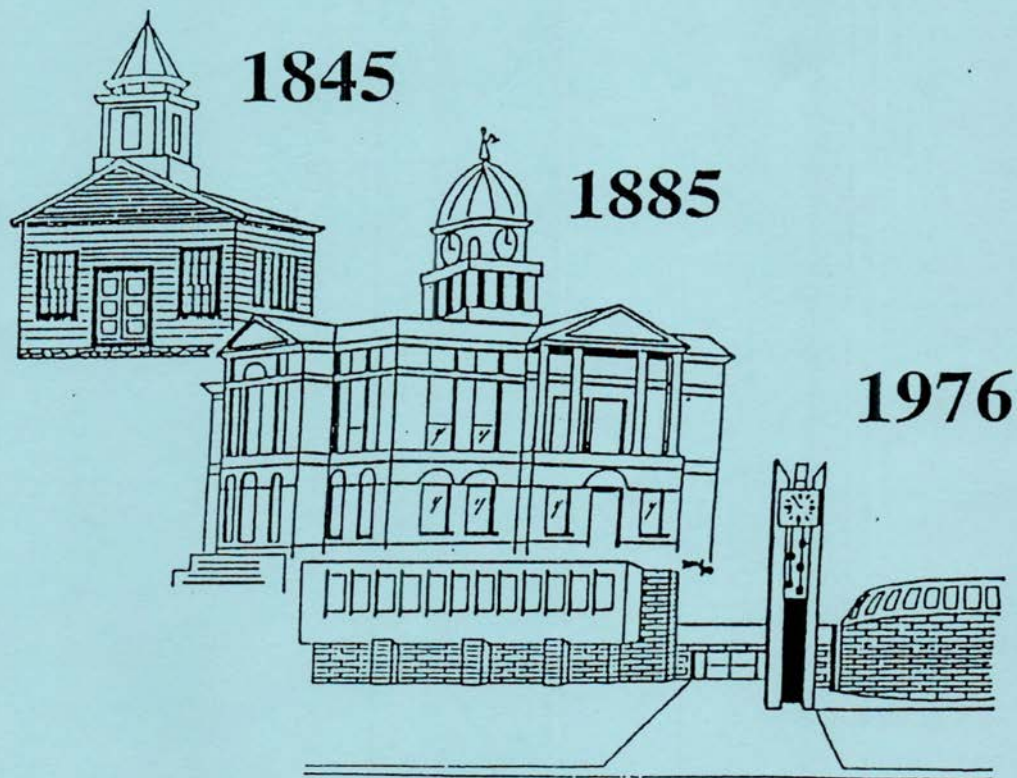


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Greetings to the ECGS Members:

It is hard to believe that 2002 is coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday that we were ringing in the new year and making plans for our research expeditions.

This time of year was a favorite of my grandmother. She loved to drive around and look at the holiday lights. It just brought out the child in her and she would get very excited. It was always fun, as well, to see how creative people became with lights and figurines. We sure do miss her not being in the car but we still carry on the tradition. It's little tidbits like this that I add to my genealogy so others know what my ancestors were like.

As a society, we have a lot to be thankful for this year. We had some wonderful speakers each month. Our workshop was a success. We gained some new members. Our indexing group has worked regularly to extract the names from the unindexed record books. Our typists have been working hard to get indices typed and out on the shelves for researchers to use. Our fund raising activities have been successful. The list goes on but I'm sure you get the picture.

Have a wonderful holiday season. See you in 2003!!

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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order.

Volume 1 Page 261
Date of Marriage: 02 July 1854
Groom: **Wallace H. Williams**, age 20 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Jane H. Aunguilder**, age 16 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming:
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Lyman Ford**
Henry Thompson
Residence: Oneida
Recorded: September 21, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 261
Date of Marriage: 17 September 1854
Groom: **Stillman B. Brigham**, age 24 years
Residence: Orangeville, Allegan Co.,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Mary A. Chapin**, age 21 years
Residence: Olivet, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **E.N. Bartlett**
Place of Marriage: Olivet
Witnesses: Public Congregation

Residence:
Recorded: September 19, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 262
Date of Marriage: 29 August 1854
Groom: **William S. King**, age 42 years
Residence: Olivet, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Elizabeth Woodward**, age 38
years
Residence: **Keene, N.H.**
Offical Preforming: **E.N. Bartlett**
Place of Marriage: Village of Olivet
Witnesses: Public Congregation

Residence:
Recorded: August 30, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 262
Date of Marriage: 31 August 1854
Groom: **Edgar Walker**, age 24 years
Residence: Lansing, Ingham County,
Michigan
Bride: **Clarissa L. Slocum**, 17 years
Residence: Delta, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Daniel Barnard**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **James Waterman**
Emeline Waterman
Residence: Delta
Recorded: October 3, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 262
Date of Marriage: 31 August 1854
Groom: **James P. Aldrich**, age 21 years
Residence: Penfield, Calhoun County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Mary Jane Stephens**, (No age
given)
Residence: Penfield, Calhoun County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **S.H. Gage**, Justice of...
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **A.J. Kimberly**
W.E. Dale
Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: September 9, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 263
Date of Marriage: 06 September 1854
Groom: **David Meach**, age 29 years
Residence:
Bride: **Rebecca Springer**, age 18 years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Mrs. Marcia**
Meach, Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Luman Meach**
Fedelia Meach
Residence:
Recorded: September 11, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 263
Date of Marriage: 06 September 1854
Groom: **Horace Beals**, age 22 years

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Residence:
Bride: **Eliza Meach**, age 18 years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Mrs. Marcia
Meach** of Town of Eaton
Witnesses: **Luman Meach**
Fedelia Meach
Residence:
Recorded: September 11, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 263
Date of Marriage: 29 August 1854
Groom: **Daniel Slayton**, age 45 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Mrs. Augusta Bond**, age 32 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **E.H. Day**, Pastor
Place of Marriage: House of **Elial Bond** in
Bellevue
Witnesses: **Norman S. Booth**
Sarah L. Booth
Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: August 29, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 263
Date of Marriage: 27 August 1854
Groom: **Abram K. Bretz**
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Mary Ann Perkey**
Residence: Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **A.O. Jenne**, Minister of
Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Mr. Joseph Perkey**
James F. Pixly
Residence:
Recorded: August 28, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 264
Date of Marriage: 08 June 1854
Groom: **Norman Sprague**, age 26 years
Residence:
Bride: **Phebe Jane Hess**, age 19 years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **Fox**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **E.E. Ione**
M. Ellis
Residence: Vermontville
Kalamo
Recorded: August 28, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 264
Date of Marriage: 09 September 1854
Groom: **Richard Mann**, age 25 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Mary Thornton**, age 19 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **S.H. Gage**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Lysander Brooks**
Lovinia Brooks
Residence: Bellevue
Recorded: September 26, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 264
Date of Marriage: 15 September 1854
Groom: **Ira Stephens**, age 21 years
Residence:
Bride: **Melissa Lewis**, age 17 years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Methodist Episcol Church
Place of Marriage: Eagles Hotel of Charlotte
Witnesses: **L.H. Ion**
Lovina Ion
Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: September 16, 1854
County Clerk: **T.D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 265
Date of Marriage: 09 July 1854
Groom: **Henry A. Gibbs**, age 21 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Melisa Ann McClintock**, age 20
years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Offical Preforming: **G. C. Fox**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Eli A. Barbery**
Culverson
Residence: Both of Eaton
Recorded: August 28, 1854
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

Volume 1 Page 265
Date of Marriage: 25 June 1854
Groom: **Orange Pickett**, age 28 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Jane Adams**, age 18 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Daniel Palmer**
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: None given
Residence:
Recorded: August 28, 1854

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

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Date of Marriage: 13 August 1854

Groom: **Burger Mott**, age 22 years

Residence: Town of Walton, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Bride: **Clarisa Butterfield**, age 19 years

Residence: Town of Walton, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **H. Harris**, Minister

Place of Marriage: House of **H. Butterfield**

Witnesses: **Melvin Baldwin**
Orilla Barney

Residence: Both of Walton

Recorded: August 25, 1854

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

Volume 1 Page 266

Date of Marriage: 06 February 1854

Groom: **George N. Smith**, age not given

Residence: (Not given)

Bride: **Susan Abby**, age (Not given)

Residence: (Not given)

Offical Preforming: **J. Phillips**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage: Eaton Rapids

Witnesses: **Amos Abbey**
Mary Brown
Stephen Brown

Residence:

Recorded: November 13, 1854

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

Volume 1 Page 266

Date of Marriage: 17 November 1853

Groom: **Alfred K. Stone**, age (Not given)

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Bride: **Miss Elizabeth Arnold**, age (Not
given)

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **J. Phillips**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Eli Walters**
Polly Walters

Residence:

Recorded: November 15, 1854

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

Volume 1 Page 266

Date of Marriage: 08 September 1854

Groom: **John Lewis**, age 32 years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Lucinda Joslin**, age 16 years

Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **G. C. Fox**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Peter Blasure**
Cynthia Fox

Residence: Both of Oneida

Recorded: October 11, 1854

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

Volume 1 Page 267

Date of Marriage: 23 July 1854

Groom: **Mr. Bucher P. Adams**, age 25
years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., Michigan

Bride: **Miss Theodocia Brandenburg**, age
20 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton
Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **G. W. Newman**, Justice
of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **J. W. Burham**
S. C. Burham

Residence: Both of Windsor

Recorded: October 7, 1854

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

Volume 1 Page 267

Date of Marriage: 04 June 1854

Groom: **Orale P. Hall**, age (Not given)

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Bride: **Marthia A. Hest**, age (Not given)

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co.,
Michigan

Offical Preforming: **J. Phillips**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **George Hest**
Catherine Hest

Residence: Both of Eaton Rapids

Recorded: November 13, 1854

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

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Date of Marriage: 30 January 1854

Groom: **Nathan W. Carter**, age (Not given)

Residence:

Bride: **Sarah Favorite**, age (Not given)

Residence:

Offical Preforming: **J. Phillips**, Justice of
Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Thomas Favorite**
Mary C. Hirer

Residence:

Recorded: November 18, 1854

County Clerk:

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Eaton County Death Records

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by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

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Volume 1 Page 22 #423
Date of Death: 25 May 1869
Name: **Jennie E. Standish**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 2y 8m 29d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Scalded
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **R. S. Standish**
Sarah M. Standish
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 22 #424
Date of Death: 30 October 1869
Name: **Austin Eugene Hill**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 5m 2d
Place of Death: Hillsdale, Mich.
Cause of Death: Fever
Birthplace: Hillsdale, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: **Myron Hill**
Elvira Hill
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 22 #425
Date of Death: 30 August 1869
Name: **Royal Tiler Cogswell**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 54y 11m 17d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: General Debility

Birthplace: Vermont
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Enos Cogswell**
Asenttha Cogswell
Their Residence: Vermont
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 22 #426
Date of Death: 26 May 1869
Name: **Hosea Rood**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 39y _m 23d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Abscess
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Solomon Rood**
Medusia Rood
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 22 #427
Date of Death: 06 July 1869
Name: **Solomon O. Rood**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: 6y 8m 24d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Erysipelas
Birthplace: Windsor, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: **Hosea Rood**
Eunice Rood
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #428
Date of Death: 15 June 1869
Name: **Anna Mary Twitchell**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 9m 21d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Diphtheria
Birthplace: Windsor, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: **Daniel Twitchell**
Nancy Twitchell
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #429
Date of Death: 03 July 1869
Name: **Miles D. Schemerhorn**
Sex: Male

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Marital Status: Single
Age: 19y 1m 14d
Place of Death: Delta Mich.
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Lewis Schemerhorn**
Sarah Jane Schemerhorn
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #429
Date of Death: 12 February 1869
Name: **Edmond P. Pherris**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: ____y ____m 25d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Spasms
Birthplace: Windsor
Occupation:
Parents: **Isaiah Pherris**
Mariah Pherris
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Township of Delta

Volume 1 Page 23 #430
Date of Death: 15 August 1869
Name: **Frederick Benjamin**
Sex: Male
Marital Status:
Age: ____y 1m 15d
Place of Death: Delta Mich.
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Bowels
Birthplace: Delton, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: **Charles Benjamin**
Nancy Benjamin
Their Residence: Corunna, Mich.
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #431
Date of Death: 24 May 1869
Name: **Oliver Smith**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 76y ____m ____d
Place of Death: Delta
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Hartford, Conn.
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Monroe Smith**
Bessy Smith
Their Residence: Hartford, Conn.

Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #432
Date of Death: 24 August 1869
Name: **Rebecca Burr**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 56y 11m 4d
Place of Death: Delta
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Lungs
Birthplace: Monroe Co., New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Nathan Newton**
Lettice Newton
Their Residence: Monroe Co., New York
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #433
Date of Death: 10 February 1869
Name: **Louisa H. Farnham**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 47y 8m 13d
Place of Death: Delta
Cause of Death: Kidney Disease
Birthplace: Madison Co., New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Max Cushing**

Their Residence: Madison Co., New York
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #434
Date of Death: 28 October 1869
Name: **Anna Bell Roundsville**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 2y 3m ____d
Place of Death: Delta
Cause of Death: Dropsy of Brain
Birthplace: Lansing, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents: **William Roundsville**
Hulda Roundsville
Their Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., MI
Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #435
Date of Death: 02 April 1869
Name: **Ira Byxbe**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 48y 2m 24d
Place of Death: Delta
Cause of Death: Canker
Birthplace: Lodus Point, New York

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Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: **Ebenezer Byxbe**
Elizabeth Byxbe
 Their Residence: Lodus point, New York
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #436
 Date of Death: 22 February 1869
 Name: **Lucy Cooley**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Widow
 Age: 69y 10m 22d
 Place of Death: Delta
 Cause of Death: Erysipelas
 Birthplace: Oneida Co., New York
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Abel Barnes**
Mindwell Barnes
 Their Residence: Lansing, Mich.
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Township of Benton

Volume 1 Page 23 #437
 Date of Death: 16 March 1869
 Name: **Betsey Austin**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 55y __m __d
 Place of Death: Benton
 Cause of Death: Measles
 Birthplace: New York
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Henry Fairchild**
Hannah Fairchild
 Their Residence: New York
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #438
 Date of Death: 09 December 1869
 Name: **Jonathan M. Jackson**
 Sex: Male
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 56y 11m 24d
 Place of Death: Benton
 Cause of Death: Congestion of Lungs
 Birthplace: Massachusetts
 Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: **John Jackson**

Their Residence: Massachusetts
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #439
 Date of Death: 31 August 31, 1869
 Name: **E. D. Wigent**
 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single
 Age: __y 11m __d
 Place of Death: Benton
 Cause of Death: Cholera Infantum
 Birthplace: Mich.
 Occupation:
 Parents: **D. B. Wigent**
Martha A. Wigent
 Their Residence: New York
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #440
 Date of Death: 04 July 1869
 Name: **Lauretta Vickery**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 9y __m __d
 Place of Death: Benton
 Cause of Death: Congestion of Brain
 Birthplace: Mich.
 Occupation:
 Parents: **John Vickery**
Araminta Vickery (?)
 Their Residence: Vermont
 New York
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Volume 1 Page 23 #441
 Date of Death: 13 March 1869
 Name: **Sterling Hotchkiss**
 Sex: Male
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 15y 2m 24d
 Place of Death: Benton
 Cause of Death: Dropsey
 Birthplace: Mich.
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Riley Hotchkiss**
Celestria Hotchkiss
 Their Residence: New York
 Recorded: May 31, 1870

Knights of Golden Circle, founded in 1861, the "order" was a military secret society in the middle west of the United States of America. Its purpose was to end the civil war and to 'restore the union as it was'. In 1863 some of its secrets became known and it regrouped as the Order of American Knights, and in 1864, as the Sons of Liberty. The order collapsed later that year, three of its leaders being captured and sentenced to death. Sentences were suspended, however, and in 1866 the offenders were released by order of the Supreme Court.
 Source: Dictionary of Heraldry: ECS 100.96

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Person: Mrs. Dawley

Studio: Beardsley of Charlotte



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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call No: P-93

Person: Fritz Nickoles May 1891

Studio: Cheney at 201 Washinton Ave., South
Lansing, Mich.



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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call No: P-94

Person: Ernest Hickman to himself 1895

Studio: Beardsley of Charlotte



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Person: Ernest Hickman (Not dated)

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Disease Chart

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Peritonitis - Inflammation of abdominal area
Petechial Fever - Fever characterized by skin spotting
Phthiriasis - Lice infestation
Phthisis - Chronic wasting away or a name for tuberculosis
Plague - An acute febrile highly infectious disease with a high fatality rate
Pleurisy - Any pain in the chest area with each breath
Podagra - Gout
Poliomyelitis - Polio
Potter's asthma - Fibroid phthisis
Pott's disease - Tuberculosis of spine
Puerperal exhaustion - Death due to childbirth
Puerperal fever - Elevated temperature after giving birth to an infant
Puking fever - Milk sickness
Putrid fever - Diphtheria
Quinsy - Tonsillitis
Remitting fever - Malaria
Rheumatism - Any disorder associated with pain in joints
Rickets - Disease of skeletal system
Rose Cold - Hay fever or nasal symptoms of an allergy
Rotanny fever - (Child's disease) ???
Rubeola - German measles
Sanguineous crust - Scab
Scarlatina - Scarlet fever
Scarlet Fever - A disease characterized by red rash
Scarlet rash - Roseola
Sciatica - Rheumatism in the hips
Scirrhus - Cancerous tumors
Scotomy - Dizziness, nausea and dimness of sight
Scrivener's palsy - Writer's cramp
Screws - Rheumatism
Scrofula - Tuberculosis of neck lymph glands. Progresses slowly with abscesses and pustulas develop. Young person's disease
Scrupox - Skin disease, impetigo
Scurvy - Lack of vitamin C. Symptoms of weakness, spongy gums and hemorrhages under skin
Septicemia - Blood poisoning
Shakes - Delirium tremens
Shaking - Chills, ague
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Davis ---At his home in Eaton, on Monday, May 1, 1893, of consumption, **Mr. J. E. Davis** aged about 70 years.

Matthews ---At his home in Windsor, on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, **Samuel Matthews**, a pioneer of the township.

Samuel Matthews was born in West Moreland county, Pennsylvania, September 8th, 1822, and was the youngest of fourteen children, two of which survive him, an aged brother in Ohio and a sister in California. He was left an orphan at the age of four years, and separated from all his people, not even knowing where any one of them lived for thirty-two years. He was married to **Lydia Utie**, January 23rd, 1854, in Ashland, Ashland county, Ohio.

He moved to Michigan with his wife and six children, June 16, 1856, and settled on the farm, where he finished life's work, on May 30, 1893. He leaves a wife and six children, to mourn the loss of a kind affectionate husband and father. For almost forty years **Mr. Matthews** has been identified with the history of Windsor township, and he will need no _____ment (?) to tell his virtues to the people, but it is fitting and right to teach those who come after him, that from the time of his coming among us, in his sturdy youth, and seventy years had whitened his locks, his life was an unbroken line of good deeds and kind words. He was industrious, temperate and hospitable, ever giving a royal welcome to all who come to his door. He and his faithful wife have walked lovingly hand in hand through all those years, and together experienced the joys and sorrows, contests and victories of pioneer life, and by patient and intelligent effort, have changed their forest home into fertile fields, and for many years have enjoyed the grain, fruits and flowers that have rewarded their care and toil. **Mr. and Mrs. Matthews**, in early life united with a church but for many years **Mr. Matthews** has not been a regular worshiper anywhere, but

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his life has been in accord with his Master's teachings, and we can but say.

Brown —At the home of her foster parents, **Mr. And Mrs. Horace Wilcox**, on Wednesday, April 26, 1893, of consumption, **Miss Emma Brown**, aged 36 years.

Miss Brown was Mr. Wilcox's efficient help during his term as register of deeds. She was possessed of most amiable disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock p.m. Friday, **Rev. Roblee** officiating.

Beekman ----At the home of **B. F. Beekman** in Roxand, on Saturday, April 29, 1893, of old age, **Mrs. Mary V. Beekman**, aged 88 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Mrs. Beekman was born in New Jersey, May 2, 1804, married **Martin Beekman** in the spring of 1840 (?) and they came at once to this state and settled in Chester, having lived ever since upon the same farm. Mr. Beekman who died twelve ago, was a prominent citizen of Chester and their three sons are prominent and useful citizens of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Beekman were among the first members of the Presbyterian church of Roxand and Sunfield and remained consistent members of the same until their death. The funeral was held Sunday from the Dow church, **Rev. A. E. North** officiating.

Nixon ---At his home in Oneida, on Wednesday, April 26, 1893, **Robert Nixon**, aged 77 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Mr. Nixon was one of the earliest settlers of the county, coming first in 1836, but settling permanently February 28, 1837, in that rich portion of the county known as the Canada settlement in Oneida. He was born in Otsego county, New York, May 25, (?) 1817. Mr. Nixon was an enthusiastic republican and member of the pioneer society. He was especially interested in the erection of the Pioneer Hall at the fair grounds as a monument to the brave hearts who withstood the trials of life in pioneer days in this county. Mr. Nixon was successful in life and his estate is worth about \$40000. His funeral was held Friday and the remains were placed in the Canada settlement cemetery.

Albro --- **Niager B. Albro**

It has occurred to me that more than ordinary notice should be given of the death of one who, for more than forty years, has lived in our township and had much to do in moulding and shaping its affairs. I cannot tell how many years he was notary public, highway commissioner, and justice of the peace, but knew that he served term after term, when he finally refused to set longer, saying, "There are younger men to do this work now."

Mr. Albro, with **Edmund Lewis** and **Chauncey Bohannon**, composed the town board for more than a dozen years in succession. The faithfulness and integrity with which he met his duties to the public have never been questioned. He was one of the most capable and best informed of the pioneers of the region, and not a few of the young men and women who have taught in our schools or followed other intellectual pursuits, have been helped and encouraged by him.

His library was not large but was made up of choice volumes and a hasty glance through them shows that they were well read. His old bible is well worn and bears the marks of being thoroughly studied. Many are the passages marked with pen or pencil in such a manner that one looking through the old volume finds little difficulty in tracing the subjects or following the lines of argument, clearly indicated, in a manner peculiarly his own. He was an ardent defender of the bible and seemingly had an inexhaustible line of irresistible signment with which to meet the objector, in establishing the genuineness, authenticity and inspiration of the book that has stood the test of centuries.

He was not connected with any church, through he favored and encouraged them, and the of the gospel, of whatever faith or order, were always made welcome in his house and not a few of them have enjoyed its hospitality. The rule of his life was Matthew 7:12, and those who knew him best can attest his faithful adherence to it.

He was a true patriot, and had the courage of his convictions, as some can bear witness who were associated with him during the dark days of the Rebellion. His patriotism was not of the kind to flash with exceeding brilliancy for a day, and as quickly die out, but steady, strong and of such a character

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as to leave no doubt as to its genuineness. He was a life-long republican, and it as with manifest pride, when he cast his vote, last November, for **Benjamin Harrison**, that he said "I voted for Harrison's grandfather when I cast my first vote, fifty-two years ago" He rendered worthy service to his fellow-men, and has left behind him an honorable name, of which his posterity can well be proud. He possessed an argumentative mind, and a retentive memory. Much of his leisure was given to reading, and often after a hard days work, the evening hour would be spent with his books and papers. While unpretentious and retiring in his manner, he greatly enjoyed discussions and it required one of no mean ability to get the better of him in the discussion of any ordinary subject.

Mr. Albro was born in Pompey, Onondaga Co., New York, May 9th, 1819. In early life he went to Medina, Ohio, where he was married to **Miss Emma King**, November 11th, 1841. The wife of his youth, and the partner of his joys and sorrows for more than fifty years, survives him.

Five children were born unto them, of whom one, **Marshall**, died just as his school days began, and was buried in the cemetery in plain view of the old Ohio home, **Mary**, the oldest daughter, lives in West Windsor, and has had the pleasure of receiving calls from her father almost daily, since he partially rallied from his severe illness of five years ago. **Thankful**, the second daughter, resides in Pottsville, where she has lived the past few years that she might be with her father in his days of suffering, and add to his comfort as opportunity might afford. Her husband's labors are in the Upper Peninsula, he being superintendent of home missions for that part of the state. **Ida**, the youngest daughter, lives in West Windsor, within calling distance of the old home, where she has spent a good portion of nearly every day for five years, working, or furnishing music with organ and song, of which her father was very fond. I might add that he was a natural musician, and the possessor of various musical instruments. He purchased the first organ owned in West Windsor, for what would be considered today a fabulous price, **George**, the only remaining son, and his daughter **Gracie**, the only grandchild, are with the mother, to comfort, cheer and sustain her in her loneliness and sorrow.

No father was more fond of his children than Mr. Albro. He was generous and indulgent to a fault and never seemed happier than when he was doing something for their pleasure and comfort.

He died December 13, 1892, and was buried from the old home the 16th, the **Rev. Mr. Smith** of Pottsville officiating. The funeral was largely attended by his old friends and neighbors, some of whom came a long distance to pay their last respects to one they loved and honored.

Smith ----At her home in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, on Sunday, March 13, 1893, **Mrs. Kate Rand Smith**, wife of **Peter P. Smith**, aged 33 years.

Mrs. Smith's death is a sad blow to a host of Charlotte friends as well as relatives, for she was born and reared here and was possessed of a disposition which made everyone her friend. **Mrs. G. T. Rand** was summoned, but too late, receiving at Kansas City the news of her daughter's death, and from this place she returned with the funeral cortege last night. The funeral has been arranged to take place today at 2 o'clock p.m. and will be conducted by **Rev. H. S. Roblee**.

Foster ----At his home in Carmel, on Sunday morning, January 8, 1893, of dropsy and heart trouble, **Mr. Lorenzo Foster**, aged 71 years and 14 days.

Mr. Foster had resided in Carmel for over fifty years, being one of the pioneers of the township. He leaves a wife and several grown up children. The funeral takes place today from the West Carmel Congregational church.

Wilson ----At her home in Kalama, on Sunday, February 19, 1893, after an illness of more than a year with a cancer of the stomach, **Mrs. Lowrie Wilson**, aged about sixty years.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence. Mrs. Wilson had lived in Kalama for about forty years, being one of the early settlers. She leaves a husband and two children.

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By Larry Randall Oct 17, 2002

Genealogy on the Internet

A basic study in searching for ancestors Online.

We get asked many times, "I want to look for some of my ancestors, How can I find them on the internet, Where do I start?" Listed here is some of the addresses and ideas that have worked real well.

Some simple rules; Always use lower case (non capital) letters. If the text you are searching has Capitals, using lower case will include them, But the reverse is not always true. Searching for old family members on the internet will result in many failures, learn to accept that.

www.familysearch.com

This takes you to the Home Page of the LDS, The Mormans in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have the largest collection of genealogy, and have made it available to the public. It is very easy to use.

www.familytreemaker.com

This is a more commercial site, still it has many free places to search for our old ancestors. FTM has had one of the best Family tree computer programs for a number of years. Later versions can be used to even print book pages, complete with photos.

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

This is the home page for The USGenWeb Project. They are a group of volunteers working together to provide Internet websites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States. This Project is non-commercial and fully committed to free access for

everyone. This site takes you to a state chart where you can pick the state you want to search in, then from that State's Chart one can pick the county they want.

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/>

On this page one can enter the family name they want to look up , then narrow that search down by entering the area they want in the , Search This Forum: line. An example is ; NY MI Then all the messages will have reference to Michigan and New York . This writer has actually found third and fourth cousins on this website.

Search engines

There are many websites where you can look up any subject, listed here are a couple that works well with genealogy.

www.Yahoo.com or www.google.com Google is my favorite, it's fast, no graphics. Using " quotations" to insure subject words appear.

Example in: Google.com's search line enter; "smith family"genealogy. another would be "jones family" michigan also try mi or mich

Remember , you will not always find the object of your search in the first few tries, Some you might not ever find, those they call "Brick Walls" Keep working away at it , and one day you will get an e-mail message that reads . " that is the same family I have been researching " , HI COUSIN !

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Eaton County Republican Newspaper Feb. 14, 1857

The letters written by **Mary Brooks** to **Watson P. Woodruff** in the Spring of 1856, when she first learned that the body of her husband was to be exhumed for examination.

The trial and sentence for life of **Mary Brooks** of Kalamo, for the murder of her husband, **Simeon Brooks**, on or about the 15th of March last, is doubtless fresh in the minds of all of our readers. Her trial was on the 5th and 6th of May last.

It will be recollected that **Watson P. Woodruff** testified that the prisoner had at four different times requested him to dig up and secrete the body of her husband. He also admitted that he had received two letters from her, urging him to undertake the concealment of the body. He stated that he told her he hated to do it.

Whether the following letters are those he referred to in his testimony, we know not. But they are evidently letters written to him by **Mrs. Brooks**, at that time and upon the subject.

They were furnished us for publication by **Ira Pearl** of Kalamo, the man who first made complaint of the murder of **Simeon Brooks**.

We have had them in our possession several weeks, undecided in regard to giving them publicity. Two of the brothers of the unfortunate woman have seen them, and have given their consent to their publication. There is, we think, no reason to doubt the genuineness of the letters. The manner in which they came into the hands of **Mr. Pearl** we do not feel at liberty to state. To our mind the letters contain strong evidence that **Mary Brooks** was alone implicated in the commission of the murder.

The letters are written upon three half sheets of letter paper; two of them evidently forming the first letter. We give them *verbatim et literatim* without taking the usual liberty of correcting the orthography. We wish to give them precisely as they were written.

Sheet 1st

"**watson** the county is a going to take **sim** up so **pres swift** told me last night he come from **feroes** and stoped and told me they aint agoing to do any more about it till he is examined and then they are agoing to take us both up and now i tell you **watson** you must talk with **tru** about it right of and try to have him help you dig him up for if you dont it will be to late now you must not deny this time if you want me saved and that is all that will do it that is so now i pray dont wait any longer grant me my last request i beg on you for if you dont i shall have to go to state prison now if you cant get **tru** you must do it for i cant stand it so now talk with **tru** right off and dig him up right off dont wait any longer for it will be to late.

i feel if it was you and i could allmost give my life to save you and that is all that will save me any how now do it **watson** wont you tell **tru** if he has got much feelings for a sister to save her he would be willing now do it and go west with him from where. from whare is not dont wait for it in a getting to late i place my life on you almost and that is all that will save it now dont deny my last request. M.H.B."

Sheet 2d

This half sheet was torn from the one upon which the preceeding was written. It is badly spotted, soiled and torn, and upon one side it is directed to **Watson P. Woodruff**.

"i want you to read the other first **tru** has promised me he would bring these you and have a talk with you now i want you to burn these up as soon you can after you read them for my sake i am just as sure that was pison in that medicine as can be and if he is dug up and examined states prison is my doom the county is a going to do it **pres** says that is so now i want you to have courage and do it i think you can get **tru** to help you if you have courage yourself do it to save me by all means i think if **tru** cares much for me he will help for die i shall if it aint done that is so do it right off to night now **watson** it wont take you a grate while now start and then back out now tell not to say any thing about these letters and dona you but take

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a mach and burn them up now save my life while you can for i know if you dont do that i shall get clear taint possible for me to and it will save trouble now remember my last words to you in this you will be sorry hereafter if you dont grant me my request now burn these up so that hereafter they wont make no fuss - **M.A. Woodbury - Mary H. Brooks.**

do grant i pray my request in these letters to night now dont back out for that is all that will save me."

Sheet 3d

This is also a half-sheet of letter paper of the same color of the sheets upon which the foregoing was written. It was cut from the remainder of the sheet with a pair of scissors, and has been sealed in the form of a letter. It bears no date but it was evidently written after the foregoing.

"**watson** for the land sake if you have got any mercy on me or want to relieve my trouble do dig him up night off to night i told **father jo** and **tru** about that medicine and they said it would ruin me and send me to states prison in spite of all they could do if he was dug up and examined dont say any thing to father about the medicine i told **tru** that to dig him up and take him away from there was all that would save me and **tru** said he hated to do any such thing i shall die if you dont do it you will find tools right at the old house by the fore dore now **watson** if you want to clear me do it to night for **dick** is commencing upon me and i dont know what to do father and **tru** says they shall go to newbrasky as soon as this fuss is over now if you want to clear me so i can go dont deny me this last call leave your team and go and talk with **tru** but dont tell him that i have wrote to you for mercy sake burn this up as soon as you get a chance now **watson** you do as i want you to wont you dont back out for that is all that will save me and i told **tru** so now dont fret it off any longer from your best friend **Mary H. Brooks** now do it"

Upon the outside of this sheet is written: "you nednet say any thing to **tru** about it" (TRU refers to her brother, Truman)

Charlotte Tribune

Feb. 18, 1870

Local News

Mrs. Mary Books, convicted of murder in the county June 5, 1856, and sentenced to State Prison for life, has been pardoned by **Gov. Baldwin**.

What happened to **Mary Brooks**?

Here is her second marriage:

Volume 4, page 159, Eaton County Marriage Records:

Married: Aug. 25, 1877, Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan.

David H. Stuart (Stewart), white of Carmel, age 56. Born: Sparta, Livingston Co., N.Y. Farmer married **Mary H. Brooks (Bradley)**, white, of Charlotte, age 44. Born: Whitestown, Oneida Co., N.Y. Married by **Elder J.N. Sloan**, Clergyman. Witnessess: **George H. Campbell** of Eaton, Eaton Co., and **Archeles Shomton**, Carmel, Eaton Co.

I was unable to locate a death record for **Mary Bradley Brooks Stewart**, however I found **David's** death record.

Volume 3, page 93, Eaton County Death Records:

Aug. 21, 1899, **David Harrison Stewart**, male, white, married. Age 79y, 5m, 1d, of Carmel. Died of Bronchitis. Born: New York. Farmer. Father **Jacob Stewart**, no mother listed.

To view other **SKELETONS IN MICHIGAN'S CLOSETS**, like **Mary Brooks**, click on to www.mifamilyhistory.org/skeletons/db

(The above information was furnished by **Mary Jean Baker**, member Eaton County Genealogical Society)

At the Michigan State Library

You can find family histories such as **HODGES, A.D.** Genealogical record of the Hodges family in New England. 1853 929.1-H68

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And many others, check them out when you are there.

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publ. 1968, 114pp.

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Jamestown, Williamsburg &

Richmond, publ. 1969

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Entertainer (periodical), summer 1979,

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Photo of Smith School (group) c.1936 &
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*Joan Wilmore **P.554**

Photo of an unknown wedding,
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Photo of Northeast Kalama Birthday
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MI, by William Whitney, 1976

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Potterville Nazarenes to celebrate 80 years with special speaker May 4.

By Lois Smith
Associate Editor

Members of the Potterville Church of the Nazarene are making plans to celebrate the church's 80th anniversary Sunday, May 4. That day at the 11 a.m. service, Dr. C. Neil Strait will deliver the message. The celebration continues with a service from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the church that afternoon. A message will be delivered at 3 p.m. by the church's pastor, Pastor Robert Coen.

On its 70th anniversary, tribute was paid to the church's predecessors, "who were people of commitment, vision, and persistence; their sacrifices to maintain the witness in this community is measured only in Gods accounting system!" a brief history says.

Although the church is preparing to celebrate its 80th birthday, Pastor Coen said records of those enrolled were not kept until 1925.

Although most of the records prior to about 1972 were destroyed without authority, the short history reveals that the Potterville church had its roots in Lansing First Church of the Nazarene and a vision its parishioners had of starting a new church in Potterville. At its beginning, meetings were held in a store until the group secured the present building, erected in 1884 by the United Brethren, as the cornerstone attests.

Used pews were secured in the early 1920's a parsonage was built in 1931, and the church was remodeled in 1972, adding the Sunday School annex in 1955. A fire escape was added to the Sunday School house the summer of '95.

Among those who started the church or were early members were Ida Steigman; Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Bernice; "Auntie" Beals; Lydia Stierley; Elmer and Don Thrall; George Pierce, wife, and family; the George Richardsons; Clara Locke; Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Cora Thomas, grandmother and mother of Hazel Thomas Heinze Lewis; Flora Stottard (or Stoddard); Helen "Grandma" Stierly; Dave Rice and his mother; the Hart Marvins; Charles and Ella

Stierley, Genevieve, and LaVerne; William and Bessie Heinze, and family; and the Rev. Lyman Brough, his wife, Lizzie, and Charles, Joy and Mary.

The first pastor was Clayton A. Bearinger of Richfield, who served from 1917-19. Other pastors were Wesley Weigman, 1920-22; Fred and Myrtie Sharp, 1922-24; Claude O. Quimby, 1925-26; Floyd L. Alger (who also pastored the newly-formed church in Charlotte from 1928-29, holding Sunday afternoon services); Frank Houghtaling, 1930-33; M.P. Haller, 1934-36; W.G. Richards and C.R. Watsdon, 1937-38; Albert F. Raloff, 1939-41; Everett E. Kimball, 1942-43; Herbert Eastman, 1944-45; J.W. Stalions, 1945-47; Nancy Strickland, 1948-54; Raymond Beuthin, 1955-56; Harold L. Smith, 1956-57; Ronald Bradford, 1958-61; Dwight Boice, 1962-69; David M. Taylor, 1970-74; William M. Mack, 1975-76; Jerry Deatherage, 1977-78; Selden H. Novotny, 1979-80; Louis Novotny, 1980-81; Beecher Goodin, 1981-84; and Robert Coen, 1984-present.

The history says when the Rev. Alger was holding services in Charlotte, Potterville's Ordail Heinze went along to play his trombone and it was the only music they had. Services were held in an old house in Charlotte and some of the Higby family attended.

"As of March 23, the church had 75 in attendance, including 44 children, so the congregation of young adults with families is growing," he said.

Pastor Coen said his is the first family to serve the church in 15 years as previously, it was served by senior citizen pastors.

The church holdings consist of the church itself, an adjacent house used as a Sunday School building, and the parsonage. "We added a basketball court between the parsonage and church in the spring of 1996," said Pastor Coen, "as between 25-45 children attend there each week. Carpentry was laid in the church the same time and the basement of the church is being renovated to provide more room."

"There is a great group of dedicated lay people here," said Pastor Coen. "A group of men has met at the church every Friday and Saturday to work on the basement. The work ethic and unity of the church are wonderful. The senior lay people are doing

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a good job of showing the young people what it is to work and serve in the church."

Coen said the church is also community-minded and sponsors many activities. "Youths from this and other churches attend, as well as those who don't attend church at all," he said. "We are proud of the congregation and its openness. Sometimes in a small church, certain classes of people aren't accepted, but everyone is accepted here."

We have a great future. There are as many who attend from Charlotte as Pottsville, and Coen picks up about two carloads of children each week for church.

A ladies singing group was recently formed and sings some Sundays. The church pianist is Yvonne Reum and the organist is Jewell Smith. "We have great music program here," said Coen.

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Letters From Our Volunteers as it appeared in the Eaton County Republican Newspaper dated May 23, 1862

[Dr. Kedzie writes as follows, under date of May 19;]

The loss of our 12th Reg't in the late battle was, killed, 35; wounded, 76; missing, 129.--Total killed, wounded and missing, 233. Among the missing or prisoners are three Lieutenants ---Graham, Van Riper and Collins. Two Lieutenants were wounded--Bradley in the neck and Davis shot through the thigh. Sergeants S.W. Grinnell and H.H. Lombard are also prisoners.

Rebel Idea of Gunboats

The rebels have a horror and dread of our gun boats that is often very amusing. Their excited imaginations have clothed these gun boats with extraordinary powers and capacities, until they regard them as nearly omniscient and certainly omnipotent for any distance under ten miles!

While I was a prisoner I had a long talk with an intelligent Captain from Louisiana. After some preliminary remarks, he said: "I wish you would explain to me how it is

possible your gun boats can fire with such deadly accuracy. For instance, on Sunday evening your gun boats lay under the bluff 150 feet high, out of all sight of us; but let us be where we would ---within half a mile of the boats or three miles off--on the tops of the hills or at the bottoms of the gorges--those cursed bomb-shells would find us every time, never once missing their mark, and every shell killing from 20 to 50 men ! It seemed just as though them d---d bomb shells had eyes, and knew where to go ! I believe, as much as I believe I'm alive, that if there is anything within ten miles that they want to hit, it makes no difference whether they can see it, or any body can see it--bang will go the old gunboat and 'plump' will go a shell right into that spot. We can fight you with rifles, or muskets, or cannon, and stand our hand with you; but, Stranger, them gunboats is Hell ! I was in the battle of Belmont, and we had you in' a pretty tight place, but your gunboats came down and opened upon us, and such a fire ! The like was never seen before. One officer said you were firing lamp posts at us, and he'd be d----d if he'd stand such treatment; and he left, and the rest of us kept him company."

"A while ago I was at Island No. 10. I got tired of staying in the works all the while and took a stroll off into the woods and sat down by a big tree to rest; in a few minutes the top of a larger tree near by came to the ground with a tremendous crash, cut square off by a bomb shell which went a few rods further and fell to the ground. In a few seconds a "boom" from a gunboat 3 miles up the river told where the infernal thing came from. I kept mighty still for a few minutes till I found the shell would not burst, when I went and dug it up, and there was a thing 3 feet long and as big as I could lift ! Now what kind of a thing do you call that to throw at a fellow ? I tell you stranger you'll never catch me within 10 miles of them infernal gunboats if I can help it". Another one said "that when we used sound and well made (solid) balls, they could stand it very well, but when we used them rotten things that broke all to pieces it made dreffel awkward work !"

An Uneasy Dutchman.

On the morning of the battle a Dutchman was brought in who was shot nearly in the center of the right cheek, the ball passing directly backward coming out a little below and an inch and a half behind the ear.

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There was no bleeding to check, nor any ball or pieces of clothing to take out, and I told him there was no hurry in his case, and he must wait till I had dressed those who needed immediate attention. By this time we were prisoners. In a few minutes I saw my Dutchman in a sly corner firing away at the rebels. I told him he must not fire from the hospital or we would all be killed, "Got in Himmell!" said he, "you not time to vix mine vace, (face) and vile I waits I shoost ash vell shoot troo tree rebel ash not!" I had to take away his musket to keep him quiet.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Barry & Eaton Co.

Extracted by
Mary Jean Baker

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List of Losses year 1890

Apr. 7 **Calvin Welch**, Assyria
damage to house
Apr. 13 **Myron McConnell**, Benton
damage to contents of house
Apr. 13 **Chas. D. Peters**, Carmel
damage to house by lightning
Apr. 15 **J. J. Rice**, Kalamo
damage to house by lightning
Apr. 16 **Lucy Love**, Carmel
damage to barn by lightning
Apr. 21 **E. A. Kenyon**, Irving
house and contents
May 2 **F. L. Brown**, Irving
damage to house
May 8 **T. & T. Garlinger**, Castleton
damage to house
May 24 **J. E. Morfit**, Thornapple
hogs by lightning
May 31 **John Gregg**, Carmel
house
June 3 **Robert McCartney**, Maple Grove
livestock by lightning
June 3 **Marquis Hammond**, Sunfield
sheep by lightning
June 3 **Austin DeLong**, Castleton
damage to house by lightning
June 5 **H. M. Caranan**, Windsor
damage to barn by lightning
June 6 **M. Bell**, Vermontville
damage to house
June 7 **E. L. & A. E. Kidder**, Vermontville
barn and contents
June 9 **Richard Benjamin**, Thornapple

damage to house
June 10 **L. W. Davis**, Roxand
damage to barn
June 15 **Geo. N. Ames**, Delta
damage to barn
June 15 **William Wilson**, Kalamo
damage to house
June 17 **Asa Goodrich**, Benton
cow by lightning
June 17 **Marshall Kelley**, Carmel
yoke of oxen by lightning
June 17 **Herbert Holmes**, Baltimore
2 colts, by lightning
June 17 **A. J. Crandall**, Johnstown
horse by lightning
June 21 **John Mulvaney**, Assyria
damage to barn by lightning
June 26 **E. G. Beckwith**, Windsor
cow by lightning
June 27 **H. H. Mershan**, Baltimore
damage to house by lightning
June 29 **Edwin Garrett**, Vermontville
horse by lightning
June 30 **A. J. Pierce**, Chester
hog by lightning
June 30 **Gid Baker**, Chester
damage to house by lightning
June 30 **Charlotte Dilley**, Roxand
damage to barn by lightning
June 30 **Levi Smith**, Vermontville
cow by lightning
July 2 **John Runyan**, Hastings
damage to house by lightning
July 5 **J. S. Lashell**, Baltimore
damage to house by lightning
July 16 **Peter Horn**, Carmel
damage to house by lightning
July 19 **H. Jones**, Benton
damage to barn by lightning
July 25 **M. Brodbeck**, Woodland
sheep by lightning
Aug. 4 **J. L. Kinne**, Benton
damage to house by lightning
Aug. 5 **E. F. Lyon**, Johnstown
damage to house by lightning
Sep. 8 **J. E. Lake**, Vermontville
sheep by lightning
Sep. 24 **Wm. Walker**, Vermontville
damage to dwelling by lightning

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Early Churches

As taken from the pages of the Past and Present of Eaton County.

The larger log houses of the early settlers, with extemporaneous seats of boards and chairs, were the first places of worship in the county. A log shanty in Bellevue is said to have been the first meeting-house built in the county and this also served the purpose of school-house and town hall. When log school-houses were built, services were held in them. When the farms were cleared and the settlers had secured homes for themselves, good houses of worship were erected that cost no small amount of labor and self-denial. The ministers who, through the years between 1835 and 1850, threaded their way through the forest of this county on foot or on horseback, fording the streams to meet their appointments, many miles apart, have nearly all gone to their reward.

In 1833, at the house of **Reuben Fitzgerald**, in Bellevue, **Rev. John D. Pierce**, a Congregational minister from Marshall, delivered the first sermon ever heard in Eaton county. Mr. Pierce was the first superintendent of public instruction in the state, and we are more indebted to him than to anyone else in the state for shaping our excellent system of public schools; also for outlining the work of the university. A full-length portrait of him adorns the walls of the reading room of Olivet college. In 1834 the Methodist organized the first church in the county. The second was organized by the Congregationalists in Vermontville, February 28, 1838, and was followed, October 7, in the same year, by the Griffith Methodist Episcopal church, on the south line of Hamlin township. In 1840 the Methodist of Eaton Rapids organized the fourth church in the county. A brief review of the several denominations of the county follows, but inability to obtain the facts in regard to some of them prevents in those cases extended notice.

Congregational Churches

The Congregational church in Vermontville was organized February 28, 1838, by **Rev. Sylvanus Cochrane**, one of the leading colonists of Vermontville. He preached for a time in the large log house of Deacon

Church. When a log school-house was built the congregation met there for worship. In 1844 a two story frame building was erected for an academy, the upper story being fitted up for a chapel, and the building is still used for the latter purpose. The present house of worship was built in 1864, during the pastorate of **Rev. O.H. Spoor**. During the pastorate of **Rev. David Beaton**, in 1886, a lot was purchased and a commodious parsonage was erected upon it at a cost of \$2000. It is the oldest Congregational Church in the county.

The Eaton Rapids Congregational church was organized July 13, 1843, by **Rev. Joseph Smith**, who was pastor for only about two years, but lived in Eaton Rapids until his death, in 1867. After the close of his pastorate, for about ten years, the church had only occasional services. In 1855 **Rev. John S. Kidder** became pastor, and the church has ever since steadily maintained its church life. It occupied a small unfinished house of worship of its own for the first time, October 30, 1846. It stood about three blocks south of its present location. In 1855 the building was completed, and in 1860 it was removed to its present site and greatly enlarged and improved. But on the night of January 6, 1877, it was burned down and the present neat brick edifice was erected on the ground where it stood.

The Congregational church in Olivet was organized with seventeen members by a council that convened at the house of **George Andrus** in Olivet, March 20, 1845. At first its services were held in private homes. When the first college building was erected, the upper story was fitted up for a chapel and the church worshiped there. The next place of worship was in a chapel across the east end of Colonial Hall, the building now used for a gymnasium, and which stood about the middle of the college campus and opposite Shipherd Hall. In 1852 it united with the college in building a house of worship, which, in 1865, was enlarged by adding several feet to the length and putting under the whole a basement story. In 1894 the college and church united in the erection of a beautiful house of worship of field stone, containing some five hundred sittings. The very superior organ within cost \$5000.

In 1851 a man, named **Joseph Dunton**, made his appearance in the county, lecturing upon mesmerism and preaching. Some

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religious interest was awakened in the western part of the town of Carmel, which resulted in the organization of a church with seven members, and it was called "The Congregational church of Christ in Carmel." It met for worship in the Ellis school-house, situated a few rods north of the present Congregational church in Carmel. It had occasional preaching by **Prof. E. N. Bartlett**, of Olivet college, and **Rev. W. U. Benedict**, of Vermontville. In 1852 it changed its place of worship to the court house in Charlotte, and its name to the "First Congregational church of Charlotte." On New Year's day 1854, **Wolcott B. Williams**, a recent graduate of Oberlin college, began his ministry here, and was ordained by a council that convened in the old court house February 3, 1854; he remained pastor for thirteen years. In 1856 the society erected, at the south end of Bostwick avenue on the lot now occupied by the residence of **J. M. C. Smith**, a frame house of worship at an expense of \$1, 275, for house and lot. It had two hundred and fifty sittings, and was innocent of vestibule, bell and steeple. By outsiders it was dubbed "The Basswood Church." It was however, the first house of worship in Charlotte, and at the time there was no other one within ten miles. In 1873 the society erected its present house of worship, which cost about \$35,000, exclusive of organ and bell.

The Congregational church of Grand Ledge was not organized until 1864. **Rev. W. P. Esler** was the organizer and the church had four original members. It now reports one hundred and seventy members, with one hundred and twenty-five in the Sunday-school. It built a meeting house in 1866, with two hundred sittings, at a cost of \$2,000. In 1904 a new church was erected at a cost of \$6,000.

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The Life Story of a Builder

(This hand-written remembrance was found in a scrapbook once belonging to **Terrissa Conklin** of Bellevue, Mich.)

(Scrapbook is now owned by Mary Jean Baker, Charlotte).

We speak of builders as those who has erected buildings, and it is very fitting to apply it to life in every respect.

The subject of this life, **George Conklin** has been one of a builder in this vicinity for years.

He was born in Mentor, Lake County, Ohio July 10, 1851, and came to Bellevue with his parents when but a small child at the age of three years.

He was the eighth child of **William & Eliza Conklin**. He obtained his education in the schools of the district where they resided, known as the Reynolds district.

In his young manhood he learned the carpenter trade and the buildings which are numerous will speak for his honest, integrity and painstaking efforts and serve as monuments to his memory for generations to come.

He was united in marriage to **Miss Augusta Wilson**, December 31st. 1873 and resided in this community until about 14 years ago when they moved to Mishawka, Indiana where the wife departed this life August 28th, 1919. Mr. Conklin never seemed quite the same after the separation of his companion.

He has made his home alternately between the homes of his son **Glen** and daughter **Nettie**, his preference to be in Bellevue, because his friends and acquaintances were here, but owing to failing health and the need of constant care, a little over a year ago he went to Mishawka to be with his daughter and husband, **Mr. & Mrs. Selders**. They have given him the most tender care, loving solicitude and the devotion of careful thought and constant attention. No parent was ever given better

care or enjoyed the comforts of a better home.

He was the father of seven children, five of whom survived him. **Horace** of Toledo, Ohio, **Mrs. Kate Callender** of Convis township, **Nettie Selders**, of Mishawka, Indiana, **Floyd** of Chicago and **Glen** of Bellevue, 11 grandchildren and one brother, **Ambrose** of Battle creek and a host of other relatives and friends.

In middle life he and his wife united with the Baptist Church of Bellevue. This rounding out a life of seventy seven years and a few months.

The funeral was held at the home of his son **Glen** at 2 o'clock and interment in the Riverside Cemetery. **Rev. E.G. Leisman**, officiating.

Health in Vegetables and Fruits

Water cress is a remedy for scurvy.

Carrots for those suffering with asthma.

Asparagus is used to induce perspiration and purges the blood.

Turnips for nervous disorders and scurvy.

Spinach is useful to those suffering with gravel.

Lettuce is useful for those suffering from insomnia.

Blackberries as a tome. Useful in all forms of diarrhea.

Cranberry's for erysipelas are used externally as well as internally.

Bananas are useful as a food for those suffering from chronic diarrhea,

Walnuts give nerve or brain food, muscle, heat and waste.

Pine kernels give heat and stay. They serve as a substitute for bread.

Apples supply the higher nerve and muscle food, but do not give stay.

Oranges are refreshing and feeding, but are not good if the liver is out of order.

From: THE HOUSEHOLD GUIDE OF 1892

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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 fall months, necessarily deferred the completion of the record beyond the time originally contemplated.

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

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

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

Except in a very few instances, casualties reported since the 30th of September, have not been entered on these lists. It was necessary to adopt a uniform period at which the record should 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; McIlennett's Company in the Mulligan (Ill.) Regiment; and the "Stanton Guard" enlisted to guard rebel prisoners at Mackinac—now disbanded. The First Regiment of Three Months' volunteers was mustered out of service before these books were contemplated, and left no record of the residence of those connected with it. The Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Infantry, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Cavalry, First Sharpshooters, and the Tenth and Eleventh Batteries, yet incomplete and remaining in the State, together with the Recruits which have joined Regiments in the field since July 1st, 1862, will be included, should the present system continue, in future lists similar in character to these.

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 heretofore entrusted to your safe-keeping.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

ECGS Call No: 406.32

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19	1 Bevard, Alexander B.	Private	A	6th Cavalry	Aug 02, 1862		
	2 Cuff, Eugene C.	"	E	"	Sep 21, 1862	Unmarried	
	3 Cryderman, John	"	"	"	Oct 28, 1862	"	
	4 Gunn, Ira	"	"	"	Sep 04, 1862	"	
	5 Johnson, Luther	"	"	"	" 10 "	Married	
	6 Vantassel, Oliver L.	"	"	"	Oct 31, 1862	"	
	7 Wall, Erastus J.	"	"	"	Sep 04, 1862	Unmarried	
	8 Wall, Israel	"	"	"	" 05 "	"	
	9 Hawkins, Oscar J.	Private	K	"	Nov 06, 1862	"	
	1 Cessna, Joseph P.	1st. Lieut.	I	Merrill Horse	Aug 22, 1861	Married	Resigned December 7th 1861
	2 Roach, James	Sergeant	"	"	" " "	"	
	3 Able, William H.	Private	"	"	" " "	Unmarried	
	4 Blanchard, Charles W.	"	"	"	" 27 "	"	
	5 Chapman, John	"	"	"	Feb 25, 1862	"	
	6 Hart, Lorenzo S.	"	"	"	Aug 23, 1861	Married	
	7 Hess, Henry M.	"	"	"	" 27 "	Unmarried	
	8 Hess, Henry	"	"	"	Oct 03, 1861	Married	Died at Gent. Hosp. St. Louis, MO Jany 28th 1862
	9 Kenedy, Elsworth S.	"	"	"	Aug. 26, "	"	Discharged for disability April 11 1862
	10 Rath, William H.	"	"	"	" 25 "	Unmarried	
	11 Roberts, John L.	"	"	"	" 24 "	Married	Discharged for disability March 9th 1862
	12 Sessions, Cornelius	"	"	"	Apr 05, 1862	Unmarried	
	13 Wade, George H.	"	"	"	Aug 22, 1861	"	
	14 Young, William	"	"	"	" 27 "	"	
20	1 Holcomb, John S.	Corporal	"	2th (Ross) Battery	Oct 20, 1861	Married	Died of Typhoid Fever at St. Louis Mo. April 28th 1862
	2 Decourcey, William D.	Farrier	"	"	Nov 18, 1861	Unmarried	
	3 Flanders, Willis	Private	"	"	" " "	Married	Deserted at Hospl. at Cairo, Ills. March 1862
	4 Flanders, Orrin	"	"	"	" " "	"	Discharged for disability
	1 Baxter, Charles	Private	"	6th(Andrew)Battery	Nov 12, 1861	Unmarried	
	1 Doolittle, Arbe	Private	"	7th Lamphere Battery	Jan 17, 1862	Married	
	2 Stewart, William H.	"	"	"	Feb 09, "	"	Discharged for disability April 11th 1862
	1 Smith, George B.	Private	"	2nd Stewart S. Shooters	Sep 14, 1861	Unmarried	
	1 Parker, William S.	Private	"	1st Duesler S. Shooters	Aug 17, 1861	Unmarried	
	1 Upright, Jacob	Private	"	3rd Pipers S. Shooters	Sep 28, 1861	Unmarried	
	1 Ashley, Norton	Private	"	5th Willets S. Shooters	Feb 16, 1862	"	
	2 Cook, Eli	"	"	"	" " "	"	
	3 Favorite, Thomas	"	"	"	" " "	"	

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	4	Hamlin, Arthur	*		** ** *	Dec 15, 1861		
21	5	Hill, Wilson	Private		5th Willels S. Shooters	Feb 16, 1862		
	6	Swope, William	*		** ** *	" 15 "		
	7	Walton, Henry	*		** ** *	" " "		

List of Volunteers furnished by the county of Eaton in the State of Michigan during the year 1863.

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1	1	Armstrong, George A.	Captain	D	7th Cavalry	Sep 01, 1862	Married	*
	2	Sessions, I.Q.A.	1st. Lieut.	"	" " "	" " "		*
	3	McCormick, George B.	Sergeant	"	" " "	Oct 27, "		*
	4	Holly, Joseph S.	Q.M.	"	" " "	Sep 16, "	Unmarried	*
	5	Thomas, Henry F.	Com.	"	" " "	Aug 08, "		*
	6	Benham, Henry D.	"	"	" " "	Sep 04, "		*
	7	Mitchell, John	"	"	" " "	Aug 13, "		*
	8	Carpenter, Otis W.	"	"	" " "	Sep 06, "		*
	9	Milbourne, John L.	Corporal	"	" " "	Aug 12, "		*
	10	Covey, Hiram J.	"	"	" " "	" 08, "		*
	11	Ferris, George	"	"	" " "	Sep 09, "		*
	12	McArthur, Wallace	"	"	" " "	Aug 08, "		*
	13	Powers, George A.	"	"	" " "	Oct 27, "		*
	14	Karcher, Martin	"	"	" " "	" 29, "		*
	15	Hance, Charles	Musician	"	" " "	Aug 15, "	Married	*
	16	Reed, Joseph W.	"	"	" " "	Sep 29, "	Unmarried	*
	17	Buck, Hassan A.	Blacksmith	"	" " "	Oct 27, "	Married	*
	18	Preston, Eliseph A.	Saddler	"	" " "	Oct 27, "	Unmarried	*
	19	Pollard, William	Wagoner	"	" " "	" " "		*
	20	Booth, Leroy	Private	"	" " "	Aug " "		*
	21	Barr, William H.	"	"	" " "	Sep 10, "	Married	*
	22	Bingham, Benjamin	"	"	" " "	" " "		*
	23	Bush, Christian	"	"	" " "	Aug 15, "	Unmarried	*
	24	Bush, Frederick	"	"	" " "	" " "		*
	25	Chandler, Horace	"	"	" " "	" 09, "	Married	*
	26	Compau, Peter	"	"	" " "	Sep 09, "	Unmarried	*
	27	Disbrow, Ralph L.	"	"	" " "	" " "	Married	*
	28	Dobson, George W.	"	"	" " "	Oct 27, "	Unmarried	*
	29	Donaldson, Franklin	"	"	" " "	Sep 09, "	Married	*
	30	Esmond, Clark	"	"	" " "	" " "	Unmarried	*
	31	Gilbert, George W.	"	"	" " "	" " "	Married	*
	32	Gibbs, Joseph L.	"	"	" " "	Aug 08, "	Unmarried	*
	33	Goshorn, Lewis L.	"	"	" " "	" 14, "		*
	34	Gladding, Orslow H.	"	"	" " "	" " "	Married	*
	35	Grant, Anson H.	"	"	" " "	Oct 27, "	Unmarried	*
	36	Goodnow, Lafayette	"	"	" " "	Nov 01, "	Married	*
2	37	Grant, James A.	Private	D	7th Cavalry	Nov 01, 1862	Unmarried	*
	38	Hale, George J.	"	"	" " "	Aug 08, "		*
	39	Hale, Daniel	"	"	" " "	" " "		*
	40	Herring, Willis W.	"	"	" " "	Nov 04, "	Married	*
	41	Herring, George	"	"	" " "	" 01, "	Unmarried	*

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Scrapbook .34

3 books of Photo's from Judge McPeek
Collection of the 1927-1940's

Not a photo but was found loose in one of
the books.

Charlotte Citizens Condemn Eleventh Hour Attack on Judge Russell R. McPeek

Representative Bryan of Eaton County says
He Did Not Dictate nor Write Letters
He Signed Relative to Judge McPeek's
Character. Mr. Bryan Makes Statement
to the Voters

Tactics Employed Brings Out Attitude of
Charlotte People Toward the Respective
Candidates for Circuit Judge to be
Nominated Next Wednesday, March 7th.

Representative Bryan's Charge

(Copy)

February 26, 1923

(Name and address)

I am writing you in regard to the situation
as to nomination for circuit judge in the
primaries which occur March 7th, and to
urge upon you the support of Lewis J. Dann,
for this position.

I am informed that you are in favor of the
enforcement of all laws, and especially the
liquor law, and when you understand that the
so-called liberal or wet element is behind his
opponent I think you will see the desirability
of this action.

Yours truly yours,
(Signed) Simon D. Bryan.

Representative Bryan's Retraction

(Copy)

March 2, 1923

To Whom It May Concern:

The above letter, written to the number of
perhaps eight or nine, was typewritten and
mailed to me at Lansing to sign. This I did
and mailed the letters hurriedly, but after
more careful reading of the letter I do not
now subscribe to the inferences as they
refer to Russell R. McPeek, the opponent of
Lewis J. Dann, and his attitude toward law
enforcement. Judge McPeek is to my
personal knowledge in complete accord with

the enforcement of all laws, and any
statements of mine to the contrary are not in
keeping with the facts as disclosed by Judge
McPeek's private life and public record.

Signed
Simon D. Bryan.

What Judge McPeek's Friends and Neighbors Say

Charlotte, Mich.,
March 3, 1923.

To the Voters of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

In view of the methods employed, but to
this credit so promptly and honorably
repudiated by Representative Bryan, and the
further fact there is no other method of
publicity left to reply to this cautiously drawn
eleventh hour attack upon the character of
Russell R. McPeek, we, his friends and
neighbors of Charlotte, irrespective of
politics, feel it our civic and personal duty to
step out in defense of the character of one of
our citizens who has lived among us for
thirty-five years. In all this time his entire life,
both public and private, has been of the very
best. He stands now and always has for the
highest type of civic virtue and private
morality, his own career better than anything
we could say, reflecting these fundamental
ideals of his character and citizenship.
Before his death, the late beloved Judge
Clement Smith, whose memory is a
benediction to every citizen of the circuit,
signed Judge McPeek's petition as it was
being circulated on the streets of Hastings,
which voluntary action we further offer as
proof to the people of Barry county as to the
fitness of Judge McPeek for this exalted
station in our public service. Judge McPeek
is self made, is equipped by antecedents,
education, temperament, poise and the
highest conception of integrity for the circuit
bench and we, the undersigned, most
respectfully subscribe to this all too brief
outline of his private character and personal
qualifications:

John B. Rudesill, former county treasurer

F. F. Flaherty, Belden Co., Elevator

Fred Griffin, stockbuyer

L. J. Nixon, former register of deeds

H. S. Higby, former mayor and Secretary of Charlotte
Furniture Co.

Jon L. Shepherd, Shepherd Grain, Bean & Milling Co.

Ora Shupp, employee Shepherd Grain, Bean & Milling
Co.

Dr. H. Allyn Moyer

Rev. Charles Dahlem, M.E. Preacher, Charlotte Rural

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H. H. Bryan, automobiles
O. E. Packhard & Son, grain and coal
M. H. DeFoe, former State Senator and Barry, Clinton and Eaton district and editor Charlotte Republican
Community Laundry, by **G. A. Snyder**
George L. Hauser, deputy auditor general of Michigan
Fred Z. Hamilton, state accountant of Michigan
Hugh Green, employee Shepherd Grain, Bean & Milling Co.
Marie Altman Snow, former Red Cross nurse
Dr. John R. Snow, former American Legion Commander
H. T. McGrath, former postmaster and publisher Charlotte Republican
Dr. W. H. Rand, former chairman Republican County Committee
Mary F. Youngblood, chairman women's section Republican County Committee.
L. H. McCall, attorney
George H. Spencer, president Eaton County Savings and pres. Lamb & Spencer Co.
Stanley A. Stealy, M. D.
Ernest G. Davids, attorney
A. B. Collins, druggist
E. C. Harmon, former merchant
H. R. Sylvester, furniture and undertaking
J. Max Allen, state insurance agent
J. W. Munger, retired merchant
C. S. Brown, vice president First National Bank
C. F. Sattler, loans
J. H. Clemons, clothier
Charles Hyatt, clerk
Dr. C. D. Huber
Floyd H. Griffin, Griffin & Harmon, shoes
James H. Brown, county agent
Fred S. Morey, druggist
Albert Murray, shoes
F. L. Wilbur, commercial traveler
G. D. Marple, bakery
R. L. Sowers, chairman Democratic County Committee and attorney
A. D. Smith, sheep
Lawrence Robinson, automobiles
Miss Adele M. Pangler, nurse
Walter M. Holden, John Tripp Clothing Co.
John H. Keith, insurance
John R. Cooper, railroad repair
N. E. Gibbard, mayor of Charlotte
J. N. Herbst, tailor
Stanley Wildren, tailor
T. B. Brown, sexton
B. L. Taylor, ginseng grower
S. E. Cook, dry goods
Myer Vomberg & Co., clothing
Newell Smith, Community Laundry
A. R. Morgan, groceries
N. B. Alsover, cashier Eaton County Savings Bank
H. N. Pierson, harness
William C. Peskett, barber
Grant Kiplinger, tires and oil
Wendell Holden, treasurer Carmel township
Vine B. Peters, Peters-Munger Auto Co., and Munger Hardware Co.
D. D. Hammond, insurance
C. B. Hinckley, grocer
Cyrus E. Prince, clerk
J. D. Powers, insurance
A. V. Roehm, photographer
Frank A. Ellis, half century editor of the Charlotte Leader (dem)
L. H. Shepherd, grain, bean and milling

F. E. Beard, drugs
B. P. Moyer, former three term clerk of Eaton County
E. J. Kuhn, secretary Charlotte Community Association
Dr. J. B. Dowdigan, dentist
Ernest L. Hunter, county drain commissioner
Hayes E. Wells, county clerk
James A. Greenman, register of deeds
R. S. Stine, register of probate
Charles L. Skinner, county treasurer
Dr. C. S. Sackett, physician
Beach Bros., Beach Mfg. Co.
Fred G. Foster, former city clerk
C. H. Carrick, Supt. of Schools
A. J. Garlinghouse, osteopath
E. J. Elles, president Charlotte Chair Co.
Charles E. Taylor, deputy sheriff
D. F. J. Knight, Knight's Sanitarium
F. P. Town, former mayor, president Jordon Steel Co.
H. M. Jackques, director Barry & Eaton Fire Insurance Co.
Gordon Griffin, supervisor Carmel Township
N. C. Kraft, barber
A. Laverty, traveling salesman
John P. Grimes, Commander American Legion of Charlotte
John Tripp, Tripp Clothing Co.
Clark O. Rudesill, chiropractor
Evander Dunning, alderman third ward
F. J. Babcock, traveling salesman
James C. Wood, secretary Hancock Mfg. Co.
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George M. Fenn, Fenn Mfg. Co. and ex-mayor
Howard L. Wheaton, ex-commander American Legion of Charlotte
Rev. Frank Davis, pastor of the Charlotte Congregational church
Fred Milbourn, former drain commissioner and Pres. Mutal Hail Storm Co.
J. B. Ellis, treasurer of the Barry & Eaton Insurance Co.
M. P. Hart, member Charlotte Library Board
Edith I. Hunter, deputy drain commissioner
Tebe Teman, deputy county clerk
Naoma Kolndorfer, clerk's office
Cora E. Sleater, treasurer's office
Claude E. Chappell, Pres. Eaton Co. Abstract Co.
Glenn P. Dilley, sheriff
H. A. Williams, county engineer
Wm. J. Tucker, deputy county clerk
Wm. Schavey, county highway commissioner
Bert Lee, county highway commissioner
O. W. Dilley, assistant county engineer
W. R. Bottomley, deputy sheriff
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R. S. Spencer, hardware
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John Richey, dry goods
Bert Porter, meats
Carl Cox, garage
F. McElwain, dry goods
H. B. Streck, dry goods
Warren Shaul, grocer
Lentz & Smith, clothing
Lee E. Chandler, drugs
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Dr. E. C. Palmer
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R. W. Carr, monuments

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P. J. Wilson, alderman, and implements
M. D. Barnhill, Supt. Gas Co.
Dr. G. M. Byington, physician
Curtis Rand Auto Co.
James Stall, city marshal
Herman Wood, Fire department
Frederick R. Baine, with H. R. Sylvester, Furniture
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Mrs. George W. Castle, president Altruistic Club, Charlotte
Elmer H. Trumley, city clerk
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W. E. Ives, radio
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Chris Millendacher, prosecuting attorney, Eaton county
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Sheridan Ball, farmer
L. G. Moore, minister Church of God
Earl Clever, alderman, Clever Construction Co.
E. N. Peters, former prosecutor, attorney
Goldsmith & Waddell, garage
C. A. Fulton, Colborn-Fulton Lumber Co.
Dr. V. J. Rickerd, physician
Woodruff & Vickery, vulcanizing and tires
W. B. Fulton, Colburn Fulton Lumber Co.
Robert Widrig, Lt. Charlotte Battery 119th F. A.
George L. Shaul, chief fire department
M. Cronin, civil war veteran
Miss Eva C. Longman, treasurer Woman Christian Temperance Union
Mrs. Maud Santee, president Womans Christian Temperance Union
Geo. E. Brackett, ex-mayor
Charles R. Osborn, brother ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn, Osborn restaurant
Frank Simpson, Simpson & Kiplinger, vulcanizing
Chas. Spice, garage
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		<p>8</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>2 Francis Marion OVERMYER</p> <p>Born: 16 Feb 1845</p> <p>Place: Jackson Twp, Sandusky Co., OH</p> <p>Marr: 10 Oct 1869</p> <p>Place: Hessville, Sandusky Co., OH</p> <p>Died: 5 Jan 1918</p> <p>Place: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI</p>	<p>4 Hugh OVERMYER</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>1 Glen Ellsworth OVERMYER</p> <p>Born: 1 Feb 1870</p> <p>Place: Winter Station, Jackson Twp., OH</p> <p>Marr: 17 Feb 1894</p> <p>Place: Bapt. Pastor, Charlotte, MI</p> <p>Died: 28 Feb 1934</p> <p>Place: Jackson, Jackson Co., MI</p>	<p>5 Eleanor (Nellie) YOST</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
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<p>3 Belinda Delilah LEASE</p> <p>Born: 26 Aug 1851</p> <p>Place: Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH</p> <p>Died: 29 Nov 1937</p> <p>Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI</p>		<p>12</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
	<p>7 Belinda STREETT</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
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Chart no. 1

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2 James S. MCDONALD

Born: 1833
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Emma Esther MCDONALD

Born: 18 Dec 1872
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 17 Feb 1894
Place: Bapt. Pastor, Charlotte, MI
Died: 1 Oct 1954
Place: Jackson, Jackson Co., MI

Glen Ellsworth OVERMYER
Spouse

3 Rhoda Delight COVEY

Born: 1844
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 James COVEY

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

7 Laurinda ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Died:
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Born:
Place:
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Place:
Died:
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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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Born	1 Feb 1870	Winter Station, Jackson Twp., Sandusky, Co., OH
Baptized		
Died	28 Feb 1934	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Married	17 Feb 1894	Bapt. Pastor, Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Father	Francis Marion OVERMYER	Mother Belinda Delilah LEASE

Wife Emma Esther MCDONALD

Born	18 Dec 1872	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	1 Oct 1954	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried	4 Oct 1954	Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Father	James S. MCDONALD	Mother Rhoda Delight COVEY

Children

1 F Ruth Marie OVERMYER

Spouse

Born	13 May 1894	Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	5 Jun 1983	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Married		

2 M Hillard Marion OVERMYER

Spouse Bessie M. CRAWFORD

Born	5 Oct 1895	Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	4 Apr 1963	, Leoni Twp., Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Hillcrest Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Married		

3 F Bernice Lucille OVERMYER

Spouse Duke Haynes DRAKE

Born	4 Sep 1897	Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Married		Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

4 F Florence Lorene OVERMYER

Spouse

Born	4 Jul 1899	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	27 Jan 1988	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Roseland Cem., Jackson Co., MI
Married		

5 F Frances Esther OVERMYER

Spouse Albert Reinhold SCHWOLOW

Born	2 Jul 1901	Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	17 Dec 1996	Oakton Pavillion, Des Plaines, Cook Co., IL
Buried	20 Dec 1996	Montrose Cem., N. Pulaski, Chicago, IL
Married	4 Oct 1926	Justice of Peace, Angola, Steuben Co., IN

6 M Glen Ellsworth OVERMYER, JR.

Spouse

Born	29 Sep 1903	Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	9 Dec 1959	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Married		

7 F Emma Jayne OVERMYER

Spouse

Born	2 Jul 1907	Flint, Genesee Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	10 Aug 1966	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Buried		Hillcrest Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
Married		

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Wife **Emma Esther MCDONALD**

Children

8	M	Donald James OVERMYER	Spouse Georgia ?
		Born 10 Sep 1909	Pontiac, , Co., MI
		Baptized	
		Died 5 Oct 1962	, Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI
		Buried	Woodland Cem., Jackson Co., MI
		Married	
9	M	Ronald Mac OVERMYER	Spouse Flossi ?
		Born 10 Sep 1909	Pontiac, , Co., MI
		Baptized	
		Died 30 Nov 1991	Jackson, Jackson co., MI
		Buried	, , Jackson Co., MI
		Married	
10	F	Cecelia Dee OVERMYER	Spouse
		Born 14 Jan 1911	Bridgeport, , Saginaw Co., MI
		Baptized	
		Died 3 Jun 1995	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Buried 9 Jun 1995	Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Married	
11	M	Otho Ralph Daniel OVERMYER	Spouse Josephine MISKOWSKY
		Born 4 Jun 1913	Port Huron, Co., MI
		Baptized	
		Died	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Buried	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Married 21 Jun 1937	Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
12	M	Robert Sanford Brown OVERMYER	Spouse Sarah M. DUNLAP
		Born 16 Jul 1916	Port Huron, Co., MI
		Baptized	
		Died	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Buried	Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
		Married	San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA
13			Spouse
		Born	
		Christen	
		Died	
		Buried	
		Married	
14			Spouse
		Born	
		Christen	
		Died	
		Buried	
		Married	
15			Spouse
		Born	
		Chrsten	
		Died	
		Buried	
		Married	
16			Spouse
		Born	
		Christen	
		Died	
		Buried	
		Married	

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2 Hugh OVERMYER

Born:
Place:
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Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Francis Marion OVERMYER

Born: 16 Feb 1845
Place: Jackson Twp, Sandusky Co., OH
Marr: 10 Oct 1869
Place: Hessville, Sandusky Co., OH
Died: 5 Jan 1918
Place: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Belinda Delilah LEASE
Spouse

6

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

3 Eleanor (Nellie) YOST

Born:
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:
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Died:
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Born:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Born:
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Born:
Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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Born:
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Died:
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Born:
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2 Otho LEASE, SR.

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

1 Belinda Delilah LEASE

Born: 26 Aug 1851
Place: Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH
Marr: 10 Oct 1869
Place: Hessville, Sandusky Co., OH
Died: 29 Nov 1937
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

Francis Marion OVERMYER
Spouse

3 Belinda STREETT

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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14

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Born:
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Died:
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 Baptized _____
 Died 5 Jan 1918 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI
 Buried 6 Jan 1918 Maple Hill, Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
 Married 10 Oct 1869 Hessville, Sandusky Co., OH
 Father Hugh OVERMYER Mother Eleanor (Nellie) YOST

Wife Belinda Delilah LEASE

Born 26 Aug 1851 Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH
 Baptized _____
 Died 29 Nov 1937 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
 Buried 1 Dec 1937 Maple Hill, Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
 Father Otho LEASE, SR. Mother Belinda STREETT

Children

1 M Glen Ellsworth OVERMYER Spouse Emma Esther MCDONALD

Born 1 Feb 1870 Winter Station, Jackson Twp., Sandusky Co., OH
 Baptized _____
 Died 28 Feb 1934 Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
 Buried Roseland Cem., Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
 Married 17 Feb 1894 Bapt. Pastor, Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

2 F Cecelia J. OVERMYER Spouse Daniel C. DARROW

Born 10 Mar 1872 Jackson Twp., Sandusky Co., OH
 Baptized _____
 Died _____ Mason, , MI
 Buried _____
 Married 21 Sep 1898 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

3 M Otho Rogers OVERMYER Spouse Edna SHUBERT

Born 2 May 1876 Jackson Twp., Sandusky Co., OH
 Baptized _____
 Died _____
 Buried _____
 Married 1900

4 M Ralph Waldo OVERMYER Spouse Hazel Irene COLE

Born 29 Aug 1883 Aurelius, Eaton Co., MI
 Baptized _____
 Died 23 Feb 1954 Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
 Buried 26 Feb 1954 Maple Hill, Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
 Married 1909

5 _____ Spouse _____

Born _____
 Christen _____
 Died _____
 Buried _____
 Married _____

6 _____ Spouse _____

Born _____
 Christen _____
 Died _____
 Buried _____
 Married _____

7 _____ Spouse _____

Born _____
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