

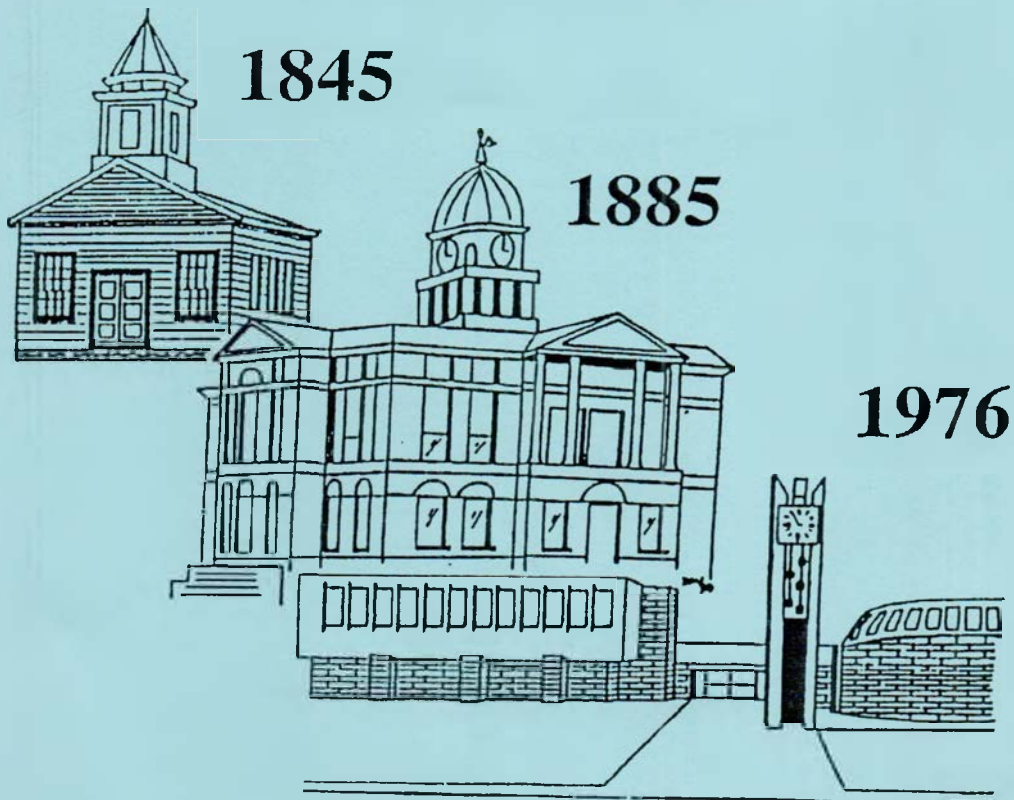
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Date of Death:

Name: _____ Conant

Sex:

Marital Status:

Age: 5y __m __d

Place of Death: Olivet

Cause of Death:

Birthplace: Brookfield

Occupation:

Parents: **Rufus Conant**

Elizabeth Conant

Their Residence: Olivet

Recorded:

Township of Eaton Rapids

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Date of Death: August 13, 1869

Name: **Lewis B. Carpenter**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single

Age: 2y 4m 13d

Place of Death: Clarence Nigara Co.

Cause of Death: Croup

Birthplace: Eaton Rapids

Occupation:

Parents: **Lewis B. Carpenter**

Julia Carpenter

Their Residence: Eaton Rapids

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: November 1, 1869

Name: **Victor R. Stowell**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 66y 7m 4d

Place of Death: Eaton Rapids

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Birthplace: Otsego Co., NY

Occupation: Physician

Parents: **Abijah Stowell**

Their Residence: Union Reg. Otsego Co., NY

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: April 30, 1869

Name: **Alta May Biggs**

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Single

Age: 0y 0m 4d

Place of Death: Okemos

Cause of Death: Fits

Birthplace: Okemos

Occupation:

Parents: **Chauncey R. Biggs**

Louisa Biggs

Their Residence: Eaton Rapids

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: June 10, 1869

Name: **Rufus Hyde**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 70y 7m 9d

Place of Death: Eaton Rapids

Cause of Death: Paralysis

Birthplace: Pelham, Mass.

Occupation: Shoe Maker

Parents:

Their Residence: Pelham, Mass

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: January 13, 1869

Name: **Hiram Grinnell**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 47y 5m 13d

Place of Death: Aurelius, Mich.

Cause of Death: From a board in Steam

Saw Mill & Busssaw

Birthplace: Ontario Co., NY

Occupation: Farmer

Parents: **John Grinnell**

Rhoda Grinnell

Their Residence: Ontario Co., NY

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: April 18, 1869

Name: **Elvah G. Pierce**

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age: 20y 8m 7d

Place of Death: Eaton Rapids

Cause of Death: Diptheria

Birthplace: Hillsdale Co., Mich

Occupation: Farmer

Parents: **William B. Pierce**

Jane M. Pierce

Their Residence: Eaton Rapids

Recorded: May 24, 1870

To be Continued

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Sampson Hall - The Best In The State of Michigan!

by Mary Jean Baker

The Grand Opening of Sampson's Hall was held February 16, 1867. The hall was designed and executed by **E.S. Fassett**, according to newspaper articles in the 1867's.

An article appearing in the *Charlotte Republican* in Feb. 1867 tells that Sampson Hall is one of the largest and best finished in the state, 50 by 100 feet, 20 foot high, built with 16-inch brick walls and a supporting wall under the centre of the hall floor, a self-supporting roof, ample stage and fine scenic representations. It has cost \$10,000. As the finishing touches are being given, it is exciting the admiration of visitors, and it is acknowledged by citizens of the cities around us that Charlotte leads them all in providing a Hall for public gatherings.

The scenic painting and artwork which gives beauty of finish to the Hall is worthy of special notice. It is made up of original designs suggested and executed by **E. S. Fassett**, who is well-known to our citizens as the painter of a successful traveling panorama and of many very fine portraits.

The drop curtain represents an Italian scene-lofty mountains illuminated by the rays of a setting sun. On the left is a flight of stairs heading to a mansion; in the middle distance a church and convent partially in ruins crown the summit of a lofty cliff; in the center is a stone walk and flight of stairs leading to the water's edge where a gondola lies in

wait for two lovers, a cavalier and maiden richly clad in costumes of the olden times. On the right are lofty mountains, at the base of which, in the foreground, a fountain sends forth slivery jets to the lawn below. It is pronounced the finest drop curtain in the State.

On each side of the stage are imitations of private boxes, and beyond large panels in which are representations of statuary - the one on the right representing Summer; and holding a garland of flowers; and that on the left, representing Winter; is covered with snow.

The crowning feature of decorations is in the centre of the ceiling, above the large chandelier - the imitation of a Dome. This is indeed a novelty, and when seen under the strong light of 24 large burners will present a beautiful display of art.

The Hall is now being frescoed, and will receive its finishing touches in a few days. Its embellishments will do great credit to **Mr. Fassett**, as a designer and artist.

The elements of comfort have not been overlooked by the proprietor. The Hall will be well warmed, ventilated and lighted. 400 comfortable chairs will be arranged to give room for enjoyment and with the disposition among all classes to recognize the liberality and public spirit of the proprietor, we expect to see these opening exercises a grand success.

First Events in Sampson Hall

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Saturday evening, Feb 16 (1867), the Oratorio of Esther, will be presented under the direction of **Prop. Bailey**, assisted by the best musical talent of Charlotte.

Feb. 18 to 21. The Athenaeum Company of Detroit will appear in a selection of Chaste and instructive plays. Admission 50 cents.

Feb. 22 - A Grand Ball, with Supper at the Phenix.

Bad News For Mr. Fassett.

Reported by the *Eagle*, Sept. 17, 1869.

Last evening between ten and eleven O'clock, in **Fuller's** wooden building, corner of Canal and Bridge Streets, over **A. Hardy's** billiard saloon, as **Mrs. E. S. Fassett** was sewing the scenes of **Fassett's** panorama of the Old and New World together, she met with a narrow escape. She had the ends of the two scenes in her lap, and directly in front of her a kerosene lamp. Suddenly there was an explosion, throwing the fragments of the lamp and the contents completely over the scenes. She had sufficient presence of mind to disengage herself and give an alarm. Her husband, who had just stepped out, heard her, repeated the alarm, and rushed into the room, followed by the occupants of the room below. The fire was extinguished before any great damage was done to the building, but the magnificent painting is a total loss.

Mr. Fassett valued it at \$5,000; it was insured for \$1,000. He had been

at work nearly two years on this painting, and contemplated exhibiting it to our citizens on the 10th.

As it is, his labor is lost, with all his original designs, obtained in the old countries some three years since, and the public deprived of the rich treat which he had promised, and the hope of which had been the inspiration of his artistic genius and skill.

Where Was the Sampson Hall located?

The Writing On The Wall

The following list of men had something in common, but what? Their names are hand-written, in pencil, on the third floor walls of a downtown Charlotte building. Could this have been Sampson Hall?

Lodges known at that time were the Good Templars, Charlotte Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons and Odd Fellows. Were they members of the same lodge or were they the crew who built the building?

Arthur Bailey, Oct. 14, 1865

J. Barrett, H. Barrett, L.J. Beals, T. (F.J. or I.) Bowman, D. Curtiss, J.A. Garfield (President?), Grant Kenny, June 28, 1884, C.W. Harrington, M. Director, Ros Kohl, W. McAlister, A. Mitchel, L. Olson, J.(F. or I.) Paine, B. Perkins, A.J. Pierce, C. Shepherd.

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Lodges Organized in Charlotte 1859-1868

by
Mary Jean Baker

Have you ever come across ancestors who were members of a lodge? Did you ever wonder when that lodge might have had their beginning? This information was found in old newspaper accounts. Perhaps one of those listed was your ancestor!

The **Charlotte Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons** was organized in Charlotte the last of June, 1859. Officers elected were: **F.E. Leiter (W.M.), J.Q.A. Sessions (S.W.), E. S. Lacey (J.W.), Tracey Case (Sec'y), E. S. Lacey, (Treas.), W. C. Foster (S.D.), P. Kauffman (J.D.), B. E. Rich (Tiler)**

On February 3, 1860, there was an election of the Charlotte Masonic Lodge No. 120 - F.&A.M. These men were elected.

E.S. Lacey, J.Q.A. Sessions, F. E. Leiter, Tracey Case, C. Cummings, W.C. Foster, P. Kauffman, J.P. Cessna, Edgar E. Ellis & B.E. Rich.

Good Templars, another early organization, was organized in Charlotte in June of 1860. Thirty charter members joined. Officers elected were: **Henry Baughman (W.G.C.), Chas. A. Schafer (W.V.C.), John H. Kimball (W.S.), Thos. Haslett (F.S.) & Miss E. White (W.T.)**

By August 10, 1860 the following were officers of the **Good**

Templars: Stephen White, Lewis Nobel, M.H. Marsh, Miss D. Sweeney, Geo. Tausler, H. Baughman, J.M. Haslett, A.L. Hines, T.L. Curtis, Mrs. Jas. Johnson & Mrs. A.L. Hines.

Names listed in Masonic Lodge No. 120 F.&A.M. in December 1864 included: **E.S. Lacey, E.A. Foote, W.C. Foster, G. V. Collins, A.J. Ives, E. T. Church, N.A. Johnson, J. F. Hirshman, A.H. Kester & R. H. Kinney.**

February 1865 in Lodge No. 90 I.O.G.T. (**Good Templars**) were: **Robert Curry & Lewis Stine.**

Where did these lodges meet? A March 4, 1868 newspaper ad tells that the Charlotte Lodge, No. 90, I.O.G.T. held meetings every Monday p.m. in the **Old Cummings' Block**, third story.

Wednesday, 25 March 1868 the **Good Templars** have leased the third story of **E.T. Church & Co.'s** new brick bldg. (Dry Goods & Groceries)

An encampment of the **Grand Army of the Republic** was organized in Charlotte March 30, 1868. It will hold meetings every Tuesday P.M. at **Templar's Hall**, over **Boltons Store** (Dry Goods). All soldiers honorably discharged are invited to join.

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Where Did You Get That Date?

By Rhonda R. McClure

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If you have attended more than one lecture whether at a local genealogy society or at the larger national multi-day conferences, you have heard something about source situation. We are encouraged to cite sources. There are books out on this subject. Yet, still there are people who refuse to cite sources, especially the sources they found on the Internet or through a GEDCOM database collection.

The internet is made up of millions of Web pages devoted to things genealogical. A large percentage of those pages are the compiled family histories of fellow researchers like you and I. They have spent months and years in search of those elusive ancestors. They have taken the time to compile the information into their genealogy software program and have now placed the information on the Internet.

We come along and take notice of their Web site. We are intrigued because they appear to have solved the research problem that has been plaguing us for years now. As we investigate further, we cannot tell how they have been able to come to this conclusion. No bother, we add that information into our data and go merrily along.

This is, unfortunately, an all too familiar tale. It happens so often that there is a lot of misinformation floating around the Internet. I incorporate the information into my data. I create a GEDCOM file that I upload to WorldConnect. You come along and download the GEDCOM file and incorporate it into your data and then publish it to a Web page. The cycle goes round and round, as each new person just incorporates the information.

What is about the Internet that seems to make us believe that the rules of evidence no longer apply? Are we swayed by the pretty pictures and dancing leprechauns? Is it that the page looks professional so therefore it must be true?

There is a basic tenet in genealogy that should never be forsaken for modern technology. Cite your sources. Demand that other cite them too. Don't just accept, on faith, what another publishes on the Internet. Don't be swayed by those fancy graphics. When you find information online that has no source citation, ask the publisher where they found the information.

How can you evaluate a person's research when they have not shown you the records used? You can't. As a result, I find myself cynical of any information posted to such a site, just as I question any published, undocumented, family history in periodicals or books.

The Internet is just another way to publish our family history. It allows us the opportunity to publish before we are finished. It allows others to come along and perhaps offer some additional information. but before we take any of this new information and incorporate it into our own data, it is essential that we be honest in evaluating the site from where we get the data.

Was the site documented? If not, then you know that you will need to verify the information before you add it to your main database. I have always kept miscellaneous type databases to dump unverified information into. Once I have been able to verify the information then I incorporate it into my main database.

What is the focus of the site? Some sites are up just because they can put them up. This is not to say that the research is not good, but when combined with a lack of documentation, you must be suspect of any information found on such a site.

Just because it is in print does not mean that it is true. Take off the rose colored glasses and be honest when working with your family history, especially online where it is all too easy to add names, dates, and places to your own database.

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Heritage Help July 2001 Efficiently Using Records By Amy Johnson Crow, CG

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Recently, I was reading messages from a county listserv. A subscriber asked for the most efficient way to look up land records to find if a person sold land and left the area. "Would it be looking in the grantor index for the last entry for that person?" the researcher proposed.

In genealogy, and indeed often in life itself, we confuse "efficient" with "fast." Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary list one meaning of "Efficient" as "productive without waste." Note that the definition does not include anything about speed. Yet in our research, we often think that having a quick solution is the most efficient method. Land records are a case where a quick solution can cost time in the long run.

Deeds often list the residence of the grantor (seller) and the grantee (buyer). When trying to trace where a person went, his last sale of land may give the clue, as many people would hold on to a piece of land in the old location while establishing themselves in the new location. Based on this, it would seem reasonable to find the last entry in the grantor index. But what if that last index entry wasn't his last disposition of property?

The best way to do land research is to get all of the deeds pertaining to that person and then analyze the deeds to be certain that you have accounted for all the land. Can you find deeds that account for him selling all of the land he acquired? If not, how did he get rid of the rest of it? It could have been through inheritance, gift or legal proceedings resulting in a sheriff's sale. Land transfers through inheritance and gift are supposed to be recorded, but sometimes they weren't.

If he lost it in a sheriff's sale, the grantor is likely going to be listed as the sheriff of the county. Likewise, if it was sold through an estate administrator or executor, it might be listed under that person's name. Though the

deed is supposed to be listed under the name of the deceased, it didn't always work that way. Also, deeds with multiple grantors (as is often the case when heirs are selling their claims) may be indexed only by the name of the first grantor listed in the deed.

Take this example to the next step. What if you have him selling more land than you can find him purchasing? How did he obtain all of it? Was it a gift or inheritance? Did he purchase it directly from the federal government and did not record his entry locally?

When the land cannot be accounted for, other records will need to be consulted to help fill in the gaps. Some counties have geographic indexes, sometimes called "Range Books." Rather than an index of grantors and grantees, these indexes are based on the location of the land. Reading these indexes can help you find the "hidden" deeds-- those deeds that you could not find because they are listed under a different name, such as the county sheriff or an administrator.

If the county of interest does not have a geographic index, tax lists can be used in much the same way. Instead of reading them for your ancestor's name, read them for the geographic description of the land to find the previous or the next owner. County atlases and other land ownership maps can also be used for clues to identify other owners and help you track down hidden deeds.

Why should you go to all this trouble? First, if your ancestor lost his land in a sheriff's sale for back taxes after he moved to Indiana, you may not find this last disposal of his land by simply looking for his last entry in the grantor index. Second, you never know which purchase or which sale is going to have the tidbit of information that you are looking for. If an ancestor did intestate, the heirs may not have recorded the sale of their claim at the same time. While several of the deeds may list the grantors as heirs of Ezekiel Cumberbund, deceased, there may be one deed that states the relationship is "children of Ezekiel Cumberbund, deceased."

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Full research in land records is not achieved by taking a fast peek in just the grantor or grantee indexes. Doing a quick search may cause you to later have to re-examine those records-- and backtracking in research is seldom being "efficient."

1. Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary, online <<http://www.m-w.com/dictionary.htm>>

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age:
date born (month day year)
place born town county
state or county:
residence town county state

SPOUSE's full name (maiden surname in ()'s if available:

age:
date born month day year
place born town county state or country

(please note * list all children and their date separately from one another)

All Children's full names first middle last, ages:

date born month day year
place born town county state or country:

Please fill in as much information as you can. If you are not sure of any of the information, please fill in your best estimate and follow it with a ? mark.

Thank you for your contribution to this vital genealogy book.

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Written in 1865 "How We Received The News"

April 14th ---Tuesday --- was the 47th anniversary of the outbreak of the Civil War, and just four years later, on the same date, occurred the assassination of President Lincoln.

At the Grand Army banquet on Lincoln's birthday last February, Mrs. E. L. Mills read some verses composed by her late husband when the news of the terrible tragedy reached him while serving at the front. Herbert L. Mills enlisted in August, 1861, and his final discharge was in April, 1866, showing the longest term of service of any member of Lewis Clark Post. The later years of his life were spent in Olivet, an almost helpless invalid, the result of hardships endured in the war. The verses referred to are as follows.

Written at Memphis, Tenn., on the 16th of April, 1865, just after receiving the news of the assassination of President Lincoln.

This Sabbath morning we were joyous,
Talking of the victories won
And the day that we'd start homeward,
When our soldier's work was done.

Talking of the pleasant welcome
With which our friends would greet us,
Wondering if that day was far away,
And how loved ones would meet us.

Thus together we were talking,
When suddenly there came a pause,
In vain we looked in each one's face,
Wondering what could be the cause.

Till we saw the flags of Pickering
Slowly sinking to half mast,
Telling us of some disaster,
When we thought all danger past.

Still we knew not who had fallen,
We await in dread to hear,
Little dreaming it was Lincoln,
Of his death we had no fear.

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At last came the news official,
And our colonel broke it to us,
Also bidding us be manly,
And not let this blow undo us.

Low sank our hearts within our breasts,
Sad grew each face, stern each brow,
Then low muttering of revenge,
Many a one hath made a vow

To make all traitors, North or South,
Pay, with their blood for this dark crime.
To hunt them out where'er they be,
Though it should take till end of time.

----**Herbert L. Mills**, Sergt. Co. L. 1st Iowa Cav.

The above is an exact copy from the yellow paper and faded lines as they were written in camp the day the news was received.

This article was submitted by **Sheila Mott** and was found in the Olivet Optic Newspaper of April 16, 1908

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713-6905

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FROM THE FILES

Munson School, Eaton Township 1869-1876

This book is in very fragile condition. It has been photocopied and can not be handled. Spelling of the names or as written. Or as best that can be read.

December 1869 and January 1870
 Teacher: Dell E. Ott

Rilla Nichols
 Maggie White
 Juliette Claflin
 Jennie Vickery
 Emma Fisher
 Matilda Vickery
 Bernice Fisher
 Mary Duffy
 Dora Duffy
 Della Haun
 Frank Pancoast
 Arthur Claflin
 Amos Claflin
 Alvin Quantrell
 Otis Fisher
 Edward Miller
 James Duffy
 Willie Quantrell
 Jennie Fogle
 Cordelia Haun
 Orville Haun
 Alva Claflin
 Dora Nichols

February 1870
 Same List of Students
 No Rilla Nichols on the list

December 3, 1870
 Teacher: Alpha E. Bryce

Rilla Nichols
 Dora Nichols
 Emma White
 Maggie White
 Otis Fisher
 Bernice Fisher
 Amos Claflin
 Arthur Claflin

Jettie Claflin
 Mary Perkins
 Alvin Quantrell
 Willie Quantrell
 Edward Miller
 Frank Pancoast
 Libbie Duffy
 Mary Duffy
 Addie Duffy
 James Duffy
 Emma Fisher
 Jennie Vickery
 Orville Haun
 Cordelia Haun

January 6, 1871
 Teacher: Aphia E. Bryce

Rilla Nichols
 Dora Nichols
 Emma White
 Maggie White
 Otis Fisher
 Bernice Fisher
 Amos Claflin
 Arthur Claflin
 Jettie Claflin
 Mary Perkins
 Millie Perkins
 Alvin Quantrell
 Willie Quantrell
 Eddie Miller
 Irving Prescott
 Frank Pancoast
 Della Haun
 Mary Duffy
 Addie Duffy
 Dora Duffy
 James Duffy
 Walter Haun
 Emma Fisher
 Jennie Vickery
 Orville Haun
 Cordelia Haun
 Ellie Quantrell
 Lizzie Blackmer
 Tillie Vickery

October 1873
 Teacher: Name not given

Arthur Claflin
 Jellie Claflin
 Robert Turley
 Thomas Turley
 Jay Prescott
 Della Haun
 Walter Haun

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Alvin Quantrell
Willie Quantrell
Etta Quantrell
Libbie Duffy
Mary Duffy
Adda Duffy
Dora Duffy
James Duffy
Bernice Fisher
Otis Fisher
Mary Perkins
George Haun
Mary Hardcastle
Tillie Vickery

January 1874
Teacher: Allie Vosburgh

Arthur Claflin
Jettie Claflin
Jay Prescott
Della Haun
Walter Haun
Alvin Quantrell
Willie Quantrell
Etta Quantrell
Libbie Duffy
Mary Duffy
Adda Duffy
Dora Duffy
James Duffy
Bernice Fisher
Otis Fisher
Mary Perkins
George Haun
Mary Hardcastle
Tillie Vickery

February 1874
List was the Same

November 1875

Jettie Claflin
Stella Knowles
Hattie Knowles
Willie Quantrell
Etta Quantrell
Della Haun
George Haun
Mary Bass
Otis Fisher
Bernice Fisher
Jay Prescott
Sivo Bartholemew
Martin Cook
Amos Claflin

Mary Duffy
Tillie Hickox
Jay Pierce

November 1875
Teacher: Alice Vosburgh

Jettie Claflin
Sella Knowles
Hattie Quantrell
Ettie Quantrell
Della Haun
George Haun
Mary Bass
Otis Fisher
Bernice Fisher
Jay Prescott
Sivi Bartholemew
Martin Cook
Amos Claflin
Mary Duffy
Tillie Hickox
Walter Haun

December 1875
Teacher: Alice Vosburgh
Same list as before

January 1875
List same
February 1875
List the same
No Tillie Hickox or Walter Haun listed

May 3, 1876
Teacher: Mary Santee

Jay Prescott
Harry Pancoast
Della Haun
Etta Quantrell
Mary Perkins
Jettie Claflin
Frank Pancoast
Fanny Pancoast
Alice Garvington
George Quantrell
Paul Densmore
Annie Densmore
Johnnie Densmore
Walter Haun
Dora Quantrell
Matie Hatch
Julia Long
Paul Densmore
Ella Hatch

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Month not given 1876
List the same

Next page date not given
Teacher: Lizzie Clandering
List the same

November 1876
Teacher: Lizzie Clandering

Ettie Quantrell
Georgie Quantrell
Della Haun
Walter Haun
Lennie Hults
Jay Prescott
Carrie Hulett
Tillie Vickery
Lillie Vickery
Emma Vickery
Dor Quantrell
Annie Densmore
Millie Perkins
Mary Perkins
Elsie Vickery
George Haun
Johnie Densmore
Paul Densmore
Harrie Pancoast
Joey Long
Julia Long
Alice Avery
Frank Pancoast

December 1876
Teacher: Not Given

Fannie Pancoast
Frank Pancoast
Harrie Pancoast
Ettie Quantrell
Georgie Quantrell
Della Haun
Walter Haun
Lennie Hults
Irving Prescott
Carrie Hulett
Tillie Vickery
Emma Vickery
Lillie Vickery
Dora Quantrell
Annie Densmore
Johnie Densmore
Paul Densmore
Mary Perkins
Millie Perkins
George Haun
Elsie Vickery

Alice Avery
Julia Long

January 1876
Teacher: Lizzie Clandering

Ettie Quantrell
Georgie Quantrell
Della Haun
Walter Haun
Lennie Hults
Irving Prescott
Carrie Hulett
Lillie Vickery
Emma Vickery
Dora Quantrell
Annie Densmore
Millie Perkins
Mary Perkins
Fannie Pancoast
Harrie Pancoast
Alice Avery
Elsie Vickery
Julia Long
Jay Long
Johnie Densmore
Paulie Densmore

Age Calculator

You don't need a URL or even a computer to determine birth date when you only have the death date and years, months, and days are quoted on a headstone or obit.

REMEMBER 8870

That's not an error: It's the number to remember when you want to find the birth date of someone when you only have the date of death and age. How do you figure the birth date?

Suppose the person died May 6, 1889, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 9 days.

*Write the year, month, day as:.....18890506

*Subtract the age at death.....710709

*This give the figure.....18179797

*Now subtract 8870.....8870

*The result is18170927

Year 1817, 9th month (Sep), 27th day or 27 Sep 1817.

Source: Platte Co., MO
Historical/Genealogical Society as printed in
the Ross County Genealogical Newsletter
28:1 (2000-2002) Chillicothe, OH.

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From the Library of Michigan Michigan Documents: Records and Resources Found at the Library of Michigan May/June 2001 Vol. 3. No 3

The Library of Michigan maintains a large collection of Michigan Documents that may be useful to researchers interested in Michigan history and genealogy. The documents in this collection contain unique historical statistics, analyses and reports that may provide valuable genealogical information. Michigan Documents may also contain personal information regarding ancestors; that worked with or performed a service for the State of Michigan.

Titles may be located by searching **ANSWER**, the Library's online catalog. **ANSWER** may be accessed through the Library of Michigan's web page at <http://www.libraryofmichigan.org>. When searching for Michigan Documents resources on **ANSWER**, use the following keywords to retrieve the greatest number of citations:

legislature michigan periodicals
adjutant general michigan periodicals
michigan historical commission
state
michigan bureau history state
railroads commission michigan
periodicals
administrative agencies michigan
periodicals
civil war commission michigan

Adding a type of document such as report, bulletin, or analyses will allow you to narrow your search. For example, **michigan railroads commission AND report** will retrieve the annual reports of the Michigan Railroad Commission. When searching by keyword, it is not necessary to capitalize proper nouns.

This publication is not intended as a comprehensive list of Michigan Documents resources, rather, it is a list of notable documents available at the Library of Michigan. Searching **ANSWER** is the only way to determine if the Library of Michigan holds the resources that you seek.

GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

Alphabetical Index to Public Library Sets of 85,271 Names of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Individual Records. Lansing: Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., 1915.
Michigan Documents E514.3.M622

Ellis, Helen H. *Michigan in the Civil War: A Guide to The Materials in Detroit Newspapers, 1861-1866.*

Lansing: Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission, 1965.

Michigan Documents Z1297 .E55 1965

Haughton, Bill. *Charlevoix County, Michigan Surname Index: Naturalization, 1855-1956.* Lansing: State Archives of Michigan, 1991.

Michigan Documents F582.C4 1991

There are similar indexes for Eaton, Hillsdale, Ionia, Luce and Monroe Counties.

Historical Collections: Collections and Researches made by the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. Including Reports of Officers and Papers Read at the Annual Meeting of...

Lansing: The Society, 1877-1929

Michigan Documents F561.M57

Holbrook, Phyllis. *Index to Early Newspapers of Coldwater, Michigan: Subject Sections.* Lansing: Michigan Dept. of State, 1976

Michigan Documents Z 6953.C65 C63 1974

Genesee County, Michigan Surname Index: Probate, 1852-1883. Lansing: State Archives of Michigan, 1991.

Michigan Documents F572 .G3 G5 1990

There are similar indexes for Hillsdale, Huron, Livingston and Saint Clair Counties.

Landrum, Charles Hanford, Comp. *Michigan in the World War. Military and Naval Honors of Michigan Men and Women. Congressional Medal of Honor. Distinguished Service Cross. Distinguished Service Medal. Naval Decorations. Foreign Decorations.* Lansing: Michigan War Preparedness Board, 1924.

Michigan Documents D 570.85.M5 A2 1924

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Michigan Soldiers' Home. *Board of Managers Biennial Report of the Board of Managers of the Michigan soldiers' Home.* Lansing: Wynkoop Halolenbeck Crawford Co., State Printers, 1894-1918.
Michigan Documents UB 384.M5 M53

SOME INTERNET RESOURCES

State of Michigan

<http://www.migov.state.mi.us/>

Links to Michigan Government Department, Bureau, and Agencies.

Michigan Historical Center

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

This will link you to the History Bureau and the State Archives.

Clarke Historical Library

<http://www.lib.cmich.edu/clarke/clarke.htm>

Has a large collection of historical materials relating to Michigan which was collected to "portray the lives, the thoughts, and the culture of the pioneer people to whom we owe so much."

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL 1841-1937

It was on a gently sloping prairie land that a little band of courageous settlers began the struggle to lay the present prosperous city of Charlotte. By May, 1841, a school board was elected and plans were begun for a means of education. The thrifty board decided that a new building was to much of a financial responsibility, so an old building was secured, which was the second structure to be built in the village, set up the educational system to be in operation three months annually. This building had but one window and boards were nailed to the inside of the walls to make long seats facing the window. In these meager quarters a teacher, Miss Jane Gallery, was hired for the unbelievable sum of \$1.25 weekly.

As time went on the school board was forced to move that a tax amounting to one hundred dollars be raised to build a new schoolhouse. Strange as this seems now to us, this building was to be 18 x 26 feet and 10 feet high. Upon completion of the building 21 students, ranging from five to

seventeen years of age were in attendance there. Remarkably liberal sums for those time of \$1.08 to \$1.50 per week were received by various teachers during the next few years.

Johnson is Founder

In 1846 William Johnson, popularly known as "Printer" Johnson, started a high school in the front of his office. Being a man of high intellectual ability he created enthusiasm and interest in this school. As a branch of this school a stock company was formed and became incorporated into the Charlotte Academy.

For a new building to accommodate the growing interest in education Mr. McComb donated the land and a bell and the contract was given to Nathan Johnson who built the academy with out physical aid. He industriously worked in the winter as best as he could and it was not until 1850 that the academy was completed into what seemed a masterpiece of art. By 1859 a grade school was organized which was known as the Union school with Henry Robinson as moderator. This inturn called for a larger building but it wasn't until 1866 that \$14,000 was raised and the final cost amounted to \$20,000.

ANNEX BUILT

This building remained in used until 1913 when the back part of it was torn down and a modern structure was annexed. This building was passably convenient with a cherished auditorium in which all plays and entertainments were held.

Again the inevitable happened and the new again replaced the old when conditions became crowded and inefficient and so in 1936 the school board and the tax papers of the community decided to raise funds for a new building. This building furnished almost every possible added advantage for education and convenience.

With a roll of over five hundred and fifty, a high standard, a member of the University of Michigan accredited list, the school is becoming the civic center and attraction of the entire community and with all its added improvements it is indeed a credit to those who founded it.

Source: Orange and Black, A Charlotte High School Publication
Special Issue V.11 March 30, 1937 Page 5

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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call No: P80

Mrs. Chauncey Warriner
Battle Creek
Photographer: Merell
9 No. Jefferson St., Battle Creek,
Mich.



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Photo Gallery
ECGS Call No: P81

Lena Fuller
On the back is a postcard



EATON COUNTY QUEST

Photo Gallery ECGS Call No: P82

Grace Green and two children

On Back: With much love from
Grace

(Grace was Dr. Mary's daughter and
her 2 children)

Photographer: A.O. Roehm
Eaton Rapids



Eaton County Quest

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS

FURNISHED BY THE

COUNTY OF *Eaton*

—IS 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 *enlistment* 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 *desertions*, 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; McDermott's Company in the Mulligan (Ill.) Regiment; and the "Benton 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 30,139. 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.

ECGS Call No: 406.32

Eaton County Quest

EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

Copies of these records may be obtained
by writing to:

Eaton County Clerk
1045 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
Enclosed a SASE and check or money
order for \$1.00 per genealogical copy you
order.

Volume 1 Page 235

Date of Marriage: November 13, 1853
Groom: **Lewis B. Granger**, (age not given)
Residence: Prarieville, Barry County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Mary A. Rix**, (age not given)
Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **A.O. Jenne**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **David C. Carr**
Chloe M. Carr
Residence:
Recorded:
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: July 25, 1853
Groom: **Levi Cook**, age 20 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Mary Ann Fray**, age 19 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **N.B. Albro**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **S.E. Smith**
L.A. Smith
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: October 3, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: August 4, 1853
Groom: **William Norris**, age 28 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Polly Chance**, age 20 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Asaph Landers**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **Thomas Nichols**
Roswell Durand
Residence: Both of Benton
Recorded: October 29, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 2, 1853
Groom: **Calvin Wilmoth**, age 28 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Annette Buck**, age 16 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Samuel Ferris**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Morris Annis**
Ann Annis
Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: October 27, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: July 28, 1853
Groom: **Hiram Rathbun**, age 32 years
Residence: Town of Lansing, County of
Ingham, Michigan
Bride: **Lovina Church Waldo**, age 29 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Aaron Bower**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Town of Oneida
Witnesses: **Martin Nichols**
Jonathan Waldo
Residence: Both of the Town of Oneida
Recorded: October 27, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 9, 1853
Groom: **Mr. Darwin Cole**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Henrietta Lovell**, age 17 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Elder Samuel A. Carrier**
Place of Marriage: Town of Oneida
Witnesses: **Mr. Byron J. Lovell**
Mr. Smith Johnson
Residence: Both from Oneida
Recorded: October 11, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: September 25, 1853
 Groom: **Solomon Dravenstadt**, age 25 years
 Residence: Ottawa County, Michigan
 Bride: **Elisabeth Pain**, age 20 years
 Residence: Chester, Eaton County, Michigan
 Official Preforming: **Edwin R. Martin**, Justice of Peace
 Place of Marriage:
 Witnesses: **Isaac C. Williams** of Chester
Peter Wheaton of Orangeville,
 Barry County, Michigan
 Recorded: October 11, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: July 10, 1853
 Groom: **Mr. B.E. Holmes**, age 20 years
 Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Bride: **Miss H.A. Davidson**, age 18 years
 Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Official Preforming: **Rev. John Tompkins**,
 Pastor
 Place of Marriage: Chester Baptist Church
 Witnesses: **J.S. Williams**
S.E. Williams
 Residence: Both of Chester
 Recorded: September 26, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: August 28, 1853
 Groom: **William Schronts**, age 37 years
 Residence: Township of Chester, Eaton
 County, Michigan
 Bride: **Sarah Leonard**, age 33 years
 Residence: Township of Chester, Eaton
 County, Michigan
 Official Preforming: **B.E. Rich**, Justice of
 Peace
 Place of Marriage: House of **William
 Shronts**
 Witnesses: **T. W. Anderson**
Elizabeth Bets
Mary E. Anderson
 Residence: (Of All) Township of Chester
 Recorded: September 24, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: July 10, 1853
 Groom: **Horace Dunbar**, age 19 years
 Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
 Michigan
 Bride: **Harriet Drake**, age 16 years
 Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
 Michigan

Official Preforming: **G.W. Newman**, Justice
 of Peace
 Place of Marriage: Windsor
 Witnesses: (?) **Skinner of Windsor**
Wm. Havens of Lansing
 Recorded: October 3, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: September 18, 1853
 Groom: **Mr. Silvester Dean**, age 25 years
 Residence: Town of Calamo, Eaton County,
 Michigan
 Bride: **Miss Arvilla Mattison**, age 18 years
 Residence: Town of Calamo, Eaton County,
 Michigan
 Official Preforming: **Andrew Rogers**,
 Minister of Gospel
 Place of Marriage:
 Witnesses: **B. Evans**
John Mattison
 Residence:
 Recorded: October 23, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 21, 1853
 Groom: **Albert Shepherd**, age 21 years
 Residence: County of Calhoun, Michigan
 Bride: **Harriet Bowen**, age 20 years
 Residence: Eaton County, Michigan
 Official Preforming: **J.P. Averill**, Minister of
 Gospel
 Place of Marriage: House of **Hiram Bowens**,
 in the Town of Kalamo
 Witnesses: **Hiram Bowen**
C. Wilson
 Residence: Eaton County
 Recorded: November 4, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 4, 1853
 Groom: **Joseph Oneil**, age 21 years
 Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
 Bride: **Martha Ann Cole**, age 18 years
 Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
 Official Preforming: **Peter More**, Justice
 Place of Marriage: Roxand
 Witnesses: **Seth H. Arnold**
Mary Jane Arnold
 Residence: Both of Roxand
 Recorded: December 9, 1853
 County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: August 31, 1853
Groom: **Seth H. Arnold**, age 22 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Mary Jane Worden**, age 18 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Peter More**, Justice
Place of Marriage: Roxand
Witnesses: **Joseph Oneil**, of Oneida
Martha Ann Cole of Roxand
Recorded: November 29, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: June 29, 1853
Groom: **Francis Wood**, age 23 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Susan Flanders**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Joseph Phillips**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Matthew Darling**, in Village of Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Matthew Darling**
Betsy Darling, his wife
Residence:
Recorded: October 10, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 22, 1853
Groom: **L.H. Church**, age 27 years
Residence: Columbus, Georgia
Bride: **Clarissa Dwight**, age 25 years
Residence: Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Seth Hardy**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Homer Barber**
Hinman Dickens
Residence: Both of Eaton County
Recorded: December 17, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 27, 1853
Groom: **Parmer Newkirk**, age 32 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Harriet Barker**, age 26 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Peter More**, Justice
Place of Marriage: Roxand
Witnesses: **Albert Newkirk**
William Mann
Residence: Both of Roxand
Recorded: December 9, 1853

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

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Date of Marriage: November 6, 1853
Groom: **Daniel D. Rodgers**, age 23 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Harriet Geesey**, age 23 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Ephraim Stockwell**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **George Gons**
Mrs. Gons, his wife
Residence: Of Oneida
Recorded: December 6, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: August 17, 1853
Groom: **John M. French**, age 22 years
Residence: County of Ingham, Michigan
Bride: **Mary M. Miller**, age 23 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **James Bennet**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **William Miller** of Eaton Rapids
Loisa Terry of Byron, N.Y.
Recorded: December 26, 1853
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: November 20, 1853
Groom: **Thomas Gallahger**, age 20 years
Residence: Greenville, Montcalm, County, Michigan
Bride: **Amanda Russel**, age 18 years
Residence: Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Orin Whitmore**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **H.A. French**
W.H. Stone
Residence: Both of Grand Ledge
Recorded: February 16, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

To Be Continued

Eaton County Quest

Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

*Copies of the Death Records can be
obtained by writing to: Eaton County
Clerk,
1045 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
Include a SASE and check or money
order for \$1.00 per genealogical copy.*

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Date of Death: July 15, 1867
Name: **Nathan Brooks**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 57 years
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: December 19, 1869
Name: **Annie Brooks**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 4m
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Walton
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: January 10, 1869
Name: **Harriet Brown**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: (Not Given)
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:
Parents: **William H. White**

Their Residence: Walton
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: May 7, 1869
Name: **Charles Campbell**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 34y 5m 23d
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace:
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: October 29, 1869
Name: **George Case**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 58 years
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:
Their Residence
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: February 23, 1869
Name: _____ **Cornell**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: ____y ____m 4 days
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Fits
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Thomas Cornell**
Hannah Cornell
Their Residence: Walton
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: November 21, 1869
Name: _____ **Esler**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: ____y ____m 1d
Place of Death: Olivet

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Cause of Death: Fits
Birthplace: Olivet
Occupation:
Parents: **George Esler**
Sarah E. Esler
Their Residence: Olivet
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: November 21, 1869
Name: **Sarah E. Esler**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 19y __m __d
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: November 9, 1869
Name: **Mandavill A. Hart**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 24y
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Congestion of Bowels
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **William Hart**
Jadette A. Hart
Their Residence: Walton
Recorded: May 23, 1870

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Date of Death: December 10, 1869
Name: **Willis Haynes**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 3m 3d
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Olivet
Occupation:
Parents: **J.W. Haynes**
Anna P. Haynes
Their Residence: Olivet
Recorded: May 23, 1870

Volume 1 Page 18 #350
Date of Death: June 4, 1869
Name: **Leo D.L. Lampson**
Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single
Age: 5y __m __d
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Spinal Meningitis
Birthplace: Walton
Occupation:
Parents: **David H. Lampson**
Elizabeth L. Lampson
Their Residence: Walton
Recorded:

Volume 1 Page 18 #351
Date of Death: November 3, 1869
Name: **Mary A. Tillotson**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 40y __m __d
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Cancer
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation:
Parents:
Their Residence
Recorded:

Volume 1 Page 18 #352
Date of Death: October 1, 1869
Name: **Frederick Swift**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y __m 12d
Place of Death: Walton
Cause of Death: Fits
Birthplace: Walton
Occupation:
Parents: **Clinton Swift**
Ida A. Swift
Their Residence: Walton
Recorded:

Volume 1 Page 18 #353
Date of Death: November 1, 1869
Name: **Carrie A. Ives**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3y 1m __d
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death: Scalded
Birthplace: Olivet
Occupation:
Parents: **Elo Ives**
Mary Ives
Their Residence: Walton
Recorded:

Page No.	Names	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Enlistment	Married or unmarried	Remarks
7	Continued from Quest #43						
	32 Chappell, Curtis H.	Private	G	12th Infantry	Dec 9, 1861	Married	
	33 Dilley, James	"	"	"	" 11, ""	Unmarried	
	34 Demond, Chas. S.	"	"	"	" 21, ""	Married	
	35 Hall, Milton P.	"	"	"	" 21, ""	Unmarried	Died in Hosp. at Pittsburg, Landing, June 14th, 1862.
	36 Koon, Clark	"	"	"	" 9, ""	"	
	37 Lombard, Wm. H.	"	"	"	" 19, ""	Married	
	38 Linsea, Emanuel	"	"	"	" 31, ""	"	
	39 Olin, Monroe	"	"	"	" 6, ""	Widower	
	40 Ploof, John W.	"	"	"	" 16, ""	Unmarried	
	41 Rogers, Jonathan D.	"	"	"	Nov 29, ""	Married	
	42 Towl, Ansel	"	"	"	Dec 25, ""	Unmarried	
	43 Towl, Harvey L.	"	"	"	" 25, ""	"	
	44 Wiard, Solomon	"	"	"	" 12, ""	"	
	45 Wiard, Elisha	"	"	"	Feb 15, 1862	"	Died of disease at Pittsburg Lansing, April 30th, 1862.
	46 Ware, Oscar A.	"	"	"	Mar 18, ""	"	
	47 Stine, Philip L.	"	"	"	Oct 30, 1861	Married	Died of disease on Ohio River.
	48 Burkhead, Thomas	Corp	H	"	Jany 22, 1862	"	
	49 Campbell, Lewis	Private	"	"	Oct 31, 1861	"	Discharged at Camp Barker Mich. April 10th, 1862
	50 Fink, George A.	"	"	"	" 30, ""	"	
	51 Hubbard, Daniel	"	"	"	" 28, ""	Unmarried	
	52 Stine, Henry J.	"	"	"	" 30, ""	"	
	53 Stroup, William	"	"	"	Dec 16, ""	Married	
	1 Church, Frederick A.	Sergt	D	13th Infantry	Oct 2, 1861	Married	
	2 Sprague, Pandora A.	Corp	"	"	" 14, ""	"	
	3 Hayden, George I.	"	"	"	" 3, ""	"	
	4 Ansell, George	Private	"	"	Dec 9, ""	"	
	5 Crosby, Seth	"	"	"	Sept 20, ""	Unmarried	
	6 Chaplin, John B.	"	"	"	" 15, ""	"	
8	7 Decker, Lansing	Private	D	13th Infantry	Dec 28 1861	Unmarried	
	8 Dowd, George	"	"	"	" 2 1861	Married	
	9 Hall, Timothy	"	"	"	Nov 13 1861	"	
	10 Lefever, Wm.	"	"	"	Dec 9 1861	"	
	11 Marriott, Joseph H.	"	"	"	" 12 ""	Unmarried	
	12 McCarty, John	"	"	"	Jany 23, 1862	"	
	13 Smith, Cephas	"	"	"	Oct 25, 1861	"	
	14 Scott, John R.	"	"	"	" 29, ""	"	
	15 Whitmore, Ceylon P.	"	"	"	" 14, ""	Married	
	16 Ogden, George	"	"	"	" 3, ""	"	Died of Fever at Nashville Tenn. Hospl April 18th 1862.
	17 Wood, Burr	"	"	"	Dec 29, ""	Unmarried	Deserted at Camp Douglas Kalamazoo Mich. Jan 20th 1862
	18 Miles, William L.	"	E	"	Oct 22, ""	Married	
	19 Slayton, Joshua	Lieutenant	F	"	Sept 10, ""	"	
	20 Buck, Horace, M.	Sergant	"	"	Oct 25, ""	"	
	21 Taylor, Augustus O.	"	"	"	Sept 25, ""	"	

Page	No.	Names	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Enlistment	Married or unmarried	Remarks
	22	Bradford, Hiram	Corporal	"	"	Oct 25, "	Unmarried	
	23	Torrey, Wilson M.	"	"	"	Nov 18, "	"	
	24	Brewer, Wm. H.	"	"	"	Sept 23, "	Married	Died on Ohio River of disease while on his way to Hosp. Louisv
	25	Collins, Orville	Private	"	"	Nov 9, "	Unmarried	
	26	Drohand, Thomas	"	"	"	Oct 25, "	Married	
	27	Ferris, Frank	"	"	"	" 4, "	Unmarried	
	28	Godfrey, Hiram	"	"	"	Nov 27, "	Married	
	29	Geffers, George	"	"	"	Dec 18, "	Unmarried	
	30	Hamlin, Samuel	"	"	"	Oct 19, "	Married	
	31	Knapp, George	"	"	"	" 7, "	Unmarried	
	32	Lewis, Wiley	"	"	"	" 29, "	Married	
	33	Leighton, Jacob	"	"	"	" 4, "	"	
	34	Mellon, Jessie	"	"	"	" 19, "	"	
	35	Shaw, John	"	"	"	Nov 11, "	Unmarried	
	36	Wilcox, Donald	"	"	"	Oct 13, "	"	Discharged for disability June 24th, 1862
	37	Williams, John S.	"	"	"	Sept 23, "	"	
	38	Young, John F.	"	"	"	Nov 28, "	Married	
	39	Merriman, Wyman	Sergeant	G	"	Sept 30, "	Unmarried	
	40	Hicks, Liberty	Musician	"	"	Oct 11, "	"	
	41	Booth, Ephraim C.	Private	"	"	" 17, "	Married	
9	42	Booth, Perry J	Private	G	13 Infantry	Sept 16, 1861	Married	
	43	Casler, Squire H.	"	"	"	Oct 24, "	Unmarried	
	44	Filley, Terry M.	"	"	"	Dec 16, "	Married	
	45	Fisher, William	"	"	"	Sept 20, "	Unmarried	
	46	Joyce, Solomon C.	"	"	"	" 10, "	Married	
	47	McKelvey, Audilocia	"	"	"	Nov 15, "	Unmarried	
	48	Starkweather, Jessie	"	"	"	" 2, "	"	
	49	Rich, John	Corporal	H	"	" 3, "	"	
	50	Fitch, Peter	Musician	"	"	Dec 25, "	"	Discharged at Louisville KY. May 17th 1862
	51	Barnes, Samuel S.	Private	"	"	" 31, "	"	
	52	Baxter, Henry	"	"	"	Nov 9, "	Married	Discharged at Louisville, KY. July 5th 1862
	53	Bonney, William C.	"	"	"	" 19, "	"	
	54	Carr, Nathaniel	"	"	"	Dec 21, "	Unmarried	
	55	Cosat, Joel	"	"	"	Nov 8, "	"	
	56	Creerie, Michael	"	"	"	Dec 25, "	"	
	57	Decoo, Charles	"	"	"	Nov 9, "	"	
	58	Ells, William H.	"	"	"	" 18, "	Married	
	59	Freeman, John	"	"	"	" 6, "	Unmarried	
	60	Files, Terry	"	"	"	Dec 25, "	"	
	61	Fordham, Silas	"	"	"	" 26, "	Married	Discharged at Louisville KY. May 27th 1862
	62	Fitch, Edward	"	"	"	" 26, "	Unmarried	" " " " " " " 17th "
	63	Frace, William A.	"	"	"	" 21, "	"	Died in Camp May 10th 1862
	64	Harmon, Peter C.	"	"	"	Nov 5, "	"	
	65	Hall, Nelson	"	"	"	Dec 26, "	Married	
	66	Hobbs, Joseph	"	"	"	" 17, "	"	
	67	Inglesdue, Lewis B.	"	"	"	Jany 25, 1862	"	
	68	Jessup, John B.	"	"	"	Dec 25, 1861	Unmarried	
	69	Long, William H.	"	"	"	Oct 25, "	"	

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Obits and Memorials from Eaton County Pioneer Society Records Volume 1

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Judge Henry A. Shaw

Judge Henry A. Shaw, the veteran attorney of Eaton Rapids, died of general debility at his home last Thursday age 72 years, 7 months and 8 days and his funeral was held on Sunday, February 1st. Mr. Shaw was a native of Vermont, removing there from to Ohio at the age of sixteen. He began the study of law at the age of fifteen years but taught several terms of school and completed an academic education before his admission to the bar. In 1842 his health failed and he came west (for Michigan was popularly supposed to be in the west at that time) with a flock of 850 sheep. These he sold at Eaton Rapids, Charlotte and Vermontville at a time when there were not over 200 sheep owned in Eaton and Barry counties. Before his return he invested in real estate and ever since was an extensive land holder in this county. He was admitted to the bar in 1846 and continued in active practice for over forty years. He was always actively interested in the enterprises which helped to develop this county and aided largely in the construction of the two Eaton Rapids railroads. In 1856 Mr. Shaw was sent to the legislature and at once took a leading part in the councils of state. Few men have been more instrumental in suggesting more or better laws than he. During his first term he introduced the following important bills: for an independent supreme court, for making the probate office a salaried office, for the relief of religious societies, for the laying out of highways under the constitution of 1857 and for the invention of grand juries. During this session he was the chairman of the judiciary committee and was re-elected by a very flattering vote. In his second term he was elevated to the speakership. In 1865 he was again sent to the legislature and again served as chairman of the judiciary committee. He served as Probate judge for eight years, as president, trustee and attorney of Eaton Rapids village, president of

the Eaton county Agricultural Society and he helped to organize the county pioneer society. Mr. Shaw served for a time in the war of the rebellion and was a pensioner. He was an able man, a man who was true to this county and state, and among all the pleasant recollections of his life work he was proud to enumerate among the able lawyers trained by him in his office, **O.M. Barnes, I.M. Crane, M.V. Montgomery, O.F. Price, of Illionis and Anson Bronson, of California.**

Men We Know

Rev. Wolcott B. Williams, the pioneer minister of Charlotte, was born on a farm in Brooklyn, Connecticut, on the 13th of August, 1823. Until 13 years of age he attended the district schools and the academy, which was two and a half miles distant. He then removed with his parents to Laport county, Ind. The country was new and the schools were few and poor. For several years he worked on the farm summers and in winter attended school in the log school houses. During these years much of his life was spent in the open air just at the time when he was growing most rapidly and thus he acquire the robust health that has been so valuable all through life.

When 17 years of age he taught a winter school at eleven dollars a month and board, and after the fashion of those days boarded round. The next winter he received fourteen a month in the same district. After this for two fall terms he attended a select school at Michigan City taught by **Rev. James Towner**; one term he boarded in a club and the other he tended the light-house for his board, for besides the select school, Rev. Towner held the office of light-house keeper. There was at that time no harbor at Michigan City but large quantities of wheat and corn were shipped from that point and the vessels would come to anchor about a half mile from there and stretching a cable to the pier were loaded by means of lighters pulled and poled back and forth. By working night and day vessels could be loaded in about twenty-four or thirty-six hours; Laborers were paid at the rate of a shilling an hour in the day time and eighteen cents for night work. Money was very scarce among the boys in these days and young Williams and other students were glad to avail themselves of these opportunities to earn a little spending money.

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About the year 1840 an "underground railroad" was laid from Missouri to Detroit and Mr. Williams made several trips as conductor on this road. His was a night run of about eighteen miles. In the year 1842 Mr. Webster concluded a treaty with Great Britain by which the right to search vessels was denied and after that when slaves were once on board a propeller in Chicago they were as safe as though in Canada. This greatly shortened the hoe (?) and wholly broke down the track east of Chicago.

When Mr. Williams was 20 years of age, he felt that he must have a better education if he continued to teach school. He had heard of Oberlin and that a young man could work his way there, and he determined to go there and spend a couple of years in studying the English branches. Oberlin was more than 300 miles away and the journey was to be made on foot over muddy roads. He left home March 27, 1844, with a satchel filled with books and clothing strapped upon his back, an umbrella in one hand and a bag of provisions in the other. He secured a ride only 40 of the 300 miles. His bedding and other things were to be sent round by water to Cleveland as soon as navigation opened. Meantime he was an entire stranger in town and had not money enough to pay for lodgings at a hotel. He found at once a place to work for his board and looking into the barn of his landlady, he found there a pile of hay, so after the studies of the first day were over he went down to the barn and slept there. The next day the kind woman for whom he worked inquired into his affairs and offered him the use of a straw bed and comfortables until his own goods arrived and by forming a partnership with another student he was comfortably lodged the next night in a room in the college building. In the fall he returned home having been gone eight months and traveled over 600 miles. He left no debts behind him and aside from what he earned his expenses for the time were only twenty-four dollars and twelve of these went for tuition. The summer's contact with college life, however, awakened a love for study and he entered upon the regular college course and graduated from the college in 1850 and from the theological department in 1853. On the 5th of October following he was married to **Mary A Thompson**, of Buffalo, New York. He had previously accepted a call to the newly

organized church in this city, then a village. He began his pastorate here on New Years day 1854. At that time the church here had only sixteen members and there was no house of worship of any kind within ten miles of the place. The following year, after a hard struggle, a house of worship was built costing \$1,000. This is now occupied by the Lutherans. Mr. Williams remained pastor for thirteen years. Soon after the close of the war he resigned his pastorate to accept an agency for the American Missionary Association which was then planting schools among the children of the freedmen of the late slave states. Previous to entering upon the work he spent a month in visiting the schools in Nashville, Chattanooga, Macon, Andersonville and Memphis. While in Atlanta he delivered the dedication address to the "Stoors school" ----the first school house ever built for colored children in Georgia, and also assisted, in the ordination of **Rev. E.A. Ware**, who was for so many years at the head of that school board.

Two years later Mr. Williams was appointed superintendent of missions by the American Home Missionary Society with southern and eastern Michigan for his field. In this work he continued ten years. He has been quite successful in raising money and has helped over 70 churches to raise money to pay off their debts. He also raised the greater part of the money for the present Congregational church in this city. In 1878 he attempted to raise the endowment, for a professorship in the Oberlin Theological seminary and about eighteen months secured some \$19,000.

In 1880 he accepted an appointment as agent for Olivet college, in which work he is still engaged. In 1887 he succeeded in raising a subscription of \$100,000 for the college. Mr. Williams was a member of the first school board and assisted in organizing the union schools of this city. He also served fourteen years on the board of trustees of Oberlin college and for over thirty has been one of the trustee of Olivet college.

It was he who first called attention to the site of the Maple Hill cemetery and led to its purchase and tasteful platting.

He had four children **Alice Thompson** who died in infancy, **Edith Burr** who died in her twentieth year, and **Sarah** and **Herbert** who still survive.

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Query:

Barnum: Searching for info on Daniel Barnum family. Daniel b. 6/16/1808 in VT or NY. His wife was Betsey Merritt b. 3/2/1814 in NY. Daniel and Betsey were married on 5/19/1833 in Hanover, NY. Daniel and Betsey moved to MI in mid 1830's and to Sunfield, Eaton Co. in 1840's. There are conflicting death dates for Daniel 6/5/1856 or 2/11/1888 (either two different Daniels or an error on Probate papers).

Children: 1) Margaret Ann b. 1834 d. 1908 M. George Pool(e) 1851--celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

2) Julia b. 1835--died in infancy

3) Ruby b. 1838 m. Wm. Roberts, who died in Civil War, remarried to Deloss Bishop 1868

4) Charles b. 1842

5) William Henry Harrison b. 1844 d. 1864 in Petersburg Battle, Civil War

6) Harriet (Hetty) b. 1844 d. 1914; married to Levi Bare in 1866

7) Polly Eliza b. 1849 d. 1920 married Abraham Vair in 1868

8) Marilla b. 1853 d. 1916 married ? Spicer

Would like to find Daniel's parents and siblings. According to early articles from Eaton Co., it list a Willis, Henry, Lewis, and Daniel as brothers. They were mentioned in an early article about the Dow School and the Figg School. There is mentioned a Daniel Sr. and a Daniel Jr. It also shows a Lewis Sr. and Lewis Jr., I'm wondering if Daniel Sr. or Lewis Sr. is the father of these four brothers. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.

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Bad Fire at Brookfield Eight Business Places Burned

At about 10 oclock Sunday night our neighboring village, Brookfield, was visited by a bad fire which wiped out nearly all of the business portion.

Eight buildings on the west side of the street were totally destroyed. Fire was first discovered in the rear of Rhubery's agricultural store. With no effective fire apparatus at hand the flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the whole block. The buildings were of wood and iron and were occupied, starting from north as follows:

Dr. C.S. Sackett, office; C.W. Merkle, drugstore; Sherman Bros., groceries and hardware; F.H. Rhubery, agricultural implements; Wm. Burnett, barber shop; H. Moshier, blacksmith; Mr. Beardsley, residence; Ezekiel Kellog, over Dr. Sackett's office, lost all household goods. The Shermans who lived over their store barely escaped with their lives.

The total loss will approximate \$10,000 with an insurance of probably \$4,000.

Mr. Goff of this place owned one of the buildings but his loss is nearly covered by insurance. This is a bad blow to this new and hustling village. It is not yet known whether the buildings will be replaced.

Found in the Olivet Optic, Dec 5, 1901.
Submitted by Sheila Mott.

Obit

Chester Smith

The many friends and relatives of **Chester Smith**, of Charlotte, Eaton county, Michigan, will be pained to hear of his death. Yet to him, death was welcome, for he had been a great sufferer for several years. His disease was contraction of the nerves, and during the last ten days he suffered the greatest agony. He died Feb. 8, 1888, at 5 p.m. aged 71 years, 2 months and 10 days. He leaves an aged wife and five children and many other relatives and warm friends. "They loved him most, who knew him best," He firmly believed in heaven, home and sweet rest. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Dell Smith, (nee Retta Harmon,) sister of the Harmon brothers of Midway, Ia. Iowa State Register and Jefferson Bee please copy.

Submitted by Phyllis Smith

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 John T CHAPLIN

B: 8 Oct 1910
P: Onieda Twp, Eaton Co., Michigan
M: 25 Mar 1936
P: Angola, Steuben Co., IN
D: 10 Dec 1991
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Susan Sybil "Sue" CHAPLIN

B: 8 Dec 1950
P: Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
M: 20 Sep 1969
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
D:
P:

George Francis III THOMPSON

Spouse

3 Birdie Marie ROOT

B: 2 Jan 1914
P: Chester Twp, Eaton Co., MI
D: 19 Aug 1995
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 John Thomas CHAPLIN

B: 14 Feb 1868
P: Watertown, Clinton Co., Michigan
M: 12 Nov 1894
P: Watertown, Clinton Co., Michigan
D: 28 Sep 1958
P: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

5 Hattie Louisa STARK

B: 18 Sep 1869
P: Auburn, Cayuga Co., New York
D: 17 May 1936
P: Oneida twp., Eaton Co., Michigan

6 William Merriam Rice ROOT

B: 17 Jun 1876
P: Dover, Cuyahoga Co., OH
M: 17 Jun 1907
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
D: 1 Nov 1950
P: Allegan Co., MI

7 Iva Blanche BOYER

B: 15 Nov 1891
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI
D: 21 Dec 1985
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

8 William CHAPLIN

B: 25 Feb 1835
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M: 8 Oct 1863
P: Parma, Monroe Co., New York
D: 3 May 1922
P: Wacousta, Clinton Co., Michigan

9 Elizabeth WARBOYS

B: 5 Sep 1831
P: Nazing, Essex, England
D: 1 Sep 1898
P: Wacousta, Clinton Co., Michigan

10 Issac STARK

B: 5 Jan 1833
P: Fayette, Seneca Co., New York
M: 22 Oct 1868
P: Eagle, Clinton Co., Michigan
D: 20 Apr 1891
P: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

11 Melvina Jane TALLMAN

B: 3 Mar 1845
P: Wyandotte, Ohio
D: Jan 1916
P: Oneida twp., Eaton Co., Michigan

12 George Geoffrey ROOT

B: 18 Jun 1840
P: Dover, Cuyahoga Co., OH
M: 9 Apr 1865
P: Cuyahoga Co., OH
D: 8 Feb 1916
P: Eaton Co., MI

13 Clarissa Angelina MERRIAM

B: 23 Dec 1844
P: Hancock, Crawford Co., PA
D: 31 Mar 1930
P: Eaton Co., MI

14 Winfield Scott BOYER

B: 19 Apr 1853
P: Chester Twp, Eaton Co., MI
M: 18 Jan 1879
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
D: 3 Mar 1942
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

15 Fannie Amanda MILLER

B: 25 Nov 1863
P: Hopkins, Allegan Co., MI
D: 29 Nov 1913
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

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Chart no. 2

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

2 Charles CHAPLIN

Ch: 10 Feb 1805
P: Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England
M: bef 1841
P:
D: bet 1856 and 1861
P: Nazing, Essex, England

1 William CHAPLIN

B: 25 Feb 1835
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M: 8 Oct 1863
P: Parma, Monroe Co., New York
D: 3 May 1922
P: Wacousta, Clinton Co., Michigan

Elizabeth WARBOYS

Spouse

3 Sarah COTTEREL

B:
P: Nazing, Essex, England
D:
P: Nazing, Essex, England

4 John CHAPLIN

B: 1794 ca.
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M: 12 Sep 1791
P: Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England
Bu: 11 Jul 1832
P: Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England

5 Sarah GREENSLADE

B: 23 Oct 1768
P: Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England
D: 30 Mar 1839
P: Nazing, Essex, England

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P:
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D:
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P:
D:
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M:
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D:
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P:
D:
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10 GREENSLADE/ GRINSLADE (ALIAS)

B:
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M:
P: Nazing, Essex, England
D:
P: Nazing, Essex, England

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11 Ann ?

B:
P: Nazing, Essex, England
D:
P: Nazing, Essex, England

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P:
M:
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D:
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D:
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No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 1

2 Thomas WARBOYS

B: abt 12 Aug 1809
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M:
P:
D: 12 Dec 1875
P: Nazing, Essex, England

1 Elizabeth WARBOYS

B: 5 Sep 1831
P: Nazing, Essex, England
M: 8 Oct 1863
P: Parma, Monroe Co., New York
D: 1 Sep 1898
P: Wacousta, Clinton Co., Michigan

William CHAPLIN

Spouse

3 Martha GENTLE

B: abt 10 Apr 1810
P: England
D: 20 Feb 1891
P: England

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P:

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M:
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M:
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cont. ____

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D:
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P:
M:
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P:
D:
P:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 William STARK

B: 16 Jul 1790
P:
M: 1821
P:
D: 27 Apr 1836
P:

1 Issac STARK

B: 5 Jan 1833
P: Fayette, Seneca Co., New York
M: 22 Oct 1868
P: Eagle, Clinton Co., Michigan
D: 20 Apr 1891
P: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., MI

Melvina Jane TALLMAN

Spouse

3 Penelope HICKS

B: 4 May 1790
P:
D: 14 Dec 1864
P:

4 Aaron Jr. STARK

B:
P: New Jersey
M:
P:
D:
P:

5 Elizabeth YOUNG ?

B:
P: New Jersey
D:
P:

6 Jacob HICKS

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

7 Sarah STEENBERGH

B:
P:
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P:

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B: cont. _____

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D:
P:

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B: cont. _____

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M:
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B: cont. _____

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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

2 Akins E. TALLMAN

B: 22 Sep 1810
P: Wayne Co., Penn.
M: 27 May 1832
P:
D: 29 Mar 1903
P: Michigan

1 Melvina Jane TALLMAN

B: 3 Mar 1845
P: Wyandotte, Ohio
M: 22 Oct 1868
P: Eagle, Clinton Co., Michigan
D: Jan 1916
P: Oneida twp., Eaton Co., Michigan

Issac STARK

Spouse

3 Samantha DIX

B: 28 Sep 1812
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.
D: 11 Dec 1877
P:

4 Elihu TALLMAN

B: 29 Mar 1788
P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass.
M: 17 Dec 1799
P: Saratoga Co. Penn.
D: 9 Sep 1867
P: Scott, Wayne Co., Penn.

5 Lucretia PERKINS

B: 9 Oct 1779
P:
D: 21 Mar 1871
P: Shehawken Cem., Wayne Co., Penn.

6 John DIX

B: 3 Jun 1788
P: Williamstown, Mass.
M: 3 Jul 1806
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.?
D: 22 Aug 1835
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.?

7 Hannab TANNER

B: 1 Feb 1790
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.?
D: 15 Oct 1870
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.?

8 William TALLMAN

B: 1750 cont. 10
P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass.
M: 13 Feb 1774
P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co. Mass.
D: 1797
P: Schenactady Co., NY

9 Rhoda AKINS

B: 30 Jul 1751 cont.
P:
D: 23 Jun 1844
P: Frankfort, NY

10
B: cont.
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:
11
B: cont.
P:
D:
P:

12 Elijah DIX

B: 4 Mar 1744 cont. 11
P: Leicester, Mass.
M: 12 Mar 1772
P: Worthington, PA ?
D: 27 Apr 1826
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.

13 Margaret CLARK

B: bapt. 11 Jun 1749 cont. 12
P:
D: 18 Jun 1819
P: Pleasant Mount, Penn.

14
B: cont.
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:
15
B: cont.
P:
D:
P:

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Chart no. 6

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

2 Joseph ROOT

B: 23 May 1786
P: Waterbury, New Haven County, CT
M: 6 Dec 1814
P: Painesville, Geauga Co., OH
D: 2 Jun 1865
P: Dover, Cuyahoga Co., OH

1 George Geoffrey ROOT

B: 18 Jun 1840
P: Dover, Cuyahoga Co., OH
M: 9 Apr 1865
P: Cuyahoga Co., OH
D: 8 Feb 1916
P: Eaton Co., MI

Clarissa Angelina MERRIAM

Spouse

3 Sally MAXON

B: 1791
P: Conn.
D: 21 Dec 1878
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

4 Joseph ROOT

B: 22 May 1755
P: Waterbury, New Haven Co., CT
M: 19 Jun 1777
P: CT, by William Levensworth_ Pr Min
D: 12 Jun 1816
P:

5 Mary RUSSELL

B: 18 Sep 1757
P: Wallingford, New Haven Co., CT.
D: 3 Mar 1846
P: Dover Township, Cuyahoga County, OH

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B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

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B:
P:
D:
P:

8 Samuel ROOT

B: 12 or 20 Nov 1712 cont. 13
P: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
M: 21 May 1740
P: Waterbury, New Haven Co., CT
D: 17 May 1778
P: Waterbury, New Haven Co., CT

9 Elizabeth PRINDLE

B: 1711 cont. 14
P: Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT
D: 30 Jun 1785
P: Waterbury, New Haven Co., CT

10 Dr. William RUSSELL

B: cont. _____
P: Water Lane, England
M: 2 Aug 1754
P: Wallingford, Conn.
D:
P:

11 Abigail CURTIS

B: 8 Jun 1730 cont. 15
P: Wallingford, New Haven Co., CT.
D:
P:

12

B: cont. _____
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

13

B: cont. _____
P:
D:
P:

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B: cont. _____
P:
M:
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B: cont. _____
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

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

2 William Rice MERRIAM

B:
P: Columbia Station, Lorain Co., OH
M:
P:
D:
P:

1 Clarissa Angelina MERRIAM

B: 23 Dec 1844
P: Hancock, Crawford Co., PA
M: 9 Apr 1865
P: Cuyahoga Co., OH
D: 31 Mar 1930
P: Eaton Co., MI

George Geoffrey ROOT

Spouse

3 Margaret HUME

B:
P: Penn.
D:
P:

4 Stephen Rice MERRIAM

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

5 Belinda NEIL

B:
P:
D:
P:

6 David HUME

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

7

B:
P:
D:
P:

8 Amassa MERRIAM

B: cont. 16
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

9 Margaret RICE

B: cont. ____
P:
D:
P:

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B: cont. ____
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D:
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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D:
P:

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B: cont. ____
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 8

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

2 Henry J. BOYER III

B: 30 Dec 1813
P: Herkimer Co., NY
M: 14 Jan 1841
P: Minden, Montgomery Co., NY
D: 28 Jun 1888
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

1 Winfield Scott BOYER

B: 19 Apr 1853
P: Chester Twp, Eaton Co., MI
M: 18 Jan 1879
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
D: 3 Mar 1942
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

Fannie Amanda MILLER

Spouse

3 Catherine "Katy" NEWMAN

B: 22 Aug 1817
P: Manhiem, Herkimer Co., NY
D: 3 Nov 1910
P: Roxand Twp., Eaton Co., MI

4 Henry H. BOYER II

B: 10 Jan 1794
P: Manheim, Herkimer Co. NY
M: 7 Jun 1813
P: Stone Arabia, Mont. Co., NY
D: 10 Oct 1854
P: York Twp. ~~Stueben~~ Co., IN

Stueben

5 Margaretha HAUS

B: 26 Dec 1796
P: Minden, Montgomery Co., NY
D: 26 Nov 1881
P: Roxand Twp., Eaton Co. MI

6 Stephen NEWMAN

B: 16 Jun 1793
P: Hancock, Crawford Co., PA
M: 1814
P: Herkimer Co., NY
D: 16 Mar 1870
P: Minden, Montgomery Co., NY

7 Delia RITTER

B: 3 Dec 1799
P:
D: 1 Oct 1865
P: Minden, Montgomery Co., NY

8 Henry BOYER/BAYER

B: 17 Jan 1773 cont. 17
P: Manheim, Herkimer Co. NY
M: 19 May 1792
P: Herkimer Co., NY
D: 22 Sep 1861
P: Eaton Co. MI

9 Sarah " Sary" MARSELIS

B: 14 Jan 1772 cont. 18
P:
D: 18 Jan 1841
P: Manheim, Herkimer Co. NY

10 Johannes HAUS/HESSE

B: cont. ____
P:
M: 12 May 1785
P: German Flats, Herkimer Co., NY
D:
P:

11 Elisabeth ITTIG

B: cont. ____
P:
D:
P:

12 John NEWMAN

B: 1765 cont. ____
P:
M: 20 May 1786
P: Herkimer Co., NY ?
D:
P:

13 Elizabeth BOYER

B: 5 Jan 1768 cont. 19
P: Palatine, Montgomery Co. NY
D: 20 May 1786
P:

14

B: cont. ____
P:
M:
P:

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B: cont. ____
P:
D:
P:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 9

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

2 David Rockwell MILLER

B: 30 Aug 1821
P: Brighton, Monroe Co., NY
M: 2 Oct 1843
P: Rochester, Monroe Co., NY
D: 5 Nov 1897
P: Watson Twp, Allegan Co., MI

1 Fannie Amanda MILLER

B: 25 Nov 1863
P: Hopkins, Allegan Co., MI
M: 18 Jan 1879
P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
D: 29 Nov 1913
P: Roxand Twp, Eaton Co., MI

Winfield Scott BOYER

Spouse

3 Laura Athelia SEELEY

B: 19 Feb 1822
P: Trumbull, Fairfield Co., CT
D: 22 Jan 1890
P:

4 Jacob MILLER III

B: 4 Mar 1787
P: West Springfield, Hampden Co., MA
M: 1812
P:
D: 27 Oct 1855
P: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI

5 Fannie ALLEN

B: 1792
P:
D: 27 May 1825
P: Brighton, Monroe Co., NY

6 Freeman Hall SEELEY

B: 17 Feb 1792
P: Weston Twp., Fairfield Co., CT
M: 4 Jul 1813
P: Weston Twp., Fairfield Co., CT
D: 1876
P:

7 Eunice HUBBELL

B:
P:
D: 22 Dec 1850
P: Birmingham, CT

8 Jacob MILLER II

B: 27 Nov 1756
P: West Springfield, Hampden Co., MA
M: 18 Dec 1777
P: West Springfield, Hampden Co., MA
D: 10 Mar 1824
P: Bergen, Genesee Co., NY

9 Lucretia ELY

B: 12 May 1759
P: West Springfield, Hampden Co., MA
D: 19 Jan 1819
P: Henrietta, Monroe Co., NY

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B:
P:
M:
P:

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B:
P:
D:
P:

12 Agur SEELEY

B:
P: Wales, England?
M: Jul 1780
P: Stratton Twp, CT
D:
P:

13 Charity HALL

B:
P:
D:
P:

14 Joseph HUBBELL

B: 1776
P:
M:
P:
D: 23 Feb 1830
P: Weston Twp., Fairfield Co., CT

15 Eunice HOOKER

B:
P:
D:
P:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 10

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

2 Brittain TALLMAN

B: 23 Dec 1729

P: Little Compton, Mass.

M:

P:

D: 25 Jan 1815

P: Dutchess Co. NY

1 William TALLMAN

B: 1750

P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass.

M: 13 Feb 1774

P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co. Mass.

D: 1797

P: Schenactady Co., NY

Rhoda AKINS

Spouse

3 Deborah

B:

P:

D:

P:

4 Darius TALLMAN

B: 3 Feb 1690

P: Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass.

M: 10 Dec 1728

P: Little Compton, Mass.

D: 1773

P: Dutchess Co. NY

5 Sarah WILBUR

B:

P:

D:

P:

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B:

P:

M:

P:

D:

P:

7

B:

P:

D:

P:

8 Jonathan TALLMAN

B:

P:

M:

P:

D: Jul 1748

P:

9 Sarah

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D: 1748

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