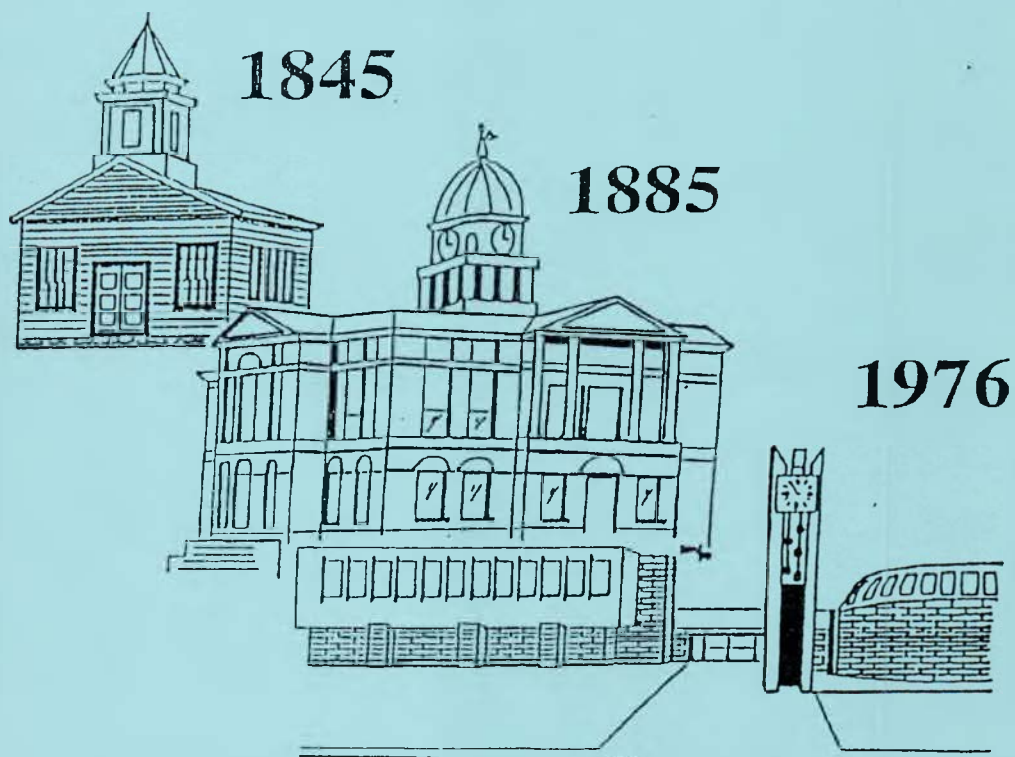


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ECGS Members:

It is always exciting when we approach the fall season and the beginning of a new "genealogy year". We have a lot of interesting and exciting programs lined up for your pleasure.

There are some exciting things coming up that I would like to make you aware of.

October 4, 2003 is going to be Genealogy Appreciate Day at the Library of Michigan. There will be a free seminar at the Library on 18 October 2003.

November 1, 2003 is going to be the date of our annual trip to the Allen County Library at Fort Wayne. If you haven't been there since they have moved into their new quarters, you are really in for a treat; open stacks, friendly librarians and good company on the way down. Anyone who has been on one of our trips can tell you that we really do have a good time.

Last year 22 of us went to Turkeyville to see a play. We had such a great time that we are going to do it again. This year we will be seeing "Once Upon a Christmas" on 15 November 2003. The cost will be \$31. If you are interested in learning more about it, feel free to contact me or check out their web page: <http://www.turkeyville.com>

Even though our seminar isn't until the spring we are all ready getting exciting about the return of Fawne Stratford-Devai. If you were there last year, you know that it is one that you do not want to miss. Be sure to put the seminar on your calendar for April 17, 2004.

I would like to make a request of all those who live away and are planning a trip to our society office. Please check our web page to see what the hours are. We know that some of you can't come during our scheduled hours, but if we can hear from you ahead of time we can make arrangements to have someone there to help you. Our collection is truly wonderful and we don't want you to be disappointed. We want you to truly feel like this is your society so please help us help you.

I do maintain an e-mail list that I sent out genealogy tips, some jokes and some spiritual items. If you would like to be added to the list, just let me know. Your name can be taken off at any time.

Clarence and I do a fair amount of traveling. When we are in an area where one of our members lives, we always try and get in contact and let them know we are interested in their Eaton County needs and interests. Don't be surprised sometime if you get an e-mail from me saying "could we get together for a cup of coffee?"

Take care and let us know if we can be of help. Remember this is your society!

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
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made.*

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Date of Marriage: 29 November 1854
Groom: **William M. Baldwin**, age 28 years
Residence: Hector, Thompson County, New York
Bride: **Cornelia Ann Baldwin**, age 33 years
Residence: Skenealtles, Onondaga County, New York
Offical Performing: **E. H. Day**, Preacher of Bellevue circuit.
Place of Marriage: House of **Parley Robinson**
Witnesses: **David McNamee**
Dorothy McNamee

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

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Date of Marriage: 28 December 1854
Groom: **Mr. Everett F.M. Torrey**, age 22 years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County Michigan
Bride: **Miss Laura S. Bell**, age 20 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Wolcott B. Williams**
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **Alonzo L. Dewey of Chester**
Cortland C. Stowell of Charlotte

Recorded: December 29, 1854
County Clerk: **T. D. Green**

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Date of Marriage: 18 December 1854

Groom: **Mr. Horace Mason**, age 24 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Harriet Trimmer**, age 18 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **E. N. Bartlett**, Pastor of Cong. Church
Place of Marriage: Olivet, Town of Walton
Witnesses: **Emmanuel Trimmer**
Mrs. Emmanuel Trimmer

Residence:
Recorded: January 4, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 26 October 1854
Groom: **Danforth Demaray**, age 27 years
Residence: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan
Bride: **Araminta Searls**, age 17 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G. W. Newman**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **D. B. Searls**
T. Slaught
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: January 4, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 01 January 1855
Groom: **Helum L. Kendall**, age 24 years
Residence: Township of Clarence, Calhoun County, Michigan
Bride: **Mary Jane Campbell**, age 24 years
Residence: Township of Brookfield, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **H. Robinson**, Minister of M. E. Church
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Lawrence Campbell** of the town of Brookfield
Witnesses: **Wm. Otis King**
Clista Butterfield

Residence:
Recorded: January 3, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 03 October 1854
Groom: **Enoch Wimple**, age 22 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Harriet Middaugh**, age 17 years
Residence: Walton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **John Sloane**, Minister of Gospel

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Place of Marriage: At the House of **Jacob Middaugh**, of Walton.

Witnesses: **Albert Fordham**
John Hart

Residence: Both of Walton
Recorded: January 4, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 01 January 1855
Groom: **Hiram Duzenbury**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Sarah E. Warden**, age 22 years
Residence: Town of Walton
Offical Performing: **E. H. Day**, Pastor
Place of Marriage: Exchange Hotel in Bellevue

Witnesses: **I. W. Bardull**
Ann Duzenbury

Residence:
Recorded: January 13, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 04 January 1855
Groom: **Edward Spalding**, age 20 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Hannah M. Andrews**, age 17 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **E. H. Day**, Pastor
Place of Marriage: House of **James Andrews**, Town of Bellevue

Witnesses: **Miss Jane Kingsbury**
Mr. Manville Boothe

Residence: Both of the Town of Bellevue
Recorded: January 13, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 12 January 1855
Groom: **John Modan Lacy**, age 23 years
Residence: Township of Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Adaline L. Baker**, age 21 years
Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Henry Robinson**, Minister of Gospel

Place of Marriage: Residence of **A. L. Baker, Esq.** in Charlotte

Witnesses: **Mrs. Clarissa Z. Baker**
Residence: Charlotte

Recorded: January 15, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 22 December 1854
Groom: **Hiram Barber**, age 31 years
Residence: Township of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Julia Ann Peters**, age 25 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **S. H. Gage**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue

Witnesses: **N. S. Booth**
Sarah L. Booth

Residence: Both of Bellevue
Recorded: January 22, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 24 December 1854
Groom: **Henry Meach**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Ellen Quick**, age 17 years
Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **S. H. Gage**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Alanson Meach**
James Quick

Residence:
Recorded: January 22, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 24 December 1854
Groom: **Royale Quick**, age 21 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Emmergene S. Meach**, age 16 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **S. H. Gage**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue

Witnesses: **Alanson Meach**
James Quick

Residence:
Recorded: January 22, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 17 November 1854
Groom: **Mr. Newell Thurston**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss M. Ferow**, age not given

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Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **Caleb Rice**, Minister of
Gospel
Place of Marriage: Roxand, Dr. Derow's
residence
Witnesses: Not Given

Residence:
Recorded: January 25, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

Volume 1 Page 278
Date of Marriage: 01 January 1855
Groom: **Wm. J. Madison**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue Township, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Amelia Royston**, age 17 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Henry Perky**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **A. I. Milbourne**
Eli Royston

Residence:
Recorded: February 1, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

Volume 1 Page 279
Date of Marriage: 28 January 1855
Groom: **Joseph Miller**, age 20 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Eliza D. Davis**, age 18 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Cyrus Cumming**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Cyrus**
Cumming
Witnesses: **Russel Davis & Wife**
Russel Davis, Jr.
Lafayette Davis & Wife

Residence:
Recorded: February 1, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

Volume 1 Page 279
Date of Marriage: 28 January 1855
Groom: **Silas Short**, age 19 years
Residence: Town of Brookfield, Eaton
County, Michigan
Bride: **Cynthia Davis**, age 15 years
Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **M. W. Cooper**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Darius Davis**,
Township of Carmel
Witnesses: **Calvin M. Love**

Mary Davis

Residence: Both of Town of Carmel
Recorded: February 1, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 28 January 1855
Groom: **Henry W. Farley**, age 27 years
Residence: Fredonia, Calhoun County,
Michigan
Bride: **Marsha I. Hatch**, age 17 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G. W. Nichols**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **James S. Hatch**
Edwin Hatch
Residence: Both of Oneida
Recorded: February 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 25 January 1855
Groom: **Leonard Hall**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Luny Bechtal**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **Luman Foote**, Presbyter
of Espicopal Church
Place of Marriage: House of **M. M. Titus**,
Esq., Town of Carmel
Witnesses: **M. W. Robb**
E. T. Church

Residence:
Recorded: February 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

Volume 1 Page 280
Date of Marriage: 02 January 1855 or
02 February 1855 ????
Groom: **Thos. Bobier**, age 24 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Susan M. Carr**, age 16 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Ephraim Stockwell**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **B. T. Earle**
Ellen C. Carr
Residence: Both of Oneida
Recorded: February 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

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Date of Death: 28 August 1870
Name: **Varney P. Fancher**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 48y 1y 7m
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Seymor Fancher**
Sarah Fancher
Their Residence: Both Deceased
Recorded: May 11, 1871

Volume 1 Page 24 #463

Date of Death: 03 October 1870
Name: **Dennis D. McCormick**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 13y 11m __d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Jurymyah McCormick**
Catherine McCormick
Their Residence: Chester, Michigan
Recorded: May 11, 1871

Volume 1 Page 25 #464

Date of Death: 07 July 1870
Name: **John Bets**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 65y 8m 19d
Place of Death: Chester
Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Christian Bets**
Margaret Bets
Their Residence: Both Deceased
Recorded: May 11, 1871

Township of Eaton

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Date of Death: 20 September 1870
Name: **Sally B. Whitehouse**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 20 days
Place of Death: Eaton Township
Cause of Death: Canker in the Stomach
Birthplace: Eaton Township
Occupation:
Parents: **John J. Whitehouse**
Marotla Whitehouse
Their Residence: Eaton Township
Recorded: May 12, 1871

Volume 1 Page 25 #466

Date of Death: 14 November 1870
Name: **Eli Royston**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 64y 5m __d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Spinal Affection
Birthplace: England
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **John Royston**
Rebecca Royston
Their Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: __ August 1870
Name: **Emma Royston**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 5m __d
Place of Death: Eaton Township
Cause of Death: Suddenly in a fit
Birthplace: Eaton Township
Occupation:
Parents: **John Royston**
Jane Royston
His Residence: _____
Her Residence: Grand Rapids
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 29 December 1870
Name: **Edwin J. Southworth**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 34y 8m 5d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Abscess in side
Birthplace: Washtenaw Co., Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **William Southworth**
Asenath Southworth
Their Residence: Eaton Township
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 17 October 1870
Name: **Sarah E. Everett**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 9y 4m 27d
Place of Death: Carmel, Eaton Co.
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Lungs
Birthplace: Seneca Co., Ohio
Occupation:
Parents: **William Everett**
Clarinda Everett
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 27 December 1870
Name: **Minnie Quackenbush**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 24 days
Place of Death: Eaton Township
Cause of Death: Unknown
Birthplace: Eaton Township
Occupation:
Parents: **Albert A. Quackenbush**
Maria C. Quackenbush
Their Residence: Eaton
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 24 May 1870
Name: **Nancy Lavery**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Widow
Age: 78y 1m 16d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Dropsy
Birthplace: Connecticut
Occupation:
Parents: **Asael Newton**

Vasally Newton

Their Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: ____ November 1870
Name: **Rosanna Hardcastle**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 6m ____ d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Bowels
Birthplace: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Robert Hardcastle**
Ann Hardcastle
Their Residence: Eaton Township
Recorded: May 12, 1871

Volume 1 Page 25 #473

Date of Death: 15 April 1870
Name: **William Wack**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 65y 2m 1d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Birthplace: Unknown
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: Unknown

Their Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 03 October 1870
Name: **Eliza Hinckley**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 17y 1m ____ d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Eaton Rapids
Occupation:
Parents: **Freeman Hinckley**
Eliza C. Hinckley
His Residence: Unknown
Her Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 30 July 1870
Name: ____ **Bert**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 15 days

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Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Dysentery
Birthplace: Eaton Township
Occupation:
Parents: **Daniel Bert**
Adelia Bert
Their Residence: Eaton Township
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 23 December 1870
Name: **Alta H. Mann**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 25y 6m __ d
Place of Death: Eaton
Cause of Death: Unknown
Birthplace: Washtenaw Co., Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Elam Mann**
Eunice Mann
His Residence: Eaton
Her Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 03 October 1870
Name: **Rosabella Brewster**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 6m 20d
Place of Death: Lee, Calhoun Co., Michigan
Cause of Death: Consumption of Liver
Birthplace: Lee, Calhoun Co., Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Edward Brewster**
Lucinda Brewster
Their Residence: Eaton Township
Recorded: May 12, 1870

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Date of Death: 04 May 1870
Name: **Malinda Cole**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 69 years
Place of Death: Eaton Township
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Onedia Co., New York
Occupation:
Parents: Unknown
Unknown
Their Residence: Dead
Recorded: May 12, 1871

Township of Walton

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Date of Death: 20 August 1870
Name: **John Baird**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 65 years
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 01 October 1870
Name: **John G. Barras**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 57y 1m 20d
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Mason
Parents:
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 16 July 1870
Name: **Ellery Corey**
Sex: Male White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 35 years
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Laborer
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 12, 1871

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Date of Death: 14 July 1870
Name: **Susie Dwight**
Sex: Female White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 19 years
Place of Death: Olivet
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace:
Occupation:
Parents:

Their Residence
Recorded: May 16, 1871

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Letters From Our Volunteers
Charlotte Republican Newspaper
Dated June 20, 1862

(We are permitted to copy the following from a letter lately received:)

There has been a great change of sentiment amongst the poorer classes in New Orleans, in favor of the Union, and many are enlisting under the Old Flag. We have several in our company who have been in the rebel service. New Orleans at best is nothing but a shanty town, it is made up of old dilapidated buldings; I could find no good ones there. Let one of our soldiers go out into the street with some hard bread in his hands, and very soon there would be fifty around him to buy.

We left May 15th, on board the Laurel Hill, a boat taken from the rebels, and proceeded up the river; she took two small crafts in tow, loaded with coal. We saw many very desirable locations along the river bank, and I counted as many as 60 negroes hoeing sugar cane; and 15 or 20 teams ploughing on the same plantation. Nice Orange groves are scattered all along the country. They are sour, all sweet ones are imported.

Every plantation has a wharf and we are now laying at one taking in wood.

Soon after we passed Baton Rouge, two negroes in a canoe got very nearly in our path and tried to clutch on to a little boat that was fastened to the side of the schooner which we had in tow, but they could not hang on, so fell astern. They made all kinds of motions for us to stop and take them on board. Poor fellows, I suppose they went back to massa and got a good drubbing.

Monday the 19th inst. we came up with two gunboats and two steam frigates lying at anchor. Our boat stopped, and we went ashore and had a feast of fat things. Some went to building fires, others out in the country foraging, and soon returned with a large number of cattle, sheep, geese, ducks, and chickens. I picked a lot of large nice blackberries for sauce. After the feast, we attended the funeral of one of our boys who died of typhoid fever; his name was Eli Myers; he was a very healthy young man, and a good soldier. We put the body in a box and covered it up on the banks of that muddy stream, and he was forgotten.

May 21st. We are yet on board the Laurel Hill, and laying about 5 miles below Vicksburg,

expecting hourly that the gunboats will attack the place.

Capt. Fowler, with all the sick, are going back to New Orleans. I have never enjoyed better health in my life than I do at present.

I must close, for I wish to send this by the Captain.

Yours with much love.
H. F. Hatch.

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KENT--- At her home in Kalamo, January 20, 1893, Mrs. Paulina Kent, wife of Leander Kent, aged 72 years.

Through her long suffering of three months Mrs. Kent was an example of patience, ever thoughtful of others and unmindful of her own sufferings to the last. To her the end was peace. She was a loving and tender wife and mother, a faithful christian worker, a neighbor loved and respected by all. The funeral was held Sunday. Mr. Kent, who is about 80 years of age, was unable on account of poor health to attend the burial. Mr. Kent was for many years supervisor of Kalamo and himself and Mrs. Kent have resided in Kalamo for half a century.

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McARTHUR --- At his home in Tompkins, Jackson county, Mich., of dropsy and disease of heart, on Friday, October 7, 1893, George McArthur, aged 60 years 5 months and 22 days.

The deceased was born near Burlington, Vermont, April 15, 1832, was the youngest and last to pass away, of a family of eleven children. At the age of four years he came with his father's family to Michigan, first settling in Brooklyn, Jackson county. A few years later the family settled in Brookfield, Eaton county, where the boy grew to manhood and finally owned as good a 120 acre farm as there is in the county. He experienced all the privations of pioneer life and did his full share toward developing fertile fields from dense forest. He inherited a strong constitution and was possessed of abundant energy. To him labor was worship, and like George Eliot's "Antonio Stradivari" his was an eye

"That winces at falsehood and love the true,

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With land and arm that play upon the tool
As willingly as any singing bird
Sets himself to sing his morning roundelay,
Because he likes to sing and likes the song."

Industry and thoroughness were two strong characteristics of his nature. This was never more manifest than during the past year in which, despite poor health, he has overhauled and beautified the buildings on a farm recently purchased -- the very farm upon which he was married to Miss Eliza Elmer thirty-eight years ago. He said often during his last illness: "I was never happier than I have been in the past year. I would like to live a few years longer but I am ready to die." Mrs. McArthur and their four children survive him. The funeral was held Sunday from the residence in Tompkins, the service at the house was conducted by his son-in-law, George A. Perry, of this city, and those at the Fox cemetery, Brookfield, where the interment took place, by Homer Potter, of Eaton Rapids. This was in accordance with his oft-expressed wish. He preferred a few plain words regarding his life-work, uttered by one who knew him well, rather than the embellished yet possibly unsympathetic eloquence of the ablest divine. This request regarding these services gives us the key to his whole nature. George McArthur's whole life was unmarked by ostentation. He was grandly endowed by Nature with all the powers, physical and mental, to make him a leader among men. His ambition did not assume self aggrandizement, however, and his life was one of close contact with the commonest affairs of men. He had no reverence for the rich, the aristocratic, the so-called royal or highly titled, merely as such, but found in a common humanity the points of true excellence, a heart that feels, a friend who loves. And so his best friends were not always those whom the world prostrates itself before, but often the plainest, the poorest, and sometimes even those whose pathways are clouded with errors. He followed no leader but his own conscience and fully filled Pope's definition of God's noblest work -- "an honest man". He held to no creed, but believed in doing right for right's sake and not through fear of the future and had a perfect trust that the same Power which cared for him on earth would continue to do so. His feelings are well expressed by Bryant in the following words which our dear friend loved to have repeated during his last illness:

"Sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

HOCKENBERRY ----- At his home in this city, on Friday, April 14, 1893, Peter Hockenberry, aged 84 years.

Services at residence of Clinton Hockenberry, in Walton, on Saturday and remains interred in Bosworth cemetery. Mr. Hockenberry was an old pioneer of the county and highly respected. Mrs. Hockenberry survives him.

EATON ---- At her home in Kalamo, Wednesday April 12, 1893, Mrs. Wealthy Eaton, wife of John Eaton, aged 39 years 9 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Eaton was born in York, Medina county Ohio, June 28, 1853. Moved with her parents, in the year 1855, to Michigan, settled on the farm now owned and occupied by Daniel Mead. She was converted and united with the Congregational church of Kalamo, at the age of sixteen. She has remained a faithful member, bearing no mean part in all church work and service; especially the song service of the Sunday school and all church service. She was married to John Eaton, November 14, 1877, to and with whom she has remained a devoted and loving wife, until the tender tie was severed by death.

BAKER ---- At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.W. Warren of this city, on Wednesday, October 19, 1893, Mrs. Samantha Baker, aged 91 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Mrs. Baker was born in Herkimer county, N.Y., May 26, 1801. She was for many years a member of the Disciple church. As she advanced in years she seemed to appreciate more and more the beautiful things of this world and would have been glad to live longer, although she often said: "Thy will be done." The funeral service took place at the Warren resident on Friday at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. S. Roblee officiating.

WING --- At her home in Pottersville, September 29, 1892, Mrs. H. Wing, aged 57 years.

Funeral services were held at the M.E. church in Pottersville, Sunday, October 2, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., Rev. C. D. Jarvis officiating.

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[Report Form No. 2.] 157642

READ REVERSE SIDE OF REPORT FORM NO. 1.

THIS BLANK MUST BE FILLED OUT AND DELIVERED TO THE TOWN CLERK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT of the School District No. *Six* of the Township of *Salame*.
County of *Cotton* to the School Inspectors for the Year 1904.

[If the district is a fractional one, write the word "fractional" after the No., and insert the name of the township in which the schoolhouse is situated.]

IS THE DISTRICT LEGALLY GRADED ACCORDING TO SECTION 4748 OF THE COMPILED LAWS?

HAS THE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED A LIBRARY BY A VOTE AT A DISTRICT MEETING? *Yes*

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 1904.

READ THIS.—If the following report is correct, the totals of receipts and expenditures will balance. Care should be taken to enter each amount under its proper heading, and to enter no amount twice. If money other than the funds of the district is advanced by any one in paying teacher or for other expenses, it should be included in the item "Received from Loans." It is really money borrowed, and should also be included in the "Indebtedness" item to appear. Do not foot up the columns alike unless they actually add up alike.

[illegible]

Name of the Director for the ENSUING year *H. L. Carl* Postoffice Address *Charlotte Route #2*

28. Is physiology and hygiene taught in your school as provided in Section 4680 of Compiled Laws?

28. Is physiology and hygiene taught in your school as provided in Section 4680 of Compiled Laws? *No*

29. Does the district furnish free text-books, according to Section 4775 of Compiled Laws? No. If so, please state what year it was voted to furnish them? 1900. (Do not confuse this law with the one authorizing school officers to furnish books free to poor children.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a correct report from the aforesaid District No. 1st, Township of

Balance, for the School Year next preceeding the first Monday of September, 1904.

Dated, September. 8 1867

(Signed)

Director

(Αρχισυνεδριό)

Moderator.

Treasurer,

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SCHOOL CENSUS of District No. Six of the Township of Salama
County of Eaton State of Michigan, for the school year ending September 5, 1904, as taken
by H. L. Earl during the last fifteen days next preceding the close of said school year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Eaton H. L. Earl above named, being duly sworn,
says that the following is a correct list of the names and ages of all children belonging to District No. Six aforesaid, between
the ages of five and twenty years, as he verily believes, as taken by him as aforesaid.
Subscribed and sworn to this 20 day of September, 1904. (Signed) H. L. Earl
Before me W. H. Smith

My commission expires.....

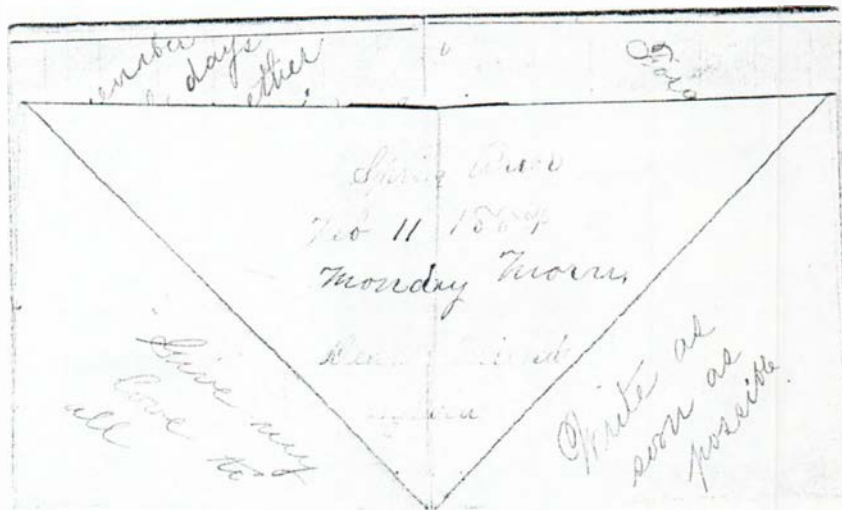
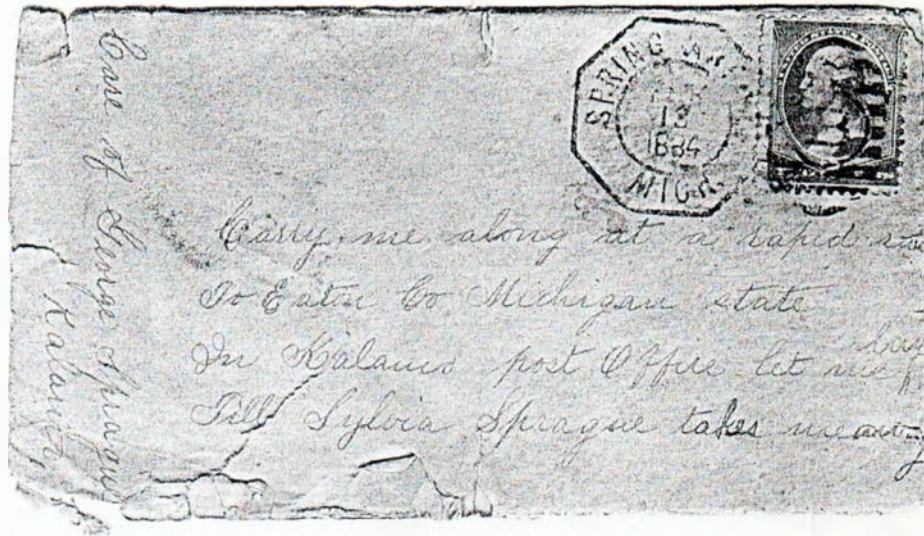
(The census list must be sworn to, to entitle the district to public money.)

READ THESE NOTES

If the district is fractional, write the names of the children in each township separately under the name of the township, beginning with that township in which the schoolhouse is situated. A separate statement must be made to the clerk of the several townships in which the district is in part situated, giving the number of children between the ages of five and twenty years residing in that part of the district lying within their respective townships.
If there is not space on this page sufficient to contain the names of all the children in the district, write the remainder upon ordinary foolscap paper, properly ruled, and attach the same to this sheet. Do not use additional blanks.

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
Aileen Wilson	12				
Howard Wilson	9				
Florence Wilson	8				
Harco Wilson	7				
Allen Wilson	6				
George Wilson	14				
Merle Wilson	18				
Edna Curtis	13				
Wesley Curtis	7				
Wesley Curtis	7				
Thermon Morris	14				
Wesley Morris	8				
Hadley Reed	6				
Marjorie Grant	11				
Gleason Earl	18				
Emerson Earl	16				
Wesley Earl	11				
Harold Webber	10				
Wesley Webber	6				
Edna Sanders	18				
Henry Sanders	18				
Wesley Sanders	16				
Blanche Sanders	9				
Flora Sanders	14				
Blanche Sanders	9				
Hale Sanders	14				
Wesley Sanders	8				
Wesley Sanders	14				
Wesley Sanders	18				
Wesley Sanders	11				
Wesley Sanders	12				

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The letter from the previous page as written.

Spring Arbor
Feb 11, 1889
Monday Morn.
Dear Friend
Sylvia

I recd. your letter some time ago and was very glad to hear from you. I am not feeling very well today for I have got the mumps and a bad cold, my face is swollen and very sore. Tell Jennie, Libbie & Lillie to ans. my last letter, I must close now for a while I feel so bad.

Monday evening

I am feeling some worse than I did this morn. but my face is not swollen quite so bad but it is more sore. I sprained my wrist some time ago but it is so much better that I can use it some. I hope I have not sent any of my bad feelings to you. Tell Marcia to hurry and answer my last letter for I want to hear from her often. As 'tis most bedtime I will close Good bye

Your friend
Gertrude Darling

Note: The above letter was donated to the society by Barbara Wright, of Charlotte, who received it from her cousin E. Perry of Mayer, AZ

From the Files of the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

ECGS Call No. : VF 205
White, Esther/Straight, Dora} Contract

Indenture

This agreement, by and between the Superintendents of the Poor of Eaton County Michigan, of the first part, and Dora Straight of the City of Charlotte, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, whose postoffice address is Charlotte, of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said Superintendents of the Poor in consideration of the agreement herein made by the second party, hereby place Easter White in the family of the said second party to remain until she is 18 years of age. The said second party hereby receives the said child in her family, and agrees to keep the child until the said above

mentioned date, and will maintain and treat the child kindly and properly as a member of her family; that she will cause the child to attend church and Sabbath School; that she will provide the child's education in the Public Schools where she resides, causing the child to attend such Public Schools at least five months each year, and that she will teach the child an occupation that will enable said child to become self-supporting. That she will provide said child with sufficient and suitable clothing for week-days and for attending public worship, and with suitable food and other necessities in health and sickness. That at the expiration of said time she will furnish said child with two good suits of clothes. Whenever requested by the Superintendents, the said second party agrees to report to him in writing such facts in regard to said child as may be requested, and that she will furnish the child with materials and opportunity to correspond with the said Superintendents when the child is of sufficient age and shall so desire.

The said Superintendents of the Poor hereby reserve the right to cancel this contract whenever in their opinion the interest of the child require it.

The said second party hereby reserves the right to cancel this contract within SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof, on returning the said child to said Superintendents at her own expense. Said trial period may be extended upon application and for good causes by permission of said Superintendents.

In witness whereof, the said Superintendents of the Poor, and said second party hereby set their names and seals this 13th day of September. A.D. 1899.

Wm. W. Stine

I. Q. Thomas
Superintendents of the Poor

Mrs. Dora Straight

More Files:

Call No. VF 268 HOLCOMB/COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cook
request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter
Mattie E.,

to

Homer Holcomb

Wednesday evening, January twenty-third
eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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at their residence
at seven-thirty o'clock
Eaton, Mich.

More Files:
ECGS Call: VF270 Sunfield Schools

The Dow School, Sunfield
Alice Prescott, Teacher
June 8th 1906

School Board
Alfred Bishop Asher Sackett
John Jackson

Pupils

Ray Welch	Mabel Jackson
Roy Pumfrey	Elsie Jackson
Roy Bishop	Susie Jackson
Leo Barnum	Louise Sackett
Edward Barnum	Nella Bishop
Hertie Hyde	Mildred Bishop
Forest Smart	Myrtle Welch
Emanuel Smith	Hazel Welch
Paul Smith	Gaile Stambaugh
Thonon Payne	Jennie Stambaugh
Clair McWhorter	Allie Stambaugh
Ernest Frantz	Bernice Dilley
Ora Frantz	Daisy VanHouten
Royale Frantz	Gladys Coe
Charlie Jackson	Clarys Coe
Glenn Jackson	Bertha Frantz
Harold Barnum	Edith Frantz
Bernard Bosworth	Ethel Welch
Lyle Thomas	Helen Welch
Carl Marsh	Vera Smith
Arzeno VanHouten	Dora Smith
Otto VanHouten	Lois Ferris

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ECGS Call No. VF299
Eaton County School--"Eaton County
Secretary" 1888 & 1899

This was in the February 1899 copy

Schools Whose Per Cent of Attendance for
January was 90 or Over.

Township	Teacher	# of School
Bellevue	Will W. Wing	No. 4fr
"	Hattie Decker	" 4
Brookfield	A. H. Anson	" 1fr
"	Effie Abett	" 6
Benton	Kittie Ray	" 2
Chester	Anna Umbarger	" 14
"	Jessie Bedford	" 10

"	A.O. Harned	" 8
"	P. F. Hines	" 3
"	Elsie Coy	" 7
"	Nettie Smart	" 2
Carmel	Frank Fortney	" 6
"	Geo. Bunker	" 5
Delta	Alta Space	" 6
"	Lillian Phillips	" 1
"	Tillie Mutschel	" 7
Eaton	Clara Hipp	" 10
"	Della Dunbar	" 9
"	Effie McCormack	" 6
"	Amy Bentley	" 8
Eaton Rapids	Jennie Leisenring	" 8
"	Edson Champlin	" 4
"	Addie Canfield	" 2
Hamlin	Wilson Canfield	" 13
"	Mattie Lawrence	" 16
Kalamo	C. D. Spafford	" 8
"	Ida Hayden	" 1
"	N. P. Hull	" 3
"	Lucie Heider	" 10
Oneida	Emily Bennett	" 6
"	Jessie Hancock	" 3
"	Mary Sutherland	" 4
"	M. J. Stanton	" 1
"	Clara Wheaton	" 7
"	A. G. Sheets	" 10
Roxand	Homer Mattice	" 9
"	Walter H. Davis	" 10
"	Lizzie Maltby	" 2
"	J. V. Jones	" 8
Sunfield	Alice Prescott	" 2
"	M. K. Bosworth	" 1fr
Vermontville	David Young	" 5
"	Lewis Lombard	" 2fr
"	Jennie Demming	" 7
Walton	A. J. McClatchie	" 1
"	Ella Johnson	" 7
"	Hattie Craver	" 2
Windsor	John Hull	" 4
"	H. J. Hall	" 2
"	B. E. Benedict	" 3
"	Kate Pray	" 1

SAINT MARY CHURCH, MISSION OF BATTLE CREEK BAPTISM RECORDS 1877-1895

(Note: These records were written in Latin. I changed some of the names into the English form. Mary Jean Baker)

Name: Dunysius Joannes McCormick
Born: 22 November 1876
Bapt: 04 April 1877

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Parents: Jeremiah McCormick & Maria
Gammaw
Sponsors: Jacob O'Neil & Maria Gammaw.
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Anna Elisabeth Otene
Born: 20 December 1877
Bapt: 06 March 1878
Parents: Filiam Joannis Otene & Philumenal
Frank
Sponsors: Joseph & Elisabeth Dier
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Joannes McDonald Belger
Born: 23 May 1878
Bapt: 13 June 1878
Parents: Joannis & Elisabeth McDonald
Sponsors: Jacob McCarthy & Helen McDonald
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Hennieta Magdalena Dier
Born: 16 October 1878
Bapt: 07 November 1878
Parents: Joseph Dier & Elisabeth Schell
Sponsors: George Klein & Maria Magdalena
Schell
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Georgium Ernestus Klein
(George Ernest)
Born: 09 November 1878
Bapt: 12 December 1878
Parents: Georgie Klein & Magdalena Otene
Sponsors: Joannes Otene & Anna Walter
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Myrta Augusta Metzinger
Born: 21 March 1879
Bapt: 08 May 1879
Parents: Philomena Metzinger & Carolina
Harlis
Sponsors: Michael Makel & Augusta Harlis
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Ausustam Harlis,
Ravine, Wisconsin
Born: 21 (?)
Bapt: 16 July 1879
Parents:
Sponsors: Catharina Kraut
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Paulus Leo Casey
Born: 17 July 1879
Bapt: 25 March 1879
Parents: Thomas Casey & Margarita Casey

Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Simonem Josephus Otene
(Simon Joseph)
Born: 22 August 1879
Bapt: 23 September 1879
Parents: Simon Joseph & Antonie Otene
Sponsors: Joseph Dier (later changed to
DEER) & Ther Otene
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Martha Jabbeller Garvey
Born: 02 March 1879
Bapt: 13 November 1879
Parents: Michael Garvey & Plaviae (?) Fast
Sponsors: Patruis & Maria Garvey
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Maria Gilson
Born: 20 March 1879
Bapt: 08 April 1880
Parents: George Gilson & Rose Makrum
Sponsors: Jos. Herman & Anna Otene
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Georgius Guardes Messner
Born: 11 March 1880
Bapt: 08 April 1880
Parents: Gott Lobuet Messner & Magdalena
Makrum
Sponsors: George Klein & Philomena Otene
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Agnes Augusta Walsh
Born: 06 March 1880
Bapt: 08 April 1880
Parents: Patricu Walsh & Maria Ranae Warden
Sponsors: Joannes Otene & Theresa Otene
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Gametus Jacob Wall
Born: 02 April 1880
Bapt: 08 April 1880
Parents: Joannes Wall & Maria Mullholland
Sponsors: Patracues Wall & Maria O'Neill
Minister: Fr. Brogger

Name: Mariam Jillian Belger
Born: 11 June 1880
Bapt: 08 July 1880
Parents: Joannes Belger & Elisabeth
McDonald
Sponsors: Lucia McDonald & Guardies O'Neill
Minister: Fr. Brogger

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More From the Files:
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Class of 1903
The Teacher and Graduating Class
of the
Hovey School
request the honor of your presence
at Commencement Exercises
Thursday Evening, June the eleventh
at eight o'clock
Methodist Church
West Benton

Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. O.J. Golden
Sunday, June Seventh, at 2:30 P.M.
Commencement Exercises
Thursday Evening, June
Eleventh at 8 P.M.

Program

Class March	Stella Kingman
Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. O.J. Golden
Music	Orchestra
Welcome	Seven Pupils
Salutory	Carrie Locke
Worth While	Grace Kiplinger
How the Boy Went Wrong	Roy Ward
Easy Knowledge	Blanche Cole
How to Get the Most out of this life	Rev. O.J. Golden
Music	Orchestra
A School Boy's Lament	Burr Murdick
Booker T. Washington	Gertrude Quantrell
Boy's Right	Don Burman
Energy	Supt. M. R. Parmelee
Music	Orchestra
The Kiss in School	Vadna Davis
Red, White and Blue	Three Pupils
Solo	Ora Palmer
Valedictory	Kittie Kiplinger
Conferring of Diplomas	Com. J.S. Wagner
Music	Orchestra
Class Motto: "Not at the top but Climbling"	
Class Colors: Pink and White	
Class Flower: Carnation	
Graduates	
Kittie Kiplinger	Carrie Locke
	Gertrude Quantrell
	Lena C. Warren, Teacher
	School Board
Mr. J.J. Locke, Director	
Mr. C.T. Upright, Moderator	
Mr. Geo. Locke, Assessor	

Limestone Kilns, Now Fallen Into Ruin, Recall One-Time Bellevue Industry.

(1930 article found in a scrapbook once belonging to Terrussa Conklin of Bellevue, Michigan----Submitted by Mary Jean Baker)

Lime Kilns at Bellevue that furnished limestone for the state capitol at Lansing now shelter pigs and stray tramps.

The Kilns were the scene of Bellevue's leading industry. The industry was limeburning, began nearly a century ago and carried on up to the development of cement to replace limestone.

The office of the Alpha-Portland Cement Company is located on the site of the only kiln which used an oil burner and ran on a 24 hour schedule. Many of the kilns have crumbled and their lime pits are overgrown with sumac and wild cherry trees.

Fallen to pieces near the picturesque banks of the Battle Creek where it stood years ago, one kiln recalls memories of Bellevue's most gruesome death, that of a man named Lopey who cut his throat with a razor at the mouth of the lime kiln which stood on his farm.

One of the three now standing, located on the Alpha-Portland Cement are across from the plant, is used as a pig sty, sheltering two old hogs and a family of little pigs. The other two lime kilns were built alongside the railroad when it first ran through Bellevue. They now furnish shelter for tramps who have grown weary of their daily wanderings up and down the rails.

The replacing of limestone by cement in the building trade spelled the end of the lime kiln industry in Bellevue and led to the purchase of a large tract of land in 1916 by the Michigan Alkali Company which sold seven years later to Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw who formed the Burt Portland Cement Company. His son, George R. Burt, sold the plant in 1920 to the Alpha interest.

Men, whose fathers owned kilns at the height of their heyday in Bellevue's industrial history agree that the first kiln of any size was opened about 1840 by two brothers, Henry & John Holden, who came to the new territory from England. It was built at the city section of crossroads on the old Bellevue road. The

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Holdens drew the lime by team and wagon over the old plank road to Marshall where it could be shipped out. The road had three tolls, eight cents each, one between Bellevue and the Junction on the plank road and two on the gravel from the Junction to Marshall.

Limestone at that time was burned with wood, cut in four-foot pieces in winter to be used when the kilns operated in summer. Two of the woodcutters, Charlie Dyer, father of William Dyer, a well-known Bellevue business man, and Thomas Robertson worked on the first kiln, later branching out for themselves, they built Bellevue's largest kiln, a three-room affair that still stands across from the Cement plant.

During the early days a man named Fairchild constructed a kiln where the Cement plant office stands. It was the first to obtain a siding from the new railroad and the last to cease operation. Limestone from its oil burning heater furnished lime for houses for miles around, completely outdistanced only once, when the cement farm kiln got the contract for the Lansing capitol limestone. It was operated for a number of years by the grandfather of Claude Kimberly, cashier of the Bellevue State Bank. The Kimberly interests were sold to Henry Meech whose son, William Meech of 140 Spring, Battle Creek rode on the first carload of lime to be drawn over the old Peninsular railroad. The same kiln was owned at one time by A. G. Butler, Sr., father of the owner of the Butler dry goods store of Bellevue.

Index to Foreign Deaths of Eaton County, Michigan

(A foreign death is for a person who is buried in Eaton County but died outside of the county, to obtain a death record, you will need to contact the county of death. Printed as compiled by Eaton County).

Name	County of Death	Date of Death
Ackley, Merritt	Calhoun	02 28 1932
Ackley, Leon	Ingham	01 05 1933
Arnold, Eva M.	Ingham	01 05 1933
Angell, Mary	Tuscola	04 20 1933
Allen, Ernest W.	Barry	09 22 1933
Ainslie, May	Clinton	08 06 1934
Astley, Thomas Walker	Ingham	09 15 1934
Andre, Frank	Ingham	11 17 1934
Andrews, Arthur Garfield	Washtenaw	03 24 1935

Ashley, Daniel Peter	Kalamazoo	08 13 1935
Arnold, Jennalene	Ingham	02 25 1936
Archer, Oscar	Kalamazoo	08 18 1936
Anthony, Eva Bell	Calhoun	05 02 1937
Annis, John M.	Barry	11 20 1937
Adams, Etta M.	Kent	06 06 1938
Alexander, Gregory H.	Ingham	09 14 1939
Aldrich, Beulah M.	Barry	04 11 1940
Ammon, John	Kalamazoo	12 18 1941
Avery, Elmer Louis	Clinton	11 08 1941
Abbott, Gordon Shaffer	Wayne	03 18 1942
Aubry, George H.	Ingham	07 04 1942
Brunger, John H.	Kalamazoo	01 31 1931
Butler, Helen Mildred	Calhoun	05 23 1931
Bair, William K.	Wayne	04 14 1931
Baldwin, Estella	Livingston	04 19 1931
Biggs, Willis	Ionia	07 12 1931
Barber, Orpha	Washtenaw	08 22 1931
Barber, Keith Lawrence	Calhoun	08 02 1931
Bottomley, Sarah L.	Jackson	12 13 1931
Buck, Herman J.	Ingham	02 07 1932
Bird, Darwin	Washtenaw	01 25 1933
Brakins, John	Montcalm	06 18 1933
Bush, Lottie Eleanor	Ingham	09 08 1933
Bradley, Fred H.	Calhoun	12 31 1933
Benedict, George C.	Ingham	01 24 1934
Bracy, Guy C.	Calhoun	02 14 1934
Beers, Nettie	Calhoun	11 03 1934
Burdick, Sarah Emma	Calhoun	06 12 1935
Burkhead, Maurice Devillo	Calhoun	06 08 1935
Beebe, Isabella Stewart	Calhoun	06 13 1935
Boatman, Effie	Washtenaw	08 26 1935
Bryan, Joan Patricia	Washtenaw	10 26 1935
Bohnett, Albert A.	Kent	11 11 1935
Bliss, Dora	Ingham	12 16 1935
Brooks, Eva Rolfe	Kalamazoo	02 04 1936
Berry, -----	Calhoun	03 30 1936
Bailey, Jr., Chas. A.	Ingham	03 14 1936
Blackmer, Martin	Washtenaw	03 06 1936
Barker, Ethel Irene	Washtenaw	03 22 1936
Brunger, Bertha	Ingham	05 05 1936
Brace, Mildred	Ingham	08 04 1936
Barber, James L.	Ingham	09 14 1936
Barber, James A.	Ingham	02 03 1937
Bacchus, Agnes Kate	Ingham	06 25 1937
Brouder, William H.	Ionia	06 20 1937
Bivens, Mary	Calhoun	07 22 1937
Bice, Harry W.	Clinton	09 21 1937
Bigley, William Henry	Calhoun	09 08 1937
Bonner, Carl Joseph	Calhoun	09 14 1937
Burkett, Clara	Calhoun	10 03 1937
Burkett, Dora	Kalamazoo	12 29 1937
Burgess, Eva	Kent	02 12 1938
Bouck, Lester David	Shiawassee	03 01 1938
Brovont, Aaron E.	Ingham	03 01 1938
Brunk, Erford A.	Jackson	04 05 1938
Babbitt, Roger Vernon	Ingham	08 14 1938
Benham, Jessie O.	Ingham	08 17 1938
Brininstool, Evelyn May	Ingham	09 02 1938
Barrett, Hazel G.	Ingham	10 31 1938
Burbank, Lloyd	Calhoun	10 28 1938
Brown, Marian	Kent	03 07 1939
Beck, Fred H.	Ingham	04 29 1939
Beach, Anna	Wayne	05 21 1939
Badgley, Lula P.	Ingham	02 11 1940
Boyles, Emma G.	Ingham	02 11 1940
Bidwell, Claude	Grand Traverse	03 17 1940
Barber, Ida J.	Montcalm	05 06 1940
Baxter, Ruth Helen	Barry	04 28 1940
Bellman, Adam	Jackson	04 01 1940
Blanchard, Daniel A.	Calhoun	04 29 1940

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Bateman, Daniel H.	Ingham	06 05 1940	Cheadle, Mark K.	Ingham	07 17 1941
Bonnett, Gerald F.	Wayne	06 10 1940	Cheadle, Markalene	Ingham	07 18 1941
Bush, Harold Duane	Jackson	08 18 1940	Carrier, Marion C.	Kalamazoo	08 10 1941
Bennett, Howard Chester	Ingham	11 02 1940	Crawford, Fred	Ingham	09 13 1941
Bement, William L.	Jackson	01 01 1941	Clark, Roy	Washtenaw	10 08 1941
Byrd, -----	Ingham	02 08 1941	Campbell, John Earl	Ingham	02 07 1942
Bartlett, Louise Merle	Washtenaw	06 03 1941	Downing, Lloyd Dale	Ingham	08 27 1931
Bennett, Wm. Albert	Calhoun	06 29 1941	Dobson, Alice Elizabeth	Ingham	11 09 1931
Barnett, Linda Jean	Ingham	03 02 1941	Denniston, Elva F.	Ingham	01 29 1932
Burns, Mary Ursula	Ionia	08 31 1941	Doty, Ellis Sawyer	Wayne	07 06 1933
Benedict, Lyle Dwain	Calhoun	10 25 1941	Damagalski, Steve	Ingham	09 01 1933
Benjamin, Florence May	Ingham	10 18 1941	Dimond, Alfred	Kalamazoo	03 31 1934
Brighton, Patsy Gardina	Ingham	10 19 1941	Dolph, Francis Allen	Calhoun	06 04 1934
Bryan, James B.	Ingham	10 26 1941	Denison, Glenn F.	Calhoun	10 17 1934
Budd, Sherman R.	Calhoun	01 20 1942	Day, Edith	Kalamazoo	01 11 1935
Barnes, Dwight	Ingham	07 25 1942	Dumeney, Pearl I.	Ingham	12 07 1935
Brisba, Martha	Ingham	09 10 1942	Donovan, Louise	Wayne	01 31 1936
Bauer, Salina	Jackson	09 14 1942	Durham, Lena	Bay	05 31 1936
Barber, Allan P.	Ingham	08 10 1942	Disbrow, Myron F.	Ingham	10 24 1936
Culver, Earl B.	Ingham	07 30 1931	Dion, Seraphin	Kent	12 07 1936
Curtis, Cornelia N.	Ingham	07 30 1931	Dyer, Florian	Barry	02 25 1937
Cusson, Iva V.	Ingham	11 23 1931	Dailey, Kent Douglas	Ingham	03 02 1937
Cobean, John H.	Ingham	05 24 1932	Dryer, Virgil J.	Barry	05 14 1937
Chute, Richard Roy	Ingham	07 27 1832	Davis, Rex L.	Ingham	08 09 1937
Cumberworth, Infant	Ingham	10 10 1932	Dukes, Cecil M.	Ingham	11 04 1937
Cronk, Nathan Henry	Calhoun	10 22 1932	Depue, Greta Vanloa	Ingham	08 07 1938
Clark, John C.	Kent	10 28 1932	Dilley, Benjamin Franklin	Ionia	06 29 1938
Cooley, Lyman T.	Kalamazoo	11 04 1932	Davis, Louis R.	Kalamazoo	07 31 1939
Cornellius, Florence	Ingham	03 11 1933	DePue, Fred U.	Ingham	10 25 1939
Coker, Elsie Marie	Barry	05 08 1933	Dakin, Alberta	Ingham	01 09 1940
Cooke, Herman J.	Ingham	08 02 1933	Dyer, William C.	Calhoun	02 15 1940
Covey, Ora	Ingham	01 20 1934	Dodd, Kitty Almina	Washtenaw	11 06 1940
Cross, Charlie	Kalamazoo	03 13 1934	Dale, Mrs. Virginia (?) Lee	Ingham	01 04 1941
Covert, Henry C.	Kent	05 11 1934	Davis, William W.	Clinton	02 31 1941
Collins, Josephine Viola	Calhoun	06 22 1934	Davis, Erma A.	Washtenaw	03 13 1941
Campbell, Lillian	Ingham	08 12 1934	Dixon, Robert	Ingham	06 27 1941
Cummings, Maud F.	Calhoun	12 29 1934	Darbo, -----	Ingham	06 19 1941
Clark, Frank W.	Ingham	03 03 1935	Dukes, Lawerance Paul	Ingham	07 02 1941
Crossman, Jennie Ann	Calhoun	04 25 1935	Dunlap, Elizabeth Maria	Ingham	08 30 1941
Callahan, Donald Albert	Calhoun	11 07 1935	DeMatteis, Dennis C.	Ingham	06 20 1942
Clay, Marcia Joe	Calhoun	02 14 1936	Ellison, Mina	Kalamazoo	06 17 1932
Courtright, Martin J.	Washtenaw	02 11 1936	Eldridge, Dorothy	Ingham	06 08 1932
Carr, Harry Clay	Washtenaw	03 04 1936	Earl, Martha	Ingham	08 12 1932
Chaffee, William H.	Ingham	04 13 1936	Earl, Joanna	Clinton	10 06 1934
Clarke, Ila J.	Kalamazoo	05 18 1936	Eckley, Fred	Ingham	10 07 1934
Cross, Alice Anna	Calhoun	08 29 1936	Edwards, Gayle Clifford	Ingham	09 06 1935
Carter, Mrs. Ruby	Ingham	02 02 1937	Eckhart, Anna Elizabeth	Jackson	03 20 1936
Crakes, Serena Clessie	Washtenaw	08 05 1937	Edwards, Norma A.	Ingham	06 14 1938
Campbell, Florence M.	Kalamazoo	09 09 1937	Ells, Nellie A.	Calhoun	02 27 1939
Crocker, Frank A.	Jackson	09 16 1937	Emery, Mildred E.	Ingham	10 22 1940
Cox, Lwellyn Joy	Calhoun	03 27 1938	Evans, Irving	Kent	12 04 1940
Chrouch, Byron L.	Washtenaw	03 03 1938	Eyer, Marsha Ann	Osceola	07 24 1941
Covert, Joseph A.	Kent	05 31 1938	Fitzgerald, Charles	Calhoun	01 13 1931
Cole, Bessie Mae	Ingham	08 10 1938	Fritz, Florence G.	Ingham	01 17 1931
Christensen, Roger Lee	Washtenaw	11 11 1938	Fast, Sophia	Kalamazoo	12 07 1931
Cole, Mrs. Mary E.	Barry	11 27 1938	Fink, Alice B.	Ingham	01 05 1932
Cook, Mrs. Josephine	Ingham	01 17 1939	Ferris, Frank	Wayne	01 03 1932
Chance, Henrietta V.	Ionia	05 20 1939	Fitzgerald, Bertha S.	Kalamazoo	01 11 1932
Cline, Elton C.	Ionia	05 27 1939	Fleming, Verna Zell	Washtenaw	02 14 1932
Conard, Charles	Ionia	05 23 1939	Flaherty, Frank F.	Kalamazoo	07 30 1932
Cheever, Mrs. Josie	Muskegon	10 06 1939	French, Clarkson B.	Kalamazoo	07 02 1932
Cole, Luna Deett	Ingham	01 27 1940	Foot, James Edward	Wayne	01 27 1933
Creller, Rebecca Jane	Calhoun	01 05 1940	Faull, Margaret Joyce	Ingham	04 18 1933
Clarke, Ross D.	Grand Traverse	02 16 1940	Fender, Melvin	Ingham	07 08 1933
Cain, Alvin Luther	Barry	03 25 1940	Franklin, William Jefferson	St. Clair	03 29 1935
Challender, Jr. Clarence	Ingham	03 11 1940	Freed, Ruby	Ingham	07 09 1935
Clark, Martha N.	Ingham	06 24 1940	Forbes, Lizzie	Gratiot	09 24 1935
Cook, Waneta R.	Washtenaw	06 04 1940	Freeman, Alberta M.	Washtenaw	02 09 1936
Chapman, Ivan Lee Roy	Clinton	01 01 1941			
Chapman, Ronald	Clinton	12 31 1940			
Chapman, Ruth	Clinton	12 30 1940			

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1947, 1974, 1978 & after.

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Before 1913, 1919, 1921,
1923, 1925-1926,
1928-1936, 1941, 1943,
1945-1946, 1961,
1963-1964, 1966, 1973,
1976, 1979-1980, 1982,
1987 & after.

Grand Ledge High School

Before 1906, 1909-1956,
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Olivet High School

Before 1964, 1966-1967,
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Internet Sites to Search:

These are some sites you may try when searching on the internet. You may already and used some of these, but check them out as new things are added daily to some sites:

Did you know that you can go to:
www.google.com, type in a name and state or city and be surprised that you may find a gold mine. Also check out some of the other sites that show up from that search.

Gen Forum: <http://genforum.genealogy.com>
over 14,00 forums devoted to genealogy, including surnames, U. S. States, Countries & General Topics.

Root-L: <http://www.rootsweb.com/roots-1/>
One of the oldest & largest email discussion lists, for those interested in family history & genealogy.

Rootsforum.com: <http://www.rootsforum.com>
CompuServe genealogy forums, that Membership is not required.

GenealogyChat:
<http://genealogy.about.com/mpchat.htm>
No Membership required

Scots-Origins:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/reasearch&Scots-origins/>
Discussion

OldPhotoForum:
www.citygallery.com/exchange
Discussion for shareing info about old photo's & Genealogy research

Oh-Genealogy:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ohgenealogy>
Just Ohio research

Genealogy Info Research:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/genealogyinfosearchcenter/>

Y-IRL:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Y-IRL>
Irish research

Brickwall:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Brickwall>

For the elusive ancestors you can't find anything on.

Free Genealogy Information:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freegenealogyinformation/>

Genealogy Forum:
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www.theyliveagian.com/genethicspurpose.htm
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Free Genealogy Stuff:
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Offers more than 100 different products and services that or offerd to genealogist free of charge.

News Item: Taken from the July-August 2003 Family Chronicle. Page 6

MyFamily buys Genealogy.com
MyFamily.com, parent company of Ancestry.com, has taken over Genealogy.com.

This means that the two largest players in the genealogy online subscription business are now operated by one company. Part of the takeover includes Family Tree Maker software. The relationship between Ancestry.com and Genealogy.com was sometimes tense and the competition was very real.

According to information released, Genealogy.com will continue to host GenForum message boards, a widely used free genealogy community resource.

GEDmark place Signature on Genealogy Research.

Progeny Software has recently released GEDmark, a free program that marks genealogical records with author information.

GedMark solves problems for researchers. Genealogist who don't want to submit their research because their authorship can be lost, now with this program GEDCOM files will contain author information.

For more information go to:
<http://www.progenysoftware.com/>

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Frederick Allen is one of the representative farmers and sterling citizens of Sunfield township, where he has maintained his home for more than forty years. He was born in Livingston county, New York, April 29, 1835, and is a son of Hiram and Mary B. (Odell) Allen, both of whom were natives of the old Empire state. The father was killed by a falling tree, in Genesee county, Michigan, when the subject of this sketch was seventeen years of age. The mother died in 1902, at the age of eighty years. Of the seven children, four are living, ----David, who resides at Davison Station, Genesee county; Richard, who is likewise a resident of that place, as is also George; and Frederick, who is the immediate subject of this sketch. Hiram Allen was engaged in farming in New York until 1844, when he came with his family to Michigan, passing the first year in the vicinity of the city of Detroit and then removing to Genesee county, where he purchased a small farm, his death there occurring a few years later. Frederick Allen was afforded the advantages of the common schools, and as a youth he learned the carpenter's trade, becoming a good work-man. After the death of his father he lived with his maternal grandparents, in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, until he had attained to the age of twenty-seven years. He thereafter continued to follow his trade, in Ohio, about two years, at the expiration of which, in 1865, he came to Michigan and located on his present homestead farm. He purchased one hundred and two acres, in section 36, Sunfield township, the timber having been felled upon about thirty acres. He erected a log house and this continued to be the family home for many years, finally being replaced by the present substantial frame residence. Mr. Allen has reclaimed about eighty acres of his land to cultivation, and the improvements throughout are of excellent type. He now rents the farm to his stepson and is living practically retired. He is a citizen who has ever maintained a strong hold upon the esteem of his fellow men and his life has been filled with earnest toil and endeavor. He is a supporter of the principles

and policies of the Republican party and has been at all times ready to aid in all enterprises and movements tending to advance the general welfare of the community. In 1859 Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Vashti Bosworth, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Samuel Bosworth, and her death occurred in the year 1887. Five children were born of this union, but all died in infancy. In 1889 Mr. Allen married Miss Betsey Edgell, who died six years later, leaving no children. In 1896 he married Mrs. Miranda J. Bosworth, widow of Goodwin Bosworth. She was born in the state of New York, October 29, 1843, being the daughter of William and Margaret (Sherman) Vander, the former of whom now resides in Fredmont, Newago county, Michigan, and the latter of whom died at the age of thirty-two years. Mrs. Allen was but two years of age at the time of her parent's removal to Michigan, where she was reared and educated, the family having located in Hillsdale county. In 1877 she married Goodwin Bosworth, who was a farmer of Sunfield township, this county, where he died, leaving one child, Guy, who married Miss Mary McCarter, and who now rents the farm of his stepfather, as previously noted.

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Richard M. Allen is found numbered among the successful farmers and popular citizens of Eaton township, within whose confines he was ushered into the world, the date of his nativity having been January 18, 1849, while he is a son of Sidney and Sarah Ann (Southworth) Allen, both of whom were born and reared in the state of New York, where they were raised to maturity and where their marriage was celebrated. The father was a farmer in Cortland county, that state, where he continued to reside until the early '40's, when he came to Eaton county, Michigan, and took up eighty acres of government land, in Eaton township, the old homestead being now owned by his cousin, John Allen. He reclaimed the major portion of this place to cultivation and resided on the same for a number of years, after which he moved to the fine farm of one hundred and seventy acres, where the subject of this sketch now resides. This place was practically in a wild state at the time he came into possession thereof, but he made excellent improvements in the way of buildings, etc., and continued to make this his home during the greater part of his life thereafter, though he and

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his wife lived for three years in Charlotte and three in Eaton Rapids. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Southworth, was a daughter of Orrin and Lydia Southworth. She died December 15, 1877. He survived her by a decade and a half, his demise occurring February 1, 1895, prior to which he had added to his landed estate until the aggregate area of the same was two hundred and fifty acres. He was a prominent pioneer and influential citizen of Eaton township and his name is held in high respect by all who knew him and had cognizance of his earnest and useful life. Of the four children one, a daughter, died in infancy, the others being Adelaide B., who resides in the city of Charlotte; Henrietta E., who is the widow of Dr. Amos Knight, long engaged in the practice of medicine in Eaton Rapids; and Richard M. whose name introduces this sketch. Sidney Allen held to the faith of the Democratic party and was well fortified in his convictions as to matters of public polity. He served a number of years as township treasurer and was otherwise prominent in connection with local affairs of a public nature. In a fraternal way he was identified with the Masonic order. Richard M. Allen was reared to manhood in Eaton township, in whose common schools he secured his early educational discipline, while he soon became inured to the work of the farm, familiarizing himself with all details of the great basic art of agriculture. For a few years he resided in Charlotte, where he was engaged in the agricultural business, and save for this interim he has never severed his allegiance to the vocation in which he was reared and through which he has attained a marked success and prestige. He is the owner of a finely improved farm of one hundred and ten acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and to the raising of live stock of excellent grade. His political support is given to the Democratic party, of whose principles he is, like his father before him, a staunch advocate. In 1872 Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Malvina Jaques, who as born in Ohio, being a daughter of Jesse and Sarah Jaques, who removed from that state to Eaton county, Michigan in the '60's. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have one child, ---- Frederick S., now a resident of Charlotte. Frederick was united in marriage October 6, 1897, to Miss Elma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bohn, pioneer residents of Carmel township. They have two children, --- Carroll B. and Don M. Allen. Mrs. R. M. Allen is a member of the

Congregational church, to which the family give loyal support.

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John H. Althouse is one of the sterling pioneer citizens of Oneida township and is an honored veteran of the civil war, in which he rendered loyal and gallant service in defense of the Union. The fine old Empire state of the Union figures as the place of his nativity, since he was born in Saratoga county, New York, November 3, 1836, being a son of John and Gertrude (Van Vranken) Althouse, who was the widow of John Burns, both likewise natives of New York state, where the father passed his entire life, having been forty-five years of age. He was a farmer by vocation, having owned a farm of seventy acres, in Saratoga county. After the death of John Althouse, his widow came to Eaton county, Michigan, and settled in Oneida township. She lived to the venerable age of ninety-two years. John H. Althouse is the only one living of four children born to his parents. He secured his early educational discipline in the common schools of his native county, and was sixteen years of age at the time of the family removal to Michigan. He attended school about one year in Marshall, where he entered upon an apprenticeship at the painter's trade, which he followed as a vocation two years. He then returned to the state of New York, where he passed one winter. In 1855 he returned to Michigan and purchased eighty acres of land in section 14, Oneida township, Eaton county. About eight acres had been cleared and a log house had been built on the place. He continued his residence on this farm, save for the period of his service as soldier in the civil war, until 1866, having reclaimed a considerable portion of the land and made other improvements. In that year he sold the property and removed to Charlevoix, Michigan, where he was engaged in the hotel business four years. He then returned to Eaton county, to care for his wife's parents, who were of advanced age, taking charge of their homestead farm, which he now owns, the same comprising eighty acres of excellent land, in section 23, Oneida township. He has personally cleared and improved a considerable portion of the land, and since the death of his wife's parents has erected the present commodious and attractive frame house. He has assisted in clearing five different farms in Michigan, and has attended many logging bees in the early days, having

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thus gained his full quota of pioneer experiences. In February, 1864, Mr. Althouse enlisted in Company B, Second United States Sharpshooters, formerly known as Berdan's Sharpshooters. He was mustered in at Jackson, and thence went to the national capital and then to the front. The first engagement in which he took part was the battle of the Wilderness, and there after he was with his command in about thirty other engagements, ever being found at the post of duty and showing true soldierly qualities. He was present at the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, and saw Generals Grant and Lee pass through the line to arrange the terms of surrender. The exposures and hardships endured by Mr. Althouse during his army service have left permanent effects upon his health, and he receives a well merited pension of thirty dollars a month. He received his honorable discharge at Washington, May 30, 1865.

In politics Mr. Althouse is independent. While resident of Charlevoix he served as township clerk and highway commissioner, but he has never sought or held office in Eaton county. November 3, 1859, Mr. Althouse was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Charter, who was born in Calhoun county, Michigan, February 10, 1841, being a daughter of Hiram and Hannah (Ketcham) Charter, the former of whom was born in the Dominion of Canada and the latter in the state of New York. Both died in Eaton county, Michigan, where they were honored pioneers, the father having attained the age of seventy-nine and the mother the age of eighty-four years. They came to Michigan in the territorial epoch and took up government land near Marshall, Calhoun county, where they remained until 1849, when they removed to Eaton county and bought the farm of eighty acres now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Althouse. Mr. Charter reclaimed a considerable portion of this land from the virgin forest, and continued to occupy his original log house until his death. In the family were thirteen children, of only three are living, --- Mrs. Mary E. Burns, who resides in Oneida township; Mrs. Armenia Kyes, who resides in Charlevoix county; and Mrs. Althouse, wife of the subject of this sketch. One son, George Charter, was a member of Company H, Sixth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, in the civil war, and died while in the service, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as the result of disease there contracted. Mr. and Mrs. Althouse became the parents of four

children: Gertrude became the wife of Charles L. Brown, and died in Wexford county, Michigan; Amy is the second wife of Charles L. Brown, and they now reside in Oregon. John died at the age of two years; and George has charge of his father's farm; he married Miss Hattie Wilkinson, and they have one child, Ruby.

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High School Notes

A very interesting discovery awaited the students of the High school on their return to begin the new semester. Vague rumors here and there were investigated and found to be true. Noel Dunning, one of the most progressive members of the Senior class, had embarked on the sea of matrimony with Miss Lida Kimmer as his pilot and guide. At noon the halls and stairways were filled with friends waiting to shower the happy couple with rice and congratulations. However, they were doomed to disappointment because Noel did not appear, whether due to some delay or forethought, can not be decided satisfactorily. Noel and Lida have the best and most sincere wishes of the entire school and especially of the Senior class.

Noel Dunning, member of the senior class of Charlotte high school, and Miss Lida Kimmer, member of the Eaton County Normal, were married Friday evening by Rev. Frank Davis at the Congregational parsonage. The young couple, who are among the most highly respected of the young people of the city, have taken furnished rooms at the Dr. Stealy residence.

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The seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parker died Saturday night and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home on North Oliver street, Rev. J. Zuiderhoek officiating, burial at Maple Hill. Mr. Parker is employed in Detroit at present. (Jan. 5, 1924)

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 Sydney Morris ROGERS

Born: 1869
Place: MI
Marr: 1941
Place: MI
Died: 1941
Place: MI

1 Elizabeth May ROGERS

Born: 1902
Place: MI
Marr: 1933
Place: MI
Died:
Place:

Herschell J. KELLOGG
Spouse

3 Maud May PLACE

Born: 1874
Place: IN
Died: 1971
Place: MI

4 Levi ROGERS

Born: 1832
Place: NY
Marr: 1859
Place: MI
Died: 1912
Place: MI

5 Jane Elizabeth COLE

Born: 1844
Place: MI
Died: 1905
Place: MI

6 Arvid Lancaster PLACE

Born: 1849
Place:
Marr: 1871
Place:
Died: 1927
Place:

7 Rebecca Letitia COLE

Born: 1854
Place:
Died: 1930
Place:

8 James Ingalls ROGERS

Born: 1791
Place: MA
Marr: 11 Apr 1819
Place:
Died: 1885
Place: MI

cont. 2

9 Savina LOWELL

Born: 1799
Place: VT
Died: 1876
Place: MI

cont. 3

10 Alexander COLE

Born: 1821
Place:
Marr: 1842
Place:
Died: 1861
Place:

cont. 4

11 Lydia Sersinck CORNELL

Born: 1823
Place:
Died: 1862
Place:

cont. 5

12 Isaac PLACE/PLEAS

Born: 1818
Place: IN or OH ?
Marr: 1842
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. 6

13 Miriam LINDSEY

Born: 1820
Place: VA
Died:
Place:

cont. 7

14 George Washington COLE

Born: 1827
Place:
Marr: 1844
Place:
Died: 1863
Place:

cont. 8

15 Mary Elizabeth RAGER

Born: 1832
Place:
Died: 1915
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

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

2 James Austin ROGERS

Born: 1765
Place: CT/MA
Marr: 1790
Place:
Died: 1837
Place:

1 James Ingalls ROGERS

Born: 1791
Place: MA
Marr: 11 Apr 1819
Place:
Died: 1885
Place: MI

Savina LOWELL
Spouse

3 Dorothea LEONARD

Born: 1759
Place: MA
Died: 1796
Place: VT

4 Nathaniel ROGERS

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

5 Abiah INGALLS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Andrew LEONARD

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

7 Hannah PIERCE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Nathaniel ROGERS

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

cont. 10

9 Mary ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10 James INGALLS

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

cont. _____

11 Mary STEVENS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

<p>2 Timothy LOWELL</p> <p>Born: Place: VT Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>1 Savina LOWELL</p> <p>Born: 1799 Place: VT Marr: 11 Apr 1819 Place: Died: 1876 Place: MI</p> <p>James Ingalls ROGERS Spouse</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>3 Olive or Alice ?</p> <p>Born: Place: VT Died: Place:</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
	<p>7</p> <p>Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
		<p>12</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
		<p>13</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
		<p>14</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
		<p>15</p> <p>Born: _____ cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 Sampson COLE

Born: 1801
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Alexander VanRensulaer COLE

Born: 1821
Place:
Marr: 1842
Place:
Died: 1861
Place:

Lydia Sersinck CORNELL
Spouse

3 Lavina TOMPKINS

Born: 1805
Place: Carter Co., Tenn
Died:
Place:

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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

2 Stephen CORNELL

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

1 Lydia Sersinck CORNELL

Born: 1823
Place:
Marr: 1842
Place:
Died: 1862
Place:

Alexander VanRensulaer COLE
Spouse

3 ? SERSINCK

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 6

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

<p>2 Maurice PLACE/PLEAS</p> <p>Born: ABT 1793 Place: NC Marr: ABT 1827 Place: IN Died: Place:</p>	<p>4 Isaac PLEAS</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>1 Isaac PLACE/PLEAS</p> <p>Born: 1818 Place: IN or OH ? Marr: 1842 Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>5 Jane LANCASTER</p> <p>Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>Miriam LINDSEY</p> <p>Spouse</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>10 Aaron LANCASTER</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>11 Sarah ?</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
<p>3 Hannah EARLE</p> <p>Born: ABT 1795 Place: IN Died: Place:</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

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

2 Jeremiah LINDSEY

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

1 Miriam LINDSEY

Born: 1820
Place: VA
Marr: 1842
Place:
Died:
Place:

Isaac PLACE/PLEAS
Spouse

3 Nancy MILLS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 William MILLS

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

7 Elizabeth ABSHIRE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14 Abraham ABSHIRE

Born: 1745
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1842
Place: VA

cont. _____

15 ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 8

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

2 Sampson COLE

Born: 1801
Place:
Marr: ABT 1820
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 George Washington COLE

Born: 1827
Place:
Marr: 1844
Place:
Died: 1863
Place:

Mary Elizabeth RAGER
Spouse

3 Lavina TOMPKINS

Born: 1805
Place: Carter Co., Tenn
Died:
Place:

4

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

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

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 9

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

2 Adam RAGER

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

1 Mary Elizabeth RAGER

Born: 1832
Place:
Marr: 1844
Place:
Died: 1915
Place:

George Washington COLE
Spouse

3 Catherine MAURER

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Christian MAURER

Born: 1770
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

7 Elizabeth ERNEN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 10

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 2

2 Daniel ROGERS

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

1 Nathaniel ROGERS

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

Mary ?
Spouse

3 Grace WILLIAMS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
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