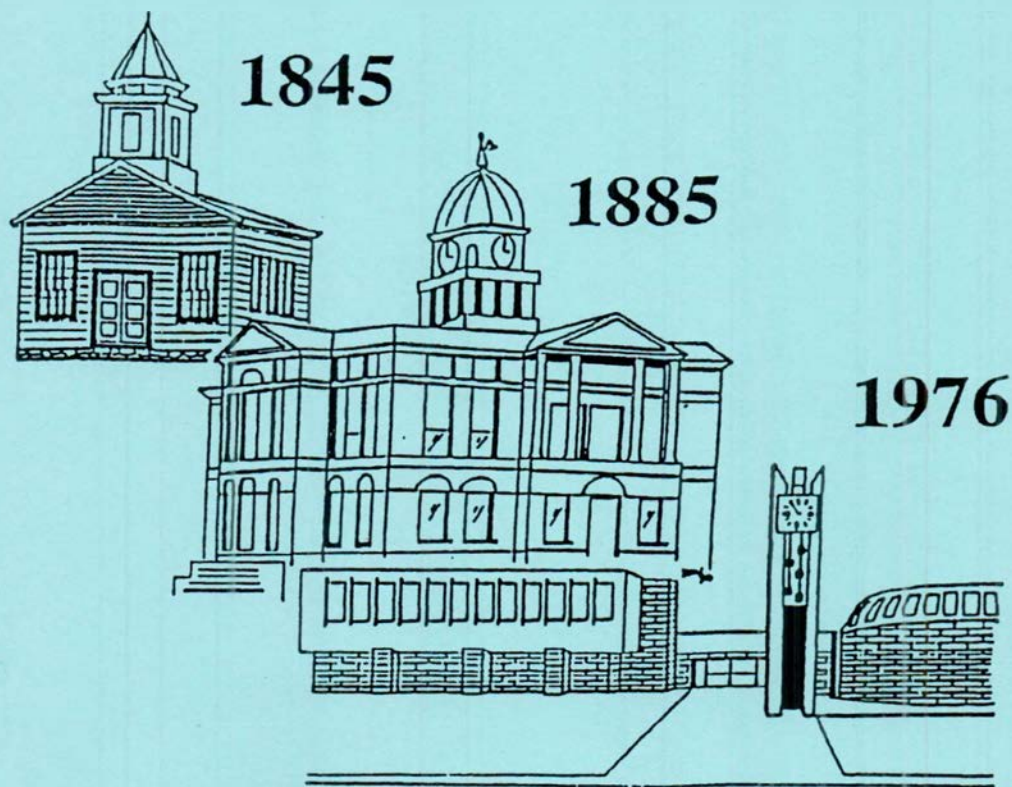


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Greetings ECGS members,

During 2001, the society had approximately 1,464 visitors come through our door. They came from all areas of Michigan, other states (including California, and Washington), and one of our members visited from Canada. If you are ever planning to be in the area, please call us so we can make arrangements to be open.

2002 is the year for the 1930 census to be released. As genealogists, this is very exciting. Of course it will depend on the library you use on when the microfilm will be available for patron use. The Library of Michigan has indicated we won't be able to peruse them until at least the Fall. I'm sure it will be worth the wait. One senior member of another local genealogy society mentioned, "This is a census where some of us will be listed." How fun is that!!!

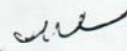
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For members who are searching for death information in Barry County, there is a new website available with an index of death certificates. The web address is:
><http://www.co.branch.mi.us/deathsearch.taf><

Recently I heard a story on the news about a woman who had her identity stolen. The culprit apparently found this information on this woman from a genealogy listing on the internet. I bring this to your attention for those who have a web site to remind you that we need to be careful about what information is put out there for everyone to see. We all get excited when we find information on our ancestors on the internet, but at the same time, we need to be cautious about posting information about relatives who are still living.

ECGS will be sponsoring their annual workshop on Saturday, June 1, 2002 at the Lawrence Avenue Methodist Church in Charlotte. Our speaker this year will be Jean White from Arizona and she will be presenting a "Genealogy Problem Solving". Jean will try to answer as many questions as possible from the workshop participants. If you have the date free, we would love to have you attend. The society is also looking for door prizes to be given out at the seminar. If you have something you would like to donate, please get it to the society office by May 17th.

Happy researching...


Sue Polhamus, ECGS President

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

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Date of Marriage: November 5, 1853
Groom: **Charles Dunbar**, age 22 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Sophia Norton**, age 20 yers
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **G.W. Newman**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **O.D. Skinner**
Wm. Beal
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: January 17, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: December 20, 1853
Groom: **B.B. Monroe**, age 45 years
Residence: Bloomfield, Oakland County,
Michigan
Bride: **Mary Huckins**, age 22 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Samuel Ferris**, Justice
Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **Abija Huckins**
David Huckins
Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: February 18, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: January 1, 1854
Groom: **Samuel Hunt**, age 35 years
Residence: Onondaga, Ingham County,
Michigan
Bride: **Sarah Jane Bennett**, age 18 years
Residence:

Offical Preforming: **E. Lamson**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Lyman Bennett**
of Oneida
Witnesses: **Harrison Pollard**
Sarah Pollard
Residence:
Recorded: March 15, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: October 30, 1853
Groom: **Mr. Jonathan Dean**, age 23 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Diantha S. Allen**, age 21 years
Residence: Chester, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Rev. John Tamkin**,
Pastor of Baptist Church
Place of Marriage: Chester
Witnesses: **Mr. Wm. Rich**
Mr. Franklin Allen
Residence: Both of Chester
Recorded: January 31, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: March 22, 1854
Groom: **Edward H. Collar**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Sarah Ann Eury**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Watson P. Wales**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Harry Allen**
Sophrona Taylor
Residence: Both of Town of Eaton
Recorded: April 3, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: July 27, 1853
Groom: **Henry Lucas**, age 27 years
Residence: Town of Lafayette, County of
Van Buren, Michigan
Bride: **Mariah L. Wells**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Silvanus Huniker**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **David Lucas**,
Town of Bellevue
Witnesses: **Will Grant**
George Lucas
Residence:
Recorded: February 3, 1854

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

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Date of Marriage: March 26, 1854
Groom: **Andrew Mitchell**, age 24 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Diana Mosure**, (No age given)
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Ephraim Stockwell**,
Justic of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **T.J. Thomas**
Jane Thomas
Residence: Both of Oneida
Recorded: March 28, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: February 16, 1854
Groom: **Brazil Bailey**, age 32 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Mary Bacon**, age 16 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Watson P. Wales**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **A.D. Marsh**
Helen M. Marsh
Residence: Both of Town of Eaton
Recorded: April 3, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: January 10, 1854
Groom: **Elihu Granger**, age 26 years
Residence: Town of Roxand, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Juda Bosworth**, age 17 years
Residence: Town of Roxand, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **M.L. Wilcox**, Minister
Place of Marriage: House of **Luther**
Bosworth in Town of Roxand
Witnesses: **Aaron Bark**
Lewis Francis
Residence:
Recorded: March 8, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: November 20, 1853
Groom: **Henry L. Halley**, (No age given)
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Maria Jones**, (No age given)

Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Doyle Verplank**, Juscit
co Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **No witnesses Given**

Residence:
Recorded: January 11, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: December 24, 1853
Groom: **E.W. Barber**, age 25 years
Residence: Vermontville Township, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Martha A. Chidester**, age 30 years
Residence: Vermontville Township, Eaton
County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **W.U. Benedict**, Minister
Place of Marriage: The Academy of
Vermontville
Witnesses: **R.W. Griswold**
W.R. Martin
Residence:
Recorded: February 24, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: November 5, 1853
Groom: **Charles Hinckley**, age 35 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Rosaltha Dunbar**, age 24 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **G. W. Newman**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **O.D. Skinner**
William Beal
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: January 17, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: March 16, 1854
Groom: **Joseph Perkey**, age 26 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Hannah Pixley**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Eaton, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Watson P. Wales**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **James Pixley**
Sarah Ann Pixley

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Residence: Both of Town of Eaton
Recorded: April 3, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: January 8, 1854
Groom: **Orrin Doan**, age 30 years
Residence: Ottawa County, Michigan
Bride: **Polly King**, age 15 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Official Preforming: **N.B. Albro**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **H. Terril**

Alice Terril

Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: April 8, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: April 6, 1854
Groom: **William Nelson**, age 26 years
Residence:
Bride: **Harriet Kent**, age 20 years
Residence:
Official Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Methodist E. Church
Place of Marriage: House of **Joseph Kent** of
Kalama
Witnesses: **Harmon Merchant**
Catherine Merchant

Residence:
Recorded: April 14, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: December 25, 1853
Groom: **Newton Cosad**, age 23 years
Residence: (Not Given)
Bride: **Mary A. Stearns**, age 14 years
Residence: (Not Given)
Official Preforming: **H.A. Moyer**
Place of Marriage: Town of Benton
Witnesses: **Robert Rix**
John Davis

Residence:
Recorded: February 21, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: February 12, 1854
Groom: **Alvin N. Jones**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Samantha A. Perry**, age 20 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan

Official Preforming: **M.D. Brown**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Ira Russel**
Witnesses: **Harmon L. Jones**
Harriet Cole

Residence: Both of Town of Oneida
Recorded: April 4, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: March 4, 1854
Groom: **William P. Kikendoll**, age 26 years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Susannah Breidenstine**, age 20
years
Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
County, Michigan
Official Preforming: **Cyrenus Kinter**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **John Harsha** in
the Town of Eaton Rapids
Witnesses: **John Harsha**
Harriet Harsha
Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids
Recorded: March 18, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: January 14, 1854
Groom: **Almon Gore**, age 24 years
Residence: Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Ann Eliza Lee**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton County, Michigan
Official Preforming: **E.H. Day**, Minister
Place of Marriage: House of **Jonas Davis**
Witnesses: **David A. Wallace**
Jonas Davis
Residence: Both of Eaton County
Recorded: April 13, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: January 1, 1854
Groom: **Jonathan D. Rogers**, age 29 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Mary M. Hatch**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton County,
Michigan
Official Preforming: **James Nixon**, Minister of
United Brethren
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **James S. Hatch**
Edwin O. Hatch
Residence: Oneida
Recorded: February 28, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

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Charlotte, MI 48813
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order for \$1.00 per genealogical copy.*

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Date of Death: March 7, 1869
Name: **Marion I. Smith**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 22y __m __d
Place of Death: Summerset Hillsdale Co.,
Michigan
Cause of Death: Dropsy
Birthplace: State of New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Franklin D. Murdock**
Amanda Murdock
Their Residence: Hillsdale Co., Michigan
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: May 6, 1869
Name: **Frances S. Reed**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 6y 6m __d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Congestion of Brain
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Henry A. Reed**
Martha A. Andrus
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: September 23, 1869
Name: **Malvina Dacons**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 19y 5m 13d

Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Eaton County Michigan
Occupation: Seamstress
Parents: **James M. Dacons**
Catherine Dacons
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: November 20, 1869
Name: **Emily Meacham**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 9m 10d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Lorenzo M. Meacham**
Clarisa Meacham
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: July 12, 1869
Name: **Eiva V. Knight**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 29y 5m __d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Child Borning
Birthplace: Leoni Mich
Occupation: Milenor
Parents: **Josiah C. Preston**
A.A. Preston
Their Residence: Corunna Mich
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: October 27, 1869
Name: **Alonson Harwood Jun.**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 35y 6m 4d
Place of Death: Hamlin Mich
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: State of New York
Occupation: Carpenter & Joiner
Parents: **Alonson Harwood**
Polly Harwood
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: January 1, 1869

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Name: **Alabulah Vaughan**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 60y 11m 11d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Kidney Complaint
Birthplace: Saratoga Co. New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: **Samuel Crippin**
Rachel Crippin
Their Residence: Saratoga Co. New York
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: August 18, 1869
Name: **John Brandeberry**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 33y 3m 9d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Aaron Brandeberry**

Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: October 20, 1869
Name: **Fredy E. Black**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 2m __d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Abner Black**
Sarah E. Black
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: October 20, 1869
Name: **Benjamin Knight**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: Twin __y __m 4d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **William T. Knight**
Mary E. Knight
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids

Recorded: May 24, 1870

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Date of Death: October 20, 1869
Name: **Amos Knight**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: Twin __y __m 4d
Place of Death: Eaton Rapids
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **William T. Knight**
Mary E. Knight
Their Residence: Eaton Rapids
Recorded: May 24, 1870

Township of Sunfield

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Date of Death: September 24, 1869
Name: **Osker Reader**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 25y 6m __d
Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **William Reader**
Ellen Reader
Their Residence: Sunfield
Recorded: May 28, 1870

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Date of Death: June 8, 1869
Name: **Miron J. Peck**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 2m 4d
Place of Death: Sunfield
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Mich
Occupation:
Parents: **Lyman M. Peck**
Phobe A. Peck
Their Residence: Sunfield
Recorded: May 28, 1870

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Date of Death: March 28, 1869
Name: **John Jackson**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 56y 2m 4d
Place of Death: Sunfield

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Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Birthplace: England
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Thomas Jackson**
 Ann Jackson
Their Residence: England
Recorded: May 28, 1870

Township of Eaton

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Date of Death: February 1, 1869
Name: **Christian Bush**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 66y 6m __d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Gravel
Birthplace: Germany
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Philip Bush**

Their Residence: Germany
Recorded: May 30, 1870

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Date of Death: April 26, 1869
Name: **Sally M. Beach**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 43y 2m __d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Kingsbury New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Elijah S. Laraway**
 Jane Laraway
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 30, 1870

Volume 1 Page 20 #377
Date of Death: April 11, 1869
Name: **Lorenzo Force**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 62y 11m 24d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Paralysis
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Isaac Force**
 Mary Force
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 30, 1870

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Date of Death: April 20, 1869
Name: **Anna Hale**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 6m __d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Inflam' of Brain
Birthplace: Eaton Co. Mich
Occupation:
Parents: **Daniel L. Hale**
 Nellie Hale
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: May 30, 1870

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Date of Death: May 23, 1869
Name: **Jay E. Hartman**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Measles
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation:
Parents: **Able Hartman**
 Elizabeth
Their Residence: Michigan
Recorded: May 30, 1870

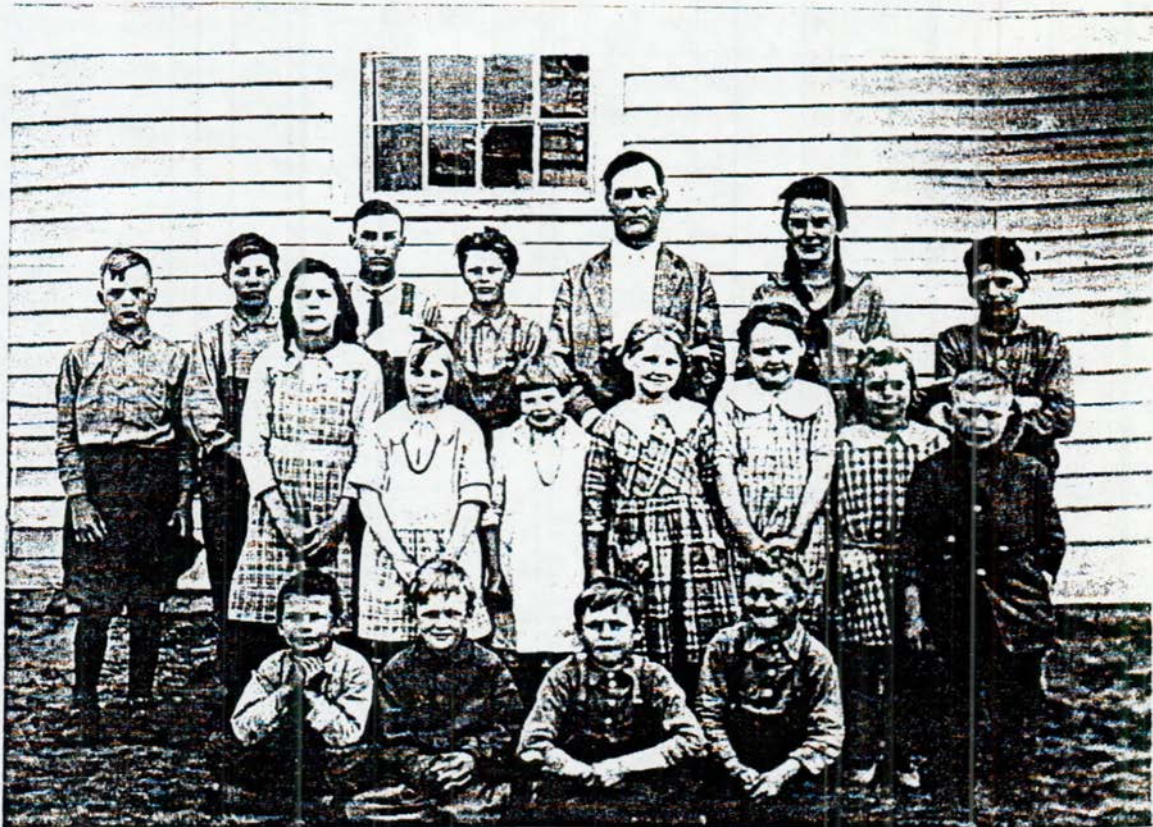
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Date of Death: June 28, 1870
Name: **Margaret Dolson**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 28y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Rheumatism
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **David Kellogg**
 Mary A. Kellogg
Their Residence: Indiana
Recorded: May 30, 1870

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Can You Help ?

We need help to identify this school, students and teacher. We think it could be either the **FORDHAM** or **STINE** School in Walton Township. The year is not known. The person who has the original picture is a **WEEKS** family decendent. This copy was submitted by **Sheila Mott**



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Sabria Rider Obituary

Charlotte Tribune, July 14, 1897

Sabria Rider died July 7, 1897, at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. Phillip L. Green**, of Vermontville. She had been ill eight weeks and on Wednesday evening passed away to her peaceful sleep, surrounded by all that devoted love could suggest.

She was born Dec. 3, 1812, in Cayuga County, N.Y. and in 1833 married **Henry A. Moyer**. They settled first in Washtenaw County, Michigan, but in 1838 they came to Eaton County cutting their own roads through the wilderness. They were among the first settlers and endured all the hardships of pioneer life, being obliged to go to Marshall and Battle Creek for supplies with an ox team and having no neighbors within eight or nine miles except the wolves and bears, and nature's children.

Their union was blessed with eight children of whom five survive her, **W.I. Moyer, T.E. Moyer, H.A. Moyer, C.A. Moyer and Zilla Moyer Green**. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, **Hazel Youngblood and Mildred Moyer**.

In 1856 **Henry A. Moyer** was fatally injured in falling from a wagon and died July 17 of that year. This left her alone with the care and responsibility of land and family. But no one can say that she did not accomplish all that anyone could expect, and the joy of her last days was that she had lived to see her children honored and respected citizens of Eaton County.

In 1870 she married **J. Rider** with whom she lived until 1887 when ill health compelled her to go live with her only daughter, where she lived until she died.

In early life she joined the M.E. Church and has always lived a devoted Christian life, a life that shed the light of Christ's love far and wide. She had kind words for the sad and sorrowful, meat for the hungry, money for the poor, shelter for the homeless and many can testify to the truthfulness of these words.

Such a life is a living monument to one's memory, and at its close we can but say, "Life is made sacred, but not sad, by death."

1869 - From the Diary of Chester Miller in *Patchwork Memories* - a book about Roxand Twp. compiled by Letha Bentley 1986.

In 1869 the first threshing device was brought by **Henry Moyer**. It simply was a hand operated spike tooth cylinder on a wooden frame which threshed the grain from the straw. This devise threshed grain about five times faster than could a man or woman with a flail.

September 1839

Peter Vanhauten family moved in. They stayed with **Henry Moyers** until the outer shell of his cabin was done. (This was in Roxand Twp.)

(Submitted by Mary Jean Baker)

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Henry A. Moyer House.

This house is located on Needmore Hwy, Roxand Township. Built about 1860. It served as the first postoffice in Roxand.

Bottom photo is the Carson Moyer house. Son of Henry, located on Mulliken Rd., Roxand Township. Both these houses still stand today. Carson's has been remodeled. Henry's looks nearly the same.



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"This Love of Mine" A Journal by Elizabeth File Lewis

**Permission to publish by
Carol Smith File Cuthbertson**

Preface

The following is a "Journal" comprised of excerpts from Betty's letters to me over a span of a little more than a year (1996)-- after a 20 year gap--during which, in her words, we became "sisters and kindred friends".

Being aware, from her impassioned statements, that she desired to put down her remembrances of the early life of your family to share with offspring and siblings, and being hindered by health, I was planning a surprise for her birthday. Unbeknown to her, I was painstakingly going through each letter to capture all that pertained to it, and by paste-up, weaving it into somewhat of a story flow.

It was nearing completion, when we learned that Betty did not wait for her birthday. Losing heart, I put it aside for a time. She always wondered about her beloved home, and was so pleased when I only sent her a map of Charlotte. I'd also written a friend of mine who lives there, asking her to check out the site to see whether the old house is still standing. She only answered in the affirmative, but sent a color photo of it, plus new family history from records there. Betty would have been thrilled to have cast her eyes on the place where it all started for her.

But since this endeavor was ultimately intended for the family, I still want to honor her wish to the extent of its possibility. Obviously, these pages are not a complete account. It wasn't written with the thoroughness or continuity that would have resulted had she purposely penned her reflections as such. These were merely letters to me - filling in much of her life, responding to many of my questions, and sharing mutual interest. Never-the-less, they are her memories, and what I have received, I consider a privilege to pass on.

Occasionally, I have condensed articles that Betty sent to become a part of the text; sometimes have redirected comments to me to read as a narrative; at times even added my own remarks, which are so designated.

The rest is a love letter, so to speak, to us all

Carol Smith File Cuthbertson
April 1998

"This Love of Mine" A Journal By Elizabeth File Lewis

I have wanted to write a journal about my parents and anything I can remember about my grandparents. I feel compelled to try and make an accurate and sensitive account of how things were so that the grandchildren can feel some love and warmth for their "beginnings".

It's very hard for me to get started because I have a fault of saying things too briefly, leaving out important and interesting details.

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I've thought maybe I could begin by having a notebook where I just jot down things as they come to me, and not try to write a thesis.

When I'm laying in the hospital I worry that it might not get done. I keep thinking, "God, I've got to write my journal about my parents! "But I always say the same thing- "Okay, when I feel better, I will." But so far it's not getting done.

When I'm in the hospital, or even in bed here at home, I spend my time planning out things I'm going to do, including writing letters or poems, etc. I keep my creativity glowing and I think it's the secret - you just can't "let down". The mind is very powerful.

I think I have to find some way for the yard not to take up so much of my time. For example, the only time I was able to write music was when I lived in an apartment and had no yard work. I started my photo hobby years ago when I was still working. I had to have something in my life that was creative and artistic.

I have always believed that a person is the composite of the past, the present, and the future, and the only way one can be complete is to be all three things. For myself, I keep a close watch on my "three worlds" and make sure they are intact.

Things that Mother told me about her beginnings: She said she was told that both parents were killed in an accident. She remembers staying in a big house with a spiral staircase with a nice woman she "feels" was her Grandmother.

She remembers in the summertime visiting a farm in upper New York State with a nice man and his wife and some children (and animals). She felt very happy there, and I feel it may have been an Aunt and Uncle. (?)

She remembers her "Grandmother" asking what she would like for her birthday and she said, "Strawberries", and somehow the lady found some. This is all she remembers - after all, she was only three or so.

She remembers the ride on the train to California. She remembered she had a private nurse with her and she slept in Dr. Denton sleepers, which only rich people had because they were very expensive.

I learned from Dad that a person had to put up a \$10,000.00 deposit to enroll a child at Point Loma. That was a great deal of money in 1900, which means that all of the people there were well-to-do.

The picture of Mother at 3-4 years old was taken at "Nussbaumer's Portraits" 512 Main St. Buffalo, N.Y., and I assumed ordered by the "Grandmother" but Mother didn't know, and I never was able to find out how it came to be in Mother's possession. There is a big mystery there somewhere. And we probably have relatives in upper New York State or Buffalo.

Besides changing her name, they also changed her birthplace to be Kansas and we always believed that until Mother got two Affidavits showing otherwise. We'll never know why there was such a big "cover-up", but I have always suspected it was money.

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Note that Mother has a solitaire on her left hand - unusual, I think, for a child?

Mother was able to obtain affidavits as to her true identity from two different people who had known her in the past - one in Buffalo, NY where she was first brought to the Home, and the other at Point Loma, CA where she was transferred almost two years later.

The first was in 1961 by 87 year old **Winifred Davidson** who had become a member of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society in Buffalo, NY in the Fall of 1898 and personally knew Mother while she was there.

The second one was given in 1975 by **Iverson L. Harris** who from 1942-1945 was Chairman of the Cabinet of the Theosophical Society (Point Loma) and as such had access to its official records, and was identified with it for more than 50 years. He was personally acquainted with Mother from October 1900 when she came to the Point Loma location until after her marriage.

Both declared under oath that she was born **Elizabeth May Budd** of American parents **Harry Steele Budd and Emma Comstock** in Bridgeport, Connecticut on October 8, 1895. Further, that it was on Christmas Day 1898 that she was first brought to the Lotus Home - an institution conducted by members of the Buffalo Branch of the Theosophical Society, where she stayed until October 14, 1900 when the children of the buffalo Home were transferred to Point Loma, CA where the Lotus Home had been moved, and the then International Headquarters of the Society.

Both swore that shortly thereafter her name was changed by the directress of the Lotus Home to **Cora Mercer**, under which name she grew up, was educated, and later married.

The two affidavits being in agreement adds validity to the information. Both have passed on, so I'm glad that she got them when she did !!

I have an open mind about a couple of things regarding Mother's beginnings. She was told that her parents were killed but never any details. Her Mother could have died in childbirth, which was common in those days.

There's something else to be considered as pieces of the "puzzle". The directress at Point Loma, **Katherine Tingley**, when she was young - before there was a Point Loma - was involved in "mercy work" when we were at war in Cuba, working with the Red Cross comforting the wounded service men.

She was interested and involved in many humanitarian things, and established a home in Buffalo, New York, for destitute and homeless children (a result of wartime). This ties in with the soldiers, which I'm sure didn't all survive. Remembering that it was wartime helps a lot in trying to figure out the possibilities. The Red Cross work with the soldiers fits the idea that Mother's Father may have been an Army officer and didn't survive the war. The directress may have promised to "look after" his child.

This is very interesting because when Dad was still working at Point Loma he stumbled across a photo of a high-ranking officer (a

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major or captain or something) who looked very much like Mother. He confronted **Katherine Tingley** with it, whereupon she grabbed it, put it in her desk drawer, and forbid Dad any further access to the records room. I suspect that the Army officer was her Father.

It's all very strange, and obvious that she had no intention of releasing Mother's identity or the picture. (I think the same thing was probably true of Mother's childhood photo, and it was probably only given to her when she married because it says on the back where it came from.)

There are so many pieces to this puzzle. Her mother could have been an unwed mother from a well-to-do family that enrolled her there.

The sporting goods family, the **Spauldings**, were big contributors to the Point Loma institution. (Photos show that **Mrs. Spaulding** was usually seated beside **Katherine Tingley** at the director's table.)

As a little girl Mother was selected to be the "flower girl" at the wedding of their daughter, and they bought her a fancy dress and had her pose in pre-wedding photos (4 generation?). Somehow it doesn't surprise me that **Mrs. Spaulding's** name was - **Elizabeth**! The **Spauldings** may have been a relative - maybe not.

Another thing that I'm never able to forget about is that she and **Betty Bonn** look like sisters or maybe first cousins. I met **Mrs. Bonn** and her daughter **Betty** when they came to Mother's place on a "passing through" sort of visit on their way to San Diego. Jim noticed

it more than I did - he said the resemblance was unmistakable.

If there was a secret hidden there it will always be a secret. It seems tragic that she was deprived of family all her life. That's why her children and her grandchildren were so important to her.

Carol's notes from Betty's account:

In summary, the known facts are:

That Mother was orphaned or given up - even by extended family but that she had some faint though pleasant very early memories of places and people who may have been her relatives.

That she was born October 8, 1895, not in Kansas as she was led to believe, but according to affidavit, in Bridgeport, Connecticut - the same city where **Katherine Tingley** ministered to the wounded soldiers during the war with Cuba.

That her name was not actually **Cora Mercer**, the name she grew up under, but rather she was **Elizabeth May Budd**, the daughter of American parents **Harry Steele Budd** and **Emma Comstock**. (The affidavits do not specify whether Comstock was Emma's maiden name or her name at the time of the birth.)

That it was on Christmas Day, 1898, at the age of 3 years, 2 months, and 17 days, when Mother was first brought to the Lotus Home, which was an institution conducted by members of the Buffalo branch of the Theosophical Society.

To be Continued

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BRIEF MEMBERSHIP HISTORY OF THE EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The first organized meeting of the Eaton County Genealogical Society was May 18, 1988. At that time, the Historical Commission, located in the Courthouse, kept many historical books and records. The Historical Commission allowed the newly formed Society to use these books and provided a room in the Courthouse for housing these records and a space for research. Drouscella Halsey was elected the first president in January 1989. On March 8, 1989, the Genealogy Room opened regularly on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Society hosted its first workshop on May 6, 1989. Donations of books and materials began to come in and the room soon became too small. The Historical Commission moved the Society to the present ground floor level, where access to several more vaults was gained to house the growing holdings. Today our holdings are numerous, our membership has grown to 170 in 2001, and we have become well known for our outstanding workshops. Today researchers can find a wealth of information, not only relating to Eaton County, but to other areas of Michigan and the world.

Because Drouscella Halsey had kept such good records, I was able to put together a database that includes everyone that has ever been a paying member of the Eaton County Genealogy Society. That information provided the following people as charter members. An asterisk (*) before a name denotes the member is still a member of the Society. A pound sign (#) before a name denotes the member has been a member of the Society all 14 years (1988-2001).

*Jackie Adams
Gladys Alien
David Ammon
*#Mary Ellen & LaVern Aves
*#Mary Jean Baker
*#Dorothy Clark
Harriet Converse
*#Debra Eddy
Janet Francis
*#Violet Geddie
*#Gaynell & Louis Haley
*#Drouscella Halsey
Barbara J. Haun

*#Nancy Jourdan
*Leila Klaiss
Pat Koos
*#Rosemary McCarthy
Sandra Mick
*#Jeannine Parker
Jean Pixley
*#Betty Polhamus
*#Susan Polhamus
Laura Ranville
*Jill Smith
Beverly Wallace

The following people have been members for 13 years.

Jackie Adams
William Braun
Leila Klaiss
Florence Lembeck

Sandra Mick
Shelia Mott
Jill Smith

Fifty-four people have been members for 10 or more years with several more headed toward the ten-year mark during the 2002 membership year.

The Society continues to grow. Researchers from around the US come to use the facility. There are many opportunities for involvement other than the regular meetings. If you are interested in becoming actively involved, make your wishes known at the Society Room, 517 543-8792.

Barbara Smith, Membership Chairperson

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Disease Chart

Ablepsy - Blindness
Ague - Malarial Fever
American plague - Yellow Fever
Anasarca - Generalized massive edema
Aphonia - Laryngitis
Aphth - The infant disease "thrush"
Apoplexy - Paralysis due to stroke
Asphyxia/Asphixia - Cyanotic and lack of oxygen
Atrophy - Wasting away or diminishing in size
Bad Blood - Syphilis
Bilious fever - Typhoid, malaria, hepatitis or elevated temperature and bile emesis
Biliousness - Jaundice associated with liver disease
Black plague or death - Bubonic plague
Black fever - Acute infection with high temperature and dark red skin lesions and high mortality rate.
Black pox - Black Small pox
Black vomit - Vomiting old black blood due to ulcers or yellow fever
Blackwater fever - Dark urine associated with high temperature
Bladder in throat - Diphtheria (Seen on death certificates)
Blood poisoning - Bacterial infection; septicemia
Bloody flux - Bloody stools
Bloody sweat - Sweating sickness
Bone shave - Sciatica
Brain Fever - Meningitis
Breakbone - Dengue fever
Bright's disease - Chronic inflammatory disease of kidneys
Bronze John - Yellow fever
Bule - Boil, tumor or swelling
Cachexy - Malnutrition
Cacogastric - Upset stomach
Cacospy - Irregular pulse

Caduceus - Subject to falling sickness or epilepsy
Camp fever - Typhus; aka Camp diarrhea
Canine madness - Rabies, hydrophobia
Canker - Ulceration of mouth or lips or herpes simplex
Catalepsy - Seizures / trances
Catarrhal - Nose and throat discharge from cold or allergy
Cerebritis - Inflammation of cerebrum or lead poisoning
Chilblain - Swelling of extremities caused by exposure to cold
Child bed fever - Infection following birth of a child
Chin cough - Whooping cough
Chlorosis - Iron deficiency anemia.
Cholera - Acute severe contagious diarrhea with intestinal lining sloughing.
Cholera morbus - Characterized by nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, elevated temperature, etc. Could be appendicitis.
Cholecystitis - Inflammation of the gall bladder
Cholelithiasis - Gall stones
Chorea - Disease characterized by convulsions, contortions and dancing.
Cold plague - Ague which is characterized by chills.
Colic - An abdominal pain and cramping
Congestive chills - Malaria
Consumption - Tuberculosis
Congestion - Any collection of fluid in an organ, like the lungs
Congestive chills - Malaria with diarrhea
Congestive fever - Malaria
Corruption - Infection
Coryza - A cold
Costiveness - Constipation
Cramp colic - Appendicitis

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Crop sickness - Overextended stomach

Croup - Laryngitis, diphtheria, or strep throat

Cyanosis - Dark skin color from lack of oxygen in blood

Cynanche - Diseases of throat

Cystitis - Inflammation of the bladder

Day fever - Fever lasting one day; sweating sickness

Debility - Lack of movement or staying in bed

Decrepitude - Feebleness due to old age

Delirium tremens - Hallucinations due to alcoholism

Degue - Infectious fever endemic to East africa

Dentition - Cutting of teeth

Deplumation - Tumor of the eyelids which causes hair loss

Devil's Grip - Pleurisy / bronchitis

Diary fever - A fever that lasts one day

Diphtheria - Contagious disease of the throat

Distemper - Usually animal disease with malaise, discharge from nose and throat, anorexia

Dock fever - Yellow fever

Dropsy - Edema (swelling), often caused by kidney or heart disease

Dropsy of the brain - Encephalitis

Dry Bellyache - Lead poisoning

Dyscrasy - An abnormal body condition

Dysentery - Inflammation of colon with frequent passage of mucous and blood

Dysorexy - Reduced appetite

Dyspepsia - Indigestion and heartburn. Heart attack symptoms

Dysury - Difficulty in urination

Eclampsy - Symptoms of epilepsy, convulsions during labor

Ecstasy - A form of catalepsy characterized by loss of reason

Edema - Nephrosis; swelling of tissues

Edema of lungs - Congestive heart failure, a form of dropsy

Eel thing - Erysipelas

Elephantiasis - A form of leprosy

Encephalitis - Swelling of brain; aka sleeping sickness

Enteric fever - Typhoid fever

Enterocolitis - Inflammation of the intestines

Enteritis - Nose bleed

Erysipelas - Contagious skin disease, due to Streptococci with vesicular and bulbous lesions

Extravasted blood - Rupture of a blood vessel

Falling sickness - Epilepsy

Fatty Liver - Cirrhosis of liver

Fits - Sudden attack or seizure of muscle activity

Flux - An excessive flow or discharge of fluid like hemorrhage or diarrhea

Flux of humour - Circulation

French pox - Syphilis

Gathering - A collection of pus

Glandular fever - Mononucleosis

Great pox - Syphilis

Green fever / sickness - Anemia

Grippe/grip - Influenza like symptoms

Grocer's itch - Skin disease caused by mites in sugar or flour

Heart sickness - Condition caused by loss of salt from body

Heat stroke - Body temperature elevates because of surrounding environment temperature and body does not perspire to reduce temperature. Coma and death result if not reversed

Hectical complaint - Recurrent fever

(To be continued)

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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 full 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, D, C and G, 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 cease, 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; McIlennott's Company in the Mulligan (Ill.) Regiment; and the "Manton 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 lost 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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	70 Meginn, John	"	"	" "	Dec 21, " "
	71 Meginn, Hugh	"	"	" "	" 26, " "
	72 Murray, Patrick	"	"	" "	Oct 26, " "
	73 McBane, Jessie	"	"	" "	Dec 21, " "
	74 McNamee, David	"	"	" "	Nov 18, " "
	75 Ploof, Francis	"	"	" "	" 213 " "
	76 White, Torrence	"	"	" "	Dec 24, " "
10	1 Petty, Henry	Corporal	D	14th Infantry	Dec 1, 1861
	2 Blackman, Samuel D.	"	"	" "	Nov 13, " "
	3 Robinson, Shadrick	"	"	" "	Dec 28, " "
	4 Brown, Anthony C.	"	"	" "	" 10, " "
	5 Little, Wm. E.	Musician	"	" "	Nov 16, " "
	6 Alsdorf, Cyrus	"	"	" "	" 1, " "
	7 Adams, Merritt	Private	"	" "	Nov 28, " "
	8 Galvin, Oren	"	"	" "	Dec 27, " "
	9 Griffin, Hiram L.	"	"	" "	" 5, " "
	10 Galvin, Morris	"	"	" "	Nov 27, " "
	11 Myers, Abel J.	"	"	" "	" " " "
	12 Granger, Joseph	"	E	" "	Mch 7, 1862
	13 Hartford, Samuel	"	"	" "	Dec 31, 1861
	1 Shepherd, George	Private	A	15th Infantry	Feby 10th, 1862
	1 Cook, Solon	Private	F	17th Infantry	Aug 16, 1862
	2 Lazell, Uriah	"	"	" "	" " " "
	3 Meacham, Epharim	"	"	" "	" " " "
11	4 Gilman, Henry	Private	G	17th Infantry	July 28, 1862
	5 Hamchett, Charles	"	"	" "	" 19, " "
	6 Page, David L.	"	"	" "	" 15, " "
	7 Parks, James E.	"	"	" "	Aug 06, " "
	8 Pangbum, Josiah	"	"	" "	" 12, " "
	9 Rose, Orin	"	"	" "	" 15, " "
	10 Swan, William W.	"	"	" "	" 05, " "
	11 Thomas, W. H.	"	"	" "	" 01, " "
	12 Wright, Wait	"	"	" "	" 25, " "
	1 Paine, William W.	Surgeon		20th Infantry	Aug 09 1862
	2 Decker, Stephen E.	Private	D	" "	" 13, " "
	3 Wood, Lewis A.	Musician	E	" "	July 21, " "

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	4 Keeler, Isreal S.	Private	"	"	" 28
	5 Willis, Luke B.	Captain	G	"	" 16
	6 Montgomery, John S.	Leut	"	"	" 19
	7 Kauffman, Peter	"	"	"	" 23
	8 Hollister, Salmon	Sergeant	"	"	Aug 05
	9 Fruster, George	"	"	"	July 21
	10 Graham, John	"	"	"	" 21
	11 Merritt, Nelson O.	"	"	"	Aug 04
	12 Speer, Ebenezer D.	"	"	"	" 01
	13 Bell, Merton A.	Corporal	"	"	" 01
	14 Skinner, Benjamin H.	"	"	"	July 25
	15 Higgins, Henry F.	"	"	"	Aug 01
	16 Paznter, William	"	"	"	" 01
	17 Campbell, Wm. O.	"	"	"	" 04
	18 Conley, Levi M.	"	"	"	" 05
	19 Allis, Leonard	"	"	"	" 02
	20 Eastman, Charles A.	Musician	"	"	July 31
	21 Fowler, Marquis L.	"	"	"	Aug 15

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12	22 Starkweather, Albert H.	Wagoner	G	20th Infantry	July 30 1862
	23 Anson, John M.	Private	"	"	Aug 01
	24 Arley, Isaac N.	"	"	"	July 28
	25 Bick, Israel S.	"	"	"	Aug 07
	26 Bar__, Amos (?)	"	"	"	" 04
	27 Briggs, Wm. H.	"	"	"	" 05
	28 Burke, Bradley	"	"	"	July 21
	29 Bisel, Daniel	"	"	"	Aug 01
	30 Barnes, Lymon	"	"	"	July 23
	31 Booth, Jerome	"	"	"	" 29
	32 Chileote, James C.	"	"	"	Aug 07
	33 Cooper, Lyman A.	"	"	"	July 23
	34 Droletts, Mitchell	"	"	"	Aug 07
	35 Darling, Joseph	"	"	"	" 05
	36 Darling, Alva	"	"	"	July 28
	37 Eget, William	"	"	"	" 31
	38 Elderkin, Henry	"	"	"	Aug 04
	39 Fast, Henry W.	"	"	"	" 02
	40 Ferris, Henry H.	"	"	"	" 02
	41 Gillett, Mathew	"	"	"	" 05
	42 Grinnell, Thomas H.	"	"	"	July 22
	43 Galusha, George	"	"	"	Aug 01
	44 Grant, Edwin	"	"	"	July 26
	45 Harned, James	"	"	"	" 26
	46 Hinkley, George L.	"	"	"	" 21
	47 Hodgeman, Philander	"	"	"	" 29
	48 Hendrickson, Wm. H.	"	"	"	Aug 01
	49 Holden, Lewis S.	"	"	"	" 02
	50 Irons, Daniel J.	"	"	"	July 19
	51 Lee, Wm. H.	"	"	"	Aug 04

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		55 Mount, Richard	"	"	"	" 01
		56 Mitchell, Thomas J.	"	"	"	July 23
13	57	Miller, William H.	Private	G	20th Infantry	Aug 04 1862
	58	Miller, George	"	"	"	" 02
	59	Mummer, Jacob	"	"	"	" 08
	60	McGlocklin, George	Corporal	"	"	" 05
	61	Nixon, Hiram	Private	"	"	" 04
	62	Nettleton, Herman	"	"	"	" 01
	63	Ogden, Elias	"	"	"	July 23
	64	Ovenshire, John W	"	"	"	Aug 07
	65	Parist, Alexander	"	"	"	" 05
	66	Perry, Austin	"	"	"	" 05
	67	Parmenter, Alongo	"	"	"	July 30
	68	Pagburn, Chas. A.	"	"	"	July 22
	69	Porter, Jonathon	"	"	"	Aug 04
	70	Rouse, Shadrack	"	"	"	" 04
	71	Roberts, Wm "No 1"	"	"	"	July 26
	72	Rolfe, Darwin	"	"	"	" 23
	73	Roberts, William	"	"	"	" 22
	74	Stewart, Szlvenus	"	"	"	" 21
	75	Solomon, Joshua M.	"	"	"	Aug 07
	76	Storr, Geo. H.	"	"	"	" 01
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	79	Spicer, William	"	"	"	Aug 04
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	82	Wheeler, Harry E.	"	"	"	July 21
	83	Waggoner, Horace	"	"	"	Aug 05
	84	Wood, Henry O.	"	"	"	" 05
	85	Weaver, Abram	"	"	"	" 06
	86	Hall, Benjamin	"	"	"	" 06
	87	Eastman, Alfred F.	"	"	"	" 04
	88	Porter, Albert P.	"	"	"	" 11
	89	Swift, Hoyt A.	"	"	"	" 02
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Obits and Memorials from Eaton County Pioneer Society Records Volume 1

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SHEPHERD - At her home in this city, on Friday, January 23, 1891. **Mrs. Arian Shepherd**, aged 85 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Arian Walley was born in Milford, Otsego county, New York, October 9, 1805, and at the age of 18 was married to **Hiram Shepherd**, of Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, where they resided until the fall of 1819. They moved from Oneonta October 5 to Michigan and settled in the township of Eaton, Eaton county, two and one half miles southeast of Charlotte, arriving there October 25. Ann Arbor was the terminus of the M.C. railroad at that time and they were six days on the road from Ann Arbor with team and lumber wagon. The journey was a long and tedious one and very much impaired her health and for several months her life was despaired of. After one or two years she regained her usual health but was never strong at her best. About thirty years ago one of her eyes began to trouble her and gradually grew worse and her sight began to fail her. Everything possible was done to relieve her but of no avail. In a few years she lost the sight entirely; soon the other eye began to sympathize with the loss and she was taken to Ann Arbor and the East and examined by the best oculists but all to no purpose. About eight years ago she lost her eyesight entirely. She was always patient, was never heard to complain or murmur through all her afflictions. She had a kind word for everyone, was always interested in and inquiring after the ills and troubles of others, and always forgetting her own. It has been truthfully said that she never was heard to speak unkindly to anyone and had the best wishes of all who knew her. She was the mother of eight children, one dying in infancy, seven living to the age of manhood and womanhood. Her husband died about twenty years ago. Five children survive her. She joined the M.E. church at the age of 20 years and remained

a consistent member of the same until her death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M.E. church, **Rev. A. D. Newton** officiating.

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Crosier - In this city, of cancer, on Saturday, January 24, 1891, **Stephen P. Crosier**, aged 65 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Mr. Crosier has been a sufferer from cancer for the past three years. He was a native of New York and had lived in this city for forty years. He was a plain, honest, good man and was universally respected for these sterling qualities. He served a year during the war and had a nearly completed claim for pension under the late act. His brothers, **George W. and Wm. Crosier**, of Ohio and **Wm. Burt and Albert Crosier**, of Jackson, were in attendance at the funeral which was held on Monday at 2 p.m. from the residence, **Rev. S. Ferguson**, of Carmel, officiating.

Henderson - At the county farm in Chester, on Thursday, April 28, 1892, **William Henderson**, aged about 80 years. Mr. Henderson was generally known as "**Uncle Billy**" and will be remembered as the singing peanut vender.

Robinson - At his residence in Walton, on Saturday, April 29, of paralysis, **Henry Robinson**, aged 59 years.

Mr. Robinson was well known in Eaton county, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was the first white child born in Rome township, Lenawee county. He was married thirty-four years to **Mary F. Scott** who survives him. He also leaves four children. The funeral was held at the residence of his son-in-law, **Barrett Vaughan**, in Bellevue, on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Charlotte Commandery Knights Templar, of which organization he was a member. A special train on the C. & G.T. took the knights to and from Bellevue. The funeral sermon was preached by **Rev. Frank McAlpine**.

Scott - At the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Henry Robinson**, in Walton, on Tuesday, April 19, 1893, of old age, **Mrs. Thomas Scott**.

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The funeral was held Thursday from the home of **Charles E. Scott**. **Rev. Loomis** officiating, and the remains were interred at Olivet cemetery.

Shepherd____ At her home in this city, April 20, **Mrs. Susan M. Shepherd**, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Shepherd was born in Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, January 11, 1819. She was married to **Ira B. Shepherd**, who survives her. They located in Charlotte in 1867. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Potter____ At her home on Munson street, in this city, on Thursday, April 21, 1892, after a lingering illness, **Mrs. Beatrice Fosier (?) Potter**, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Potter had lived in Michigan 37 years and in Eaton county 24 years. She was married in 1859 to **Francis M. Potter** who with two married children, survives her. She was possessed of many excellent characteristics and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon. (Rest of article was cut off)

King____ Suddenly, of heart disease, on Sunday, April 10, 1892, at his residence on Horatio avenue. **Mr. Erastus Cook King**, aged 67 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Mr. King was born June 3, 1824, in Tompkins Co., N.Y. At the age of 23 he married **Miss Lurane Clark**, at Yates, Orleans Co., NY., where he continued to reside until 1854, when they settled in this city. Six months later they removed to their farm south of the city, where they built up one of the finest homes in the county. Nine years ago they again settled in Charlotte, leaving the farm and its cares to the management of their son. Mr. K. leaves a wife and two children, **Frank King**, of Carmel, and **Mrs. Della Spicer**, of Brookfield. His sudden death was entirely unlooked for and came without a moment's warning. He had attended the funeral of a sister-in-law in Carmel that afternoon and had just finished his chores and had seated himself in a chair. His wife heard him fall and summoned the neighbors, but no help could avail. Mr. K. was a prosperous man and left, besides two good homes, a \$ 1,800

policy of insurance in the Royal Arcanum. He was highly respected and his genial qualities made him a host of friends. His funeral will be held this afternoon, at one o'clock, **Rev. Snashall**, of Grand (Article was cut off)

Men We Know____ **Thomas Spicer**, of Brookfield, was born at Kent county, England, February 16, 1824. At the age of seven years he, with his father's family, came to America, settling in Loraine county, Ohio, where he acquired a common school education and an ambition for getting on in the world, which has never deserted him. He learned the shoemaker's trade, which he worked at for several years, teamed it a great deal, worked out for others, finally bought a small farm which he sold in 1864, and on the 4th day of March, 1865, himself, wife and eight children settled in the town of Brookfield, on section six, where he has averaged sixteen hours hard labor daily ever since. Mr. Spicer has worked on the theory that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. His crops are always well cultivated, and himself and sons (the youngest a Michigan product) take their full share every year of premiums upon fancy stock. Their acres are gradually multiplying and they will soon own all the land that joins them. Many strangers, who look east from the five points south of the city, imagine they see Eaton rappings, but they are mistaken, it is nothing more nor less than an aggregation of buildings, very substantial ones, too, which adorn their fine farms. Like most other successful men Mr. Spicer made his great hit in life when he gained the consent, in 1846, of an intelligent girl to be his helpmeet throughout life's journey. In March of that year he married **Miss Louisa Linderman**, who was born in Tompkins county, New York, May 1, 1824, and settled in Ohio at the age of nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are the parents of nine children, not a crooked one in the lot, all of whom are living and thriving. There are not many couples nearing their three score and ten years who are as sprightly as Mr. and Mrs. Spicer.

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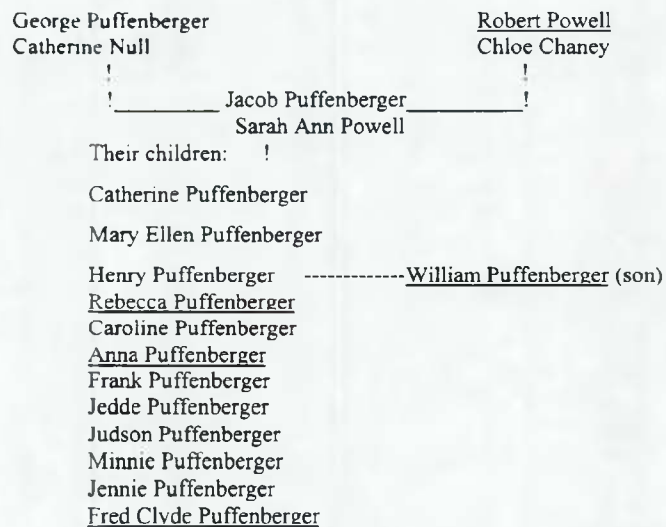
A Tragic Few Generations

Suicides in the Puffenberger/Powell Families

By Lois Wallace Fenske

Introduction

It was with surprise that as I progressed through my research into my Puffenberger/Powell lines that there seemed to be an inordinate number of suicides in just a few generations. This startling incidence of suicides is indicated in the following chart. Four of the five occurred in Eaton County, Michigan. Those underlined took their own lives.



There may be others in past or more recent generations, but these are the only ones I have documented.

Robert Powell

The first in the list of known suicides, Robert Powell, was born about 1810, probably in Pennsylvania. (1) He moved on to Ohio in about 1831 (2) and married Chloe Chaney. Their first child, Sarah Ann, was born in 1832, probably in Seneca County, Ohio. (3)

On October 28, 1849, Robert shot himself. The obituary in the Seneca Advertiser said "Suicide-Robert Powell of Liberty Township committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting himself through the head. He was laboring under mental derangement." He was 39 years old and left a wife and eight children with a ninth child, a son, born after his death. (4)

Shortly thereafter, on November 8, 1849, Chloe and Robert's daughter, Sarah Ann, married Jacob Puffenberger, son of George Puffenberger, another early settler in Seneca County. (5)

There are no known suicides among the generation of Sarah Ann or Jacob's brothers or sisters.

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Jacob and Sarah Ann Puffenberger's Children

In 1866 Jacob and Sarah Ann moved from Seneca County to Eaton County, Michigan, at the time, a semi-rural county. (6) In 1867 Catherine, their first child, married Granville C. Wallace, a Civil War veteran from Kansas. (7) Catherine and Granville's first child, William Wallace, my grandfather, was born in Eaton Rapids, Michigan in 1868. (8) Catherine and Granville farmed in Kansas and Indian Territory (Oklahoma), homesteaded in Washington State in 1903 and returned to Oklahoma, where they both died in 1912. (9) They lived a long and fruitful life.

Some of Catherine's sisters and brothers were not as fortunate.

Sarah Ann and Jacob Puffenberger's fourth child, Rebecca was born January 9, 1857 in Ohio. She was a seamstress and had not married. According to the Death Book in the Court House, she died by "suicide by poison with arsenic" [sic] on May 4, 1877 in Eaton County at 20 years of age. The circumstances and reason for her suicide are unknown. (10)

There is no doubt as to the reason for Sarah Ann and Jacob's sixth child, Anna's suicide. Anna was born in 1862 in Ohio and died February 24, 1880 in Eaton County at age 18. (11) The articles that appeared in the Charlotte, Michigan Republican Newspaper record the tragedy. The first article, dated February 27, 1880, describes the suicide as follows:

The suicide of Anna, daughter of Jacob Puffenberger, Tuesday, adds another chapter to the old sad story of woman's blind trust and man's villainy. The circumstances of the case are about as follows: For some time past Chas. Hastings, a young man whose parents live in Eaton, has been paying his addresses to Anna. Some three weeks since Hastings and the girl went away together and on their return put up at his parents' home announcing that they were married. Here they resided until Tuesday morning when it came out that they were not man and wife. The girl had repeatedly begged Hastings to marry her, and he had as often promised he would. On this morning she asked him again and he put her off when she told him if he did not marry her she would kill herself. Not getting any satisfaction she walked to Eaton Rapids and obtained some strychnine and returned. When near the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. Larr, she took the fatal drug, went to the house, told them what she had done and died in less than half an hour. When she was dying she had nothing but kind words and loving thoughts for the heartless scoundrel who had betrayed her, and her only wish was that she might see him before she died. Her aged parents are bowed to the earth in grief over her untimely end, and the neighbors are in a state of excitement which bodes no good to her betrayer, should he put in an appearance there. The poor girl who has expiated her fault with her life was only eighteen years of age and described as comely and intelligent. The man for whom she sacrificed everything is twenty-five and does not bear a very good reputation. The parties all live in Eaton Township. Tuesday evening the Sheriff was notified and Wednesday a coroner's inquest was held which developed the facts as given above.

On March 5, 1880, the following letter to the editor appeared in the Republican Newspaper, signed only with "F":

Was She Not Already Married?

Editor of the Republican: If Anna Puffenberger had taken legal counsel before committing [sic] suicide she would now be alive as the lawful wife of Charles Hastings; that is, if your account of the case is correct. You say: 'For some time past Chas. Hastings, a young man whose parents live in Eaton, has been paying his addresses to Anna. Some three weeks since Hastings and the girl went away together and on their return put up at his parent's home, announcing that they were married. Here they resided until Tuesday morning, when it came out that they were not man and wife.' It has been repeatedly held by the courts that the acknowledging of each other as husband

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and wife is sufficient proof of the marriage relation, even though there is no proof that the marriage has ever been solemnized. Our own supreme court has held that the contract is the marriage. Our statute says that so far as its validity in law is concerned marriage is a civil contract to which the consent of the parties, capable in law of contracting, is essential. The ceremony only furnishes clear proof of the contract previously made and is not the contract itself. The contract can be shown in other ways although no evidence of the solemnization can be found. I think, Mr. Editor that in every such case as that of Anna Puffenberger, society should hold the parties to a marriage contract even though one of them afterwards refuses to solemnize it. The young wife should be considered endowed with the young man's goods and lands, if he has any. She should be entitled to a wife's support and protection so that whoever boards or clothes her can receive pay from the husband. The issue of such a union should be considered legitimate. The mother should be treated by society as a wife, and not as an outcast. She should be told to live and hold up her head and claim her rights as a wife instead of taking strychnine. If the would be betrayer absconds and finally marries some other girl he should be punished with bigamy. If he deserts and remains away two years, she, if she desires it, ought to have an honorable divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

I believe all this must logically follow from the fact, from the law and the decision of the courts; that marriage is only a civil contract. If the parties live and act as husband and wife – in every way acknowledge themselves married, they should certainly be held to the contract for the purpose of saving girls from shame and self-destruction, and their innocent offsprings from lifelong disgrace. F.

This must have been a very difficult few years for the parents of these two young women.

Many years later, in 1935, Rebecca and Anna's younger brother, Fred Clyde Puffenberger, took his own life. The official report read: "I hereby certify that on December 11, 1935 I was called to view the body of one Fred Clyde Puffenberger found dead at the township of Onondaga in the county of Ingham and from investigation came to the conclusion that deceased came to his death by reason of an intentionally self inflicted gun shot wound. (suicide) (signed) William Sheelye, Justice of Peace in and for the city of Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan" (12)

As in the case of his sister, Anna, the journalists of the day dutifully fleshed out the story. (13) From the Ingham County News in Mason, the headline was:

"Bullet and Rope used to Make Death Certain: Kinneyville Man, Down to Last cent, Ends Life. Well-known Onondaga Resident Commits Suicide After Many Threats of Destruction."

An extract from the story was:

"Fred Puffenberger, 59, committed suicide at the home of Will Luke in Kinneyville, Onondaga hamlet Wednesday. His lifeless body was found lodged in the stairway by Luke and Harry Olds when they returned from a day of wood cutting about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Allen A. McDonald, Deputy Robert J. Ingham and Justice William Seeley acting coroner, investigated the tragedy. They declared that the act was undoubtedly suicide.

When the officers arrived, they found the body lodged against the stair wall with a bullet hole from a 22-caliber rifle behind the right ear. Puffenberger had made sure of death. He had attached a rope to the railing of the stairs and slipped a noose around his neck. But the rope was not needed. The bullet found its mark and the slack was not taken out of the rope. Luke's rifle had been dropped at the foot of the stairs....Puffenberger's relatives and friends said that the man had threatened suicide for several years and that they were not surprised at his act."

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As far as I know, the next generation experienced only one suicide. Sarah Ann and Jacob's third child, Henry S. Puffenberger, had one son, William A. Puffenberger. Born in November 1876, he was a dentist and single at the time he killed himself on August 17, 1922 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. No description of the event or reason for the suicide is available. (14)

Comparative Statistics

It is impossible to compare the number of suicides in the Puffenberger/Powell family with other families because no research appears to have been done regarding numbers of familial suicides. Nor is it possible to compare Eaton County, Michigan rates of suicides with other semi-rural counties in the United States in the same time periods because of lack of statistics.

There is very little data or research on suicides in any areas in the United States in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Some statistics and analyses are available for Philadelphia and San Diego. (15) As reflected in this research, even though statistics exist, their veracity is questionable. In those time periods, as is the case also today, many suicides were not listed as such. Even in obvious cases, people did not want "suicide" listed as cause of death on their kin's death certificate. There is a case recorded in which a person attempted suicide and as a result of the attempt caught pneumonia and only the pneumonia was listed as cause of death. (16)

If the true cause of death were listed, in examples similar to the above, it is estimated that actual rates would be twice what they are. And, just as today, persons who had *attempted* to take their lives are not counted at all, only completed suicides.

Observations and Conclusions

Although statistics regarding familial suicides and the rate of suicides in Michigan and Ohio in these time periods is unknown, it is my contention that the Puffenberger/Powell family suffered tragedies beyond the norm.

The two Puffenberger suicides that were described in detail in the newspapers of the day reflect two different and historically classic scenarios. The first, in the case of Anna, was at a time when society would neither accept these situations nor offer support in any way. Barbara Welter in "The Cult of True Womanhood: 1820-1860," described the ideology of the time in which women adhered to the virtues of "piety, purity, submissiveness and domesticity" and that "a 'fallen woman' was a 'fallen angel', unworthy of the celestial company of her sex." Death was preferable to loss of innocence. (17) This ideology was certainly rampant in 1880 in Eaton County Michigan.

The second, that of Fred Clyde, was a case of mental illness, as apparently was his grandfather, Robert Powell's, reason for suicide.

Fortunately the extreme ideology, with death as the only answer as exemplified in Anna's suicide, does not exist extensively today, although some recriminations still exist in certain communities. Unfortunately, mental illness continues to be a major reason for suicide.

Endnotes:

I want to thank several professional genealogists who have done research for me on these lines: Rebecca Hill in Seneca County, Ohio, and Eleanor Adams and Joyce Marple Liepins in Eaton County, Michigan. Without their help, long distance genealogy would be impossible.

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We are again at the beginning of another year. Looking forward to doing great research on our families this year. Maybe even breaking through a few walls.

When the Quest #44 came out I had used the Ancestor Charts of Sue Chaplin Thompson. She has since corrected some of her information. If you are doing research on her families, please contact her for corrections.

I would like to thank the persons who have submitted articles for publication in the Quest. We welcome any and all articles that you would like to submit for publication. Regardless of the length.

A reminder: June 1 Workshop. Register early you will have a great day.

Queries:

Showerman / McDerby

Seeking any information on my Gr. Gr. Grandmother's family. **Elizabeth Fox Showerman** b. 1815, Sproutbrook, Montgomery Co., N.Y., who married **John McDerby** 7 Nov 1846 at Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI. Elizabeth had two children, **Mary Jane Showerman**, who married **Austin Perry** at Kalamo and **Levi Showerman** who married **Catherine Jarvis** at Bellevue. I believe Elizabeth and John McDerby had two children. **Almyra and Frank McDerby**. All buried in Riverside Cemetery, Bellevue, MI.

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Searching for Descendants:

Wish to compare notes with descendants of the following families all living in Eaton Township and Bellevue, Eaton County on the 1850 census and all born in Germany: **Henry Vanmeter; John Dittman; John Martin; Christian Dinma; George Garmes; Nicholas Simons; Cusser Furleman; Christian Bush; John Miller; Frederick Light; Ludwick Ashibochen; Francis Otenney.**

Jean M. White, Po Box 11348, Glendale, AZ 85318 email jmcaewh@earthlink.net

Obit:

Submitted by Phyllis Smith

Mrs. Gil H. Smith

Eva Adell, wife of **Gil H. Smith**, was born in Walton township, Eaton county, Michigan, May 24th, 1858, and passed away at her home in Carmel, July 27th, 1925.

She was the youngest daughter of **George W. and Mary Griest**, pioneer residents of Eaton county.

She was married to **Gil H. Smith** January 23rd, 1879. they began housekeeping in Walton township, moving from there to Bellevue in 1900, Charlotte in 1903, Jackson in 1906 and back again to Eaton county in 1916, settling on the farm in Carmel where she passed away.

Mrs. Smith was a very patient sufferer and during her long illness of over one and one-half years she was most tenderly cared for by her husband. She was a woman of sterling qualities --one ever ready to do for others, always giving her best regardless of the cost to herself.

She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, **Mrs. Genevieve Marr**, who at the time of her mother's death was confined in the maternity hospital at Jackson; a son, **Don Smith** of Battle Creek, nine grand children, two sister, **Mrs. Jesse Krebs** of Charlotte and **Mrs. Alonzo Gruesbeck** of Eaton Rapids, also a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon. At Mrs. Smith's request, **Clyde Fulton** of Charlotte sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." **Rev. J.A. Beardsley** officiated. Burial at Maple Hill.

Those here from away to attend the funeral were: **Richard and Russel DeYarmond** of Jackson, **Mrs. Eleanor Griest**, **Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griest**, and **Mrs. Ray Orwick** of Detroit, **Mrs. Minnie Young** of Sylvania, Ohio. **Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLaughlin**, **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sawyer** and **Mrs. Esther Nye** of Lansing, **Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Gruesbeck**, **George and Alonzo Gruesbeck** of Ithaca, **Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith** and children, **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs** and **Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Latta** of Battle Creek, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin** and sons of Albion and **Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gruesbeck** of Eaton Rapids

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 Robert Ivan BURSLEY

Born: 8 Feb 1941
Place: Nashville, Barry Co., MI
Marr: 6 May 1967
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Died:
Place:

1 Steven Robert BURSLEY

Born: 20 Jun 1969
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Spouse

3 Gretchen Jane MILLER

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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4 Leo Ivan BURSLEY

Born: 20 Nov 1916
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 15 Nov 1939
Place:
Died: 2 Feb 1987
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

5 Lillian Esther BARRY

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Robert MILLER

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

7 Mary BRYANT

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Ivan Isaac BURSLEY

Born: 11 Nov 1883 cont. 2
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: Aug 1970
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
9 Ruby May AMES
Born: 7 Oct 1898 cont. 3
Place:
Died: Apr 1987
Place:

10 Robert BARRY

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

11 Ione PULL

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

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

		8	
		Born:	cont. _____
		Place:	
		Marr:	
		Place:	
		Died:	
		Place:	
	4 Rueben C. BURSLEY	9	
	Born: ABT 1824	Born:	cont. _____
	Place: New York	Place:	
	Marr: 31 Aug 1848	Died:	
	Place:	Place:	
	Died:		
	Place:		
2 Chester William BURSLEY			
Born: 1853			
Place: Eaton Co., MI			
Marr: ABT 1877			
Place:			
Died: 1914			
Place: Eaton Co., MI			
	5 Elizabeth A. STRODER	10	
	Born:	Born:	cont. _____
	Place:	Place:	
	Died:	Marr:	
	Place:	Place:	
		Died:	
		Place:	
1 Ivan Isaac BURSLEY		11	
Born: 11 Nov 1883		Born:	cont. _____
Place:		Place:	
Marr:		Died:	
Place:		Place:	
Died: Aug 1970			
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI			
Ruby May AMES	6 Isaac FARRAH	12	
Spouse	Born:	Born:	cont. _____
	Place:	Place:	
	Marr:	Marr:	
	Place:	Place:	
	Died:	Died:	
	Place:	Place:	
3 Eveline H. FARRAH		13	
Born:		Born:	cont. _____
Place:		Place:	
Died:		Died:	
Place:		Place:	
	7 Betsy ?	14	
	Born:	Born:	cont. _____
	Place:	Place:	
	Died:	Marr:	
	Place:	Place:	
		Died:	
		Place:	
		15	
		Born:	cont. _____
		Place:	
		Died:	
		Place:	

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 John AMES

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

1 Ruby May AMES

Born: 7 Oct 1898
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: Apr 1987
Place:

Ivan Isaac BURSLEY
Spouse

3 Matie HODGEMAN

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:

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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:
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Died:
Place:

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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cont. _____

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cont. _____

Tombstone abbreviations

and the organizations they represent

AF&AM (Masonic)
ALOH American Legion of Honor
AOF Ancient Order of Foresters
AOH Ancient Order of Hibernians
AOKMC Ancient Order of Knights of Mystic Chain
AOUW Ancient Order of United Workmen
AUM Ancient Order of Mysteries—Masonic Order
BPOE Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
BPOEW Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World
CBKA Commander Benevolent Knights Association
CCTAS Crusaders—Catholic Total Abstinence Society
CK of A Catholic Knights of America
COOF Catholic Order of Foresters
CSA Confederate States Army
CTAS Catholic Total Abstinence Society
DAR Daughters of American Revolution
EBA Emerald Beneficial Association
F&AM Free and Accepted Masons
FAA Free and Accepted Americans
FOE Fraternal Order of Eagles
GALSTPTR German American Legion of St. Peter
GAR Grand Army of the Republic
GLAUM Grand Lodge Ancient Order of Mysteries—Masonic Order
GUOOF Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
IHSV Red Cross of Constantine
IOI Independent Order of Immaculates
IOKP Independent Order of Knights of Pythias
IOOF Independent Order of Odd Fellows

IORM Improved Order of Redmen
ISH Independent Sons of Honor
IWW Industrial Workers of the World
JAOUW Junior Order—Ancient Order of United Workmen
JOUAM Junior Order—Order of United American Mechanics
KC Knights of Columbus
KG Knights of St. George
KGL Knight Grand Legion
K of C Knights of Columbus
K of FM Knights of Father Matthew
KFM Knights of Father Matthew
K of H Knights of Honor
K of L Knights of Loyola
KM Knights Militant
K M Knights of Malta (Masonic)
KMC Knights of the Mystic Chain
KP Knights of Pythias
KPC Knights of Peter Claver
K of P Knights of Pythias
KSC Knights of St. Columbkille
KSL Knights of St. Lawrence
KSTG Knights of St. George
KSTI Knights of St. Ignatius
K of SJ Knights of St. John
KSTJ Knights of St. Joseph
KSTM Knights of St. Martin
K of STP Knights of St. Patrick
KSTP Knights of St. Paul
KSTP Knights of St. Peter
KSTT Knights of St. Thomas
K of STW Knights of St. Wenceslas
KT Knights of Tabor
K of T Knights of Tabor
KGE Knights of Golden Eagle
KHC Knights of Holy Cross
KKK Knights of Ku-Klux Klan

KOTM
Knights of Macabees

KSF Knights of Sherwood Forest

KT Knights Templars (Masonic)

KWM
Knights of Wise Men

LAOH Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

LK of A Loyal Knights of America

LOM Loyal Order of the M.O.O.S.E.

MOLLUS Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

MRA Royal Arcanum

MWA Modern Woodsmen of America

NOK New Order Knights (see KKK)

OES Order of the Eastern Star

OUAM Order of United American Mechanics

PM Patriarchs Militant (Independent Order of Odd Fellows)

POSA Patriotic Order of the Sons of America

RAM Royal Arch Masons

RK Roman Knights

RMOKHSJ The Religious and Military Order of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

RSTV Rite of St. Vaclara

RSTV Rite of St. Vita

RO-AUM Rosicrucian Order (Masonic)

SAR Sons of the American Revolution

SBCL St. Bonifazius Catholic Union

SBL Society B. Lafayette

SCV Sons of the Confederate Veterans

SNA-AUM Shrine of North America (Masonic)

SR Scottish Rite (Masonic Order)

SV Sons of Veterans

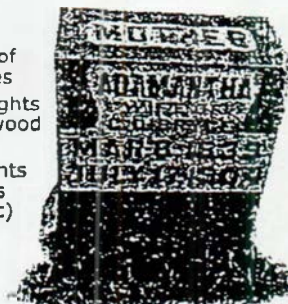
TH Temple of Honor—Independent Order of Odd Fellows

UCV United Confederate Veterans

UDC United Daughters of the Confederacy

VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars

WOW Woodsmen of the World ■



Helpful sites for cemetery research

Association of Gravestone Studies www.gravestonestudies.org

Political Graveyard <http://politicalgraveyard.com/>

How to Transcribe Cemeteries www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/howto.html

Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid www.islandnet.com/ocfa/

Graveyards of Chicago www.graveyards.com/

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Research in cemeteries

Summertime is when many genealogists take to the fields — literally — to locate the final resting places of their ancestors. Genealogists should try two kinds of cemetery records:

1. Gravestone and monument inscriptions
2. Records kept by cemetery management or sextons

There are five kinds of cemeteries in America:

- **Churchyard:** Members of a church buried on church grounds
- **Church-owned cemeteries:** Not connected with nor adjacent to the church building
- **Government-owned cemeteries:** Collectively owned by the people and supported and maintained by tax monies
- **Privately owned, non-church cemeteries:** Usually owned by a corporation and operated as a business enterprise
- **Family cemeteries:** Often a small area on a family farm set aside for burials

One of the most difficult problems of genealogical research is to determine the place of burial. Usually an obituary or a death certificate contains this

information, but when these records are not available, the search for their burial places can be an involved quest.

While many cemetery records have been inventoried and published by Daughters of American Revolution (DAR), the Works Projects Administration (WPA) and local genealogical societies, and microfilmed by the LDS (Mormon) Family History Library, it is best to visit a cemetery to view, as a whole, all graves in the same lot. People buried in the same lot are usually related in some way.

Many old cemeteries are overgrown with weeds and brambles, and often infested with snakes and insects.

Wear old, casual clothes when you go searching in cemeteries. Take along tools to help cut through the underbrush and dig out gravestones that have become buried. A good, stiff-bristled (not wire) brush is handy to clean dirt from stones. Many genealogists rub chalk or soapstone over inscriptions to aid in reading them. Do not use anything that would mar or deface a gravestone. Even if you plan to photograph stones, record the information.

Record tombstone information exactly as you find it, even apparent errors.

Sexton records are valuable, but they vary in content and nature. Even if you are familiar with a cemetery, be sure to check the sexton's records. Not all family members are buried in the same location and not all have tombstones.

Large cemeteries are usually listed in telephone directories, but to find smaller ones, you may need to ask at the Chamber of Commerce, city hall or local library, or obtain a detailed county map. Local funeral directors are good sources. Not only are they familiar with cemeteries in their area, but often they have additional records.

If your ancestor died in a place where they did not reside, a funeral director at the place of death may have handled arrangements for embalming and transport of the body home. If you have been unable to find a local funeral home that handled a burial, check with funeral homes where your ancestor died. Since many funeral directors' records go back more than 100 years, they are invaluable. ■

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MILITARY markers and meanings



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Eaton County Quest

Chester Township Gresham School 1928 ?

Front Row:

Harry Fernsler, Cleland Wilmore, John Blink, Margaret Bower,
Norma Blink, Lidann Fernsler, Carroll Wilmore, Carol Mae Garn,
Forest Rogers.

Back Row:

Dallas Canfield, Floyd Hill, Neil Canfield, Durwood Rogers,
Mahlon Sage, Teacher: Miss Lyon, Lorna Phillip (?)

*Submitted by Joan Wilmore



Eaton County Quest

Photo Gallery

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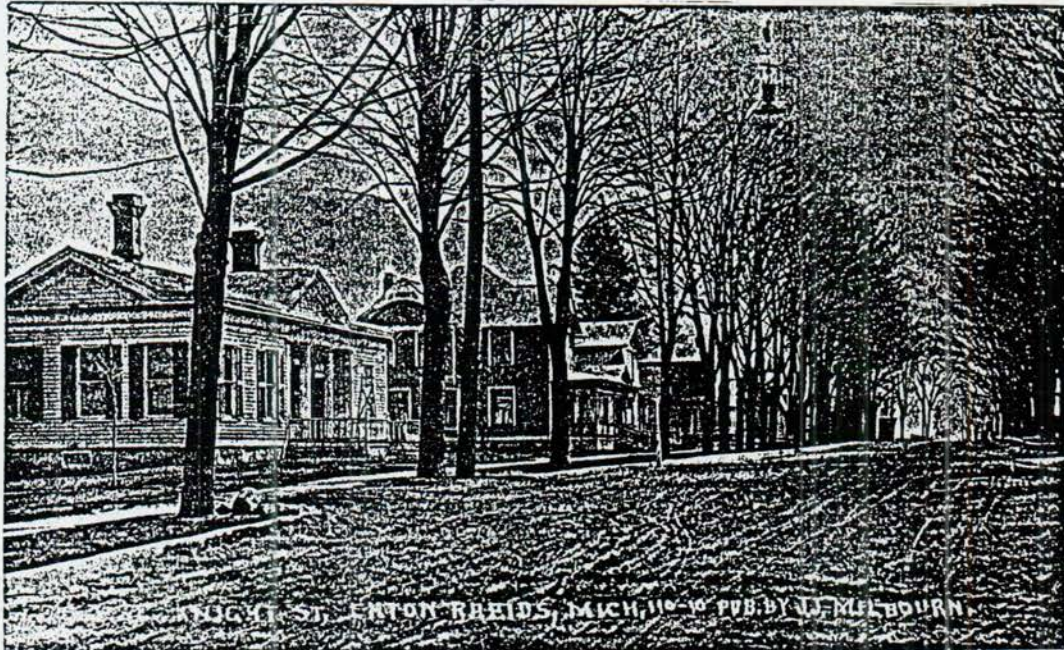


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?	Betsy	31	Braun	William	15
Adams	Eleanor	27	Breidenstine	Susannah	3
Adams	Jackie	15	Brewer		14
Adams	Merritt	19	Briggs	Wm. H.	20
Adell	Eva	29	Brill	Ruth	27
Advertiser	Seneca	28	Brown	Anthony C.	19
Albro	N.B.	3	Brown	M.D.	3
Allen	Diantha S., Miss	1	Bryant	Mary	30
Allen	Franklin, Mr.	1	Budd	Elizabeth May	12, 13
Allen	Gladys	15	Budd	Harry Steele	12, 13
Allen	Harry	1	Burke	Bradley	20
Allis	Leonard	20	Bursley	Chester William	31
Alsdorf	Cyrus	19	Bursley	Ivan Isaac	30-32
Ames	John	32	Bursley	Leo Ivan	30
Ames	Ruby May	30-32	Bursley	Robert Ivan	30-32
Ammon	David A.	15	Bursley	Rueben C.	31
Andrus	Martha A.	4	Bursley	Steven Robert	30
Anson	John M.	20	Bush	Christian	6, 29
Arley	Isaac N.	20	Bush	Philip	6
Ashibochen	Ludwick	29	Campbell	Wm. O.	20
Aves	LaVern	15	Cardiel	Shelley	14
Aves	Mary Ellen	15	Chaney	Chloe	24
Bacon	Mary	2	Chidester	Martha A.	2
Bailey	Brazil	2	Chileote	James C.	20
Baker	Mary Jean	8, 15	Clark	Calvin E.	21
Barber	E.W.	2	Clark	Dorothy	15
Bark	Aaron	2	Clark	Homer I.	21
Barnes	Lymon	20	Clark	Lurane, Miss	23
Barry	Lillian Esther	30	Clyde	Fred Clyde	27
Barry	Robert	30	Cole	Harriet	3
Beach	Sally M.	6	Collar	Edward H.	1
Beal	William	2	Comstock	Emma	12, 13
Beal	Wm.	1	Conley	Levi M.	20
Beardsley	J.A., Rev.	29	Converse	Harriet	15
Bell	Merton A.	20	Cook	Solon	19
Benedict	W.U.	2	Cooper	Lyman A.	20
Bennett	Lyman	1	Cosad	Newton	3
Bennett	Sarah Jane	1	Crippen	Rachel	5
Bentley	Letha	8	Crippin	Samuel	5
Bick	Isreal S.	20	Crosier	Albert	22
Bisel	Daniel	20	Crosier	Burt	22
Black	Abner	5	Crosier	George W.	22
Black	Fredy E.	5	Crosier	Stephen P.	22
Black	Sarah E.	5	Crosier	Wm.	22
Blackman	Samuel D.	19	Cuthbertson	Carol Smith File	10
Bonn	Betty	13	Dacons	Catherine	4
Bonn	Mrs.	13	Dacons	James M.	4
Booth	Jerome	20	Dacons	Malvina	4
Bosworth	Juda	2	Darling	Alva	20
Bosworth	Luther	2	Darling	Joseph	20
Brandeberry	Aaron	5	Davidson	Winifred	12
Brandeberry	John	5	Davis	John, Rev.	3

Davis	Jonas	3	Goostrey	Betty	1, 14
Day	E. H.	3	Gore	Almon	3
Dean	Jonathan, Mr.	1	Graham	John	20
Decker	Stephen E.	19	Granger	Elihu	2
Denton	Dr.	11	Granger	Joseph	19
DeYarmond	Richard	29	Grant	Edwin	20
DeYarmond	Russel	29	Grant	Will	1
Dinma	Christian	29	Green	Philip L., Mrs.	8
Dittman	John	29	Green	T.D.	3-Jan
Doan	Orrin	3	Green	Zilla Moyer	8
Dodgson	John	14	Griest	Eleanor, Mrs.	29
Dodgson		14	Griest	George W.	29
Dolson	Margaret	6	Griest	George, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Droletts	Mitchell	20	Griest	Mary	29
Dukes	Vicki	14	Griffin	Frank, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Dunbar	Charles	1	Griffin	Hiram L.	19
Dunbar	Rosaltha	2	Grinnell	Thomas H.	20
Eastman	Alfred F.	21	Griswold	R.W.	2
Eastman	Charles A.	20	Gruesbeck	Alonzo, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Eddy	Debra	15	Gruesbeck	Alonzo, Mrs.	29
Eget	William	20	Gruesbeck	George	29
Elderkin	Henry	20	Gruesbeck	Pitt, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Engel	Edith	14	Hale	Anna	6
Eury	Sarah Ann	1	Hale	Daniel L.	6
Farrah	Eveline H.	31	Hale	Nellie	6
Farrah	Isaac	31	Haley	Gaynell	15
Fast	Henry W.	20	Haley	Louis	15
Fenske	Lois Wallace	24	Hall	Benjamin D.	21
Ferguson	S., Rev.	22	Halley	Henry L.	2
Ferris	Henry H.	20	Halsey	Drouscella	4, 14, 15
Ferris	Samuel	1	Hamchett	Charles	19
Finch		14	Hampton	Gloria (Bush)	14
Force	Isaac	6	Hamed	James	20
Force	Lorenzo M.	6	Harris	Iverson L.	12
Force	Mary	6	Harsha	Harriet	3
Fordham		7	Harsha	John	3
Fowler	Marquis L.	20	Hartford	Samuel D.	19
Fox	Elizabeth	29	Hartman	Able	6
Francis	Bettie Brewer	14	Hartman	Elizabeth	6
Francis	Janet	15	Hartman	Jay E.	6
Francis	Lewis	2	Harwood, Jun.	Alonson	4
Frusier	George	20	Harwood, Jun.	Polly	4
Fulton	Clyde	29	Hastings	Charles E.	25
Furleman	Cusser	29	Hastings	Chas.	25
Galusha	George	20	Hatch	Edwin O.	3
Galvin	Morris	19	Hatch	James S.	3
Galvin	Oren	19	Hatch	Mary M.	3
Garmes	George	29	Haun	Barbara J.	15
Geddle	Violet	15	Henderson	Uncle Billy	22
Gibbs	Earl, Mr. & Mrs.	29	Henderson	William	22
Gillett	Mathew	20	Hendrickson	Wm. H.	20
Gilman	Henry	19	Higgins	Henry F.	20

Hill	Rebecca	27	Larr	Geo., Mrs.	25
Hinckley	Charles	2	Latta	Earnest, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Hinkley	George L.	20	Lazell	Uriah	19
Hodgeman	Matie	32	Lee	Ann Eliza	3
Hodgeman	Philander	20	Lee	Wm. H.	20
Holden	Lewis S.	20	Lembeck	Florence	15
Hollister	Salon	20	Lewis	Elizabeth File	10
Holscher	Carol Ann	27	Liepins	Joyce Marple	27
Huckins	Abija	1	Light	Frederich	29
Huckins	David	1	Linderman	Louisa, Miss	23
Huckins	Mary	1	Little	Wm. E.	19
Hunt	Samuel	1	Long	George J.	21
Ingham	Robert J., Deputy	26	Loomis	Rev.	23
Irons	Daniel J.	20	Love's	Sharon (Starks)	14
Jackson	Ann Eliza	6	Lucas	David	1
Jackson	John	5	Lucas	George	1
Jackson	Thomas	6	Lucas	Henry	1
Jacquette	Helen	14	Luke	William	26
Jarvis	Catherine	29	Lunore	Frank	21
Jay	Ben A.	14	Luscomb	Henry	21
Jones	Alvin N.	3	Marr	Genevieve, Mrs.	29
Jones	Harmon L.	3	Marsh	A.D.	2
Jones	Maria, Miss	2	Marsh	Helen M.	2
Jourdan	Nancy	15	Martin	John	29
Kauffman	Peter	20	Martin	W.R.	2
Keeler	Isreal S.	20	McAlpine	Frank, Rev.	22
Kellogg	David A.	6	McBane	Jessie	19
Kellogg	Mary A.	6	McCarthy	Rosemary	15
Kent	Harnet	3	McDerby	Almyra	29
Kent	Joseph	3	McDerby	Frank	29
Kikendoll	William P.	3	McDerby	John	29
King	Erastus Cook, Mr.	23	McDonald	Allen A., Sheriff	26
King	Frank	23	McGlocklin	Aaron	21
King	Polly	3	McGlocklin	George	21
Kinter	Cyrenus	3	McGlocklin	John P.	21
Klaiss	Leila	15	McLaughlin	Ned, Mr. & Mrs.	29
Klaiss	Leila	15	McNamee	David A.	19
Kleinfelt	Wanda	14	Meacham	Clarisa	4
Knight	Amos	5	Meacham	Emily	4
Knight	Benjamin	5	Meacham	Epharim	19
Knight	Eiva V.	4	Meacham	Lorenzo M.	4
Knight	Mary E.	5	Meginn	Hugh	19
Knight	William T.	5	Meginn	John	19
Knowles		14	Mercer	Cora	12, 13
Koos	Pat	15	Merchant	Harmon	3
Krebs	Jesse, Mrs.	29	Merritt	Nelson O.	20
Kushner	Howard I.	28	Michigan	Eaton County	27, 28
Lamson	E.	1	Mick	Sandra	15
Landes	Elijah P.	21	Mikesell	Howard	14
Lane	Roger	28	Mikesell		14
Laraway	Elijah S.	6	Miller	George	21
Laraway	Jane	6	Miller	Gretchen Jane	30

Miller	John	29	Peck	Lyman M.	5
Miller	Robert	30	Peck	Miron J.	5
Miller	William H.	21	Peck	Phobe A.	5
Mitchell	Andrew	2	Perkey	Joseph	2
Mitchell	Thomas J.	21	Perry	Austin	21, 29
Monroe	B.B.	1	Perry	Samantha A.	3
Montgomery	John S.	20	Petty	Henry	19
Mosure	Diana	2	Pixley	Hannah	2
Mott	Sheila	7, 14, 15	Pixley	James	2
Mount	Richard	21	Pixley	Jeannine	15
Moyer	C.A.	8	Pixley	Sarah Ann	2
Moyer	Carson	9	Ploof	Francis	19
Moyer	H.A.	3, 8	Polhamus	Betty	15
Moyer	Henry A.	8, 9	Polhamus	Susan	15
Moyer	Mildred	8	Pollard	Harrison	1
Moyer	T.E.	8	Pollard	Sarah	1
Moyer	W.I.	8	Porter	Albert P.	21
Moyers	Henry A.	8	Porter	Jonathon	21
Mummer	Jacob	21	Potter	Beatrice Fosier, Mrs.	23
Murdock	Amanda	4	Potter	Francis M.	23
Murdock	Franklin D.	4	Powell	Robert	24, 27
Murray	Patrick	19	Powell	Sarah Ann	24
Myers	Abel J.	19	Preston	A.A.	4
Nelson	William	3	Preston	Josiah C.	4
Nettleton	Herman	21	Proctor	Hazel	14
Newman	G.W.	1, 2	Puffenberger	Anna	24-26
Newspaper	Republican	28	Puffenberger	Barbara	28
Newton	A.D., Rev.	22	Puffenberger	Caroline	24
Nixon	Hiram L.	21	Puffenberger	Catherine	24, 25
Nixon	James	3	Puffenberger	Frank	24, 28
Norton	Sophia	1	Puffenberger	Fred Clyde	24, 26, 28
Null	Catherine	24	Puffenberger	Henry	24
Nussbaumer's	Portraits	11	Puffenberger	Henry S.	27
Nye	Esther, Mrs.	29	Puffenberger	Jacob	24, 25, 27
Ogden	Elias	21	Puffenberger	Jedde	24, 28
Ohio	Seneca County	27, 28	Puffenberger	Jennie	24
Olds	Harry E.	26	Puffenberger	Judson	24
Orwick	Ray, Mrs.	29	Puffenberger	Mary Ellen	24
Otenney	Francis M.	29	Puffenberger	Minnie	24
Ovenshire	John W.	21	Puffenberger	Rebecca	24-26
Pagburn	Chas A.	21	Puffenberger	Sarah Ann	25
Page	David L.	19	Puffenberger	Sarah Ann	27
Paine	William W.	19	Puffenberger	William	24
Pangburn	Josiah	19	Puffenberger	William A.	27
Parist	Alexander	21	Puffenberger	George	24
Parker	Jeannine	15	Puffenberger/Powell		24, 27
Parker	Rufus	21	Pull	Ione	30
Parker		14	Quarterly	American	28
Parks	James E.	19	Randall	Lary	14
Parmenter	Alongo	21	Ranville	Laura	15
Paznter	William	20	Reader	Ellen	5
Peabody	Elsie	14	Reader	Osker	5

Reader	William	5	Spaulding		14
Reed	Frances S.	4	Spaulding	Elizabeth	13
Reed	Henry A.	4	Spauldings	Mrs.	13
Rich	Wm., Mr.	1	Spauldings		13
Rider	J.	8	Spicer	Della, Mrs.	23
Rider	Sabria	8	Spicer	Thomas	23
Rix	Robert	3	Spicer	William	21
Robertson	John	18	Sprague	Wm. H.	21
Robertson	William	21	Starks	Oliver J.	14
Robertson	Wm. "No 1"	21	Starkweather	Albert H.	20
Robinson	Henry	3, 22	Stearns	Mary A.	3
Robinson	Henry, Mrs.	22	Stewart	Szlvendus	21
Robinson	Shadrick	19	Stine		7
Rogers	Jonathan D.	3	Stockwell	Ephraim	2
Rogers		14	Storr	Geo. H.	21
Rolfe	Darwin	21	Stow	Alfred H., Jr.	21
Rose	Orin	19	Stroder	Elizabeth A.	31
Rouse	Shadrack	21	Swan	William W.	19
Russel	Ira	3	Swift	Hoyt A.	21
Sackett	Ralph	27	Tamkin	John, Rev.	1
Sawer	Joseph, Mr. & Mrs.	29	Taylor	Sophrona	1
Schenck	John S.	14	Terril	Alice	3
Scott	Charles E.	23	Terril	H.	3
Scott	Mary F.	22	Thomas	Jane	2
Scott	Thomas, Mrs.	22	Thomas	T.J.	2
Seeley	William, Justice	26	Thomas	W.H.	19
Sheelye	William	26	Thompson	Sue Chaplin	29
Shepherd	Arian, Mrs.	22	Thuma	Lynn & Mary	14
Shepherd	George	19	Thuma	Sharlene	14
Shepherd	Hiram	22	Thuma	Sharlene (Kelley)	14
Shepherd	Ira B.	23	Thuma	Terry L.	14
Shepherd	Susan M., Mrs.	23	Tingley	Katherine	12, 13
Showerman	Levi	29	Union	San Diego	28
Showerman	Mary Jane	29	Vanhauten	Peter	8
Showerman	Elizabeth Fox	29	Vanmeter	Henry	29
Showerman/McDerby		29	Vaughan	Alabulah	5
Simons	Nicholas	29	Vaughn	Barrett	22
Skinner	Benjamin D.	20	Verplank	Doyle	2
Skinner	O.D.	1, 2	Waggoner	Horace	21
Smith	Barbara J.	15	Wagoner	Isaac C.	21
Smith	Don	29	Wahl	Michael T.	14
Smith	Don, Mr. & Mrs.	29	Waldron	John Thomas	21
Smith	Gil H., Mrs.	29	Waldron	Samuel	21
Smith	Jill	15	Wales	Watson P.	1, 2
Smith	Marion I.	4	Wallace	Beverly	15
Smith	Phyllis	29	Wallace	Catherine	25
Snashall	Rev.	23	Wallace	David A.	3
Solomon	Joshua M.	21	Wallace	Granville C.	25
Spaulding	George	14	Wallace	William	25
Spaulding	George E.	14	Walley	Arian, Mrs.	22
Spaulding	Louella	14	Walton	Joseph S.	21
Spaulding	Willis	14	Weaver	Abram	21

Weed	Wm. H.	21
Weeks		7
Wells	Mariah L.	1
Welter	Barbara	27
Wheeler	Harry E.	21
Whig	Seneca	28
White	Jean M.	29
White	Torrence	19
Wilcox	M.L.	2
Willis	Luke B.	20
Wood	Henry O.	21
Wood	Lewis A.	19
Wright	Barbara	29
Wright	Wait	19
Young	Minnie, Mrs.	29
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