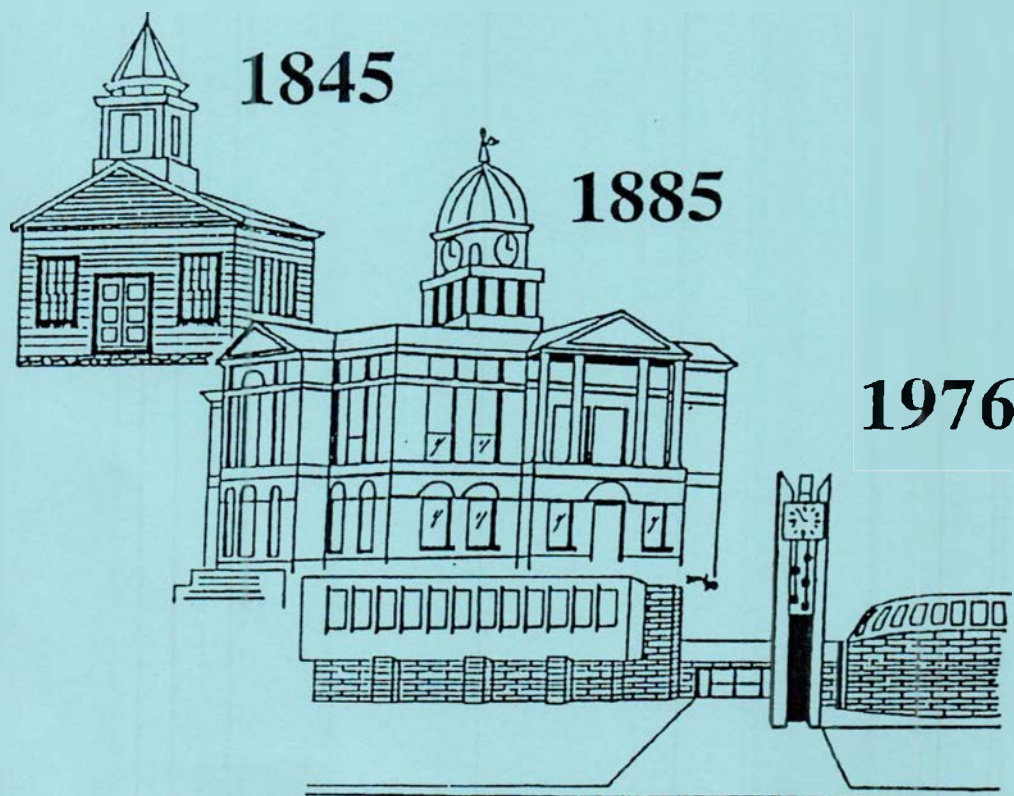


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Dear ECGS Members,

This note is being written with a sad and heavy heart. Although I am not big on pushing politics, I would be remiss to just shrug this incident under the rug like dust. The attack on America has affected all of us in one way or another. We have seen pictures we never expected to see in the U.S. We must all do our part to support our fellow Americans and government leaders in this time of trouble. We must also remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured in this attack. We must pray for the safety of the volunteers as they work non-stop in search of people trapped. Let us hope that one day peace will be had by all in the world.

Now for society business. ECGS will be starting our regular monthly meetings after our summer break. I do hope everyone had a chance to do some research either around home or while they were traveling.

The Kalamo and Vermontville Township Cemetery books are now completed and will be going to the printers if they haven't already.

The society will be once again sponsoring a bus trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited to 47 people so get your request in soon. Cost will be \$20.

Shirley Hodges has offered to teach a beginning genealogy workshop as a fundraiser for the society. It will be held on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pass this along to anyone you know who may be interested in getting started in genealogy or needs a refresher.

I want to thank those who contacted us about helping with some typing projects for the society. I have been a slow in responding due to a family member's illness and trying to complete the cemetery books. Now that both of those issues are not as critical, I will be contacting you. Thanks again.

To those of you that filled out the survey, we want to thank you. It gave us some ideas for things we need to work on as well as ideas of what programs you want to see. We can't promise that we will meet them all this year, but we will certainly try to make a dent.

If you are able to make it to our monthly meetings, we would love to see you. We have some good speakers lined up that hopefully will provide you with some information you need.

Until the next time... be safe and happy researching.

*Lue Polhamus*

## Eaton County Quest

### EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

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

#### **Volume 1 Page 227**

Date of Marriage: May 11, 1853  
Groom: **Lorenzo Jones**, age 22 years  
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Miss Rhoda Ann Sly**, age 19 years  
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Samuel A. Currier**,  
Minister  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Mr. Byron J. Lovell**  
**Mr. Lester Sly**  
Residence: Both of Oneida  
Recorded: May 21, 1853  
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 228**

Date of Marriage: February 24, 1853  
Groom: **Manson K. Hooper**, age 27 years  
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Lucina Reed**, age 18 years  
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Peter More**, Justice of  
Peace  
Place of Marriage: Roxand  
Witnesses: **George W. Williams**  
**Rebecca Williams**  
Residence: Both of Roxand  
Recorded: May 31, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 228**

Date of Marriage: May 18, 1853  
Groom: **Julius M. Buttolph**, age 18 years  
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Abigail Knapp**, age 15 years  
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Loran B. Todd**, Justice  
of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **James Ells**  
Witnesses: **James Ells**  
**Delos Knapp**  
Residence: Both of Carmel  
Recorded: May 21, 1853  
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 228**

Date of Marriage: April 17, 1853  
Groom: **William H. Gunn**, age 29 years  
Residence: Barry County, Michigan

Bride: **Lucinda Brace**, age 31 years  
Residence: Eaton County, Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **John Tompkins**, Baptist  
Minister  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Ira Mapes**  
**Phebe Mapes**  
Residence: Both of Town of Kalamo  
Recorded: July 4, 1853  
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 229**

Date of Marriage: June 19, 1853  
Groom: **James Huddleson**, age 27 years  
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co.,  
Michigan  
Bride: **Minerva Standish**, age 19 years  
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co.,  
Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Elder Samuel A. Currier**  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Mr. Peter Blasier**  
**Miss Sophrona Blasier**  
Residence: Both of Oneida  
Recorded: July 5, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 229**

Date of Marriage: February 8, 1853  
Groom: **John Sloan**, age 30 years  
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Mary Chapel**, age 18 years  
Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **B.F. Belding**, Justice of  
Peace  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Erastus R. Whitcomb**  
**John J. Chapel**  
Residence: Both of Walton  
Recorded: May 6, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

#### **Volume 1 Page 230**

Date of Marriage: June 12, 1853  
Groom: **Peter Smith**, age 34 years  
Residence: Quincy, Branch Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Mary E. Jones**, age 27 years  
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Wm. Wood**, Minister of  
Gospel  
Place of Marriage:  
Witnesses: **Alvin A. Jones**  
Residence: Grand Ledge  
**Elihu E. Sutherland**  
Residence: Oneida  
Recorded: July 18, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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### Volume 1 Page 230

Date of Marriage: July 25, 1853  
Groom: **James Wilber**, age 22 years  
Residence: Town of Emmett, Calhoun Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Sarah Wilber**, age 17 years  
Residence: Town of Assyria, County of Barry, Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **C.G. Sprague** in the town of Bellevue  
Witnesses: **Hiram Wilber**  
**C.G. Sprague**

Residence:  
Recorded: July 26, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 231

Date of Marriage: April 5, 1853  
Groom: **Nelson Hall**, age 25 years  
Residence: Town of Convis, Calhoun Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Caroline H. Depew**, age 20 years  
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Lin Depuy** in Bellevue  
Witnesses: **G. W. Walker**  
**Edward Spaulding**

Residence:  
Recorded: July 26, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 231

Date of Marriage: June 4, 1853  
Groom: **Hugh Cargo**, age 20 years  
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Charity J. Depuy**, age 17 years  
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Sylvanus Hunsiker** in Bellevue  
Witnesses: **Amarilla Hunsiker**  
**S.J. Hunsiker**

Residence:  
Recorded: July 26, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 231

Date of Marriage: July 4, 1853  
Groom: **William Haywood**, age 24 years

Residence: Town of Assyria, Barry Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Phebe A. Preston**, age 17 years  
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **Sylvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **Milow Preston** in the Town of Bellevue  
Witnesses: **William A. Pool**  
**Zadoc Preston**

Residence:  
Recorded: July 26, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 232

Date of Marriage: July 6, 1853  
Groom: **Mr. E.J. Rosebrook**, age 26 years  
Residence: Township of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Miss Mary A. Leper**, age 23 years  
Residence: Bellevue Township, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Offical Preforming: **F.E. Lord**, Minister of Church of Olivet  
Place of Marriage: House of **Nathan Leper** in Bellevue Township  
Witnesses: **Nathan Lepper**  
**Sarah T. Lord**  
Residence: Walton Township  
Recorded: August 3, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 232

Date of Marriage: April 9, 1852  
Groom: **Philip Potter**, age 24 years  
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Fidelia M. Preston**, age 19 years  
Residence: Same Place  
Offical Preforming: **? Philips**, Justice of Peace  
Place of Marriage: House of **John W. Winn**  
Witnesses: **Elisaph Preston**  
**Electa Preston**  
Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids  
Recorded: July 29, 1853  
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

### Volume 1 Page 233

Date of Marriage: June 25, 1853  
Groom: **Nathaniel Lamb**, age 24 years  
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Michigan  
Bride: **Julia Scott**, age 16 years  
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Michigan

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Offical Preforming: **Wm. B. Hopkins**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Ellen Scott**

**Lydia Scott**

Residence: Both of Vermontville

Recorded: September 7, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 233

Date of Marriage: July 4, 1853

Groom: **Nelson W. Edgar**, age 22 years

Residence: Lansing, County of Ingham, Michigan

Bride: **Cora J. Long**, age 20 years

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **C.W. Knickerbacker**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **David Long**

**Permelia Long**

Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids

Recorded: August 4, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 233

Date of Marriage: July 13, 1853

Groom: **Russel H. Newton**, age 20 years

Residence: Town of Emmet, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Bride: **Katharine Wood**, age 18 years

Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Silvanus Hunsiker**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **Silvanus**

**Hunsiker**, Town of Bellevue

Witnesses: **Matthew Harvey**

**Amanda Hunsiker**

Residence:

Recorded: July 26, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 234

Date of Marriage: May 9, 1853

Groom: **Henry O. Childs**, age 22 years

Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Susan A. Brooks**, age 23 years

Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **S.P. Barker**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Town of Carmel

Witnesses: **Oscar Davis**

**Louise Brooks**

Residence:

Recorded: August 26, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 234

Date of Marriage: April 6, 1853

Groom: **Andrew Stirling**, age 25 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Helen M. Garton**, age 20 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Isaac Bennett**

Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids Town

Witnesses: **James Stirling**

**Francina Garton**

Residence:

Recorded: August 26, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 234

Date of Marriage: August 7, 1853

Groom: **Daniel H. Pierce**, age 23 years

Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Louisa Ann Bowen**, age 17 years

Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **S.P. Barker**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Town of Kalamo

Witnesses: **Albert Shepherd**

**Harriett Bowen**

Residence:

Recorded: August 26, 1853

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

### Volume 1 Page 235

Date of Marriage: **No Date given**

Groom: **Oscar T. Thompson**, age 23 years

Residence: Town of Bradford, Chickasaw Co., Iowa

Bride: **Cyntha Fidelia Fordham**, age 19 years

Residence: Brookfield, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Charlotte

Witnesses: **C.C. Chatfield** of Eaton Rapids

**Silas Fordham** of Brookfield

Recorded: November 15, 1853

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

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## Eaton County Quest

# Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm  
by Drouscella Halsey

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Clerk,  
1045 Independence Blvd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
Include a SASE and check or money  
order for \$1.00 per genealogical copy.*

#### **Volume 1 Page 16 #317**

Date of Death: April 22, 1869  
Name: **Charles W. King**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Age: 20y 11m 0d  
Place of Death: Carmel  
Cause of Death: Congestion of Lungs  
Birthplace: Orleans New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **E.C. King**  
**Lurana King**  
Their Residence: Carmel  
Recorded: May 21, 1870

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #318**

Date of Death: October 30, 1869  
Name: **Sarah Mead**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 62y  
Place of Death: Carmel  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Addison, Vermont  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Charles Hooker**  
**-----Hooker**  
Their Residence: Both Deceased

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #319**

Date of Death: May 14, 1869  
Name: **Malinda Ingleden**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 43y  
Place of Death: Benton  
Cause of Death: Dropsy  
Birthplace: Ulster New York

Occupation:

Parents: **Anthony Bell**  
**Hannah Bell**

Their Residence: Both of Carmel

Recorded: May 21, 1870

### **Township of Roxand**

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #320**

Date of Death: January 7, 1869  
Name: **Hellen J. Spaulding**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status:  
Age: 1m 21d  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death:  
Birthplace: Roxand  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Curtos Spaulding**  
**Hellin Spaulding**

Their Residence: Roxand  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #321**

Date of Death: April 27, 1869  
Name: **Thomas J. Smith**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 51y 2m 4d  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Lung Fever  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents: **Joseph Smith**  
**Susan Smith**

Their Residence: Pennsylvania  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #322**

Date of Death: February 10, 1869  
Name: **John H. Stephens**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status:  
Age: 1y --m 18d  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Spinal  
Birthplace: Roxand  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Dwight Stephens**  
**Nancy Stephens**

Their Residence: New York  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

#### **Volume 1 Page 17 #324**

Date of Death: July 18, 1869  
Name: **Lyda S. Howel**

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Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 57y 3m  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Lung Fever  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents: **William Cramer**  
**Rebecca Cramer**  
Their Residence: New York  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #325**  
Date of Death: June 8, 1869  
Name: **Hannah Wood**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 63y 10m 8d  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Occupation:  
Parents: **George Thomas**  
**Eliza Thomas**  
Their Residence: New York  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #326**  
Date of Death: December 20, 1869  
Name: **Harriet Bennet**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 24y --m 16d  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Aresy Pool**  
**Redy Pool**  
Their Residence: Michigan  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #327**  
Date of Death: October --, 1869  
Name: **Isaac Hall**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 48y  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Their Residence: Pennsylvania  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

### Township of Kalamo

**Volume 1 Page 17 #328**  
Date of Death: March 29, 1869  
Name: **Thomas Mason**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 45y  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Wound in Knee  
Birthplace: Ireland  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #329**  
Date of Death: August 5, 1869  
Name: **Crandall Lee**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 75y  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Malignant Tumor  
Birthplace: Gate of New York  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #330**  
Date of Death: June --, 1869  
Name: **Izora Niles**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age:  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Found Dead  
Birthplace:  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

**Volume 1 Page 17 #331**  
Date of Death: April 6, 1869  
Name: **Effie Swift**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status:  
Age: 2y 4m  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Measles  
Birthplace: Kalamo Michigan  
Occupation:  
Parents: **James Swift**  
**Ida Swift**

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Their Residence: Kalamo  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

### Volume 1 Page 17 #332

Date of Death: September 27, 1869  
Name: **George W. Bowen**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 73y 8m 9d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Billious Diarra  
Birthplace: Vermont  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

### Volume 1 Page 17 #333

Date of Death: September 15, 1869  
Name: **Ann Mariah Wilson**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 51y 10m 10d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Cancer  
Birthplace: State of New York  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

### Volume 1 Page 17 #334

Date of Death: February , 1869  
Name: **Ella Purchis**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status:  
Age: 1y 6m  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death:  
Birthplace:  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

### Volume 1 Page 17 #335

Date of Death: February 7, 1869  
Name: **Harriet L. Lefever**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 26y 3m 3d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Occupation:  
Parents: **Robert H. Stein**

### Mariam Stein

Their Residence: Kalamo  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

### Volume 1 Page 17 #336

Date of Death: May 20, 1869  
Name: **Rosa E. Jordan**  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 24y 10m 2d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death: Throat Disease  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Occupation:  
Parents: **John Staples**  
Their Residence: Pittsfield Ohio  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

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Date of Death: December 15, 1869  
Name: **John Warner**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Age: 75y 5m 9d  
Place of Death: Kalamo  
Cause of Death:  
Birthplace:  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Their Residence:  
Recorded: May 18, 1870

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Date of Death: December 22, 1869  
Name: **George E. Beckwith**  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Age: 5y 4m 3d  
Place of Death: Olivet  
Cause of Death: Spinal Disease  
Birthplace: Olivet  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Their Residence: Olivet  
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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### School Photo

Brookfield District Wilcox School #3 Abt. 1900

Compliments of Yvonne Goodrich Williamson



Top Row: Johnny Van Gorder, Harry Brainerd, Bessie Brugh, Effie Post, Beatrice Gilman, Charlie Bly, Howard Williams, Clarence Brugh, Teacher Mable May.

Middle Row: Hubie or Herbie Logan, Arlie Bergstresser, Ray Cook, Billie Stuart, Ruby Stuart, Pearl Thuma, Hazel Post, Ethel Gilman, Merle Brugh, Cecil Swan.

Bottom Row: Vern Swan, Fannie Harris, \_\_\_\_\_, Harry Thuma, Sylvia Bly, Roy Cook, Ivan Goodrich, \_\_\_\_\_.



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### Historical Markers in Eaton County, Michigan

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Submitted by Mary Jean Baker

**Underhill Store** - **Isaac M. Dimond** purchased four thousand acres of land here in 1837. In 1850 he built a dam on the Grand River to furnish power for a sawmill and gristmill, platting the village of Dimondale in 1856. This building was constructed that year and is the oldest store in town. Owned at first by **Myron Crofts**, it was purchased in 1883 by **Elias Underhill** and taken over by his son, **Rufus**, in 1900. Vacant since the 1920s, the store was purchased for restoration in 1972.

(This marker is located at 106 Jefferson, Dimondale; Underhill Store. Marker dedicated Sept. 7, 1973)

**Austin Blair** - Civil War governor **Austin Blair** (1818-1894) came to Jackson, Michigan, from New York in 1841. In 1842 he moved his law practice to Eaton Rapids. At that time the area was made up mostly of farmers, and Blair was paid for his legal services with produce and firewood. He lived in a frame house that once stood near this site. In 1843, while a resident of this town, he was elected Eaton County clerk. Poverty and the deaths of his infant daughter and his wife led him to resign as county clerk in 1844 and return to Jackson.

#### SIDE TWO

**Austin Blair** began his political career in 1842 as Eaton County clerk. In 1846 he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. He was selected as Jackson County prosecutor in 1852, and from 1855 to 1856 he served in the state senate. In 1861, Blair became governor of Michigan, a post he held for two terms. While in office he personally raised about \$1000,000 to equip the First Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment. He represented Michigan as a U.S. congressman from 1867 to 1873 and was a University of Michigan regent from 1882 to 1890.

(This marker is located at 248 East Main Street at the corner of Spicer, Eaton Rapids; Blair, Austin, Home, Information

Site. Marker was dedicated February 15, 1984)

**Island Park** - This island, owned and operated by **J. D. McAuliffe** from 1872, was hailed as "a shady retreat for pleasure seekers...with a fine collection of animals and a museum of rare specimens." In 1897, Eaton Rapids bought it for a city park. From 1908 to 1929 the Eaton County Battalion of the G.A.R. held its annual encampment at what was then named Grand Army Park. Summer concerts, reunions and picnics brought many here over the years. A group formed in 1973 to save the island from erosion served to refocus attention on this spot.

(This marker is located in the Middle of the Grand River, Downtown Eaton Rapids; Island Park. The marker was dedicated July 26, 1974)

**Red Ribbon Hall** - The Eaton Rapids Reform Club under the leadership of **Isaac N. Reynolds**, built this temperance hall in 1878. Affiliated with the national Red Ribbon movement, over a thousand local men knotted red ribbons in their lapels after pledging to abstain from all alcoholic beverages, and adopted the motto, "Dare to do right." The building

served as a cultural center, and, at the turn of the century, as an opera house. Since 1924 it has been a Masonic Hall. (This marker is located at 314 S. Main Street, Eaton Rapids; Red Ribbon Hall (Masonic Temple Building). The marker was dedicated Nov. 14, 1974)

**"The Saratoga of the West"** - Eaton Rapids became a popular health resort when mineral water was discovered in 1869. Attracted by advertisements boasting of its curative powers, thousands came for treatment. The water was also bottled and shipped across the country. In 1874, **Anderson House** was erected on this site as the town's most elegant hotel. The mineral water heyday had passed when it burned in 1911, although a bath continued to operate until 1962.

(This marker is located at 101 S. Main Street, Eaton Rapids; Anderson House. It was dedicated Nov. 14, 1974)

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### **Center Eaton United Methodist Church -**

On November 30, 1878, the local Methodist class purchased land for a church from **Benjamin & Catherine Spotts** for \$25.00. Church men cut and hewed the logs for the building. The **Reverend B. E. Paddock** dedicated the church on November 10, 1881. **Luren D. Dickinson**, governor of Michigan from 1939 to 1940, taught Sunday school here both before and during his tenure as governor. From 1918 to 1955 the church sponsored **Lulu Tubbs**, a missionary in Southern Rhodesia, which became Zimbabwe.

(This marker is located at 2145 Narrow Lake Road, Eaton Township. It was dedicated January 22, 1987)

**Fitzgerald Park** - Migrant Indian tribes led by the famous **Chief Okemos** called this area "Big Rocks." They came here in early spring to tap the sugar maples. Later, the beauty of the ledges and woods attracted the Grand Ledge Spiritualist Camp Association which, in 1894, established a summer campground and erected the large pavilion which still stands. Thousands of spiritualists came here for summer encampments until the turn of the century. In 1919 the city of Grand Ledge bought the property and named it **Riverside Park**. The pavilion was used for dances, roller skating and basketball. During World War II, it housed a factory. This park's name commemorates Grand Ledge native **Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald** who died in office in 1939. The pavilion was refurbished as a summer theater by the Grand Ledge Improvement Association in 1955.

(This marker is located at 3808 Grand Ledge Highway, Grand Ledge. It was dedicated April 4, 1978)

### **Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald Home -**

Here lived **Frank D. Fitzgerald** who served his first term as governor from 1935-1936. His second term, starting in January 1939, was cut short by his death in this house in March of that year. Born in Grand Ledge in 1885, **Fitzgerald** earned wide respect from local citizens. A Republican, he was secretary of state 1930-1934. State chief executive during some tumultuous Depression years. **Fitzgerald** advocated

government reorganization measures including a civil service system for state employees.

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**Governor Fitzgerald** acquired this house during his first gubernatorial term. At that time the state did not provide an official mansion; thus **Fitzgerald** used this home as the governor's residence.

Out of office 1937-1938, he planned his successful re-election campaign from here. Lansing architect **Edwyn C. Bowd** resigned the residence in 1907. It was built for \$18,000. The house was set on a high foundation. The tile roof, massive chimneys and rounded bay windows, are Romanesque style.

(This marker is located at 219 West Jefferson Street, between Harrison and Adams streets, Grand Ledge. It was dedicated December 21, 1978)

**Second Island** - Graced by the natural beauty of these soaring sandstone ledges, Grand Ledge was once famous for its **Seven Islands Resort**, a recreation area centered on this island from 1870 to 1910. At the turn of the century the ledges made this city one of the most popular resort areas in lower Michigan. Excursion trains brought thousands to enjoy this area which featured steamboat rides, a boat livery, a hotel and vaudeville theater, mineral wells, a roller coaster and fishing. In 1976 the Grand Ledge Area Bicentennial Commission erected the band pavilion.

(This marker is located at the Second Island, the Grand River, Grand Ledge. It was dedicated April 4, 1978)

**Olivet College** - On February 24, 1844, the **Reverend John J. "Father" Shipherd** and thirty-nine followers arrived by ox-cart on this wilderness hilltop, driving their herds before them. They felt God had directed them to this oak grove for the purpose of founding a coeducational Christian college open to students of all races. First chartered as **Olivet Institute**, the school received its charter as a college in 1859. For over a century it has given a broad liberal arts education, with strong support from the

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Congregational church. Many alumni have gone forth "Pro Christo et Humanitate."

**(This marker is located at Burrage Library, NE corner of College Avenue & Main Street, Olivet. It was dedicated March 19, 1958)**

**The Potterville United Methodist Church -** The Potterville United Methodist Church was organized after the **Reverend Hiram Nichols** held a revival meeting in Potterville in 1867. The congregation appointed a building committee in 1875 and began work on the church in the spring of 1877. **George M. Potter** donated the land for the church, which was dedicated on February 3, 1878. The church took its present name after the Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968.

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When constructed in 1877, the church seated three hundred people. Its main entrance was at its southeast corner. From 1920 to 1923 the church was remodeled and enlarged under the guidance of head carpenter **John Griffith**. Much of the original woodwork on the windows and gables was removed; however, the stained glass windows and the bell were left intact. The church also retained its L-shape, frame structure and high gable roofs.

**(This marker is located at 105 North Church Street, NW corner of Vermontville Hwy., Potterville. It was dedicated Feb. 28, 1987)**

**G. A. R. Hall - The Samuel W. Grinnell Post No. 283** was granted its charter by the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) on October 6, 1884. The post operated until 1934, at which time it was disbanded. Members built this hall in 1898-1899. Dedicated in October 1899, it contains flags, medals, photographs and other mementos of the Civil War and of the Sunfield veterans of that war. Furniture, ritual equipment and records of this G.A.R. post are also kept here. In 1899 members planted the three maple trees at the front of the property, dedicating them to the memory of **Generals Grant, Sheridan and Sherman**. The two

cannon on either side of the hall were brought to Sunfield by the G.A.R. in 1900.

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The G.A.R. was founded in 1866 as a veterans association to assist Union veterans and their widows and orphans. The G.A.R. and several of its allied orders have used this hall since its completion in 1899: Samuel W. Grinnell Post No. 283, G.A.R. (1899 to 1934); Woman's Relief Corps No. 62 (1899 to 1925); Samuel W. Grinnell Camp No. 17, Sons of Union veterans, U.S.A., (1918 to 1925); Helen Edwins Tent No. 30, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (beginning in 1926); and Curtenius Guard Camp No. 17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (beginning in 1983). In 1987 the hall was

owned by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This marker was dedicated on Memorial Day (May 30) during the Michigan Sesquicentennial.

**(This marker is located at 115 Main Street, Sunfield. The marker was dedicated September 10, 1979)**

**First Congregational Church - Reverend Sylvester Cochrane**, a Congregational minister from Vermont, first conceived of a settlement in Michigan after a visit here in 1835. Returning home he formed a group called the Union Colony, which settled in Vermontville the next year. The colonists were religiously oriented, and one of their stated purposes in settling here was to "remove the moral darkness," which they thought prevailed the West. Church services were first held in a log cabin and later in the academy across the street. The present church was dedicated in 1864. The building strongly resembles certain New England meetinghouses of the late eighteenth century, especially in its roof framing of roughly hewn timbers and in much of the interior woodwork.

**(This marker is located at 341 South Main Street at West Main, Vermontville. It was deduced June 27, 1969.)**

**Opera House -** Vermontville Opera House, completed in 1898, is still the main center of community activities. The two-story red brick structure with cut stone foundation, and



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an off-center tower over the front entrance, was constructed with funds solicited from the township and village. Stage plays, political events, social gatherings and religious services have taken place here. **L. Vern Slout** and his players, one of Michigan's oldest tent companies gave first and last performances in this opera hall, now used in part as a public library.

**(This marker is located at the west side of South Main, between First and Second Streets, Vermontville. It was dedicated January 16, 1976)**

**Vermontville Academy** - In 1836 a group from Vermont known as the Union Colony settled here. The members were determined that their children should receive a good education. The Vermontville Academical Association was formed, constructed this building and opened it for classes in the winter of 1844-1845. Vermontville was advertised as an ideal location for an academy, since there was little to distract the students from their work. Because most of the colony were Congregationalists, their minister also served as the academy teacher. Religious services were held here until 1864 when the church across the street was completed. Town meetings were held in the academy, and in 1853 Vermontville's first general store opened on the ground floor.

**(This marker is located at North Main and East Main Streets, Vermontville. It was dedicated June 27, 1969)**

**Vermontville United Methodist Church** - A Methodist class was organized in this area in 1845. Early worship services, held in private homes and local schools, were conducted by preachers traveling the Eaton circuit. In 1859 the Michigan Methodist Conference made Vermontville a separate charge and installed the **Reverend Josiah Fowler** as its pastor. In 1862 this church was constructed at a site two miles northeast of this location. It was moved here in 1877. After the completion of repairs and renovation, including the addition of a belfry and tower, the church was rededicated on this site on January 8, 1878. The handsome Late Victorian-style church with its pointed-arch stained-glass windows is the home of one of the town's oldest religious organization.

**(This marker is located at 108 North Main Street, Vermontville. It was dedicated February 26, 1985)**

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### **Harrington.**

At his home in this city on Thursday August 13, 1891, at 6 o'clock p.m.. **Mr. Asa Harrington**, aged 77 years 1 month and 13 days.

Ever since he received a stroke of paralysis last January he gradually grew weaker until his decease. **Mr. Harrington** was born in Cornish, Sullivan county, N. H., July 1, 1811. He always followed farming as an occupation and settled in this county in 1864. He was married in 1841 to **Miss Welthia Shepherd** who, with their four children, **Mrs. Roswell Maxon**, and **Mrs. William Fuller**, of this city, and **Frank Harrington** of Chester, and **Mrs. Akens** of Linesville, Pa., survive him. The funeral occurred Sunday at the residence on Lansing street **Rev. McAlpine** officiating, the remains were buried at Maple Hill. **Mrs. Akens**, of Pennsylvania, daughter of the deceased and **Mrs. David Colton** a sister, and her son **Clayton** of Ionia, attended the funeral. **Mrs. Colton** is 80 years of age. she returned home yesterday. **Mrs. Akens** will remain with her bereaved mother for several weeks. the deceased was a very quiet man although possessed of decided opinions of his own. He was liberal in his religious views and a man of excellent qualities.



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### Page 170 Southworth.

At her home on Pleasant street, on Sunday morning, May 24, of catarrhal consumption, **Mrs. Rosalie C. Southworth**, wife of **Myron Southworth** and daughter of **Mrs. Abalinda Mikesell**, aged 35 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Southworth had been in delicate health for several years and, since an attack of la grippe in January of last year, had steadily failed and been a great sufferer. Her remarkable devotion to her sister, **Mrs. Ida Powers**, who died six years ago in much the same way, won for her the lasting love and admiration of all who knew her, and her sublime patience and fortitude during the prolonged period of her intense physical suffering have been the subject of much tender and loving comment by those who witnessed it. Her mother was her constant attendant during the last months of her illness, and no sufferer ever had more devoted and untiring care. The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, **Rev. F. McAlpine** and **Rev. A.D. Newton** officiating.

### Morse.

Of heart disease, at her home in Carmel two miles south of this city, Thursday, May 21, 1891, Mrs. **Catharine Morse**, widow of **John Morse**, aged 88 years.

The homestead was under the inan-agement of **Bert Kent** a grandson, who with his wife occupied part of the house. Mrs. Morse was heard in her room about 4 o'clock Thursday morning but as she was used to being up at unseasonable hours no attention was paid to it. In the morning she was found dead on the floor near the bed. An inquest was held by **Justice Nichols** and **Sheriff Pollock**, Messrs. **J.B. May**, **Dr. C.A. Merritt**, **J.L. Whitford**, **J.H. Markham**, **E. Shepherd, Jr.** and **George W. Sherwood** acting as jurors. They found a verdict of death by heart disease. A mortgage for 8900 and \$232.99 cash were found in her room.

### Lewis Gardner.

#### Men We Know

In the very middle of that beautiful portion of our country's history, known as "the era of good feeling," or, to be more precise, on the 13th of September, 1821, in the township of

Murray, Orleans county, New York, there was born a child of the masculine persuasion, who was destined to become a leader of men. His parents may have fondly hoped, in common with most fathers and mothers, that their boy would in time sit in a governor's chair, as indeed he has, but they probably little thought of his being president of the United States. Well he never was but he would just as soon have sat in Cleveland's chair as Begale's had he visited the white house and been invited to sit.

As a leader of men he has probably called more people together to listen to his oratory than has any preacher in the state and there are good people who believe that **Lewis Gardner**, auctioneer, sells goods so that the purchasers get rare bargains after the "3/4 off" style, and that those who sell through him realize a nice profit on the original investment. At the age of thirteen, while Michigan was a territory, he settled with his parents in Washtenaw county and two years later at Adrian where he was apprenticed to a blacksmith and worked in a shop for three years. During this time his mother died and the family scattered, he going to Ohio an finding employment in a livery stable.

After a seven years residence in this randeavous of politicians, during which time he was married to **Miss House Hines**, he moved to Illinois and ran a packet boat for one season. He next followed in grocery business successfully at Huron, Ohio, and Union City and Charlotte, Michigan. He came to Charlotte in 1856 and began to sell groceries in the same building be now occupies as a residence. Three years afterward he sold his stock of groceries and bought a stock of dry good at Hastings which he brought to this city and closed out soon at a neat profit. This closed his mercantile career until last year when he opened a second-hand supply store on Lawrence avenue where his customers are furnished with any article from a threshing machine to a hairpin.

Mr. Gardner was several times elected city constable, was under sheriff of Eaton county in 1883-4 and deputy United States marshal during the Cleveland administration. During his term as under sheriff he opened the first session of court ever held in the new court house. He is a democrat of democrats and if he has any other failings it does not consist in be uncharitable to his fellow men. No one

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ever turned away hungry from his door and his latchstring pulls just as easily for the beggar as for the nabob. He scorns deceit and emphasizes his scorn sometimes in apparently harsh words, but there are so-called christian people in this city who don't remember the sick and poor with a basket of substantials as often as does the subject of this sketch. Mr. Gardner's two sons, all his sisters and his only brother live in or conveniently near to the city and, as he says, he can blow his horn and organize a family reunion at a half hour's notice, at any time.

### Biography of the Oldest Twins in the United States, aged 91 years.

**Betsey Wood** and **Lucy Wixom** were twins, born October 6, 1799, (the year of **George Washington's** death, (at Plainfield, Cheshire (now Sullivan) county, N.H. Their father, **Samuel Clark**, came from England about 1750, when 5 years old and settled in Boston. He went into the war of the Revolution, and served as commissary all through. His recollections of the war and men of note was vivid, and he often related anecdotes of the war, and lived it all over again in telling it to his children. I have often heard my mother tell men from all over the country coming to him for copies of his papers, to help them get their pensions. He was a splendid penman, and a letter written at 84 years of age still shows his hand writing as even and fine.

The twins were of a family of twelve children, eight older and two younger than they; they have all gone to their long home. The names of the twelve children in their order were as follows: **Samuel, Harry, Sarah, Willard, Mary, Jack, Fanny, Prudence, Lucy, Betsey, Lura and Liarriet**. **Lucy** was married to **Constantine Wood**, November 1, 1819 and **Betsey** to his half-brother---**Jacob Wood**, three months later, February 2, 1820, on their father's farm in New Hampshire, and came west soon after. They stopped first for a few years near Rochester, N.Y., and afterwards settled near each other in Oakland county, this state, within two years after the first tree was cut in that vicinity. **Lucy's** first husband died about eight years after, leaving her with four little children, two of whom---**Mrs. Sarah W. Crawford**, of Lansing, and **Reuben Wood**,

of Grand Ledge, are still living. She then lived a widow about seven years, when she married **Abijah C. Wixom**, by whom she had three children, only one of whom survives-- **Willard C. Wixom**, after whom Wixom station was named, Oakland county, where he and his mother have since lived. Her last husband died more than 30 years ago. **Constantine Wood** was three years older than **Jacob**; their father was twice married, and had sixteen children. **Jacob Wood** and family settled near Grand Ledge in December, 1844, where he died sixteen years ago, at the age of 81, leaving his widow and four children. These two sisters were converted to Christianity at the same time when sixteen years of age, and had been members of the Baptist faith for three fourths of a century. They were baptised by **Rev. Uriel Hendrick**, and united with a church of 300 members. they lived in the faith all the rest of their lives, and died triumphant. **Betsey Wood** died January 27, 1891, just two weeks difference in the home going, my mother preceding her loved mate (as they always called each other) by just 14 days. My mother died before 4 o'clock in the morning. that morning aunty said, "Betsey is dead: don't try to keep it from me, for she was with me last night." They did not know it themselves, as our telegram did not reach them until near noon. she bore it well for a time, saying it would not be long until she should see her again. After a time she broke down and wept and mourned: soon she was taken with a heavy chill and failed rapidly and died. She said she did not want to live longer, and her wish was granted.

Mr. Baker and myself attended the funeral at Wixon and it seemed like my own mother's face in the casket so alike were they,--casket, flowers, everything, as far as possible, was like that of her mate, the funeral was held at the church, that all her old neighbors and friends might be present. After a fine sermon by her pastor a grandson of hers---**Chas. A. Crawford**, stepped out from among the mourners, and after asking pardon for deviating from the usual custom, with trembling voice, He spoke of her gentle, loving life and our love for her and of the two dear sisters beginning the new life together. How happy they were and how glad we are that they are free from pain and at rest. There was nothing remarkable about their lives, each had their trials, but for their

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sorrows each found their solace in a glad triumphant faith which went with them down to the silent river. Their faces were alike, their lives were alike, and their last sickness alike; each had a day of happiest trust, and talked to all with the present faith and joy then each sank gradually until the release came. Through all their lives their love for God and faith in his ways were sure and steadfast. **Nettie Baker** in Grand Ledge Independent.

### History of Mulliken

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Received from Robert Haigh

The town of Mulliken was plotted in 1887 by **T.E. Potter** on ground purchased from **Aaron French** and **Oscar Crane**. The North Street Cryderman Addition was a part of the former **Wm. Cryderman** farm, who was the first settler in Roxand Township. The Peabody Addition consists of all the lots west of Charlotte Street taken from the Sylvanus Peabody farm. It was incorporated as a village in 1903.

The first two families to locate here in 1887 were **Harris Jones** and **Oscar Crane**. Mr. Jones opened a sawmill. He also built the brick house now occupied by the **Charles Cotton** family (253 Potter Street). **Oscar Crane** started a grocery store the same year on the site of the **Schavey Sales Co., Building**.

One half of the building now occupied by **Harry Zimmerman** (141 Main) was a general store started by **Wm. Elder** in 1887. the other half was a furniture store and undertaking parlors run by **Back and Dildine**.

**E.L. Merritt** rented the **Frank Doolittle** store to **Holiday and Crane** as a general store. There **Rameys ((Post Office) Pool Room** is today, a hardware and farm machinery store was operated by **John J. Hill**. Another hardware store was started by **A.H. Cogswell**; sold to **B.J. Whippley** and about 1891 was sold to **Charles Groves** for a grocery. **E.A. VanAntwerp** had the same store later. **Ora Coats** moved the building to M-43 (at that time M-39) and used it for a garage.

The Masonic Temple was begun as a drug store by **R.I. Whelpley** about 1891. The I.O.O.F. and Rebecca Hall was once a boot

and shoe store. **Butter and Glassbrook** operated a blacksmith and wagon shop where the Holland home and oil station are today.

**A.E. Lawrence**, the first railroad operator of the original railroad, was also the first postmaster. The second postmaster, appointed under the Harrison administration, was **Walter D. Davis** who was succeeded by **A.R. Merritt**. He held the office until 1945.

About 1889 **Dr. Randall**, and later **Dr. Pane**, opened offices and practiced here. In 1900 **Dr. C.H. Peabody** built and practiced in the brick building now the telephone office. The first bank located in the **Reed and Bera** hardware store. Its new site was the present Roxand Township Library.

Among the first elevator operators were: **Will Urie, Albert Seabring, F.A. Whelpley, Wilcox and Sanborn, Henry Burroughs** and **A.E. Lawrence**.

The Mulliken Hotel was built in 1889 by **T.E. Potter** and rented to **Tom Wilson**. Later it was sold to **L.D. Fisher** who operated a livery barn in connection with it.

Two newspapers once published here were the Mulliken Express--edited by **Filo Rodgers** and the Mulliken News--Edited by **Grant Jacobs** and published by **W.J. Fish** who later bought the paper and published it alone many years.

In 1888 **Rev. Wellar** removed the first shovel full of dirt which began the Mulliken United Brethren Church and adjacent parsonage. The church was sold to the Congregation Society first, and later to the Methodists. The parsonage was rented for a time and then sold to **R.M. Reed**. It was occupied by the **W.A. Barker Funeral Home** and then sold to the United Methodist Church for an Education building and Parsonage.

### Memorial Card

**Sandra Suznne Lewis**  
Dec. 1, 1934 Nov. 24, 1960  
25 years, 11 months, 23 days  
Services  
Saturday, November 26, 1960  
Pray Funeral Home  
Charlotte, Michigan  
Officiating  
Rev. Lawrence Jones  
Interment  
Potterville Cemetery



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### **DEATH WITHOUT OFFICIAL MICHIGAN RECORD** A Michigan Genealogical Council Project

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1. DECEDENT'S NAME, WITH MAIDEN NAME FOR MARRIED WOMEN.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. BIRTH AND MARRIAGE DATES AND PLACES FOR DECEDENT IF AVAILABLE.

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

3. DECEDENT'S DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH. Give location, city or township, county, state, country, or any appropriate geographical description.

Death date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

4. PLACE OF DECEDENT'S BURIAL. Give location, city or township, county, state, country, or any appropriate geographical description.

Burial date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

5. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (for above.) Refer to primary and secondary sources list. Copies of sources must be attached to this registration form.

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*Primary Sources* are defined as contemporary and/or government records made at the time of the event by the parties involved. These records are acceptable sources in proving relationship from one generation to another:

1.      Census Records              Federal Census Mortality schedules. Taken 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880. Prints from the film should accompany the registration form. Transcripts from films are not acceptable as proof.
2.      Probate Records              Wills/estates (testate-with will; intestate-without will); guardianship lists of heirs and relationship; name changes; and sometimes transfer of real estate. Records begin at the formation of the county and are found in the Probate Court where the event occurred.
3.      Land Records and Plats      Purchase and sale of property often shows residency and marital relationship. Available from the county where the land was owned, records may be maintained by the Register of Deeds. Some proofs of death may occur here.
4.      Tax Records                      Taxes were paid on property owned on a yearly basis. Records are available from the time of the county's formation. Records may be located in the Register of Deeds and/or Treasurer's office in county where land was located or in township record repositories. Changes in ownership may determine time of death.
5.      Military Records              Records include muster-in and muster-out, pay vouchers, pension papers, and military bounty land warrants (before 1856) for: WWI (1914-1918), Spanish-American War (1898-1899); Civil War (1861-1865); Indian and other wars (1816-1898); Mexican War (1845-1849); War of 1812 (1812-1815); Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Records are available from the National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC, 20408; or Michigan History Division, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918. Indexes of Michigan Civil War soldiers are available. Pension applications, granted or refused, are acceptable as proofs.
6.      Church Records              Church records often contain birth, death, marriage, and funeral information on their membership.
7.      Cemetery Records              Actual records of church, city or township sextons. The Library of Michigan published the *Michigan Cemetery Atlas* and the *Michigan Cemetery Source Book*.
8.      Mortuary Records              Actual records of funeral home may include death date, burial date, location of interment, obituaries and miscellany.
9.      Burial and Transport Records      Found in village, city, and township halls or county health departments. Information varies from death date to personal comments.
10.     Court Records                      Civil, criminal, divorce, and naturalization records begin from formation of the county and may be located in circuit court or superior court where the event occurred. Some proofs of death may be found in this group.

See acceptable secondary sources on reverse side.

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**Secondary Sources** are any sources in print that do not come from a contemporary or government. One of these records alone might not be acceptable as proof of a death without official Michigan record.

1. Bible Records Dated and/or undated. Include photocopies of the pages showing the publisher, date of publication, names, date, and events. Identify current owners of the Bible when known. This must be accompanied by a residence location.
2. Obituaries Dated with name of newspaper and location. Most libraries contain copies of local newspapers. The Library of Michigan has extensive holdings of microfilmed Michigan newspapers available through interlibrary loan to Michigan libraries. Photocopies of original articles are requested. Prints from unidentified films or photocopies of unidentified obituaries do not serve as proof, but are accepted as supplemental material.
3. Newspaper Clippings Dated with name of newspaper and location. Clippings may include anniversaries, biographical sketches, awards, marriage notices, reminiscences, etc. Prints from films or photocopies of actual clippings are requested.
4. Family Histories/  
Genealogies, Published When submitting this type of material include a copy of the title page, pages showing direct ancestral descent and state location of the book. The Library of Michigan has a large statewide collection. Local libraries may have some local genealogies.
5. County Histories/Portrait  
and Biographical  
Histories, Published Almost every county in Michigan has at least one county history with biographical sketches. The Library of Michigan published the **Guide to the Michigan Genealogical & Historical Collections** at the Library of Michigan and the State Archives of Michigan (published 1996 by the Michigan Genealogical Council, PO Box, 80953, Lansing, 48908-0953) listing Michigan census, county histories and vital records, transcribed and original materials.
6. City/County Directories The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of Michigan city directories with out-of-state directories prior to 1860 on microfiche and from 1861 forward on microfilm.
7. Personal Papers/  
Manuscripts Unpublished written data include letters, diaries, journals, reunion records, and manuscripts. For example, the Library of Michigan has 450 boxes of manuscripts.
8. Tombstone Inscriptions Photographs or transcriptions of the stones. Locations of Michigan cemeteries are shown in the **Michigan Cemetery Atlas** and companion volume, the **Michigan Cemetery Source Book**, published by the Library of Michigan.
9. Atlas/Landowners The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of landowner plat books. Look also at local libraries.

See acceptable primary sources on reverse side.

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### Photo Gallery

ECGS Call No. P-78

DeVos---Leading Photographer,  
Charlotte, Mich.

On Back: Charlotte Simpson Munson  
Born Battle Creek about 1863  
Married Mort Munson--had a son Harold





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### Photo Gallery

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No Photographer given

On Back: Sue Munson, sister of Mort  
Munson

Sister-in-law to Lottie Simpson Munson

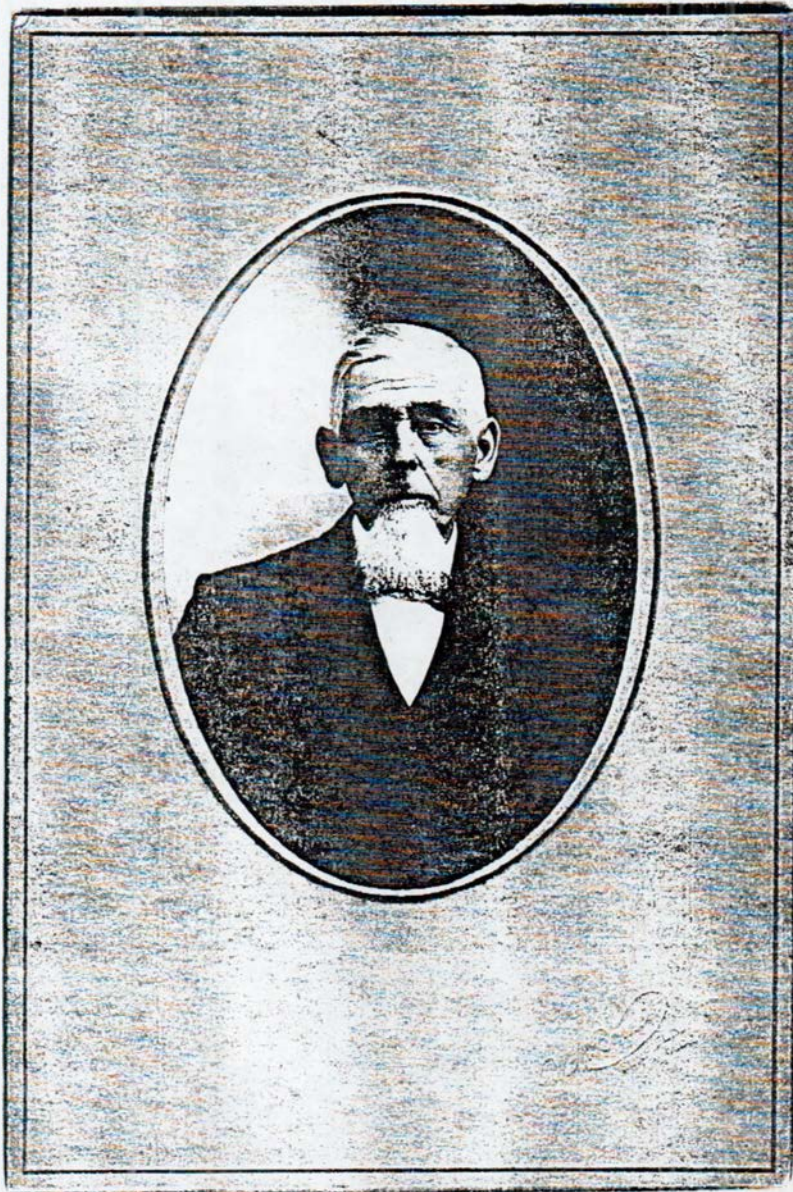




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Stephen Bower  
Photographer: W.H. Bennett  
Sunfield Mich.



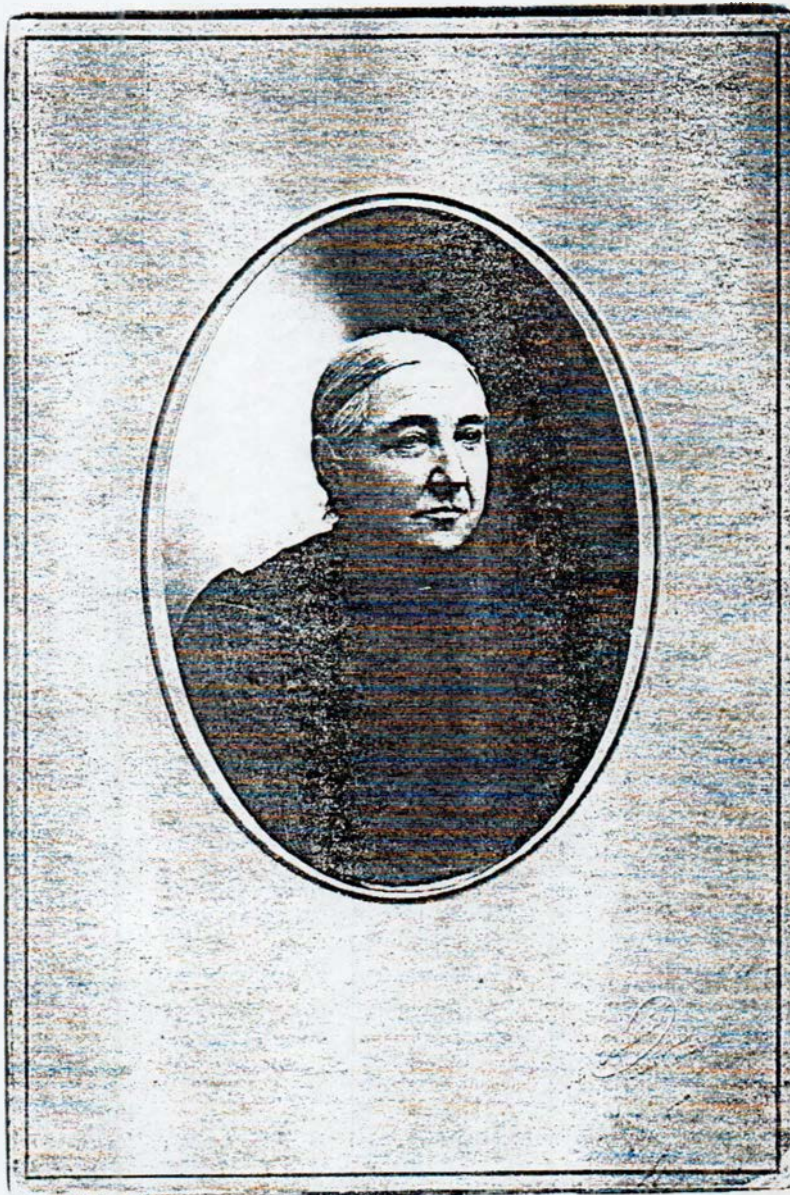


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Sarah Bunger Bower  
Photographer: W.H. Bennett  
Sunfield Mich.





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From the Files:

ECGS Call No. SB.61

Charlotte Tribune Friday June 8, 1934

NE FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934

### Prize World's Fair Exhibit Found on Eaton Farm



Famous Ames Portable Engine, now in the Ford Industrial Museum at the World's Fair, as it appeared in operation 25 years ago near Sunfield in Eaton County. Below, the engine as it has been restored for installation in the Museum. The men shown in the upper photograph are (left to right) Harry Granger, Jay Bale, George Haddix, and Louis Allen (at rear).

More than fifty years ago a brand new Ames portable engine, the last word in power plants for threshing outfits, wood cutting and other farm chores, was shipped into Michigan by the Ames Iron Works, Oswego, N. Y. For years thereafter the engine was a familiar sight in the district around Carleton Center and Vermontville, as its threshing crew travelled about the countryside. Eventually, perhaps under the competition of the "new fangled" gasoline engines, it was retired from service and "lost" for years. Recently it was found on the farm of Henry Sackett, south of Sunfield. Because it is an ideal specimen of one of the earliest types of portable steam engines, Henry Ford purchased it for his Industrial Museum at Dearborn, Michigan. Since that time Mr. Ford has restored the engine to its original condition. The engine has been set up in Mr. Ford's museum at the Ford Exposition at the World's Fair, and will be viewed by millions during the summer.

Thus far Mr. Ford, however, has been unable to trace the original owner of the engine. The best information he has been able to obtain is that the engine was owned and operated for years by Joe Bale, late of Vermontville township. Whether Mr. Bale was the original owner, or not, cannot be learned. Mr. Ford is still searching for the information needed to permit the engine to be properly identified in the Museum at the World's Fair.



## What's New At The ECGS Library

### UNITED STATES-

#### Indiana-

- A History of Warren Co.* by Warren Co. Historical Society, publ. 1966, 184 pp.  
 \*Larry Randall..... **215.6**

### MICHIGAN:

- Clason's Midget Map of Michigan*  
 (undated, Clason of Chicago, ILL)  
 \*CSA ..... **M.600.7**

### MI COUNTIES:

#### Calhoun Co.-

- Index to: 1894 Calhoun Co. Twps.*  
*Plat Maps* (Clarence & Lee Twps only), indexed by Sheila Mott  
 \*ECGS Project..... **313.18**  
*1894 Lee Twp. Plat Map* (color copy)  
 \*Larry Randall..... **M.513.CA.2**  
*1894 Clarence Twp. Plat Map* (color copy) \*Larry Randall ..... **M.513.CA.3**  
*The Key, Battle Creek H.S.*, June 1916-17  
 \*Barb Smith ..... **SC.313.BC.2**

#### Eaton Co.-

- AE News newsletter* by Aluminum Extrusions, Inc., v.1 #3 Mar. 17, 1967; v.2 #5 & #6 June 12 & Aug. 16, 1968; v.3 #2 May 2, 1969  
 \*Barb Cross via Sue Latchaw. **523.EA.8**  
*F.I.G. News* (article about Olivet Assembly of God's 50th Anniversary)  
 \*Betty Goostrey ..... **523.EA.9**  
*1999 Eaton County Directory*, compiled by Linda M. Twitchell  
 \*Drouscella Halsey ..... **616.1**  
*Charlotte Rotary: 75th Anniversary*, publ. 1996, 23 pp.  
 \*Drouscella Halsey ..... **626.9**  
*First Lutheran Church Directory 2001* \*Velma Lundy .... **Charlotte.29**  
*Black & white photocopies of 17 photos*, taken during the construction of the Charlotte Post Office  
 \*Sandy Hennings ..... **Charlotte.30**  
*Chester Gospel Church newspaper clippings* in regards to 50th Anniversary Celebration, 1998

- \*Drouscella Halsey ..... **Chester.2**  
*Map of Eaton Co., MI* (undated foldout) by Western States Publishing Co. of Oregon Velma Lundy ..... **M.600.8**  
*Obituaries & Deaths from Olivet Newspapers*, Jan. 9, 1885 to Jan. 16, 1913, compiled & indexed by Sheila Mott  
 \*Sheila Mott ..... **Obit.40 v.1 & 2**  
*Brookfield Photo Sheet* (several photos, color photocopies on a 22"x28" sheet)  
 \*Larry Randall..... **OS.14**  
*3 black & white unidentified portraits*, taken by Chapman Studio of Charlotte, MI  
 \*Kerri Tang ..... **P.531**  
*Group photo of Brookfield School Dist. #3* (Wilcox School, undated), color photocopy (same as VF.602)  
 \*Betty Goostrey ..... **SC.503.WI.1**  
*Group photo of Brookfield School Dist. #3* (Wilcox School, undated), color photocopy (same as SC.503.WI.1)  
 \*Yvonne Williamson ..... **VF.602**  
*Graduation Yearbook: Honoring 1994 Area Graduates*, publ. by Community Newspapers (newspaper format) \*Barbara Wright ..... **SC.504.7**  
*Charlotte H.S. Class of 1950: 50 Year Reunion*, publ. 2000 (photos & info) \*Velma Lundy ..... **SC.504.8**  
*Eaton Rapids Public Schools: After 50 Years of Progress 1875-1925* (booklet) by the Board of Education  
 ECGS purchase ..... **SC.508.4**  
*2 booklets- Eaton Rapids Alumni Assoc. Banquet Programs*, 1988 & 1993 ECGS purchase ..... **SC.508.4**  
*1922, 1924 & 1927 Eaton Rapids H.S. Yearbooks*  
 ECGS purchase ..... **SC.508.EH.1**  
*Vermontville, MI History*, 20 pp. (photocopied from Barbara Wright's Collection) ..... **Vermontville.10**  
**Ingham Co.-**  
*A Corner of Ingham: Stockbridge*, publ. 1976, 105 pp.  
 \*Larry Randall..... **333.14**

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### PERIODICALS:

*Renunion Magazine*, v.9 #2 Winter 1999  
 \*Sharlene Thuma ..... **500.15**

### SURNAMES:

**Carpenter-** *Scrapbook of the Carpenter Family* (obits, marriages, photos, etc.), 21 pp. (photocopied from Kristine Guthrie's Collection)..... **SB.62**

**Freemire/Pierce-** (loose records)  
 \*CSA ..... **VF.600**

**Hahn-** *Remembrance card of Ella Hahn* \*Yvonne Williamson ..... **VF.602**

**Mason-** *Our Michigan Ancestors: Part One - Parents & Grandparents of Kate S. Mason*, July 2001 (video taped by Edward H.L. Mason)  
 \*Ed Mason..... **VHS.02**

**Miller-** *Miller Times* newsletter, vol. 11, Issues 1 & 3, Mar. & June. 2001  
 \*Sue Thompson ..... **900.560.MI.1**

**Miller-** *Miller Reunion 1925-2000 Diamond Jubilee*, 149 pp.  
 \*Sue Thompson ..... **900.MI.02**

**Munson/Haile-** *Charlotte, Michigan Descendants of William Munson & Lydia Haile*, compiled by Edward H.L. Mason, July 2001, 38 pp.  
 \*Ed Mason..... **900.MU.01**

**Pelton-** *Pelton Family Descendancy*, compiled by Sharon Hitchcock  
 \*Sharon Hitchcock ..... **900.PE.04**

**Starkweather-** *Starkweather Family Descendancy*, compiled by Sharon Hitchcock  
 \*Sharon Hitchcock ..... **900.ST.08**

**Terrell-** *Descendants of Roger Terrell*, mainly compiled by Angela Ransom, 63 pp.  
 \*Kenneth E. Fry..... **900.TE.01**

**Thorington?-** *The Hanging of Lucky Bill*, by Michael J. Mackley, publ. 1993, 145 pp. \*Larry Randall ..... **900.TH.03**

**Underhill-** *John Underhill & Descendants 1597-1672*, 170 pp. (downloaded from the Internet)

\*Kenneth E. Fry ..... **900.UN.01**

**Weaver-** *Weaver Genealogy*, compiled by Robert Kiplinger  
 \*Robert Kiplinger ..... **900.WE.09**

**Weiss-** *Colonial Ancestors & 20th Century Descendants of Daniel Weiss 1751-1819* by John D. Wise, publ. 2000, 434 pp.  
 \*John D. Wise..... **900.WUI.10**

*Index to: Books 1 & 2 of Surnames Researched by Mary Jean Baker*, 6 pp. \*Mary Jean Baker..... **VF.601**

### MISC.:

*Oldsmobile: 75 Years*, Commemorative Edition, by Quarterly Publications, 1972, 72 pp. Velma Lundy  
**200.USA.6**

*3 sets of papers in regards to analyzing old handwriting* (handouts from the Jan. 20th ECGS membership meeting) ..... **VF.603**

**Thanks to everyone who donated these items to our library.**

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### The Republican Newspaper Dated May 2, 1862

Letters From Our Volunteers.  
Camp Prentiss, Pittsburg Tenn.  
12th Reg't Mich. Inf. Apr. 18, 1862

Friend Saunders:---I wrote you last week giving an account of the battle here. Since that time I have read several accounts of the battle in different papers, and I can assure you that the account I sent you is far more correct than any of them, as far as it goes. I was in it from the very first skirmish, and consequently happen to know something about it from personal observation. I stated that the enemy advanced on us in three solid lines. This was as I saw it; but our prisoners tell me that they were five lines deep. Two of the lines were back in a ravine.

I believe I informed you that Col. Peabody--acting Brigadier General commanding our brigade--was killed. He deserved his fate. When I say that he was so drunk as to be totally unfit for duty, I say what I know from positive knowledge. He commenced drinking as early as three o'clock on Sunday morning and drank draught after draught of some intoxicating liquor, while I was standing at the door of his tent. By the time he got into action he was so drunk as to be perfectly foolhardy. He rode up and faced the enemy's lines, and then sat still on his horse, allowing them to shoot at him time after time, wounding him in several places, till at last they brought him from his horse a corpse. The sooner such men cease to command our army, the better.

I expect Gen. Prentiss' division will be divided up and attached to other divisions. the Mich. 12th will probably be attached to Gen. Hurlburt's division. The Mich. 13th is here, and belongs to Gen. Wood's division. they did not arrive till the fight was over. The fusileer Regt. is also here--all except two companies.

the loss of our Regt. sustained in the late battle is as follows: Killed 26; wounded 91 missing 97. Total 214. many of the wounded were taken prisoners on Sunday, and were carried South.

If the battle had not been fought in the woods, the slaughter would have exceeded anything known in modern history. Every tree is filled with bullets, and thousands of

them are gashed and mangled with cannon balls and shells. Many trees were cut completely off; others have deep gorges in their sides; and others show where the balls passed completely through their center. When our Regt. began to fall back, the boys got behind trees and contested the ground sharply. If they had not done so they would have been terribly slaughtered. As it was, the exposed portions of their bodies were frequently hit. One of our men was killed by a cannon ball which just grazed the tree that he was behind, taking off his arm close to the shoulder. A Captain, standing behind a tree near me was shot through the arm while extending it to give a command. I also saw several of our boys drop while in the act of firing from behind trees. Oh, how can I record to you the scenes of those two eventful days! The very thought fills my mind with an indescribable horror. the groans of the wounded and dying--some with bowels gushing out, others with brains protruding, or eyes bursting from their sockets from shots which passed just beneath them; and others with arms and legs mangled and torn. I saw one man who was standing near me, shot clean through the body from side to side in the region of the loins, with a small cannon ball. His groans and cries were awful.

Excuse me from a further recital; I cannot go on with it. God grant that I may never see the like again. I hope the war will soon end. My hatred to that institution which causes all these horrors, grows apace. Soon may it perish and naught-but freedom reign in this fair land.

Yours most truly, L. O. S.

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New Madrid, in my Wagon,  
April 17, 1862

Friend Saunders:-----Dear Sir, since I last wrote you from this place, events have so crowded upon each other, I scarcely know where to begin in attempting to give your readers a clear understanding of them. Another important victory has crowned the Federal arms. A victory which is less in its immediate and superficial aspect than in the moral effect which the intelligence will produce upon both the contending parties. And the influence which it will exert in hastening the end of the rebellion may well



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be styled a great one. Yet it is a little curious to consider that the event so long and anxiously anticipated, should at last have been brought about by very different means from those on which we had depended for success, and at an hour when few looked for its attainment. In looking over the matter, it is a little difficult at first glimpse to classify accurately the different agencies which have co-operated to produce success, and assign to each its due share of credit. It was suppose, generally known, equally to our own public and to the enemy, that the fleet which Col. Bissell was endeavoring to conduct through the bayou, comprised two to three steamers and several large coal barges, or flatboats; but I think few persons were aware of the use to which it was designed to apply these latter. Two of the longest barges were selected, strength-ened and divided by bulkheads into several water-tight compartments, as in the best modern war vessels. They were then packed full of tight empty barrels, to serve as floats, and lessen the danger of sinking in case the boats should be pierced by the enemy's shot. On the deck of each was mounted four large siege guns. With the assistance of these and our batteries opposite, it was hoped the enemy's guns might be disabled, and the army enabled to cross. Of course as the guns were placed upon the open deck, without shelter of any kind, those engaged in working them would be exposed to great danger; not only from the heavy guns of the enemy protected behind strong earth-works, but also from rifle-men stationed along the bank. But in spite of the manifest peril, the crews of the vessels had been selected, and but for the opportune arrival of the gunboats, the crossing would have been effected without them.

After the batteries were deserted, and just as the gunboat rounded to, to send her small boat ashore, a man with a long rifle in his hand stepped out from behind a tree not a hundred yards from her, and deliberately fired among the men on her deck, fortunately hitting on one. So totally unexpected was the apparition, that every one was taken by surprise, and before a gun could be raised to return his fire, he was gone; in a moment however, he again reappeared, fired, and dodged behind the tree just in time to escaped a shower of bullets hurled at his

hiding-place by the riflemen on deck. After an interval sufficiently long to reload, he again appeared; fired, and disappeared; again escaping a volley from the indignant riflemen. A 32 pounder was now trained upon the tree behind which he had sheltered himself, the ball passed entirely through, almost shattering the trunk; yet a moment afterward the presevering rifleman again stepped out delivered his fire, and retreated; having again reloaded, he again showed himself, and was greeted with another shower of bullets, one of which appeared to be effective, for he dropped his rifle and started for the woods, hobbling as if severely wounded. So much impressed, however, were the gunboat men by his daring, that they refrained from firing while he was in open sight, and he reached the woods in safety.

Nearing Tiptonville about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, suddenly the column halted. Before many minutes, however, it was generally known that a messenger brought an offer of surrender for the entire body of rebels who had been stationed at the different points on the peninsula, most of whom were now collected at Tiptonville. But little time was required to arrange the terms of surrender; the only terms our General would offer, were those that Gen. Grant prescribed at Fort Donelson--immediate and unconditional surrender--and with the gunboats staring them in the face, and a powerful army in their rear, there was no choice but to accept them. I cannot speak yet advisedly, as fresh arrivals of both person and property, are constantly being reported; having been discovered at some house or hiding place in the adjacent woods.

Yours                      Volunteer

### **Will of Henry B. Dow** **Submitted by Mary Jean Baker**

I Henry B. Dow of the Township of Sunfield, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made and filed. I direct that all my debts be paid, and second that all my estate, both real and personal that God hath entrusted to my care. I give and bequesth it to my only daughter, **Rachel Joana Dow**. And further I order that in case my daughter should not live or leave

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any issue, then in that case I order that my whole estate both real and personal be divided among my lawful heirs. And I further order that my father, **John Dow** be executor of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I **Henry B. Dow** the testator have set my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1864.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of **John Dow**.

**Susan Hammond**. (signed it)

This will was hand-written and hand signed by **Henry B. Dow**. Henry served as a soldier in the Civil War and met his death at Pittsburg Landing, while in the service.

He married **Ellen Amelia Green** on May 14, 1857, daughter of **Eri Green & Joanna Kelley Green**.

**Ellen A. Dow**, died Oct. 1, 1859, age 22 years. **Henry Dow** died Jan. 31, 1864, age 29. He was in Co. H. MI. Heavy Artery-Civil War.

Daughter **Rachel Dow Bishop**, born in Roxand Township approximately in 1860, had at least two daughters, **Ellen D. Bishop & Sylvia Bishop**.

These two are listed as second and third child on their delayed birth registrations.

### ONEDIA TOWNSHIP

By

**Mary Jean Baker**

#### "AN EARLY SETTLEMENT"

The second purchaser of land, from the government, in Eaton County, was **H. Mason**. The land was in section 2 of Oneida, which included the north half of the city of Grand Ledge, the islands, and the ledges.

Four years later Mr. Mason sold the land for taxes.

**Mr. John Strange** was one of the first settlers in the Oneida area, followed by his brother, **George Strange**, and **Peter M. Kent/Kind**. On the same day that the above named arrived, October 6, 1836, they met in the forest, six men from Canada who selected land which became the **Canada Settlement**.

The first actual settler was **Solomon Russell**. The others purchased land, but hadn't moved yet. Mr. Russell cut his road ten miles through the forest and along with his wife and small children moved into a shanty in two feet of snow during the winter of 1837. Later he hired two men, **Robert Rix & Wm. Henry** who also became settlers.

**Solomon Russell** came to Eaton County by ox team from Orleans County, New York through Canada and Oakland, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties. His brother, **William Russell** became the first grocer in Grand Ledge. Their nephews also were early settlers.

The second settler was **Samuel Preston** who came from the south through Jackson and Springport and who thought he was alone in this limitless forest in Eaton County.

By the 4th of March, 1837, while Martin Van Buren was taking oath of office in Washington, Samuel Preston and family "settled" in a home without floor, door, or window. Blankets were hung and they slept in assumed safety.

The first teacher in Oneida was **Abigail Billings** who later married **Jason Nichols**. The second teacher was **Emma O. Sprague**.

**John Stanley** was credited as the third settler. By 1844 **Eric Sutherland** arrived with his large family from New York. His children's names all started with the letter E.

Other names associated with Oneida and the Grand Ledge areas were: **T.W. Nichols, G.W. Nichols, Hirman Nichols, John Wesley, Truman Johnson, Orange Johnson, Smith Johnson, Morris Johnson, Washington Jones, Charles Jones, Simeon Jones, Bradford Jones** (father of J.V. Jones, local renown teacher). The Johnson and Jones' started the early settlement in northwest Oneida known as **Johnson Settlement**.

More familiar area names included: **Philander Parmenter** (was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer), **George W. Jones, L.H. Ion, Peter Cole, Peter Blasier, Van Alstine, Ambrose Preston, Henry Earl, Benjamin Carr, Rufas Lovel, Lucius Benson, Dr. Lamb, Hixon, Eddy, Bailey, Henry A. Trench, Reuben Wood, Edmund Lamson, Abram Smith, Nathan Allen, A. Hayden, John Slater, Erastus Fisher**.

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### George Jones, Ephriam Stockwell and Robert Starks

When Grand Ledge was becoming a village it was said "Nature had name it--the only ledge upon the Grand (River)". The original town of Grand Ledge was laid out October 28, 1853, and the village incorporated by act of legislature approved April 8, 1871.

The Township of Oneida was organized by act of legislature, approved March 6, 1838, to include the northeast one-fourth of Eaton County. On March 9, 1843, this was divided and Delta and Windsor was formed. A year later the township again divided the Benton created, first called **Tom Benton** for the distinguished U.S. Senator.

In 1844, there were 53 resident taxpayers in Oneida.

*Parts of this article are from "Pioneer History of Eaton County", by Daniel Strange, 1923.*

### Mortuary Record for 1894

#### Newspaper Clipping

Submitted by Phyllis Smith

The following is Charlotte's mortuary record for 1894 as prepared for us by Thomas D. Bevan, Esq. We give names, ages and dates of death.

Charles Smith, 50, January 2, 1894; Matilda J. Newcomb, 68, January 3; Lovina Shaffer, 72, January 5; Geo. A. Randall, 76, January 6; Christopher Youngs, 78, January 17; \_\_\_\_\_ Cortright, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; Electa Lincoln, 71, January 20; Jesse Hart, 80, January 21; Lovina Ormsby, 75, January 23; Sophia E. Pitcher, 75, January 27; Ida J. Fleury, 15, January 28; Levi Davison, 50, February 5; John D. Powers, 68, February 5; Nathan Johnson, 74, February 10; Guy Newlon, 15, February 14; Mrs. Holden, 70, February 12; \_\_\_\_\_ Allen, 4 months, February 21; William Mikesell, 59, March 10; Abram Jordan, 79, March 13; Erastus Field, 76, March 9; Martin Pickell, 67, April 6; Mary E. Maxson, 58, April 9; William Fuller, 46, April 21; \_\_\_\_\_ Benton, 7 days, April 23; Ruel Goodrich, 89, April 23; Rensaler McDonald, 67, April 27; E. Hauser, 95, May 14; Sarah J. Babcock, 71, May 25; Roswell B. Merritt, 59, May 29; John Hite, 74, June 11; Jane Carter, 59, June 16; T.W. Rattenbury, 59, June 23; Nancy Kipp, 22,

July 11; Lucinda Ploof, 88, July 22; \_\_\_\_\_ Cotton, 4 months, July 29; Ranson Chase, 75, August 4; Henry Raymond, 78, August 14; T.C. Turner, 72, August 23; William Long, 78, August 28; A.B. Winslow, 67, August 31; Sarah Ellis, 49, August 31; Ella B. Gaylord, 49, September 1; Fannie L. Newman, 19, September 2; \_\_\_\_\_ Felshaw, \_\_\_\_\_, September 11; Dora S. Hart, 29, September 19; Catherine Frace, 83, September 28; Blanche B. Loop, 20, September 28; \_\_\_\_\_ Place, \_\_\_\_\_, October 14; George Hubbard, 46, October 20; Jesse Sacques, 78, October 21; William Foster, 45, October 25; \_\_\_\_\_ Pifer, \_\_\_\_\_, October 28; Stella Sowers, 22, October 27; James Greenman, 82, November 13; Emma A. Weaver, 33, November 16; Eliza Tuttle, 73, November 25; Emma J. Ives, 41, November 30; Adelbert Blanchard, 17, December 3; \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols, \_\_\_\_\_, December 12; Marlia A. Jackson, 66, December 14; Sarah J. DeLand, 67, December 16.

Mr. Bryan has kept a faithful record of deaths in Charlotte for the past three years. In 1892 there were sixty six deaths; In 1893, 46; and the year past, sixty-one. The average age of those dying in Charlotte last year is over fifty-two years, an average which will hardly be exceeded in the state. Of these eight died under 10 years, four between 10 and 20, five between 20 and 30, one between 30 and 40, six between 40 and 50, seven between 50 and 60, seven between 60 and 70, eighteen between 70 and 80, five between 80 and 90 and one at 95.

#### Obit

#### Submitted by Phyllis Smith

**Orval Adelbert Smith** was born in Loraine Co., Ohio, September 26, 1854 and departed from life March 10, 1987 at his home on Foote St., Charlotte, Michigan, age 82 years and 5 months. He has been a resident of Eaton county all his life. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Millie Smith and one son Wendell Smith and wife Gertrude living at home, one foster daughter, Mary Horn of Kalamazoo, one brother, Gilbert Smith of Jackson, and several nieces and nephews and many friends and neighbors who have known him for many years. Funeral services will be held at Cheney funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mooers of Methodist church officiating, burial at Maple Hill.



Eaton County Quest

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS

FURNISHED BY THE

COUNTY OF *Eaton*

-IN THE-

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

-FOR THE-

SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

-AND THE-

SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION,

DURING THE YEARS 1861 AND 1862.

Not including a Regiment of 'Three Months' Volunteers, incomplete  
Regiments remaining in the State, or Recruits enlisting after  
July 1, 1862, in Regiments then in service.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
Detroit, Dec. 1, 1862.

To the Clerk of the County of *Eaton*

This list has been compiled and is forwarded to you, under instructions contained in a Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, approved January 17, 1862. The delay in procuring returns from the Regiments in the field, together with a desire to add to the list the names of volunteers enlisting in Regiments which have been mustered into service during the fall months, necessarily deferred the completion of the record beyond the time originally contemplated.

Information concerning the residence of the volunteers whose names are given, as well as that in regard to their being married or unmarried, is based (with the exceptions hereafter noted,) upon special returns to this Department, verified by the commanding officers of companies.

The details of casualties are derived from the same special returns, and from the regular "Monthly Returns" of Regiments. Although noted on official authority, there may be occasional errors, in exceptional cases, especially in the record of deaths, as stragglers on a march, or after an engagement, and disabled soldiers absent without the knowledge of their officers, are sometimes, under the rigid rules of the service, accounted for as deserters where no other information concerning them can be procured. These instances, however, are but rare.

The special returns which have been referred to as showing the residence of volunteers, are wanting in the cases of Company B, First Infantry; Companies A, B, C and D, Ninth Infantry; First, Fourth and Fifth Batteries; and Willet's Sharpshooters. The place of enlistment, as shown by the muster rolls, is given as the residence of the men in these companies.

Except in a very few instances, casualties reported since the 30th of September, have not been entered on these lists. It was necessary to adopt a uniform period at which the record should close, and a later date could not safely be fixed.

These lists include the Infantry Regiments, from the First to the Twenty-Sixth inclusive; the Cavalry, from the First to the Sixth inclusive; the First Mechanics and Engineers; the two Michigan companies in the "Merrill Horse"; the Batteries, First to Ninth inclusive; all the Michigan Sharpshooters (six companies) now in active service; McIlhenny's Company in the Mulligan (Ill.) Regiment; and the "Stanton Guard," enlisted to guard rebel prisoners at Mackinac—now disbanded. The First Regiment of Three Months' volunteers was mustered out of service before these books were contemplated, and left no record of the residence of those connected with it. The Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Infantry, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Cavalry, First Sharpshooters, and the Tenth and Eleventh Batteries, yet incomplete and remaining in the State, together with the Recruits which have joined Regiments in the field since July 1st, 1862, will be included, should the present system continue, in future lists similar in character to this.

Companies from this State, numbering in the aggregate over 1,200 men, who joined Regiments of other States during the year 1861, are not included in these lists, the organizations to which they are attached not being embraced in the records of this Department, and having no official connection therewith.

The entire number of names which have been classified under the Resolution of the Legislature, and which are now sent in separate lists to the several counties in the State, is 36,159. The men in each company and regiment are classed together.

It can hardly be necessary to impress upon the county officers who are made the custodians of these books, the importance of their preservation. This is not only due to the brave men whose names are enrolled in them, but should be a matter of pride on the part of the county. Fifty years hence, the public records will contain no more interesting memorials of the present age than are herewith entrusted to your safe-keeping.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

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| Page No. | Names                      | Rank    | Co. | Regiment      | Date of Enlistment |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|-----|---------------|--------------------|
| 4        | 71 Lake, Alonzo            | Private | H   | 6th Infantry  | Augt. 6, 1861      |
|          | 72 Lake, Ebenzer           | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 73 Lamb, John C.           | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 74 Loomis, Warren          | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 75 Lampmen, Steward ?      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 76 Lindsley, George J. ?   | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 77 Lamb, Wm. H.            | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 78 Mahan, John             | "       | "   | "             | Augt. 6, 1861      |
|          | 79 Merford, John F. ?      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 80 Misher, Abram J. ?      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 81 Merrill, Darwin W.      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 82 Mann, James             | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 83 Munger, Alvin B.        | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 84 Montgomery, Almubon ?   | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 85 Montgomery, Alonzo      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 86 McCormick, Michael      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 87 Noble, A ?? J.          | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 88 Prescott, Joseph S.     | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 89 Procter, DeWitt C.      | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 90 Ploof, Francis A.       | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 91 Rogers, Samuel          | "       | "   | "             | Augt. 6, 1861      |
|          | 92 St. Clair, Robert       | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 93 S__ cency, James L.     | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 94 Scott, Wm. H.           | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 95 Scott, Philander J.     | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 96 Sprague, Levi C.        | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 97 Sanders, John           | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 98 Snyder, Joseph B.       | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 99 Shaw, Joseph C.         | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 100 Whitney, Rupell        | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 101 Whitney, Wm. R.        | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 102 Walch, Thomas          | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 103 Webber, Wilber         | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 104 Whitmore, Lowell       | "       | "   | "             | " 6 "              |
|          | 105 Leighton, George J.    | Sergt.  | I   | "             | Augt. 20, 1861     |
| 5        | 106 Curtis, Samuel D.      | Private | I   | 6th Infantry  | Aug. 20, 1861      |
|          | 107 Downs, Geo. W.         | "       | I   | " "           | " 20 "             |
|          | 108 Kirkendall, Charles M. | "       | I   | " "           | " 20 "             |
|          | 1 Matteson, Albert V.      | Private | I   | 7th Infantry  | Aug. 8, 1861       |
|          | 1 Andrews, Francis H.      | Private | B   | 10th Infantry | Dec. 20, 1861      |

Married or unmarried

Remarks

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Discharged for disability Aug. 1, 1862

Died of Fever at Ship Island Miss. April 19, 1862

Killed at Grand Gulf Miss. May 26, 1862

Discharged for disability at Balitmore Md. June 25, 1862

" " " " Agu. 1, 1862

Discharged for disability Aug. 1, 1862

Died of Congestion at Baton Rouge La. June 21st, 1862

" " disease at Carrollton La. Sept. 15th 1862

Married

Unmarried

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Died of disease at New Orleans La. Sept. 13th, 1862

Married

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Unmarried

Died of Fever at Baltimore Md. Dec. 23rd 1861.

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Unmarried

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Unmarried



| Page | No. | Names                    | Rank | Co. | Regiment | Date of Enlistment |
|------|-----|--------------------------|------|-----|----------|--------------------|
|      | 2   | Cryderman Jefferman W.   |      |     |          | Oct 26 "           |
|      | 3   | Craft, Nathan            |      |     |          | Nov 16 "           |
|      | 4   | Greenwood, Wm.           |      |     |          | Dec 20 "           |
|      | 5   | Hull, Cyrus              |      |     |          | Oct 28 "           |
|      | 6   | Lyon, John C.            |      |     |          | Sept 22 "          |
|      | 7   | Lawhead, Reuben          |      |     |          | Oct 30 "           |
|      | 8   | Parker, John D.          |      |     |          | " 30 "             |
|      | 9   | Roselle, Laperze ??      |      |     |          | " 30 "             |
|      | 10  | Saseton ?, Washington    |      |     |          | " 30 "             |
|      | 11  | Soules, John D.          |      |     |          | " 22 "             |
|      | 12  | Story, Vandermark        |      |     |          | " 22 "             |
|      | 13  | Burnes, Wm. S.           |      |     |          | " 22 "             |
|      | 14  | Burnes, Junior C.        |      |     |          | " 22 "             |
|      | 15  | Williams, Ebenezer, Jr.  |      |     |          | Jan 9, 1862        |
|      | 16  | Williams, Ebenezer, Sen. |      |     |          | Oct 30, 1861       |
|      | 17  | Kimball, Irwin D.        |      |     |          | Dec 29, 1861       |

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|---|----|--------------------------|----------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 6 | 1  | Kedzie, Robert C.        | Surgeon  | D | 12th Infantry | Jan 15th 1862 |
|   | 2  | Chadwick, Samuel         | Sergt    | " | "             | Oct 12, 1861  |
|   | 3  | Russell, Wm.             | Corp     | " | "             | Dec 26, "     |
|   | 4  | Smith, Louis O.          | Musician | " | "             | Feb 20, 1862  |
|   | 5  | Baldwin, John            | Private  | " | "             | Nov 20, 1861  |
|   | 6  | Baker, Henry J.          | "        | " | "             | " 22, "       |
|   | 7  | Cole, Byron H.           | "        | " | "             | Oct 19, "     |
|   | 8  | Ellis, Harmon            | "        | " | "             | " 28, "       |
|   | 9  | Yates, George W.         | "        | " | "             | Nov 13, "     |
|   | 10 | Hammil, Charles O. (??)  | "        | " | "             | " 1, "        |
|   | 11 | Hudson, Albert M.        | "        | " | "             | " 4, "        |
|   | 12 | Hazwood, John (??)       | "        | F | "             | Oct 21, "     |
|   | 13 | John, Rodolphues         | "        | " | "             | " 21, "       |
|   | 14 | Lamson, Henry            | "        | D | "             | Jan 31, 1862  |
|   | 15 | Loveless, George         | "        | " | "             | Oct 21, 1861  |
|   | 16 | McKelsey, J-----(?)      | "        | " | "             | " 29, "       |
|   | 17 | Nettle----- Wm. P. (???) | "        | " | "             | Dec 4, "      |
|   | 18 | Reynolds, Simon          | "        | " | "             | Oct 23, "     |
|   | 19 | Sattler, John C.         | "        | " | "             | Dec 31, "     |
|   | 20 | Sattler, George          | "        | " | "             | " 31, "       |
|   | 21 | Worden, James            | "        | " | "             | " 31, "       |
|   | 22 | Worden, Rufus            | "        | " | "             | Nov 2, "      |
|   | 23 | Wallaco, Ephraim         | "        | " | "             | Oct 23, "     |
|   | 24 | Youngs, Dewitt C.        | "        | " | "             | Nov 11, "     |
|   | 25 | Braggin, John            | Corp     | F | "             | Oct 12, "     |
|   | 26 | Grinnell, Samuel W.      | Sergt.   | " | "             | Dec 9, "      |
|   | 27 | Brown, Joel - (?)        | Corp     | " | "             | " 25, "       |
|   | 28 | Sprague, Martin          | Musician | " | "             | Oct 27, "     |
|   | 29 | Barnes, Wm. W.           | Private  | " | "             | Feb 15, 1862  |
|   | 30 | Betz, John B.            | "        | " | "             | Dec 19, 1861  |
|   | 31 | Cazier, Samuel J.        | "        | " | "             | " 28, 1861    |

Married or unmarried

Remarks

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Married  
Unmarried

Died at Northern Hosp.

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Married

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Unmarried

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Died at Northern Hosp.

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Married

Died of Wounds rec'd at Shiloh, Tenn. April 6, 1862

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Discharged for disability June 1st, 1862

Unmarried

Married

## Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

### 2 James M. BAIN

Born: 18 Aug 1893  
Place: Franklin Co., IL  
Marr: 11 Sep 1923  
Place:  
Died: 11 Mar 1954  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 1 Elaine E. BAIN

Born: 8 Mar 1924  
Place: Genesee Co., MI  
Marr: 29 Nov 1941  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

Wm. C. JOHNSTON  
Spouse

### 3 Maude Pearl SLY

Born: 15 Mar 1902  
Place: Alcona Co., MI  
Died: 1 Oct 1940  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 4 Robert C. BAIN

Born: 13 Mar 1862  
Place: Franklin Co., IL  
Marr: 19 Sep 1880  
Place:  
Died: 13 Sep 1934  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 5 Nancy ALice CHAPLAIN

Born: 21 Jun 1862  
Place: Hamilton Co., IL  
Died: 17 Jul 1937  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 6 Daniel SLY

Born: 27 Aug 1856  
Place: Eaton Co., MI  
Marr: 10 Jan 1894  
Place:  
Died: 19 Feb 1942  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 7 Bessie SHEPARD

Born: 14 Aug 1874  
Place: Gratiot Co., MI  
Died: 10 Apr 1941  
Place: Genesee Co., MI

### 8 James BAIN

Born: ABT 1829  
Place: Vigo Co., IND  
Marr: 21 Mar 1850  
Place:  
Died: 28 Nov 1876  
Place: Franklin Co., IL

### 9 Emily C. ROBERSON

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

### 10 David CHAPLAIN

Born: 9 Feb  
Place:  
Marr: 7 Apr 1855  
Place: Posy Co., IND  
Died: 29 Mar 1920  
Place: Leavenworth Co., KN

### 11 Nancy A. ALLEN

Born:  
Place:  
Died: 4 May 1866  
Place: IL

### 12 William W. SLY

Born: 22 Oct 1807  
Place: NY  
Marr: 17 Jul 1842  
Place:  
Died: 3 Jan 1863  
Place: Isabella Co., MI

### 13 Elizabeth CLOSE

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

### 14 Alvin E. SHEPARD

Born: 1842  
Place: Wayne Co., NY  
Marr: 4 Oct 1872  
Place:  
Died: 2 Dec 1910  
Place: Oscoda Co., MI

### 15 Maud FANKHAUSER

Born: 31 Oct 1851  
Place: Fulton Co., Ohio  
Died: 7 Apr 1908  
Place: Oscoda Co., MI

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# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

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

## 2 Daniel BAIN

Born: 1794  
Place: NC  
Marr: 21 Jul 1825  
Place:  
Died: 6 Dec 1869  
Place:

## 1 James BAIN

Born: ABT 1829  
Place: Vigo Co., IND  
Marr: 21 Mar 1850  
Place:  
Died: 28 Nov 1876  
Place: Franklin Co., IL

Emily C. ROBERSON  
Spouse

## 3 Nancy Ann KENNEDY

Born: 1803  
Place:  
Died: 1888  
Place:

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Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
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Died:  
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Marr:  
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Died:  
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Died:  
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Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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Died:  
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Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
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12

Born:  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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13

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
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14

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

Chart no. 3

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

## 2 Jno. CHAPLAIN

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

## 1 David CHAPLAIN

Born: 9 Feb  
Place:  
Marr: 7 Apr 1855  
Place: Posy Co., IND  
Died: 29 Mar 1920  
Place: Leavenworth Co., KN

Nancy A. ALLEN  
Spouse

## 3 Nancy ?

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

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Died:  
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Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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Died:  
Place:

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

Chart no. 4

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

## 2 Christopher SLY

Born: 13 Sep 1779  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 14 Sep 1845  
Place:

## 1 William W. SLY

Born: 22 Oct 1807  
Place: NY  
Marr: 17 Jul 1842  
Place:  
Died: 3 Jan 1863  
Place: Isabella Co., MI

Elizabeth CLOSE  
Spouse

## 3 Lodemia MACK

Born: 5 Mar 1787  
Place:  
Died: ABT Aug 1823  
Place: NY

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

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Died:  
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Born:  
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Marr:  
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Died:  
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Marr:  
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Died:  
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Died:  
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Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
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Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died:  
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13

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

Chart no. 5

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

## 2 James CLOSE

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

## 1 Elizabeth CLOSE

Born:  
Place:  
Marr: 17 Jul 1842  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

William W. SLY  
Spouse

## 3 Nancy DOUGHERTY

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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1909 Bobwhite St.  
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4

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

5

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

7

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

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

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

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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

Chart no. 6

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

## 2 James SHEPARD

Born: 7 Jan 1819  
Place:  
Marr:  
Place:  
Died: 30 Jan 1898  
Place: MI

## 1 Alvin E. SHEPARD

Born: 1842  
Place: Wayne Co., NY  
Marr: 4 Oct 1872  
Place:  
Died: 2 Dec 1910  
Place: Oscoda Co., MI

Maud FANKHAUSER  
Spouse

## 3 Clarissa MOSHER

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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4

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

5

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

6

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

7

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

12

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

13

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

14

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

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Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

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

## 2 John FANKHAUSER

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

## 1 Maud FANKHAUSER

Born: 31 Oct 1851  
Place: Fulton Co., Ohio  
Marr: 4 Oct 1872  
Place:  
Died: 7 Apr 1908  
Place: Oscoda Co., MI

Alvin E. SHEPARD  
Spouse

## 3 Elizabeth BRAUGHER

Born: 1823  
Place:  
Died: 20 Feb 1900  
Place: Gratiot Co., MI

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4

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

5

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

6

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

7

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

8

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

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9

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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10

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

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11

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

12

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

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

13

Born:  
Place:  
Died:  
Place:

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

14

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

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15

Born:  
Place:  
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