letter, giving permission from the author to publish the material in the Quest, should accompany the manuscript. Restrictions of any kind may not be placed on material to be published.

The Editor welcomes manuscripts on computer disk, in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works or ASCII text format. Only 3 1/2" size disks can be accepted. Manuscripts on disk will not be published without accompanying hardcopy of the data to assure correct transfer of data.

When sending photocopies of original old manuscripts, such as handwritten Bible records, send a typed transcript from which we can work. Writing is much clearer on the original in your possession than on a photocopy. The Editorial staff will make the final decision on material to be published.

Every effort is made to present authentic material, but the Eaton County Genealogical Society cannot be held responsible for the accuracy or the publishing rights of the material furnished by contributors. All material is published with the permission of the contributor.

Eaton County Genealogical Society, Inc.

-2000-2001 Officers-

President: Susan Polhamus
Vice-President: Edward Dunning
Treasurer: Stephen F. Smith
Corresponding Secretary: Drouscella Halsey
Membership Secretary: Barbara Smith
Recording Secretary: Vicki Dukes
Michigan Genealogical Council Delegates: Betty Polhamus
Council Alternate: Clarence Hodges
Librarian: Sharlene Thuma
Historian: Betty L. Goostrey
Publicity: Jeannette McGarry
Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate: Shirley Hodges
Eaton County Quest Editor: Drouscella Halsey

Eaton County Genealogical Society Library Research Rooms

Are located on the ground floor
Of the 1885 Historical Courthouse on the corners of Lawrence Avenue and
Cochran Avenue in downtown Charlotte, Michigan
Hours are Monday -Thursday 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Phone 517-543-8792

Eaton County Quest Editor

Drouscella Halsey

Email to drouhalsev@vovager.net or ecgsoc@juno.com

Contributors

Mary Jean Baker
Susan Polhamus
Sharlene (Kelley) Thuma

Betty (Dahlem) Goostrey
Larry Randall
Joan Kerstetter Wilmore

Proof Readers

Betty (Dahlem) Goostrey
Sheila Mott

EATON COUNTY QUEST

Issue #38

April-June 2000

Contents

President's Letter.....	x
Eaton County Marriage Records abstracted by Betty Goostrey.....	50
Eaton County Death Records abstracted by Drouscella Halsey	54
Diary of Lora Dennison (Continued from #37).....	58
Letters From Our Volunteers 1862	60
Mason Family Bible Records	64
Lamb Genealogy by Larry Randall	66
Obits & Etc. from Pioneer Society Volume 1	72
Photo Gallery --Garfield Smalley	75
Photo Gallery --Charles & Villa Harder	76
Photo Gallery --Pleny Lyman	77
Job R. Wood's Will by Mary J. Baker	78
Brookfield Township History by Mary J. Baker.....	79
Internet Web Sites.....	80
Brookfield School Photo 1945-46	81
What's New At the ECGS Library by Sharlene Thuma.....	82
Ancestor Charts of Joan (Kerstetter) Wilmore	84
Index	

Hello ECGS Members,

Memorial Day is a great way to remember your loved ones. In my family, we spend 2 days going around to the various cemeteries where our relatives are buried. We always have a lot of fun as Granny would love to tell stories about her relatives (and we would take notes). Unfortunately, this is our first Memorial Day without her but we continued the ritual. This year, however, it was our turn to tell stories about her and reminisce on some of the crazy antics she would pull while we were planting flowers. We had fun!!

Our annual workshop was GREAT!!!! Dr. Schweitzer and Shirley Hodges both gave wonderful lectures. We had about two hundred in attendance. The preliminary evaluations indicate everyone was pretty much pleased with the day. We are still trying to compile the comments from the evaluations and will make them available at the September meeting.

We now have seven volumes of the "*Record Of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War 1861-1865*" available for use in the room. So when in the area, you should stop by and look them over as well as other new items that we have acquired.

We are planning a bus trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne for either late September or early October. More information will be forthcoming.

Since the last Quest, we have a new website for the society. It's appearance has not changed much but is located on the Rootsweb server. Check it out and let us know what you think. The address is:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~miecgs/index.htm>

We are continuing the indexing projects through the summer on Monday evenings and Wednesdays during the day. So if you have some spare time and would like to donate some of it, please feel free to stop by. You will have a good time as well as help Your society.

Thanks to our Editor, Drouscella Halsey, for putting together this edition of the Quest. Until next time...

Sue Polhamus

Eaton County Quest

EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

Volume 1 Page 188

Date of Marriage: 29 March 1851
Groom: **Erastus N. Laferty**, 26 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Melinda Cole**, age 19 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Wm. Stoddard**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Dwelling house of **Wm. Pegg**
Witnesses: **Adelia Hough**
Hannah Baldwin
Mary A. Burns
Residence:
Recorded: April 23, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 188

Date of Marriage: 13 February 1851
Groom: **Odgen Laferty**, age 36 years
Residence: Eaton Township, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Lucretia Batchelor**, age 26 years
Residence: Eaton Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Wm. Stoddard**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Twp., Dwelling house of **Alexander Laferty**
Witnesses: **John Ridd**
Benjamin Stewart
Residence:
Recorded: April 23, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 189

Date of Marriage: 9 March 1851
Groom: **George Walker**, age 30 years
Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Laura A. Higby**, age 22 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **I. W. Smith**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: (Not Given)
Residence:
Recorded: April 30, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 189

Date of Marriage: 20 July 1851

Groom: **Algernon Baldwin**, age 22 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Emeline Carpenter**, age 17 years
Residence: Lee, Calhoun Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **B. F. Belding**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Walton
Witnesses: **Albert Fordham**
Abel Nettledon
Residence: Walton
Recorded: May 2, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 189

Date of Marriage: 1 April 1851
Groom: **Mr. Simeon Brooks**, age 28 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mary Bradley**, age 19 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **P. S. Spaulding**, J.P.
Place of Marriage: Twp. of Kalamo
Witnesses: **James D. Bradley**
Joseph Bradley
Residence: Kalamo
Recorded: May 6, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 190

Date of Marriage: 6 May 1851
Groom: **Mr. Sylvester B. Hough**, age 26 years
Residence: Genoa, Ohio
Bride: **Miss Amanda J. Whitehouse**, age 19 years
Residence: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Charlotte
Witnesses: **H. C. A. Maxon**
W. A. Cornell
Residence: Both of Charlotte
Recorded: May 6, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 190

Date of Marriage: 17 October 1850
Groom: **Jonathan H. Emmins**, age 26 years
Residence: Jackson, MI
Bride: **Huldah I. Slayton**, age 21 years
Residence: Jackson, MI
Offical Preforming: **N. B. Darrow**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Joshua Slayton**
Susan Slayton
Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: April 15, 1851
County Clerk: **D. W. Winslow**, Dep. Clerk

Eaton County Quest

Volume 1 Page 190

Date of Marriage: 8 February 1851
Groom: **Darias Gordon**, age 27 years
Residence: Thompsons, Jackson Co., MI
Bride: **Phebe Eaton**, age 30 years
Residence: Thompsons, Jackson Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **A. B. Darrow**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **George L. Booth**
Prudence Darrow
Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: April 15, 1851
County Clerk: **D. A. Winslow**
Recorded: April 15, 1851

Volume 1 Page 191

Date of Marriage: 9 February 1851
Groom: **Wm. Greer**, age 24 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Cordelia Thomas**, age 16 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Peter More**, Justice
Place of Marriage: Roxand
Witnesses: **Hiram Thomas**
Alzina Thomas
Residence: Both of Roxand
Recorded: April 9, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 191

Date of Marriage: 23 February 1851
Groom: **Henry Willman**, age 29 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mercy A. Holcomb**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **John Tamkin**, Minister of Baptist Church Chester
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **C. Butler**
Elizabeth Holcomb
Residence: Both of Eaton
Recorded: May 13, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 192

Date of Marriage: 17 March 1851
Groom: **Philo Perry Moor**, age 29 years
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Phebe Jane Wheaton**, age 17 years
Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Elder John Thompkins**, Baptist Minister Chester
Place of Marriage: Chester
Witnesses: **Robt D. Wheaton**
Samuel Wheaton
Residence: Both of Chester
Recorded: May 14, 1851

County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 192

Date of Marriage: 15 February 1851
Groom: **Willoughby Derby**, age 21 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Judth Leacock**, age 17 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Otis Whaley**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **Philetus Whaley**
Rachel Flagley
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: April 9, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 193

Date of Marriage: 10 March 1851
Groom: **Peter L. Moe**, age 30 years
Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co, MI
Bride: **Sarah Hawley**, age 19 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Aldro Atwood**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Benjamin Snyder**
Polly Hawley
Residence:
Recorded: May 17, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 193

Date of Marriage: 28 April 1851
Groom: **John W. Tross**, age 23 years
Residence: Milford, Oakland Co., MI
Bride: **Sarah Walker**, age 18 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **S. H. Bunker**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Rachel C. Hastings**
David Brooks
Residence: Both of Bellevue
Recorded: May 17, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 193

Date of Marriage: 16 May 1851
Groom: **William Ousterhout**, age 39 years
Residence: Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Rozilla Brooks**, age 19 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Holden Hart**
James Brooks

Eaton County Quest

Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: May 17, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 194

Date of Marriage: 26 February 1851
Groom: **Mr. Ira P. Frizzle**, age 28 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Sophia E. Eddy**, age 16 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Elder Samuel A. Currier**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Joseph F. Blodgett**
Franklin E. Eddy

Residence:
Recorded: May 26, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 194

Date of Marriage: 7 April 1851
Groom: **A. G. Gilbert**, age 34 years
Residence: Town of Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Susannah Dowal**, age 26 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **R. T. Cogswell**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Charles Dowel** of Windsor
Witnesses: **Isabella Dowel**
Samuel Dowel
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: June 10, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 195

Date of Marriage: 12 April 1851
Groom: **Silas N. Dean**, age 27 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Laura Briggs**, age 17 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Lorain B. Todd**
Place of Marriage: Carmel
Witnesses: **Cyrus D. Todd**
Clarissa Salinda Todd
Residence: Both of Carmel
Recorded: June 13, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 195

Date of Marriage: 18 June 1851
Groom: **W. Chancey Hicks**, age 28 years
Residence: Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Jane Bunker**, age 23 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **T. H. Bunker**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Bellevue

Witnesses: **David Bunker**
Charlotte Russell
Residence: Both of Bellevue
Recorded: June 21, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 195

Date of Marriage: 26 June 1851
Groom: **Mr. Leonard T. Waldo**, age 26 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Malinda Nichols**, age 17 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Samuel Currier**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **George W. Nichols**
John W. Nichols
Residence: Both of Oneida
Recorded: August 29, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 196

Date of Marriage: 4 May 1851
Groom: **Hiram Cramer**, age 46 years
Residence: Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Abigail Belding**, age 33 years
Residence: Lee, Calhoun Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **B. F. Belding**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Walton
Witnesses: **Alvin Wingar**
L. A. Crampton
Residence: Both of Walton
Recorded: August 7, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 196

Date of Marriage: 28 June 1851
Groom: **Mr. Argalus Sprague**, age 41 years
Residence: Leroy, Calhoun Co., MI
Bride: **Mrs. Caroline M. Scovel**, age 34 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Offical Preforming: **Seth Hardy**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Vermontville
Witnesses: **Roger W. Griswold**
George Dwight
Residence: Both of Vermontville
Recorded: August 29, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 196

Date of Marriage: 4 June 1851
Groom: **F. A. Church**, age 27 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Julia S. Hall**, age 18 years

Eaton County Quest

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Seth Hardy**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Vermontville
Witnesses: **Cephas Smith**
Artemas Smith
Residence: Both of Vermontville
Recorded: August 29, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 197

Date of Marriage: 10 August 1851
Groom: **Oscar D. Spaulding**, age 23 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Harriet M. Mason**, age 16 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Henry Harris**, Minister of M. E. Church
Place of Marriage: House of **Daniel Mason**, Eaton Co.
Witnesses: **John Spaulding**
Phebe Spaulding
Residence: Both of Bellevue
Recorded: August 12, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 197

Date of Marriage: 12 August 1851
Groom: **William Clark**, age 36 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Aseneth M. Scott**, age 19 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Philetus Sprague**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Vermontville
Witnesses: **David Scott**
Matilda Smith
Residence: Both of Vermontville
Recorded: September 3, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 197

Date of Marriage: 28 August 1851
Groom: **Mr. Joseph Huey**, age 24 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Miss Cordelia Pearson**, age 22 years
Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Brookfield
Witnesses: **Charles R. Sherman**
John Hayes
Residence: Both of Brookfield
Recorded: September 27, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 198

Date of Marriage: 28 August 1851

Groom: **Mr. Anson G. Mills**, age 26 years
Residence: Elba, Genesee Co., New York
Bride: **Miss Emily Snyder**, age 26 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Amos Wakefield**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **Harris Snyder**
Residence: Eaton Rapids
Hiram R. McIntyre
Residence: Benton
Recorded: September 27, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 198

Date of Marriage: 14 September 1851
Groom: **George W. Hawley**, age 28 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Sally Pearce**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **Aldro Atwood**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **P. L. Moe**
Sarah Moe
Residence:
Recorded: September 27, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 198

Date of Marriage: 7 August 1851
Groom: **Mr. Warren L. Peters**, age 19 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Mariah L. Andrews**, age 17 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., MI
Official Preforming: **A. P. Case**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **S. M. Martin**
Wn. L. Love
Residence: Carmel
Recorded: October 4, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 199

Date of Marriage: 2 October 1851
Groom: **Dennis Ford**, age 30 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Bride: **Eliza Hukins**, age 17 years
Residence:
Official Preforming: **Erastus Field**, J.P.
Place of Marriage: Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Luther Blodget**
Thomas Hukins
Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: October 11, 1851
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Eaton County Quest

Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

Volume 1 Page 11 #208

Date of Death: April 25, 1868
Name: **William Lowell**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 82y 8m 7d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: Vermont
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #209

Date of Death: September 24, 1868
Name: **A __ tha O.Tenny**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 56y 6m 17d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Typhoid & Gastric
Birthplace: Windham, New York
Occupation:
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1868

Volume 1 Page 11 #210

Date of Death: August 24, 1868
Name: **William J. Young**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3 years
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Lungs
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **George Young**
Sarah Young
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #211

Date of Death: September 7, 1868
Name: **Ida I. Depew**

Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 8m 17d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Bloody Dysentery
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **J. M. Depew**
Nancy Depew
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869e:

Volume 1 Page 11 #212

Date of Death: August 23, 1868
Name: **Hellen Jessup**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 1m 15d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Bloody Dysentery
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **George Jessup**
Jane Jessup
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #213

Date of Death: December __, 1868
Name: **Bert Stringham**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3m 26d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Whooping Cough
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Philip Stringham**
Martha Stringham
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #214

Date of Death: November 19, 1868
Name: **Jerome D. Fancher**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 21y 6m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Suicide
Birthplace: Onondaga, New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **D. B. Fancher**
Eliza Jane Fancher
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Eaton County Quest

Volume 1 Page 11 #215

Date of Death: August 8, 1868
Name: William Winchester
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 15y 6m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Infl. Rheumatism
Birthplace: Madison, New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: I. B. Winchester
Eliza Winchester
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #216

Date of Death: September 18, 1868
Name: Amos Hamlin
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 54y 9m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Inflammation Lungs
Birthplace: Oneida Co., New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: John Hamlin
Susan Hamlin
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11

Date of Death: September 17, 1868
Name: Harriet Booth
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 37 years
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Child Birth
Birthplace: Orleans Co., New York
Occupation:
Parents: (Not Readable)
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 10 #218

Date of Death: November 11, 1868
Name: Etta L. Meest
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3y 6m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Diphtheria
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: Aaron Meest
Ursula Meest

Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #219

Date of Death: June 13, 1868
Name: William M. Tompkins
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 48y 3m 7d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Inflammation Lungs
Birthplace: Thompkins Co., New York
Occupation: (Banker ?)
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 11 #220

Date of Death: May 22, 1868
Name: Ellenor Osborn
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 15y 8m
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Infl. Bowels
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: Heilan Osborn
Catherine Osborn
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #221

Date of Death: November 14, 1868
Name: Argo Pierce
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 5m 26d
Place of Death: Brookfield
Cause of Death: Scalded
Birthplace: Brookfield, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: Lewis Pierce
Ann Pierce

Their Residence: Brookfield
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #222

Date of Death: July 6, 1868
Name: Burl Kinney
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Widower
Age: 73y 7m 12d
Place of Death: Brookfield
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: Conn.

Eaton County Quest

Occupation:
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1869

Bellevue

Volume 1 Page 12 #223

Date of Death: November 27, 1868
Name: **Cook, James A.**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 36y 10m 27d
Place of Death: Bellevue
Cause of Death: Kidney Disease
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #224

Date of Death: October 20, 1868
Name: **Charles Harrington**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 39y 2m 29d
Place of Death: Bellevue, Mich.
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Lorain Co., Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Marion Harrington**
Their Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #225

Date of Death: June 7, 1868
Name: _____ **Lucas**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 6m 16d
Place of Death: Bellevue
Cause of Death: (Not Given)
Birthplace: Bellevue
Occupation:
Parents: **Jerome Lucas**
Kate Lucas
Their Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Vermontville

Volume 1 Page 12 #226

Date of Death: September __, 1868
Name: **Martha P. Church**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 34y 9m

Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Rochester, New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: **Harvey Smith**
Lucina Smith
Their Residence: Yankee Nunel ??
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #227

Date of Death: November __, 1868
Name: **Isaac Smith**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 40y 2m
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Infl. of the Lungs
Birthplace:
Occupation:
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence: Yankee Nunel ??
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #228

Date of Death: May 11, 1868
Name: **Mary A. Tobin**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 22y 10m 27d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Dress Maker
Parents: **Richard Tobin**
Margaret Tobin
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #229

Date of Death: September 4, 1868
Name: **John Mahar**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 37 years
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: (None Given)
Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #230

Date of Death: September 11, 1868
Name: **Jennie Spoor**
Sex: Female

Eaton County Quest

Marital Status: Single
Age: 4m 6d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: (No Cause Given)
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation:
Parents: **O. H. Spoor**
L. P. Spoor
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Oneida

Volume 1 Page 12 #231

Date of Death: June 8, 1868
Name: **Adelbert H. Preston**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 10m
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: (No Cause Given)
Birthplace: Oneida
Occupation:
Parents: **Charles A. Preston**
Arzela Preston
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #232

Date of Death: July 28, 1868
Name: **Nathaniel C. Eldred**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 60 years
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence: Ohio
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #233

Date of Death: August 10, 1868
Name: **Asenath Bloomberg**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 65 years
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Inflammation
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #234

Date of Death: December 2, 1868

Name: **Lydia Goodrich**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 45 years
Place of Death: Grand Ledge
Cause of Death: Dropsey
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: **Obediah Cornell**
Tana (?? Cornell
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #235

Date of Death: February 7, 1868
Name: **Abram De Greff**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 52 years
Place of Death: Grand ledge
Cause of Death: Biliary Calenli
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Merchant
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Kalamo

Volume 1 Page 12 #236

Date of Death: October 1, 1868
Name: **Marion Elizabeth Sidnam**
Sex:
Marital Status:
Age: 6m 15d
Place of Death: Castleton, Mich.
Cause of Death: Chills
Birthplace: Castleton
Occupation:
Parents: **Albert Sidnam**
Esther Sidnam
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Volume 1 Page 12 #237

Date of Death: April 13, 1868
Name: **Laton Wells**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 26y 3m
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Infl. of Bowels
Birthplace: Mich.
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)
Their Residence:
Recorded: June 1, 1869

Eaton County Quest

Diary of Lora Dennison Charlotte, Michigan For the year 1888

This is to let you know who the people are that are mentioned in this diary.

Pa is Alexander Dennison
Ma is Pricilla Clark Dennison
Fred is Fred Mygrants
Lettie is Lettie Dennison Mygrants
Cora is Cora Dennison

Lora Married Eugene L. Stewart
March 28, 1896
both were age 25.

The farms that she talks about were located in section 22 and 27 of Eaton Township. The Stewart Road south of now M-50.

Lora was 17 when she wrote this diary.

(This has been copied exactly as it was written and spelled)

Copied By: Drouscella Halsey

Continued From #37 Quest

Thurs. Mar. 15

Lettie and I put a carpet down.
Fred went to town.

Fri. Mar. 16

Mr. Yeager drew two loads of straw to day. Pa and Fred went down to Ezra Hales this morning. Ma went up town and got wall paper.

Sat. Mar. 17

Lettie is sick to day.

Sun. Mar. 18

Nate and Belle Perkey were here today, it is a very pleasant day. Goolie and Bell were hear.

Mon. Mar. 19

Pa and Fred went to town and got fenc lumber, this has been a lonely day.

Tues. Mar. 10

Ma went to town this morning. It has been raining , we papered up stairs.

Wed. Mar. 21

It has stormed all day and to night snows. Bernie is sick with a cold.

Thurs. Mar. 22

This is about the coldest day we have had this winter.

Fri. Mar. 23

Uncle R was hear to day, Fred sewed clover seed. Jeff Sherman was hear to day.

Sat. Mar. 24

Fred and Lettie went to town and Mrs. Honsberger, Clare, and Miss Moyer came home with them. I got a letter form Tommie.

Sun. Mar. 25

Mary and I went to Church this morning. Freds folks were hear to day.

Mon. Mar. 26

It has rained nearly all day.

Tues. Mar. 27

Ma and Jimmie were to town today, Mr Nickols was hear. I got a letter from Mae, I ironed all the afternoon.

Wed. Mar. 28

Chet Gibbs was hear the forenoon. Lettie and I went over to Goolies.

Thurs. Mar. 29

Fred and I went to town to day. I got lining for Letties dress. High Smoke was hear.

Fri. Mar. 30

Lettie and I have been puting down carpet today.

Sat. Mar. 31

Fred and Lettie went up to Mr. Mygrants to day.

Sun. Apr. 1

Eaton County Quest

This is Easter Sunday, Goolie came over and she and I went for a walk. Ida spent Easter with Belle Perkey. F. and L. came home today.

Mon. Apr. 2

To day was election, Lettie has been sick. Ma and I washed.

Tues. Apr. 3

Ma went to town to day, was over to Goolies. Paul Perker worked for Fred this aff.

Wed. Apr. 4

Paul worked again today. Chet and Annie were hear.

Thurs. Apr. 5

Paul worked today when it was not raining, it lightening and thundered last night. Dan go out last night.

Fri. Apr. 6

Ma went to town, my pictures came. Fred wen to a sale , Lettie put short dresses on Bernice today.

Sat. Apr. 7

I went to town and Mae came home with me. Ida is going to move to Kalamozoo, saw Angie and her mother.

Sun. Apr. 8

Mae, Ida Bell and I went to the M. E. Church this morning. I took Mae home this aff.

Mon. Apr. 9

Ma and Pa went up town. I sent a letter, we washed.

Tues. Apr. 10

It storms today. Belle and I went canvasing today got two subscribers.

Wed. Apr. 11

Went canvasing again to day got two subscribers.

Thurs. Apr. 12

Ma went up town today. I got a letter from Tommie today.

Fri. Apr. 13

Belle and I went up town today.

Sat. Apr. 14

Fred went up town to day.

Sun. Apr. 15

Ma and I went up town today. Ma saw the Dr. I went to Ella's and Mae's.

Mon. Apr. 16

We washed today. High Shawl worked hear today.

Tues. Apr. 17

I cut Lettie's Brown dress today.

Wed. Apr. 18

Fred bought a Binder and Mower of a Mr. Ross.

Thurs. Apr. 19

It has been Snowing today, the Supervisor was hear today.

Fri. Apr. 20

Pa and Fred went after seed oats today, Paul P. and Jim H. were hear this eve.

Sat. Apr. 21

Fred went to mill today.

Sun. Apr. 22

Ma and I went up to the tamarack swamp. High Shawls folks were hear.

Mon. Apr. 23

Dick Smith worked for Fred today. Ma and Pa went to town.

Tues. Apr. 24

Wash Garber was hear this morning, D.S. worked today.

Wed. Apr. 25

Lettie, Bernice and I went to town, Mrs. Benn Spotts is dead I think she died today.

Thurs. Apr. 26

This is a very warm day, last night is the first night it did not freeze.

Fri. Apr. 27

Fred and Johnie had a row today, and nearly had a fight. It was in front of Johnies house, and Pa was over there and went in and Johnie missused him dredful.

Sat. Apr. 28

Ma went to town and Mae came home with her, to spend Sunday.

Eaton County Quest

Letters From Our Volunteers

This letter was published in the
Charlotte Republican in 1862

Copied as written.

Letters From Our Volunteers.

Nolin Creek, Harden Co., Ky.

January 2d, 1862

Editor Republican. ----My last letter was from Louisville, and I supposed we were to leave for this vicinity on that morning. But it proved only a change of camping ground to a more elevated position in the same locality, where we remained until the 27th; and then our division of the regiment, (Marshall company K. and Albion company A.) left about sunrise for Bacon Creek, arrived in the afternoon, and tented at dark. Perhaps your readers do not all understand that this regiment was intended expressly for mechanical operations, and, if necessary, *to fight*. Two divisions had left Louisville before us, and one was left when we came away. It is said that two or three of our four divisions are now laboring at the Green River bridge which was sometime ago destroyed by the rebels. Our division marched to this point from Bacon Creek yesterday, fourteen miles; that is a part of it, and the remainder comes tomorrow. Here we are to build a bridge, some eight or ten rods across the stream. The old one is so poor that when we marched over our captain spaced the files six or eight feet apart; and the baggage wagons forded between the bridge and will-dam

above, so as not to risk a tumbling down of the old thing yet awhile. We were in our tents long before dark, after eating a hearty supper, for cooking which we brought wood from the adjoining forest and water from a little underground stream that gushes out under a limestone bank thirty rods distant. Early in the evening we were packed into our sleeping places, eighteen to each tent, man next to man, feet to the center pole and head within a few inches of the canvas, our accoutrements for our pillows and our blankets and overcoats our bedclothes. Some men gathered corn husks and added to the little share of straw, until our bed was really the most comfortable we have had since leaving Marshall. I am very much disappointed in this State, not finding many things here as I expected from what I had heard and read.

Have I not heard Kentucky described as the choicest of the southern states, and having the most enterprising, intelligent, and vigorous common people? I have earnestly looked to find it so, but in vain. A really good house and barn, and farm well fenced, such as you see on almost every improvement settled twenty years in Eaton Co. is a rare exception here. There seems a general appearance of decay in almost everything. Old houses actually falling to pieces, in a majority of instances, while the occupants are yet within, and no visible sign of intention or ability to build anew. What would my Eaton County friends say to see a framed house (as I have) covered with exactly such oak "shakes" as we put on the shanty we take for the

Eaton County Quest

hen-coop or pig-pen, after we have been three or four years on a new farm. Occasionally a new log house may be seen; but put up without any pretention whatever to a pleasing aspect, and scarcely a window anywhere about it. Framed houses seldom have any cornice at all, no any projection of roof at the ends, nor any wall at the foundation to indicate a cellar. Old dilapidated buildings are the rule, and anything new to live in is the exception, not the country alone, but also at the stations on the railroad. In Michigan a railroad station produces a score of neat little cottages, and makes almost a new building of the old one that happened to be there before. There are more indications here of enterprise existing thirty-five years ago, than now. There are many old orchards that seem to have had no attention for fifteen years, and no fences around them; and nice shade trees in lines which indicate that fences once existed, but have long since gone to the history of the past; and much land, evidently once cultivated, now only commons. If one sees a house worth three or four hundred dollars, he will almost certainly notice one or two chimneys of brick or limestone built outside, next to the end, and from the prevalence of this custom I should think they like it, or else adopt it from economical notions. But to me it seems an outrage upon good taste to gross to be perpetuated in an enterprising community.

Almost all the streams are of a muddy, clayey hue, and the soil itself is a red clay without gravel, looking just right for brick. In places there is an abundance of limestone in the ridges and slopes; much of it

in small fragments entirely covering the surface, but sometimes the road itself crosses several years of level solid rocks. In one place we traveled a road a short distance macadamized with it, and it , and it answers so good a purpose, I should suppose more such road would be made. Yesterday the road was quite dry except in the hollows, where the mud was so deep that our baggage wagons, four horses to each, came near sticking fast. Six mules to a wagon seems the standard team.

As I write surrounded by sixteen messmates, some writing or reading, and others taking of Kentucky incidents, not one of us admits he has seen more than two buggies this side of Louisville.

Females are generally poorly clad. Yesterday we passed two girls, almost women, clothed in coarse wollen dresses, and an evident scantiness of underclothes. They were white and seemed to be cheerful without crinoline. Respectfully,

W. L. Clark

Benton Barrocks, Mo.

January 12th, 1862

Ed. Republican. Since my last communication to your paper, nothing of special interest has occurred here, which is my excuse for not writing sooner. The Republican comes regularly to our company, as I have reason to believe, but more than half the boys never see them because of the carefulness of somebody in general, and nobody in particular. The general health of this regiment is good, with the exception of a strange sort of throat disease, something

Eaton County Quest

akin to the mumps. Dr. B-----y, late of "Sebastopol," swears it is nothing but the horse distemper. The Doctor is now ministering in St. Louis, and often comes to camp. Presume he would send his compliments to "Dr." M-----s, if aware of this opportunity.

We have, at length, a commander appointed unto us---Col. G. Granger. He is said to be a West Pointer and a capital officer. At all events, a new order of things is being introduced under his administration, which will, of necessity, tend greatly to the improvement of our regiment in more ways than one. While, before he came, commissioned officers of all grades, could appear at *reveille* or not, as they chose, they, *now*, are compelled to don their immaculate "fixins" and curl their silken moustaches, of a morning, in just about the same time that it takes the rough private to pull on his course jacket and comb his elfin 'har.' Every officer and man must be, if well, a *working soldier*, and, if sick, he has to be sick according to the "Regulations." He believes in the "Regulations" with an abiding faith. I have not the honor of knowing the Col. personally, but I believe he eats, drinks, swears and prays by the "Regulations." which is not true of many of his subordinates. In my opinion, the Col. will become a favorite with the regiment, because of that same veneration of his, for the articles of war and other military text-books,, and the natural conclusion is, that *he* will know no *favorite* in the regiment except *merit*. We are already proud of our Col. and think he is favorably impressed with us as a regiment.

It is determined on, that we are to be armed with Colt's revolving rifles and pistols, which will change our designation from cavalry to mounted riflemen, or some such thing. We shall not be armed with sabres if we get pistols and *vice versa*. The sabres we now have are miserable things. Hope we shall be rid of them at any rate.

The news has just arrived, as I am writing, that our regiment, the 3d Michigan Cavalry, Benton Hussars, and another Missouri regiment, have been formed into a Brigade, with our Col. Granger as acting Brigadier General of the same.

This is undoubtedly true, as such an arrangement has been contemplated for some time. True or not, the time of our inactivity has evidently nearly expired, and we shall soon know something of the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war," in good earnest. Marching orders, at any hour, will not take us by surprise.

Everything betokens active, advancing war, all along the lines from the Potomac to the Mississippi. An immense army, 60,000 strong, Under Gen. Grant, have left and are leaving Cairo, Paducah and Bird's Point for some point south-----probably Memphis, Tenn. Regiments are leaving this camp daily to join that or other expeditions. Grant's movement will probably be nearly simultaneous with an advance by Gen. Buell in Kentucky, Rosencranz in Western Virginia, McClellan on the Potomac and the departure of Burn-side's Armament and its avalanche upon the coast. A part of this prophesy, but the advance of Gen. Grant, by direction

Eaton County Quest

of Major Gen. Hallock, is a *grand fact*, and is certainly indicative that in this Department, at least, the army lethargy is over. It is in view of this very important fact, that I prophesy a general and simultaneous "stirring up of the animals" along the 'secesh' lines. Well, we hope to have a share in the melee when it comes around. Though we wont say we are 'spiling' for a fight, still, for one, I should'nt feel right to go home without having a shot, after taking so much trouble to hunt up the game. The hunter sometimes becomes the hunted, and instead of the slayer becomes the slain, ---this may be mine, and the fate of many of us, ---but it is no the business of a soldier to fear death,---there is no such thing in the "Regulations."

The boys from Eaton County are generally well and in good spirits.

When I next write, my letter will bear the post-mark of some place farther into Dixie, if my anticipations are well founded. Your readers may therefore expect something more interesting in future.

I had nearly forgotton to say that it is a 'heap' cold here, but there is no snow. To say, it is a 'heap' cold, or a 'heap' hot, or a 'heap' muddy, is to talk Missourian. With them a shilling is a 'bit,' and with a great many people of the country, I imagine a 'bit' is a 'heap' of money. *Au Revoir*, till next time.

J. H. K.

Charlotte Republican
Paper dated February 28, 1862

Letters From Our Volunteers

Camp McKim, Feb. 20th 1862

Friend Saunders: -----One half of our Regimnet left camp for Fortress Monroe last evening; the balance, including the "Rifles", will depart this afternoon. We expect to join the Butler fleet, but of course do not know what will be required of us---we only know *we are ready for duty*.

Our friends who wish to write, had better direct their letters to the Regiment, at Fortress Monroe, until otherwise ordered; and they will be forwarded wherever we may be sent.

The health of the Regiment is generally good, and but few will be left on account of sickness. E. O. Hatch, who has been so long in the Hospital, is now well, and on hand for duty. Yours, in haste,

S. W. Fowler

P. S. I sincerely trust that the party fight, urged on with such unseemingly haste by political aspirants in Michigan, will not be allowed to distract the attention of the people to the extent of embarrassing the Government in its great fight for existence.

S. W. F.

Patterson Park,
Baltimore, Feb. 20th, 1862

Friend Saunders: -----At last, Co. H. has a prospect of something to do. We have been detached from the Regiment since yesterday morning, to guard the barrack of the 4th Wisconsin, who have gone to Fortress Monroe. Tomorrow we follow them. Where we go from there no one here knows. The Capt. is in rather ill health; but will probably accompany us. The boys are wild with joy. My best wishes, & ec.,

Lieut. W. S. Trask

Eaton County Quest

Mason Family Bible Records

ECGS Call No: VF599

(Due to the bad condition of the writing, the photocopy would not be of a quality that could be put into the Quest.) Spelling is a written.

Family Record

Deaths

Sherman M. Murray dept this life
October the 30th 1833
Elnora D. Mason dept Nov 21 st
1831
Elvanon C. Vorcross dept this life
May 14th 1842
Lysander Mason dept this life Mae
28th 1844
Alexander M. (?) Mason departed
Oct . 7 (?) 1872
Nancy Murry Mason departed Dec.
24th 1882
Harriett Murray departed April 29th
1893
March 29th 1900 Welcome Mason
Sherman Mason died July 25, 1918
Philo M. Mason died Aug. 18, 1925
N. Mury Mason Born April 2, 1883
Died April 9, 1961
Lawrence Glendale Mason
Born March 8, 1914
Died April 3, 1979

Births

Children of N. Murray and Maude
Mason.
Doris Irene Mason Born July 4,
1907
Beulah Maude Mason Born May
19th 1909
Lawrence Glendale Mason
Born March 8th 1914
Died April 3 _ (?) 1979

Sherman Minott Born Dec the 19th
1770
His wife Ruth Minott Born May the
11th 1767
Philo Murray the son of Philo and
Lydia Born Mar the 29th 1789
His wife Harriet Murray daughter of
Sherman & Ruth Born Aug. the 27th
1797
Nancy Murray daugh of Philo &
Harriet _____ Born Nov. the 1st
1820
Harriet Murray _____ Born
_____ the 27th 1823
Sherman M. Murray Born Nov. the
6th 1825
Ruth Murray Born Sept the 12th
1828
Alfred Murray Born Sept the 8th
1831
Electa Murray Born Jan the 2nd
183_(?)
Ellen Murray Born Jan the 29th 1838

Births

Sherman Mason Born Dec. the 30th
1839
Welcome Mason Born May the 19th
1855
Philo Mason Born May the 15th
1858
Children of Nancy M. Mason and
Alexander H. Mason

Arvel Murray Mason son of Philo &
Ida Mason born April 2nd 188_(?)
Ida Getty Mason born Feb 10th 1855
Maude Cooper Mason born Apr. 4th
1882

Births

Welcome Mason born Feb 16th
1786
His wife Sabrina Childs born Aug
2nd 1790

Eaton County Quest

Alexander F. Mason the son of
Welcome & Labrina born Feb the
25th 1810
George C. Mason born Sep 18, 1811
Eleanor C. Mason born Aug 8, 1813
Mary M. Mason born Feb. 29th 1820
Leander T. Mason born _____
Sarah L. Mason born Mar 4th 1821
Athine J. (?) Mason born Apr 16th
1823
Elnora D. Mason born Mar 1st 1827
Feronia Mason born Oct 26th 1831

Marriages

Alexander F. Mason and Nancy
Murray married Jan/Jun the 1st 1839
(children of N.F & _____(?))
Sherman M. Mason
and
Jane Maning
Oct. 22nd 1864

_____ W. Mason
and
Lina A. Plott (?)
Dec 21 st. 1871
Philo M. Mason
and
Ida M. Getty
Dec. 19 th 1877
Noel Murray Mason
and
Maude Cooper married May 19th
1906
Dorris M. Southworth
Orville J. Patterson
Oct. 23, 1927
Don Southworth
Feb 23, 1937
Beulah M. Mason
Louis Engelter
Lawrence Mason
Mary Co
July 3 19 _____

(Next Page)

Jonathan and Polly Curby Masons
family your Great Great Grandfather
& mothers.

1. Annie Mason married Miles
Jorden
2. Sally Mason married Sol Harvey
3. Betsy Mason married Limon Scott
4. Polly Mason married Paul Wells
5. Prusia Mason married _____
6. Olive Mason married Joseph
Morel
7. Malita Mason married Robert
Stewart
8. Welcome Mason married Sabrina
Childs
9. Jonathan Mason married Lucinda
Godlovid (?)
10. George Mason married Abigail
Persons
11. Joseph Mason married _____
12. Dexter Mason Married _____
13. Washington Mason married
Elizabeth White
14. Sophrona Mason married James
Perkins

Great Granfather

Welcome Mason born Feb. 16th
1786
Harriet Sabrina Childs born Aug. 27
1790
Alexander F. Mason born Feb. 25,
1810
George C. Mason born Sep 18 1811
Elnovia C. Mason born Aug 8, 1813
Mary M. Mason born Feb. 29 1820
Leander L. Mason born _____
Lysander Mason born _____
Sarah S. Mason born May 4 1821
Althina J. Mason born April 16 1823
Elnora D. Mason born March 1, 1827
Feronia Mason born Oct 26, 1831
Grandfather and Grammothers
children
Alaxander F. Mason born Feb 25th
1810
and Nancy Murray born Nov 1 1820

Eaton County Quest

Lamb Genealogy

By
Larry Randall

(Larry has been writing a column for a Springport newspaper for some time and has donated these for the Quest)

I have been asked to write a genealogy item from time to time. So I will attempt a go at it. For the most part it will have to be about the Lambs of Duck and Lincoln's from Springport/Tompkins area. Although I grew up around the Lamb cousins, here in Clarence Township, Calhoun County, the Lincoln cousins were not far away, in Springport and Tompkins Townships, Jackson County. My first, "Official" study was when I was invited to a Lincoln-Lamb Meeting in the State Library, in Lansing, early in this decade. At that meeting, there were descendants from Apollos Lincoln, (Sr.)'s, three children. Apollos (Jr.), Caleb and Susan Lincoln Lamb. Many of the cousins there that day are no longer able to do any work on the family trees.

We can trace Andrew Lamb back to New York State. His last stop being Wyoming County. Where his father Isaac and mother Martha were buried in the late 1820's and early 1830's. We can find Isaac Lamb in Northeast Town, Dutchess County, New York in earlier dates, but little else is know about him.

Andrew married Susan Lincoln in New York state, and some of their children were born there. First was a son, 1829 then a daughter 1831, named for his father and mother Isaac and Martha. Martha was the subject of a story

that appeared in this paper a while ago. In 1835 their 4th child was born in New York State, the last to be born there. The 5th child was born in 1838 in Michigan. The record I have shows that the last one born in 1850. This baby was name Lillis Pruella Lamb, married William Anderson. From the Anderson family that we get the name for Anderson Drive at the South end of Duck Lake. They built the brick house south of where we call De Camps. Descendants of those Anderson's include many names we see every day.

In Susan Lincoln's family we can trace back a few more generations. Her Mother was Lois Bill. Lois's mother was Lois Gibbs. One cannot help but wonder.....Hummm Gibbs Road ???

Susan's brother Apollos, (Jr.) settled the Tompkins area. They started the Lincoln-Pomroy Cemetery. Her other brother Caleb settled in Saginaw area.

Many of these families records are in the LDS archives outside Salt Lake City, Utah. And are now available to anyone. Try <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Andrew Lamb and Susan Lincoln Lamb's children and where they lived. Martha married David Olds and lived in Round Valley, Inyo County, California. Emeroy lived in Albion, Michigan in the 200 block of West Austin Avenue. That house is still there. Charles's home is the brick house near the pay storage on 26 Mile Road, west side of Duck Lake. The next brick house south of there was built by Marvin. The brick house south of "DeCamps" was built by William Anderson and his wife

Eaton County Quest

Lillis Prueella Lamb Anderson. Sarah A. married Charles Squier and their home was on the V Drive North and 27 Mile Road curve. Andrew and Susan had other children that lived in the area and their home sites are the subject of this writers research.

The following letter was copied from a letter sent to Duck Lake. The spelling used by the letter writer.

A Letter From the Civil War

This is a letter from John Wise, dated August 16th 1864 and postmarked Jackson, Mich. Sent to Mr. Charles Wise, Esq.

Albion Calhoun Co., Mich.
Duck Lake Box

Dear Brother and Friends

I now take My pen to let you know that I am all right at the present and I hope that you are all right as well as myself

Well Boy I shall go to (XXX) (Looks like Diey) to morow I expect if nothing happens It will Charles We are going to morow as sure as thunder. I have found out since dinner I have Bought a Blanket and a pair of Shirts and a pair of drors and I shall leev them for you and You can keep them or let cerean halv them do as you like. I will send his money in a letter to him and you can tell him--

Tell Let to be a good girl and ise, I will Wright to her as soon as I can ("Let" is Sarah Angelette Lamb Wise, his wife) I shall send My money so Tine can get them ve for you ("Tine" is Valentine Wise a relative) tell Tine to go to Holdens and inquire for perhaps I shall send the money by express Theas pictures is for Let one is Willcox and the other is an old

Chum a cook. Take care of them
Till I come back so be good By(e)
J Wise

This is the first note we have on Pvt. John Wise Andrew and Susan Lincoln Lamb's son-in-law.

Our last note we have on him is as follows.

Michigan Veterans of the Civil War burial sites

Wise, John D. 8th Cavalry,
Mufreesburo, TN Company G
#4051

John never lived to see his son Andrew Wise.

Sarah Angeletta, 1841-1932.
"Let" married Charles Squier 1838-1900, in 1868 and lived on the curve at V Drive N. and 27 Mile Rd., Clarence Township, Calhoun County, Michigan.

In a small pioneer cemetery some 6 miles west of here (Springport, Mich.) on the west side of Duck Lake, are the graves of Andrew and Susan Lincoln Lamb. They were buried here less than one half mile from their 1844 log homesite. They left behind many children that settled here and their descendants are many and most are buried in the Clarence Center and North Clarence Cemeteries. One exception is their oldest daughter, Martha. Martha was born in Wyoming County or then Genesee County New York, and had come to Michigan when she was 5 or 6 years old. Their first stop was in Marengo Township in 1837. Martha stayed with her parents until 1850 when she then was a young lady of 19 or 20 years of age. She went west in the Gold Rush towards California with a group including a William Thornton

Eaton County Quest

and three Olds boys from Battle Creek. Their Parents and Grandparents are buried in the Cemetery east of the Airport on Territorial Rd. Martha's husband William Thornton was good at a card game, and soon as they got to Genoa, Carson Valley, Nevada, (then it was Utah Territory) he became known as Lucky Bill Thorington. It appears that the local people had gotten rid of the Mormons and their plural marriages, and were not to happy with "Lucky's" having two wives, so in 1858 vigilantes came and hung "Lucky Bill".

Early in 1990's a local resident in Genoa, Michael Makley, (a High School Coach), wrote a book called "The Hanging of Lucky Bill". At that time, many weeks of research revealed nothing about Martha Lamb, who she was, where she came from or how she got to Carson Valley. Later Martha married David Olds and they moved to Inyo Co., CA. and lived well into this century. Many of her descendants are to be found out there in that state. (This 145 page book is in the Springport Library for all the Cousins to read)

During the past two years the more we found out about our subject, the more we wanted to learn of the life out West of the young lady that left Duck Lake, Michigan in the early 1850's. Gold Rush. Finally it led to going out there and seeing first hand the places she had lived. Our plane landed in Reno at 2 PM, and before dark we were in a library in Garderville, NV., the closest one to Genoa, Martha's first home out

west. After going through books, and taking notes, getting some copies it was time to end day one. The morning road report told us the roads to Sacramento were clear and dry so we were off to other adventures. The trip from southern California back to Reno was through Inyo county, California. In a visit to the Inyo County Courthouse we hit paydirt. A picture of Martha's husband, David Olds, in the hallways with the pictures of all the county supervisors. His term of office was from 1878-1882. While in the courthouse, were found Martha's last will. This was a real good find, for her surviving family members were unaware of its existence. Later we took a side trip and looked at the remains of the World War Two Japanese interment Camp at Manzanar near Lone Pine, CA. Then on to Bishop, the library there had some things of interest, but they told us to visit the museum at Laws, a few miles from there. At the museum they were most helpful, and had a file on David and Martha in front of their home in Round Valley, some nine miles from there. After a few phone calls, they drew us a map, with instructions to get to the home site. We found the site OK, but everything was gone, a sad day, I had wanted a present day picture of her home to add to the collection of her brothers and sisters, then an now home photos. When we left the area, they had the 7 x 9 picture, but we have many memories of real nice people. Both present day and those of a hundred years ago.

This weeks genealogy we study a picture of the Andrew and Susan Lincoln Lamb family taken in

Eaton County Quest

about 1890 at their 1844 Log house. The location was on the lake near the pay storage on the present 26 Mile Rd. and S. Dr. N.

The photo is a copy of the original tin type still in the family not far from this location. The cousins had copies, but they were the reverse of the tin type.

In past weeks, we have named the family members so we will name only the ones we know here.

Standing next to the cabin corner near the center is Susan Lincoln Lamb, born in 1806. She is 84 years old here. On her right is her daughter, Lillis Pruella Anderson. She is shown here with 3 children. She and her husband William had 7 children. Jesse born 1870, Martha married Tooley, Lucy married Sears, Fannie married Wise, Eliza married Snyder, Willie, Ina married Bingham (not born till 1892). The lady on Susan's left is daughter Mary who married Oscar Hotchkiss. Know family members missing from this photo are daughter Sarah married Squier, and Martha married David Olds, lived in California. Identifying the members in this picture will most likely never be completed with any certainty, if any of the readers have any information, if any of you have information concerning this family please let me know. All dated herein are approximate.

This week we take a closer look at the Nichols Cemetery about 6 miles west of town. Of the 20 graves, we note seven are Nichols and an early burial is that of Diana, wife of Jacob Nichols in 1851, age 47 years. Eight of the graves have Lamb names. The oldest being

Andrew and Susan (Lincoln) Lamb. Subjects of many of the writings in this column. Two of their sons Isaac and Sanford and their wives are here also. Andrew and Susan have one daughter, Mary and her husband Oscar Hotchkiss and son Freddie interned here. Two others buried here, Samuel Burch and Sanford Parshall seem to be the only ones not connected to the Nichols-Lamb families.

This week's report takes up to another branch of the Lamb family. Soon after Andrew's parents died, in the late 1820's and early 1830's, Andrew brought his wife Susan (Lincoln), and two children to Michigan. His brother James and family went first to Wisconsin and then on to Minnesota. From there they separated, some went to Utah and others went to California. From those that chose the latter we have this account of James's grandson, Denver Orrin Lamb's daughter.

Dedication to a Family Pioneer

The following was written on the occasion of Annie's 100th birthday. Annie was born on February 7, 1896, to Denver O and Lucy Ellen (Gird) Lamb in Fallbrook, California. Her given name was Martha Jane Lamb, but she never used that name. She has always been "Annie". Many are the tales she still tells of family, friends and more than a century of life. Annie's mother, also a native Californian, received many cards and letters on her 100th birthday. Annie commented about her own 100th year, that "I'm the second one in the family !."

The house where Annie was born still stands at the north end of

Eaton County Quest

the Fallbrook Country Club in what is now the northern part of San Diego county, California. That home was built on the northern 1000 acres of the Gird Ranch, which was on the lower end of a fertile valley (now bearing the name Gird Valley). Annie was one of five girls and three boys raised at that home.

Annie has always enjoyed a wide variety of interests and activities. The laws of nature and all natural phenomena fascinate her. She gained a love for growing plants, whether from seeds, from cuttings, or by grafting. She learned to recognize a great variety of birds, enjoying the observation of their activities. She once raised parakeets to sell. Her only other "earned money" was from picking tomatoes for about a month.

Annie's father had a small camera and created a darkroom for processing photos. Then the girls got a better camera and took many beautiful pictures of the canyon, the trees, the rocks and hills, and even some family, too. On outings, they took the camera to capture scenes, events, and people of interest. Many of these are still family treasures.

About 1915, Annie learned to drive a Model T Ford. She continued to drive until she was 80.

On October, 1924, Annie married Eric Hindorff, a widower with three children. They resided then at his house at the northern end of Gird Road, still her home today. They raised his three children, who had lost their mother, and three more born during the next few years. The happy family was a joy to Annie and Eric.

In addition to the usual household chores, there were the

numerous task otherwise required to sustain the family. A large vegetable garden, including a berry patch, was tended. There was a cow to provide the milk, butter and cheese. Some chickens provided eggs and occasionally, meals. In the summer, many jars of fruit were canned. Grapes, figs, and peaches were dried. Peanuts, from the garden were roasted to preserve them. Popcorn was dried and shelled for later popping in a wire popper over a fire in the fireplace. Annie made her own bread for many years. Of course, there were often baking-powder or soda biscuits, and also corn bread. Much of the time, Annie took care of the chores, then she began to occasionally delegate them to the growing children.

Water was pumped from a well along the Fallbrook Creek, up the hill to a water tank, by a gasoline engine. Later, an electric motor drove the pump. The only "refrigeration" was an evaporative cooler hanging under the water tank. Wash water was heated in a large kettle over a wood fire. Until electricity was available, clothes were ironed with heavy irons heated on the wood-fueled cook stove. Until just a few years ago, Annie split wood with wedges and a sledge hammer.

Each summer, after canning was done and before school started, yardage was picked out to make new dresses for the girls. She has always continued to used the treadle Singer Sewing machine she got in 1923. As they grew the girls were also taught to cook, sew, crochet, knit and embroider.

While she was raising her family, Annie was always busy, but

Eaton County Quest

she found time to go camping at the beach, to a picnic at the river, or to the mountains. Annie enjoyed the desert outing and rock hunting, cutting and polishing some of the prettiest ones she found. She also loves music and dancing, especially the Scottish and square dances (the old-time way). She played cords on the piano to accompany her husband's fiddle playing. She played accordion once in a mistrel show given by the Rebekah Lodge. She still like the old-time tunes best.

After the children were grown, Annie helped Eric more with his work. They had many colonies of bees, which she helped to tend, including extracting the honey for market. Eric was deputy Bee Inspector for the county for some time and Annie was a lot of help in that work. They trapped animals for the fur market, then later, trapped predators for the government. They hunted and caught live rattle snakes for sale to markets in Los Angeles and for the government to make anti-venom during World War II.

Eric died in 1962, but Annie continued to be central to her family. Mail time is exciting for her. She has a wide correspondence with many members of the family and people she's known for years, including school mates and girlhood friends. For years, she walked up and down the hill several times each day, to open or close the gate, mail a letter, and pick up the mail and the paper. She is noted for her long, "newsy" letters on a wide variety of subjects and her occasional poems. She has always enjoyed reading, including the newspaper, even the ads. She keeps up with local, national, and world news.

Annie's once auburn hair has grayed and she walks slower, but even at 100 years she would not be kept down, enjoying walks in the yard, the flowers, the birds, and changes in the weather. There's that twinkle in her eyes, the instant smile, and the same sharp wit she has had all her life. With nearly 100 descendants, including great-great-grandchildren, Annie's life has been full and loving. Equally, she has always been very interested in and proud of her heritage, that of the Lamb, the Gird, and the Hindorff families, pioneers all.

Martha Jane "Annie" (Lamb) Hindorff quietly passed from this world in the early morning of August 9, 1998, at the age of 102 years, 6 months, 2 days. She was buried next to the loving husband Eric Charles Hindorff in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fallbrook, California.

Written with the expressed permission of Thomas Langford, view more of his excellent work at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4572/album/dedicate.htm>

The North East corner of the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan is the final resting place of early pioneers Luther and Dorcus (Young) Olds. Three of their sons, the two mentioned here, and John, went West to Genoa, Utah Territory (now Nevada). Later one brother, David moved to Inyo County, California and sets the scene for this weeks story.

A Deplorable Affair. Luther Olds

Eaton County Quest

A brother of Supervisor David Olds, on the night of Tuesday last, the 9th inst. came to the end of his earthly career in a manner sad as it is almost unaccountable.

He had been at Bishop and Fish Springs, lately, purchasing a band of horses. On the night named he left the town about 8 o'clock in the evening to go to Robert Love's place, near the Bishop Creek crossing of Owen's River. He was alone in a light spring wagon, drawn by a pair of fine, spirited horses. Intoxicated as he was, the team passed Love's place, all the bridges and across the river to a point where Benton road divides in two courses, one of which leads along the McNally irrigating ditch. On the morning following a teamster passing down found the deceased and his horses lying in the ditch---all drowned. He reported the fact as soon as possible, messages were sent to his brother at Round Valley, and the local authorities hastened to the scene. Olds was found with one of his feet so lodged in below the dead animals as to render his extrication impossible without first removing one of the horses. The vehicle was lying upon its side, in the shallow water and the horses in their struggle had turned about and probably struck and stunned the unfortunate man. The inquest held subsequently by justice Brooks substantially shows the forgoing facts so far as they could be ascertained. Luther Olds was 54 years of age last September, a native of New York. He was a resident of Carson Valley, near Genoa, where his wife and two or three children reside.
(May 1882 Inyo County, CA)

The David Olds in this account was the Husband of Martha Lamb who, as a child lived on the West side of Duck Lake. More of this story can be learned in the book, "Hanging of Lucky Bill" in the Springport Library.

Obits and Etc.

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

Page 160 **Green**

Died, on Thursday, October 25th, at five o'clock p. m., at his residence, in Olivet, **Hon. A. L. Green**, aged 50 years.

Death has closed the scene as referred in our last issue.

The deceased came to Olivet in 1844, to try the dark uncertainties of a new and almost complete wilderness. He was at an early day a student of Olivet College, of which he at the time held many offices of trust, gradually winning the confidence of its trustees, and consequently has been their chief advisor for the last twenty years.

As years of prosperity rolled on, he became somewhat politically inclined, and for six years our Senate and House of Representatives recognized his presence and influence.

His funeral or memorial ceremonies were well attended, and a general feeling of regret manifested. It is with respect due Mr. Green, we mention that during his most busy pursuits of life, he did not lose sight of religious interest, and has been for several years a

Eaton County Quest

member of the Congregational Church. He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Page 160

Ambrose Slosson

Ambrose Slosson died last Friday evening. Deceased was born in Broome county, N. Y., January 27th, 1822, where he resided until 1848 when, he in company with his brother, **Cyrus Closson**, and **James Bradt** came to this town and purchased 50 acres of land on Section 22, where he lived until his death. Mr. S. had added to his first purchase and at the time of his death owned 117 acres of land. On the first day of January, 1852 he was married to **Sarah Gridley**, sister of **H. & R. Gridley**. Two sons blessed their union, who, with the widow and a host of friends, mourn his loss. The deceased by his honesty and upright dealing had won many friends. He had served many years as Town Treasurer, and all his business, whether public or private, was transacted honestly to the last cent. He had been a sufferer for many years with consumption, but has always borne his suffering patiently and without a murmur. His brother-in-law, **Abraham Gridley** was in attendance at the funeral.

Page 164

Rev. George D. Lee

Rev. George D. Lee was born at Naples, New York, April 14, 1834. His father was one of the far-seeing farmers who left the East and sought a home in Michigan in 1837 the year of her admission into the union of states. The subject of this sketch has always been an energetic

student and at the age of 16 years began teaching inter schools. He taught winters, work on the farm summers and occasionally took a term at college until at the age of 20 he began to pursue his college work. He had marked out his life work as a teacher, was successful in a high degree was within tow terms of graduation at Albion and had closed a successful year as principal of the Union City schools when he concluded to enter the ministry. For this his previous life had peculiarly fitted him for he had been an earnest member of the Methodist church since he was 14 years of age and had taken such an interest in Sunday school work that at 18 he was made a superintendent. He had the benefit also of a considerable experience before the public as a lecturer upon the sciences, particularly in astronomy and mathematics. At the age of 22 he married **Miss Margaret West**, of Union City, who died six years later leaving two children. Mr. Lee afterwards married **Miss Mary E. Zimmerman**, of Sturgis, who with himself and a young son constitute the family circle. Three boys and one girl have left the home nest and all are enjoying the peace and prosperity of right and honorable living. In 1860 he joined the Michigan Conference at Ionia and was assigned to the charge at California, Branch County. Mr. Lee did not enlist during the war but he entered the ranks of the Christian Commission, a body of energetic, humanity-loving men and women of every shade of religious thought. Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptist, Universalists, all rising above narrow secta-ianism

Eaton County Quest

during that momentous struggle in which love of man triumphed over love of creed, thus furnishing a glimpse of that broader and grander future toward which the human race is fast tending. Here he did noble service throughout the war in ministering to the sick and wounded in hospitals, on gunboats, etc., and in distributing literature and thousands of other articles furnished from the north. He was at St. Augustine, Fla., and helped to care for 3,000 boys just set free from the Andersonville prison pens. Upon his return home from the south Mr. Lee was assigned to the work at Pentwater and Muskegon, after which he for four years was presiding elder of the Pentwater district which embraced four and one-half counties and the Indian mission, composed of about 400 Indians. During his 30 years in the ministry he has found no place more homelike than Charlotte where during a three years pastorate he made himself popular with our people. He has held pastorates also at Sturgis, Hillsdale, Mason, Hastings, Grand Rapids and many other places, in all of which he has been very successful. Failing health has several times broken him off from his work and at such times he has traveled extensively, but always in his own country. He is now seeking to build his health anew by manual labor on his neat little farm of six and one-half acres at the end of West Henry street on the Bellevue road. He will there make one of the most beautiful homes in the city, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days on earth in the enjoyment of the fruits of this long life of labor.

Page 167

Fuller

At the residence of **D. H. Snyder** in this city, January 11, 18__ 2. **Asa Fuller** aged 86 years and 3 months.

Mr. Fuller was born in Massachusetts and when quite young removed with his parents to Ohio. In 1833 he came to Michigan, since which time he has lived in Eaton county. A little more than a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis which rendered him nearly helpless. Ten days before his death his appetite failed and he grew gradually weaker until his death. He had not been sick for thirty years. He leaves two daughters, **Mrs. D. W. Driscoll**, of Kalama, and **Mrs. D. H. Snyder**, of this city.

Page 167

Southworth

January 2, 1892, **Mrs. Asenath Southworth**, age 82 years.

Mrs. Southworth was born in New York, January 7, 1810, and experienced the Christian religion at the age of fifteen. She was married to **Wm. Southworth** in 1827 and removed with him to Michigan in 1836. They had lived at their present place of residence for the past fifty-four years. She was an excellent Christian lady, highly esteemed by all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the South Eaton church, Sunday, January 10, at one o'clock p. m., **Rev. C. D. Jarvis** officiating.

Do You Know-----

That several Religious groups were very active in Michigan 100 years ago and had a great influence on Michigan History. Mormons, Quaker, Moravians.

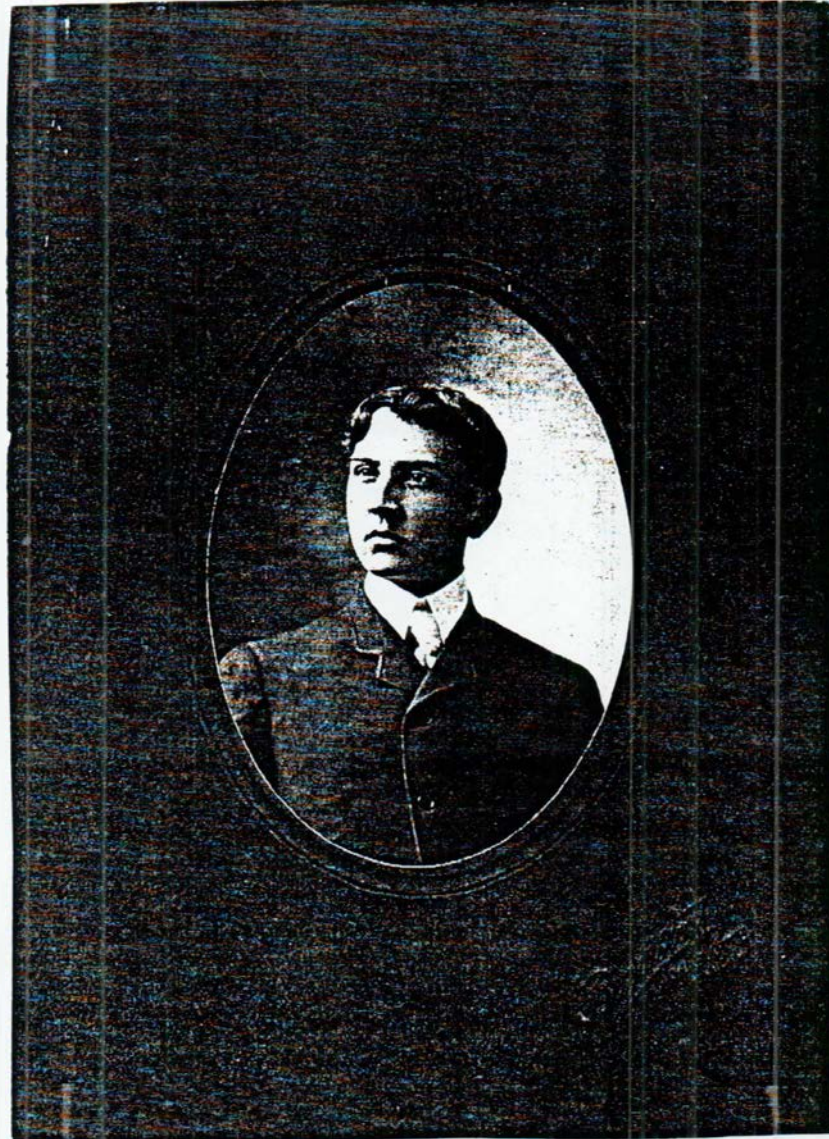
Eaton County Quest

Photo Gallery

ECGA Call No.: P70

Beardsley Studio, Charlotte, MI

Garfield Smalley



Eaton County Quest

Photo Gallery

ECGA Call No.: P61
Knapp Studio, Eaton Rapids, MI

Charles and Villa Harder



Knapp
RAPIDS, MICH

Eaton County Quest

Photo Gallery

ECGA Call No.: P65

Pleny Lyman



Eaton County Quest

JOB R. WOOD WILL Died 1842

(Extracted by Mary Jean Baker
Library of Michigan Archives)

Job R. Wood of the town of Eaton Rapids in the County of Eaton and State of Michigan being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: -

First: I Will and direct that all my just and legal debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors herein after named.

Second: I Will and direct that my eldest son **Tillison** have one dollar as I have advanced him his share by deeding him fifty-four acres of land. My second son, **Nelson Wood** I Will and direct that he have one dollar as I have advanced him his share by deeding him forty acres of land. My beloved wife, **Judith**, I Will and direct that she have all the rest and residue of real and person at Estate to have and to hold her natural life and she then ____ real estate to be divided equally between my two sons, **Francis and Job**.

My eldest daughter, **Mary Brown**, I Will and direct that she have paid from the money that **John M. Hatch** owes me forty-five dollars and my daughter, **Sarah Wood** I Will and direct that she have forty-five dollars from the said money due from the said **J. H. Hatch & Lucinda**

Hooker I Will and direct that she have paid her from the money that **John H. Hatch** owes me forty-five dollars.

And to **Deidana**, my eldest daughter by my second wife, I Will and direct that she have, when married, forty-five dollars out of my estate left to my beloved wife. My next daughter, **Melinda** I Will and direct that at the time of her marriage that she have forty-five dollars out of my said estate and my other daughter, **Caroline** I Will and direct that she have when married forty-five dollars - - - - -

And all the rest of my personal property I Will and direct shall be to the disposal of my beloved wife **Judith** for her support and the minor children.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my second son, **Nelson Wood** executor of this my last Will & Testament and hereby revoke all and every form Will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed and declared by the Testator **Job R. Wood** to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses: **John M. Hatch** of the town of Tyler, Eaton Co. **L.(or I.) Esther Hatch** of the same place, **Barbary Ann Booth** of the same place.

Eaton County Quest

Brookfield Township Included in Early Michigan Settlements

by
Mary Jean Baker

- ❖ **Fact:** More land in Michigan was purchased in 1836 than in all the years preceding and for many years thereafter.
- ❖ **Reasons:** Detroit had been settled for more than a century but the flat lands were under water part of the year and bottomless mud the rest of the time.
- ❖ By 1830, a few settlers came to Oakland and Washtenaw Counties. They sent glowing report to their eastern friends about the fertile soil in Michigan. Grain and port brought fabulous prices.
- ❖ Immigration into Michigan was at floodtide by 1836. Three men could organize a bank and issue notes. When inspectors were coming, kegs of silver were sent in advance so that the inspectors found an abundance of silver in the first bank. While they were eating, the silver was sent ahead to the next bank. It didn't take long for banks to close. There was no real money. Business was at a standstill by 1837. No one could purchase necessities.
- ❖ Even though people had to use "wildcat" money, they still explored the interior of Michigan. In Brookfield Township settlers started coming from the east through Spicerville and in the west through Bellevue. Because

of Narrow Lake and wide swamps, these settlers might have lived for years not knowing of each other.

Peter Moe and his sons, **Erza** and **Henry**, and **John Boody** were probably the first settlers in Brookfield's northeast corner by 1837. Moetown was the name given to this corner.

Moetown' settlers were **J. S. Moe**, **J. Otely**, **J. E. Fisher**, **S. S. Bly**, **C. Kintner**, **E. P. Stewart** and **Amos Carrier**.

Jesse Hart and wife **Rachel**, came the same year to the northwest corner. Five years later he became the first supervisor. Mr. Hart built the first frame barn in Brookfield in 1851. The first shingled roof was claimed by **Peter Williams** in 1841, even though it was on a log house.

The first schoolhouse was near **Nicholas Boody's** residence. The first teacher, in 1841, was **Roxana Skinner**. Claiming the first Brookfield Township marriage was **B. B. Snyder** to **Sarah Moe**. **Thomas D. Bryan** became the first postmaster in 1858. The postoffice closed in July 1904 and mail reverted to Charlotte.

Cemeteries in Brookfield include Carrier, Fox, Perry and Sowles. For more information on Brookfield Township, visit the genealogy library or call 543-8792.

Eaton County Quest

Internet Websites

Hereditary, Faternal & Patriotic Organizations

Daughters of the American Revolution

<http://www.chesapeake.net/DAR>

Descendents of Mexican War Veterans

<http://member.aol.com/dmwy/home.htm>

General Society of Mayflower Descendents

<http://user.aol.com/calebj/mayflower.html>

Air Force Association (AFA)

<http://www.legion.org/>

Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

<http://www.ausa.org/>

Order Knights of Pythias

<http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~br001/index.html>

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

<http://SUVCW.org/>

Woodmen of the World

<http://members.aol.com/markcase/page3.htm>

Shriners of North America

<http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~br001/index.html>

Irish Research

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

66 Balmoral Avenue. Belfast

PRONI includes a vast collection of church, tax and estate records, surviving Church of Ireland registers, Griffith's Valuation records, Tithe Applotment Books for Northern Ireland, wills' leases; Valuation Office records for Northern Ireland, and various miscellaneous records.

<http://proni.nics.gov.uk>

Land Registry and Registry of Deeds Home Page.

<http://www.irlgov.ie/landreg>

Valuation Office Ireland Home Page

<http://www.valoff.ie/index.htm>

The National Archives of Ireland Home Page

<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/>

General Register Office

Joyce House, 8-11 Lombard Street, Dublin

Includes registrations for births, marriages, and deaths beginning on 1 Jan. 1864 (non-Catholic marriages were recorded beginning 1 Jan. 1845)

<http://www.doh.ie/fulltext/foimanual/chap4/gere.html>

Eaton County Quest

Brookfield School Photo 1945-46

Corner of Brookfield Rd. & Mahan Hwy.

Teacher: Mrs. Lois Hawes

Photo Donated by Betty Dahlem Goostrey



Left to Right: Back Row: 1. Leonard Hallock 2. Leak Rae Converse 3. Richard Walling
4. Leona Hallock 5. Dialpha Robinson
Third Row: 6. Kaleen Beardslee 7. Bill Converse 8. Yvonne Goodrich 9. Betty Dahlem
10. Ronald Wells
Second Row: 11. Donald Wells 12. Marilyn Miner 13. Ruby Robinson (?)
14. Larry Johnson 15. Charles Dahlem 16. Glen Watling
First Row: 17. Max Converse 18. Earl Wells 19. _____ White
20. _____ Robinson 21. Philip Converse

What's New At The ECGS Library

Take a look
at our list of
new material.



We're waiting to
assist you at
our library.

COUNTRIES:

United States-

The Rights of Man in America

1601-1861, by Gilman Ostrander, 1960,
356 pp. *Drouscella Halsey. **200.USA.5**

Statesmen of the Lost Cause:

Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet, by
Burton J. Hendrick, 1939, 452 pp.

*Drouscella Halsey **406.43**

Battle of the Ruhr pocket, by Charles

Whiting, 1970, 160 pp. (WWII, many
photos) *Drouscella Halsey **409.2**

STATES:

New York-

Recollections of the Early Union

Springs, by Lydia P. Hecht, 1997, 8pp.

*Larry Randall **900.WI.08**

Ohio-

Cemeteries in Washington Twp.,

Wood Co., OH, by Wood Co. Chapter,
1987, 53 pp. *Mary Jean Baker .. **236.18**

Cemeteries in Plain Twp., Wood Co.,

OH, by Wood Co. Chapter, 1988, 67 pp.

*Mary Jean Baker **236.19**

Index to 1850 U.S. Census, Wood

Co., OH, by Wood Co. Chapter, 1988,

32 pp. *Mary Jean Baker **236.20**

Index to 1880 U.S. Census, Wood

Co., OH, by Wood Co. Chapter, 1988,

93 pp. *Mary Jean Baker **236.21**

Genealogist's Guide to Wood Co.,

OH, 3 pp. *Mary Jean Baker **236.22**

MI COUNTIES:

Calhoun Co.-

Lee Center and Partello Cemeteries

(records are incomplete), 11 pp.

*Sheila Mott **313.14**

Eaton Co.-

Eaton County Authors ~1999~

Writing Contest, by various authors,

16 pp. *? **626.7**

Index to The History of Pottsville, MI

1869-1976, indexed by Velma Lundy

ECGS Project **Benton.2**

Index to Charlotte Sanitarium 1908,

indexed by Sheila Mott

ECGS Project **Charlotte.10**

Index to Charlotte Sanitarium 1913,

indexed by Sheila Mott

ECGS Project **Charlotte.11**

Eaton Rapids Journal newspaper,
1865-1909, 11 reels

ECGS purchase**Microfilm**

Index to Misc. Liber V, indexed by
Drouscella Halsey

ECGS Project.....**Register Deed.12**

1999 Grand Ledge Independent

scrapbook, compiled by Vicki Dukes,
indexed by Sheila Mott

*Vicki Dukes**SB.55**

Oakwood and Pioneer Cemeteries,
compiled by Gladys Moore Reeve,

157 pp. *?.....**700.ON.1**

Skinner Cemetery 1999 Update,
compiled by Kenneth E. Fry, 7 pp.

*Kenneth E. Fry.....**700.WI.2**

Ionia Co.-

*Index of Books and Publications to
the Ionia County Genealogical*

Society, 14 pp. *?..... **334.4**

SURNAMES:

Bromberg- Bromberg Family,
research done by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker.....**900.BR.02**

Dean- Dean Family, research done by
Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker..... **900.DE.03**

Frantz- Frantz Family, research done
by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker.....**900.FR.01**

Griswold- Griswold Family, research
done by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker.....**900.GR.04**

Green/Ward/Conard/Hendricks-

Green, Ward, Conard and

Hendricks, compiled by Mary Williams,

15 pp. *Mary Williams **900.GR.03**

Gun- Gun Family

*Viola Hezler**900.GU.01**

House- House Family, research done
by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker.....**900.HO.05**

Howland- Howland Genealogy

Report, compiled by Shannon Rathbun

*Shannon Rathbun**900.HO.04**

Hurlbut- Hurlbut Genealogy Report,
compiled by Shannon Rathbun

*Shannon Rathbun **900.HU.04**

Keeny- Keeny 1772-1986, by Iva M.

(Keeny) Brown, 1986, 26 pp. (photocopied
from Sandy Phillips' collection)

..... **900.KE.04**

Lamb- Lamb Genealogy, from Larry

Randall's column, 20 pp. (printed in the
Quest Quarterly Jan.-Mar. 2000)

*Larry Randall **900.LA.05**

Ring- Ring Family to Stephen

Hopkins, compiled by William H. Smith
Jr., 5 pp.

*William H. Smith Jr..... **900.RI.04**

Rounds- Rounds Family, research

done by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker..... **900.RO.07**

Silverthorn/Dacons- Silverthorn and

Dacons Families, research done by
Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker **900.SI.02**

Wilcox/Troutner- Wilcox and

Troutner Families, research done by
Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker..... **900.WI.09**

**Winegar- Genealogy and History of
the Winegar Family**, by Loa G.

Winegar, 1973, 44 pp.

*Larry Randall **900.WI.08**

Surname Directory, vol.II, compiled by

Drouscella Halsey, May 2000, 38 pp. (can
be purchased from ECGS)

*ECGS Project **626.8**

MISC.:

Membership Directory 2000, by

Federation of Genealogical Societies

*FGS.....**100.122.4**

* = a gift donated by...

Note: Call numbers are subject to change.



Sharlene (Kelley) Thuma, Librarian

Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 1

2 George B. KERSTETTER

Born: 22 Nov 1903
Place: Buffalo, MO
Marr: 30 Jul 1926
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Died: 29 Nov 1966
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Joan Ann KERSTETTER

Born: 13 Dec 1927
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Marr: 2 Jul 1948
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

Norman WILMORE
Spouse

3 Mabel G. COOPER

Born: 25 Jun 1905
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 27 Feb 1968
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 Guern KERSTETTER

Born: 17 Jan 1869
Place: Millheim, PA
Marr: 18 Oct 1892
Place: Altoona, PA
Died: 19 Nov 1904
Place: Buffalo, MO

5 Mary Elizabeth ALEXANDER

Born: 19 Sep 1871
Place: Centre Co., PA
Died: 21 Jul 1965
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

6 Bert D. COOPER

Born: 19 Feb 1864
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 18 Nov 1888
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 26 Jul 1921
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

7 Cora S. MIKESELL

Born: 14 May 1866
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 20 Jan 1930
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

8 William KERSTETTER

Born: 23 Oct 1842 cont. ____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 28 Jun 1891
Place: Millheim, PA

9 Mary Elizabeth HARTMAN

Born: 25 May 1847 cont. ____
Place:
Died: 8 Nov 1914
Place: Millheim, PA

10 Amos Reed ALEXANDER

Born: 25 Jan 1847 cont. ____
Place: Centre Co., PA
Marr:
Place:
Died: 20 Mar 1926
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

11 Phoebe A. HARTER

Born: 12 Dec 1847 cont. ____
Place: Centre Co., PA
Died: 19 Feb 1911
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

12 J. Smith COOPER

Born: 29 Mar 1827 cont. 2
Place: New York
Marr: 5 Sep 1852
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 19 Feb 1916
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

13 Elizabeth WADE

Born: 21 Mar 1835 cont. 3
Place: Lenawee Co., MI
Died: 3 Mar 1913
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

14 William F. MIKESELL

Born: 12 Apr 1835 cont. 4
Place: Ashland, Ohio
Marr:
Place:
Died: 8 Mar 1894
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

15 Mary Jane DAWSON

Born: 4 Aug 1835 cont. 5
Place: Wayne Co., Ohio
Died: 1 Dec 1912
Place: Nashville, Tenn.

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:

Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

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

2 Thomas COOPER

Born: 1798
Place: New York
Marr:
Place:
Died: 12 Apr 1871
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 J. Smith COOPER

Born: 29 Mar 1827
Place: New York
Marr: 5 Sep 1852
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 19 Feb 1916
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

Elizabeth WADE

Spouse

3 Mary FOLLOCK (POLLOCK)

Born: 1790
Place:
Died: 29 Sep 1863
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 Obediah COOPER

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:

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:

Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 Gilbert A. WADE

Born: 1806
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 23 Sep 1863
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Elizabeth WADE

Born: 21 Mar 1835
Place: Lenawee Co., MI
Marr: 5 Sep 1852
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 3 Mar 1913
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

J. Smith COOPER
Spouse

3 Sally Maria FOSTER

Born: 1808
Place:
Died: 21 Aug 1880
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:
Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

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:

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 Joseph MIKESELL

Born: 18 Apr 1802
Place: Indiana Co., PA
Marr: 1 Nov 1828
Place:
Died: 24 Aug 1892
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 William F. MIKESELL

Born: 12 Apr 1835
Place: Ashland, Ohio
Marr:
Place:
Died: 8 Mar 1894
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

Mary Jane DAWSON
Spouse

3 Elizabeth FRAZE

Born: 30 Aug 1808
Place: Westmoreland Co., PA
Died: 3 Oct 1882
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 John MIKESELL

Born: 1754
Place: Germany ?
Marr: 1793
Place:
Died: 1826
Place: Indiana Co., PA

5 Margaret ALTEMUS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place: Indiana Co., PA

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Conrad MEIXEL/ MEYSSEK

Born: 1725 cont. 6
Place: Lancaster Co.,
Marr:
Place:
Died: 25 May 1781
Place:

9 Anna Maria BARBARA

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:

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:

Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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

2 Mathew DAWSON

Born: 27 Dec 1812
Place: Washington Co., PA
Marr: 22 May 1834
Place: Wayne Co., Ohio
Died: 26 May 1878
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Mary Jane DAWSON

Born: 4 Aug 1835
Place: Wayne Co., Ohio
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1 Dec 1912
Place: Nashville, Tenn.

William F. MIKESELL
Spouse

3 Elizabeth BOYER

Born: 27 Nov 1815
Place: PA
Died: 24 Jan 1888
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:
Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

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: 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. 6

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 4

2 Andreas MEYSSEL

Born: 1670
Place: Baden, Germany
Marr: 19 Sep 1719
Place: Baden, Germany
Died: 25 Oct 1739
Place: Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., PA

1 Conrad MEIXEL/ MEYSSEK

Born: 1725
Place: Lancaster Co.,
Marr:
Place:
Died: 25 May 1781
Place:

Anna Maria BARBARA
Spouse

3 Anna Maria(Wife 2) SCHWAB

Born:
Place: Baden, Germany
Died:
Place:

4 Johann Wolfgang MEYSSEL

Born:
Place: Wels Dist., Austria
Marr:
Place:
Died: ABT 1698
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:

Prepared 30 Mar 2000 by:
Joan Kerstetter Wilmore
6083 Mulliken Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-4619

Alexander	Amos Reed	84	Bunker	T. H.	52
Alexander	Mary Elizabeth	84	Burch	Samuel	69
Altemus	Margaret	87	Burns	Mary A.	50
Anderson	Eliza	69	Burn-side's		62
Anderson	Fannie	69	Butler	C.	51
Anderson	Ina	69	Carpenter	Emeline	50
Anderson	Jesse	69	Carrier	Amos	79
Anderson	Lillis Pruella	69	Carrier	Cemetery	79
Anderson	Lillis Pruella Lamb	67	Case	A. P.	53
Anderson	Lucy	69	Childs	Harriet Sabrina	65
Anderson	Martha	69	Childs	Sabrina	64, 65
Anderson	Mary	69	Church	F. A.	52
Anderson	Sarah	69	Church	Martha P.	56
Anderson	Sarah A.	67	Clark	W. L.	61
Anderson	William	66, 69	Clark	William	53
Anderson	Willie	69	Closson	Cyrus	73
Andrews	Mariah L.	53	Cogswell	R. T.	52
Atwood	Aldro	51, 53	Cole	Melinda	50
Baker	Mary Jean	78, 79, 82	Conard		83
Balding	B. F.	50	Converse	Bill	81
Baldwin	Algernon	50	Converse	Leak Rae	81
Baldwin	Hannah	50	Converse	Max	81
Barbara	Anna Maria	87, 89	Converse	Philip	81
Batchelor	Lucretia	50	Cook	James A.	56
Beardslee	Kaleen	81	Cooper	Bert D.	84
Beardsley	Studio	75	Cooper	J. Smith	84, 85, 86
Belding	Abigail	52	Cooper	Mabel G.	84
Belding	B. F.	52	Cooper	Maude	65
Bill	Lois	66	Cooper	Obediah	85
Bingham	Ina	69	Cooper	Thomas	85
Blodget	Luther	53	Cornell	Obediah	57
Blodgett	Joseph F.	52	Cornell	Tana	57
Bloomberg	Asenath	57	Cornell	W. A.	50
Bly	S. S.	79	Cramer	Hiram	52
Boody	John	79	Crampton	L. A.	52
Boody	Nicholas	79	Cuell	Gen.	62
Booth	Barbary Ann	78	Currier	Samuel	52
Booth	George L.	51	Currier	Samuel A., Elder	52
Booth	Harriet	55	Dacons		83
Boyer	Elizabeth	88	Dahlem	Betty	81
Bradley	James D.	50	Dahlem	Charles	81
Bradley	Joseph	50	Darrow	A. B.	51
Bradley	Mary	50	Darrow	N. B.	50
Bradt	James	73	Darrow	Prudence	51
Briggs	Laura	52	Davis	Jefferson	82
Bromberg		83	Dawson	Mary Jane	84, 87, 88
Brooks	David	51	Dawson	Mathew	88
Brooks	James	51	Dean	Silas N.	52
Brooks	Rozilla	51	Dean		83
Brooks	Simeon, Mr.	50	DeCamps		66
Brown	Mary	78	DeGreff	Abram	57
Brown	Iva M. (Keeny)	83	Dennison	Alexander	58
Bryan	Thomas D.	79	Dennison	Cora	58
Bunker	David	52	Dennison	Pricilla Clark	58
Bunker	Jane	52	Depew	Ida I.	54
Bunker	S. H.	51	Depew	J. M.	54

Depew	Nancy	54	Hall	Julia S.	52
Derby	Willoughby	51	Hallock	Leona	81
Dowal	Susannah	52	Hallock	Leonard	81
Dowel	Charles	52	Hallock	Major Gen.	63
Dowel	Isabell	52	Halsey	Drouscella	52, 58, 82, 83
Dowel	Samuel	52	Hamlin	Amos	55
Driscoll	D. W., Mrs.	74	Hamlin	John	55
Dukes	Vicki	83	Hamlin	Susan	55
Dwight	George	52	Harder	Charles	76
Eaton	Phebe	51	Harder	Villa	76
Eddy	Franklin E.	52	Hardy	Seth	52, 53
Eddy	Sophia E., Miss	52	Harrington	Charles	56
Eldred	Nathaniel C.	57	Harrington	Marion	56
Emmins	Jonathan H.	50	Harris	Henry	53
Engelter	Louis	65	Hart	Holden	51
Fancher	D. B.	54	Hart	Jesse	79
Fancher	Jerome D.	54	Hart	Rachel	79
Field	Erastus	53	Harter	Phoebe A.	84
Fisher	J. E.	79	Hartman	Mary Elizabeth	84
Flagley	Rachel	51	Harvey	Sol	65
Follock	Mary	85	Hastings	Rachel C.	51
Ford	Dennis	53	Hatch	Esther	78
Fordham	Albert	50	Hatch	J. H.	78
Foster	Sally Maria	86	Hatch	John H.	78
Fowler	S. W.	63	Hatch	John M.	78
Fox	Cemetery	79	Hawes	Lois, Mrs.	81
Francher	Eliza Jane	54	Hawley	George W.	53
Frantz		83	Hawley	Polly	51
Fraze	Elizabeth	87	Hawley	Sarah	51
Frizzle	Ira P., Mr.	52	Hayes	John	53
Fry	Kenneth E.	83	Hecht	Lydia P.	82
Fuller	Asa	74	Hendrick	Burton J.	82
Garber	Wash	59	Hendricks		83
Getty	Ida M.	65	Hezler	Viola	83
Gibbs	Chet	58	Hicks	W. Chancey	52
Gibbs	Lois	66	Higby	Laura A., Miss	50
Gilbert	A. G.	52	Hindorff	Eric	70, 71
Godlovid	Lucinda	65	Hindorff	Martha Jane "Annie"	71
Goodrich	Lydia	57	Holcomb	Elizabeth	51
Goodrich	Yvonne	81	Holcomb	Mercy A.	51
Goostrey	Betty	50	Honsberger	Clare	58
Goostrey	Betty Dahlem	81	Honsberger	Mrs.	58
Gordon	Darias	51	Hooker	Lucinda	78
Granger	G., Co.	62	Hopkins	Stephen	83
Grant	Gen.	62	Hotchkiss	Freddie	69
Green	A. L., Hon.	72	Hotchkiss	Mary	69
Green	T. D.	50-53	Hotchkiss	Oscar	69
Green		83	Hough	Adelia	50
Greer	Wm.	51	Hough	Sylvester B., Mr.	50
Gridley	Abraham	73	House		83
Gridley	H. & R.	73	Howland		83
Gridley	Sarah	73	Huey	Joseph, Mr.	53
Griswold	Roger W.	52	Hukins	Eliza	53
Griswold		83	Hukins	Thomas	53
Gun		83	Hunsidker	Sylvanus	51
Hales	Ezra	58	Hurlbut		83

J. H. K.		63	Mason	Alexander M.	64
Jarvis	C. D., Rev.	74	Mason	Althina J.	65
Jessup	George	54	Mason	Annie	65
Jessup	Jane	54	Mason	Atthine J.	65
Johnson	Larry	81	Mason	Betsy	65
Jorden	Miles	65	Mason	Beulah	65
Keeny		83	Mason	Beulah Maude	64
Kerstetter	George B.	84	Mason	Daniel	53
Kerstetter	Guern	84	Mason	Dexter	65
Kerstetter	Joan Ann	84	Mason	Doris Irene	64
Kerstetter	William	84	Mason	Eleanor C.	65
Kinney	Burl	55	Mason	Elnora D.	64, 65
Kinter	C.	79	Mason	Elnovia C.	65
Knapp	Studio	76	Mason	Feronia	65
Laferty	Alexander	50	Mason	George	65
Laferty	Erastus N.	50	Mason	George C.	65
Laferty	Odgen	50	Mason	Harriet M.	53
Lamb	Andrew	66	Mason	Jonathan	65
Lamb	Andrew	66-69	Mason	Joseph	65
Lamb	Annie	69-71	Mason	Labrina	65
Lamb	Caleb	66	Mason	Lawrence	65
Lamb	Charles	66	Mason	Lawrence Glendale	64
Lamb	Denver O.	69	Mason	Leander L.	65
Lamb	Denver Orrin	69	Mason	Leander T.	65
Lamb	Emeroy	66	Mason	Lysander, 65	64
Lamb	Genealogy	83	Mason	Malita	65
Lamb	Isaac	66, 69	Mason	Mary M.	65
Lamb	James	69	Mason	Maude	64
Lamb	Lillis Pruella	66	Mason	N. Murry	64
Lamb	Martha	66-72	Mason	Nancy M.	64
Lamb	Martha Jane	69	Mason	Nancy Murry	64
Lamb	Marvin	66	Mason	Noel Murray	65
Lamb	Sanford	69	Mason	Olive	65
Lamb	Susan Lincoln	66-69	Mason	Philo	64
Langford	Thomas	71	Mason	Philo M.	64, 65
Leacock	Judth	51	Mason	Polly	65
Lee	George D., Rev.	73	Mason	Prusia	65
Lincol	Susan	66	Mason	Sally	65
Lincoln	Apollos, Jr.	66	Mason	Sarah L.	65
Lincoln	Apollos, Sr.	66	Mason	Sarah S.	65
Lincoln	Caleb	66	Mason	Sherman	64
Lincoln-Pomroy	Cemetery	66	Mason	Sherman M.	65
Love	Wn. L.	53	Mason	Sophrona	65
Lowell	William	54	Mason	Washington	65
Lucas	Jerome	56	Mason	Welcome	64, 65
Lucas	Kate	56	Masons	Jonathan	65
Lucas		56	Masons	Polly Curby	65
Lundy	Velma	82	Maxon	H. C. A.	50
Lyman	Pleny	77	McIntyre	Hiram R.	53
Mahar	John	56	Meest	Aaron	55
Makley	Michael	68	Meest	Etta L.	55
Maning	Jane	65	Meest	Ursula	55
Martin	S. M.	53	Meixel/Meyssek	Conrad	87, 89
Mason	_____ W.	65	Meyssek/Meixel	Conrad	87, 89
Mason	Alexander F.	65	Meyssel	Andreas	89
Mason	Alexander H.	64	Meyssel	Johann Wolfgang	89

Mikesell	Cora S.	84	Patterson	Orville J.	65
Mikesell	John	87	Pearce	Sally	53
Mikesell	Joseph	87	Pearson	Cordelia, Miss	53
Mikesell	William F.	84, 87, 88	Pegg	Wm.	50
Mills	Anson G., Mr.	53	Perker	Paul	59
Miner	Marilyn	81	Perkey	Belle	58, 59
Minott	Ruth	64	Perkey	Nate	58
Minott	Sherman	64	Perkins	James	65
Moe	Ezra	79	Perry	Cemetery	79
Moe	Henry	79	Persons	Abigail	65
Moe	J. S.	79	Peters	Warren L., Mr.	53
Moe	P. L.	53	Phillips	Sandy	83
Moe	Peter	79	Pierce	Ann	55
Moe	Peter L.	51	Pierce	Argo	55
Moe	Sarah	53, 79	Pierce	Lewis	55
Moor	Philo Perry	51	Plott	Lina A.	65
More	Peter	51	Pollock	Mary	85
Morel	Joseph	65	Preston	Adelbert H.	57
Mott	Sheila	82, 83	Preston	Arzela	57
Mott	Sheila	83	Preston	Charles A.	57
Moyer	Miss	58	Randall	Larry	66, 82, 83
Murray	Alfred	64	Rathburn	Shannon	83
Murray	Electa	64	Reeve	Gladys Moore	83
Murray	Ellen	64	Ridd	John	50
Murray	Harriet (Minott)	64	Ring		83
Murray	Harriett	64	Robinson	Dialpha	81
Murray	Lydia	64	Robinson	Ruby	81
Murray	N.	64	Robinson		81
Murray	Nancy	64	Ross	Mr.	59
Murray	Nancy	65	Russell	Charlotte	52
Murray	Philo	64	Saunders	Friend	63
Murray	Ruth	64	Schwab	Anna Maria	88
Murray	Sherman M.	64	Scott	Aseneth M.	53
Mygrants	Fred	58	Scott	David	53
Mygrants	Lettie Dennison	58	Scott	Limon	65
Mygrants	Mr.	58	Scovel	Caroline M., Mrs.	52
Nettledon	Abel	50	Sears	Lucy	69
Nichols	Diana	69	Shawl	High	59
Nichols	George W.	52	Sherman	Charles R.	53
Nichols	Jacob	69	Sherman	Jeff	58
Nichols	John W.	52	Sidnam	Albert	57
Nichols	Malinda, Miss	52	Sidnam	Esther	57
Nichols	Mr.	58	Sidnam	Marion Elizabeth	57
O. Tenny	A__tha	54	Silverthorn		83
Olds	David	66, 68, 69, 71	Skinner	Cemetery	83
Olds	Dorcus (Young)	71	Skinner	Roxana	79
Olds	John	71	Slayton	Huldah I.	50
Olds	Luther	71, 72	Slayton	Joshua	50
Olds	Martha	69	Slayton	Susan	50
Osborn	Catherine	55	Slosson	Ambrose	73
Osborn	Ellenor	55	Smalley	Garfield	75
Osborn	Heilan	55	Smith	Artemas	53
Ostrander	Gilman	82	Smith	Cephas	53
Otely	J.	79	Smith	Harvey	56
Ousterhout	William	51	Smith	I. W., Minister	50
Parshall	Sanford	69	Smith	Isaac	56

Smith	Lucina	56	Wade	Gilbert A.	86
Smith	Matilda	53	Wakefield	Amos	50, 53
Smith	William H., Jr.	83	Waldo	Leonard T., Mr.	52
Snyder	B. B.	79	Walker	George	50
Snyder	Benjamin	51	Walker	Sarah	51
Snyder	D. H.	74	Walling	Richard	81
Snyder	D. H., Mrs.	74	Ward		83
Snyder	Eliza	69	Watling	Glen	81
Snyder	Emily, Miss	53	Wells	Donald	81
Snyder	Harris	53	Wells	Earl	81
Southworth	Asenath, Mrs.	74	Wells	Laton	57
Southworth	Don	65	Wells	Paul	65
Southworth	Dorris M.	65	Wells	Ronald	81
Southworth	Wm.	74	West	Margaret, Miss	73
Sowles	Cemetery	79	Whaley	Philetus	51
Spaulding	John	53	Wheaton	Phebe Jane	51
Spaulding	Oscar D.	53	Wheaton	Robt. D.	51
Spaulding	P. S.	50	Wheaton	Samuel	51
Spaulding	Phebe	53	White	Elizabeth	65
Spoor	Jennie	56	White		81
Spoor	L. P.	57	Whitehouse	Amanda J., Miss	50
Spoor	O. H.	57	Whiting	Charles	82
Spotts	Benn, Mrs.	59	Wilcox		83
Sprague	Argalus, Mr.	52	Williams	Mary	83
Sprague	Philetus	53	Williams	Peter	79
Squier	Charles	67	Willman	Henry	51
Squier	Sarah	69	Wilmore	Joan Kerstetter	84-89
Squier	Sarah A.	67	Wilmore	Norman	84
Stewart	Benjamin	50	Winchester	Eliza	55
Stewart	E. P.	79	Winchester	I. B.	55
Stewart	Lora	58	Winchester	William	55
Stewart	Robert	65	Winegar	Loa G.	83
Stoddard	Wm.	50	Winegar		83
Stringham	Bert	54	Wingar	Alvin	52
Stringham	Martha	54	Winslow	D. W.	50, 51
Stringham	Philip	54	Wise	Andrew	67
Tamkin	John, Minister	51	Wise	Charles	67
Thomas	Alzina	51	Wise	Fannie	69
Thomas	Cordelia	51	Wise	J.	67
Thomas	Hiram	51	Wise	John	67
Thompkins	John, Elder	51	Wise	John D.	67
Thorington	Lucky Bill	68	Wise	John, Pvt.	67
Thornton	William	67, 68	Wise	Sarah Angeletta	67
Thuma	Sharlene (Kelley)	83	Wise	Sarah Angelette Lamb	67
Tobin	Margaret	56	Wise	Valentine	67
Tobin	Mary A.	56	Wood	Caroline	78
Tobin	Richard	56	Wood	Deidana	78
Todd	Clarissa Salinda	52	Wood	Francis	78
Todd	Lorain B.	52	Wood	Job	78
Tompkins	William M.	55	Wood	Job R.	78
Tooley	Martha	69	Wood	Judith	78
Trask	W. S., Lieut.	63	Wood	Melinda	78
Tross	John W.	51	Wood	Nelson	78
Troutner		83	Wood	Sarah	78
Vorcross	Elvanon C.	64	Wood	Tillson	78
Wade	Elizabeth	84-86	Yeager	Mr.	58

Young	George	54
Young	Sarah	54
Young	William J.	54
Zimmerman	Mary E., Miss	73