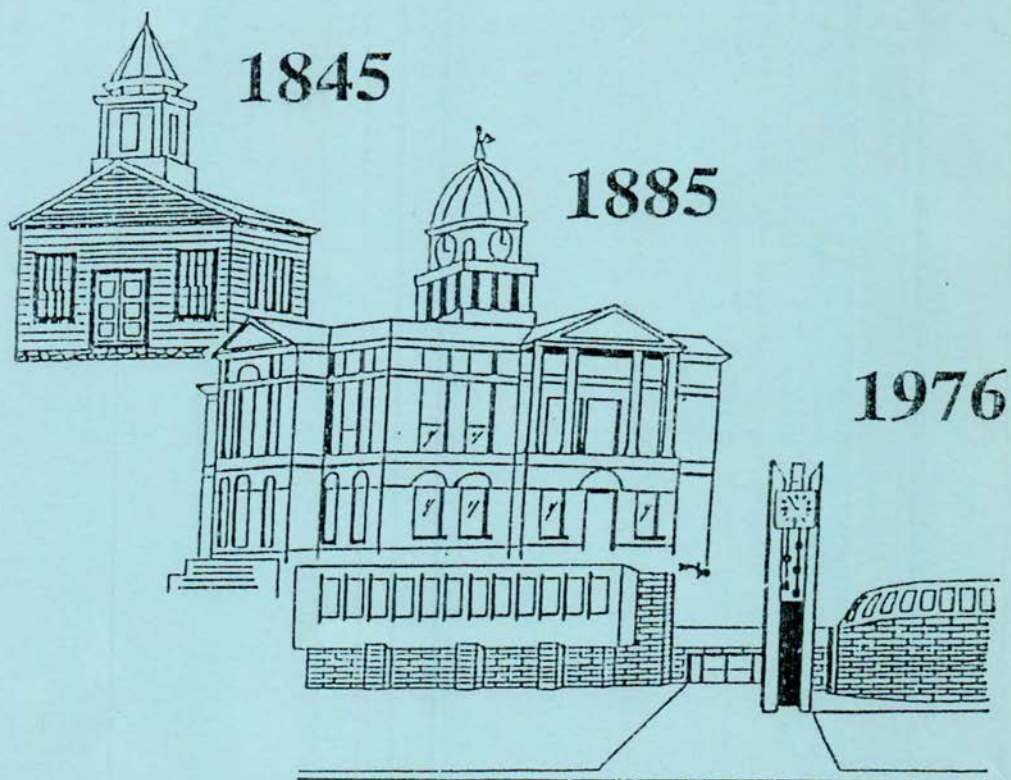


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Dear ECGS Member:

It does not seem possible that we are all ready into the 2nd quarter of this year. If you have not been by the ECGS office lately we would encourage you to come in and see for yourself the great collection that we have.

Many problems face any group that is in competition with other hobby-type groups for members who will join, pay their dues, attend meetings, take office, assist in making the programs interesting, and support the organization in all the ways that are necessary for success in this modern day of over organization and specialization.

Those who founded the Eaton County Genealogical Society, and the others who have assisted those pioneers of our society in this effort to have a worthwhile genealogical society are to be commended.

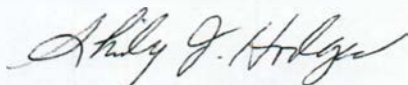
We need not only to continue the work of those who made the initial plans, but also to consider ways of improving the status and membership so that the Eaton County Genealogical Society will not only be an organization worthy of support, but one that writes its record of achievement in the contributions to the collection of material and records for the libraries and archives of the community, today and in the future.

We need, each of us, to be a working part of the membership committee, as well as members of other committees to which we might be assigned. We need not only to bring in new blood, particularly the younger people of the community who must be shown the importance of the work of the Eaton County Genealogical Society, but also to select and develop new leaders who can carry on the work and enjoy the pleasures of ancestor hunting and the study of the history of related periods and places.

There is often a tendency to continue to elect or appoint those who hold office or head committees. Granted that many of the present workers are of the best, but why not give the title and prestige to some of the younger of our members, and let the present excellent leaders be assistants to the new leaders? It is the time of year to consider plans for 2005; and you are all encouraged to do your part in setting a swift pace for the next year.

If you are interested in taking a more active role in your society, please contact either Susan Polhamus or myself. We would love to talk with you!!!!

Sincerely yours,



Shirley J. Hodges
Vice President
Eaton County Genealogical Society

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

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made.

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Date of Marriage: 6 February 1855
Groom: **Lorenzo Holly**, age 28 years
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Matilda Garrett**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **Daniel Barnard**, Minister
of Gospel
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Anson Holly**
Jay Parker
Residence: Both of Town of Delta
Recorded: March 30, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 25 February 1855
Groom: **John Royston**, age 24 years
Residence:
Bride: **Eliza Houghton**, age 18 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **Henry Perky**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Andrew Milbourne**

Residence:
Recorded: March 30, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 28 March 1855
Groom: **Oliver Kenne**, age 22 years
Residence:

Bride: **Mary A. Sage**, age 17 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **S. B. Griffiny**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: (Not Given)
(Not Given)

Residence:
Recorded: April 11, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 8 February 1855
Groom: **Mr. Devellow Crandall**, age 18
years
Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Melvina Ferriss**, age 18 years
Residence:
Offical Performing:
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **Mrs. E. C. Newmans**
Miss Mary Searls
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: (Not Given)
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 19 March 1855
Groom: **Benjamin Hall**, age 22 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Leah Courter**, age 17 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **G. W. Newman**, Justice
of Peace
Place of Marriage: Windsor
Witnesses: **Solomon Pease**
Montgomery Courter
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: April 18, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 18 March 1855
Groom: **Aaron Sander**, age 25 years
Residence:
Bride: **Miss Margaret Ann Dennison**, age
18 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **Cyrus Cummings**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of Chas. Dennison
Witnesses: **Chas. Dennison & Wife**
Newton Dennison &
Alpheus Dennison

Residence:
Recorded: April 12, 1855

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County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 25 April 1855

Groom: **Frederick Foster**, age 34 years

Residence:

Bride: **Matilda Knapp**, age 17 years

Residence:

Offical Performing: **Henry Perky**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Walter Foster**

Aaron Sheleberger

Residence:

Recorded: May 2, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 30 April 1855

Groom: **Truman Brotherton**, age 21 years

Residence: Camden, Michigan

Bride: **Martha Shirley**, age 22 years

Residence:

Offical Performing: **B. James Nixon**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Richard Sr. Morgan**

Levi Hale

Residence: Both of Eaton

Recorded: May 2, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 16 November 1854

Groom: **Henry W. Stebbins**, age 30 years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Frances A. Mears**, age 22 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Wm. H. Benedict**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **H. S. Dickenson**

C. G. Benber

Residence:

Recorded:

County Clerk:

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Date of Marriage: 24 February 1855

Groom: **Benjamin Stuart**, age 21 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Mrs. Matilda Smith**, age 20 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **W. H. Benedict**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Vermontville

Witnesses: **David Scott**

William Johnson

Residence:

Recorded: May 12, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 10 May 1855

Groom: **Marvin W. Robb**, age 30 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Clara M. Blinn**, age 22 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Wolcott B. Williams**

Place of Marriage: Charlotte

Witnesses: **Samuel Slocum** of Carmel

T. D. Green of Kalamo

Recorded: May 16, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 13 May 1855

Groom: **Issachar McClintick**, age 22 years

Residence: Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Lavina A. Pennington**, age 22 years

Residence: Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Jacob Garber**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Eaton

Witnesses: **Philip E. Wareham**

David Hough

Residence: Both of Eaton

Recorded: May 26, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 25 April 1855

Groom: **G. C. Barr**, age 26 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Mary Jane Munn**, age 22 years

Residence: Town of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Benj. Chase**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **T. H. Stringham**

Residence:

Recorded: June 1, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: (Not Given)

Groom: **John Akley**, age 41 years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Naomi York**, age 58 years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

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Offical Performing: **Joseph Gridley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Albert Ephraim
Elias Ogden**

Residence: Both of Kalamo

Recorded: June 2, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 4 March 1855

Groom: **John Clemons**, age (Not Given)

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **H. Elizabeth Herring**, age 17 years

Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Joseph Gridley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **L. P. Noble
Sylvester Herring**

Residence: Both of Kalamo

Recorded: June 2, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 14 April 1855

Groom: **Joel Wheaton**, age 28 years

Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan

Bride: **Harriet Marsh**, age 24 years

Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Joseph Gridley**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Sam'l Herring
Adolphus A. Ellis**

Residence: Both of Kalamo

Recorded: June 2, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 6 June 1855

Groom: **David Macadoo**, age 25 years

Residence: Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Miss Sarah Vandishdoll**, age 20 years

Residence: Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **G. W. Hoag**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Charlotte

Witnesses: **A. C. H. Maxon
C. A. Maxon**

Residence: Both of Eaton

Recorded: June 8, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 27 March 1855

Groom: **Oliver Thomas**, age 42 years

Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Delia Fesker**, age 32 years

Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **S. D. Farrnad**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Dyer Springer
Chas. M. Irvington**

Residence: Both of Roxand

Recorded: June 20, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 20 March 1855

Groom: **Sanford I. Thomas**, age 35 years

Residence: Calhoun County, Michigan

Bride: **Lucy A. Newton**, age (?) 25/35

Residence: Roxand, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **S. D. Farrand**, Jutice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Roxand

Witnesses: **Johnathan Thomas
Oliver Thomas**

Residence: Both of Roxand

Recorded: June 20, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 5 May 1855

Groom: **Francis T. Carpenter**, age 22 years

Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Sally Ann Maxon**, age 18 years

Residence: Chester, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Rev. P. F. Skinner**

Place of Marriage: Chester

Witnesses: **Wilbur Carpenter
of Chester
Mariah Carpenter
of Benton**

Recorded: June 22, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 5 May 1855

Groom: **Wm. Maxson**, age 22 years

Residence: Chester, Eaton County, Michigan

Bride: **Mariah Carpenter**, age 15 years

Residence: Chester, Eaton County, Michigan

Offical Performing: **Rev. P. F. Skinner**

Place of Marriage: Chester

Witnesses: **Francis Carpenter
of Benton
Sally Ann Maxon
of Chester**

Recorded: June 22, 1855

County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

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City of Charlotte

Volume 1 Page 27 #503

Date of Death: 28 August 1870
Name: **Birdie Childs**
Sex: Male -- White
Marital Status: Single
Age: ___y 11m 14d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Congestion of the Brain
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **William W. Childs**
Emily Childs
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #504

Date of Death: 11 May 1870
Name: **Mary McDonald**
Sex: Female -- White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 17y 6m ___d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Occupation:
Parents: **Patrick McDonald**

Their Residence
Recorded:

Volume 1 Page 27 #505

Date of Death: 21 April 1870
Name: **Carrie Millspaugh**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 21y ___m ___d

Place of Death: Detroit
Cause of Death: Lung Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Thomas Huckins**
Orvilla Hickins
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #506

Date of Death: 15 August 1870
Name: **Peter Gazette**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Widower
Age: 84y 6m ___d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: Canada
Occupation:
Parents: Dead
Dead
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 22, 1871

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Date of Death: 01 May 1870
Name: **Eddie Robinson**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: ___y 4m 10d
Place of Death: Pottersville
Cause of Death: Brain Fever
Birthplace: Pottersville
Occupation:
Parents: **George F Robinson**
Adelia Robinson
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #508

Date of Death: 26 February 1870
Name: **Rudolph Harmon**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 1y 7m ___d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Bowels
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: **Henry Harmon**
Augusta Harmon

Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 22, 1871

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Date of Death: 09 May 1870

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Name: **Roderick L. Bryan**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 53y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: Dead
Dead
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #510
Date of Death: 5 august 1870
Name: **Bertie Williams**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 5m 13d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Brain
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Charles E. Williams**
Nettie Williams
Their Residence: Charlotte
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #511
Date of Death: 8 August 1870
Name: **Brown**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 3m 21d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Diarrhea
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **S. S. Brown**
Hannah Brown
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #512
Date of Death: 16 June 1870
Name: **Addie May Davis**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 10m 3d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Diarrhea
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation:
Parents: **N. S. Davis**
Mary Jane Davis
Their Residence: Charlotte

Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #513
Date of Death: 6 April 1870
Name: **Vasta A. Ledyard**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 27y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation:
Parents: **Horation Snow**
Electa Snow
Their Residence: Ohio
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #514
Date of Death: 5 May 1870
Name: **Newton H. Ledyard**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 3y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Brain Fever
Birthplace: Charlotte
Occupation:
Parents: **Frank Ledgard**
Vesta A. Ledyard
Their Residence: Charlotte
Dead
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #515
Date of Death: 7 February
Name: **Jonas C. Maurey**
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 56y __m __d
Place of Death: Washentaw Co., MI
Cause of Death: Killed in Steam Mill
Birthplace: New York
Occupation:
Parents: Dead
N.Y.
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #516
Date of Death: 1 September 1870
Name: **Doreas Long**
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Married
Age: 43y __m __d
Place of Death: Charlotte
Cause of Death: Dropsy

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Birthplace: New York
 Occupation:
 Parents: **John Rosenberg**
 Elizabeth Rosenberg
 Their Residence: Dead
 N.Y.
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #517
 Date of Death: 7 February 1870
 Name: **Myrta Ball**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: ___y 1m 15d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Fits
 Birthplace: Charlotte
 Occupation:
 Parents: **William A. Ball**
 Mary E. Ball
 Their Residence: Charlotte
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 27 #518
 Date of Death: 18 October 1870
 Name: _____ **Allen**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: ___y ___m 5d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Unknown
 Birthplace: Charlotte
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Ed. S. Allen**
 Nellie Allen
 Their Residence: Charlotte
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 28 #519
 Date of Death: 12 December 1870
 Name: **Elizabeth Eddy**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 82y 6m ___d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Old Age
 Birthplace: New York
 Occupation: Housekeeper
 Parents: **Jacob Francis**
 Abigail Francis
 Their Residence: Both Dead
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 28 #520
 Date of Death: 1 November 1870
 Name: **Eda Bordwell**

Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: ___y 2m 7d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Lung Fever
 Birthplace: Charlotte
 Occupation:
 Parents: **Lyman Bordwell**
 Elvira Bordwell
 Their Residence: Charlotte
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 28 #521
 Date of Death: 2 September 1870
 Name: **John S. Filkins**
 Sex: Male
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 71y 1m ___d
 Place of Death: Dowagiac
 Cause of Death: Dropsy
 Birthplace: New York
 Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: **Abram Filkins**
 Phebe Ann Filkins
 Their Residence: Both Dead
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 28 #522
 Date of Death: 23 August 1870
 Name: **Warner R. Hyde**
 Sex: Male
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: ___y 6m ___d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Dysentery
 Birthplace: Charlotte
 Occupation:
 Parents: **William H. Hyde**
 Jennie A. Hyde
 Their Residence: Charlotte
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

Volume 1 Page 28 #523
 Date of Death: 16 March 1870
 Name: **Josephine Bell**
 Sex: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: ___y 8m 12d
 Place of Death: Charlotte
 Cause of Death: Unknown
 Birthplace: Charlotte
 Occupation:
 Parents: **John A. Bell**
 Josepha Bell
 Their Residence: Charlotte
 Recorded: May 22, 1871

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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call No. : 103

Unidentified Lady

Can you help identify this person?



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Photo Gallery

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Eaton County Board of
Supervisors 1930

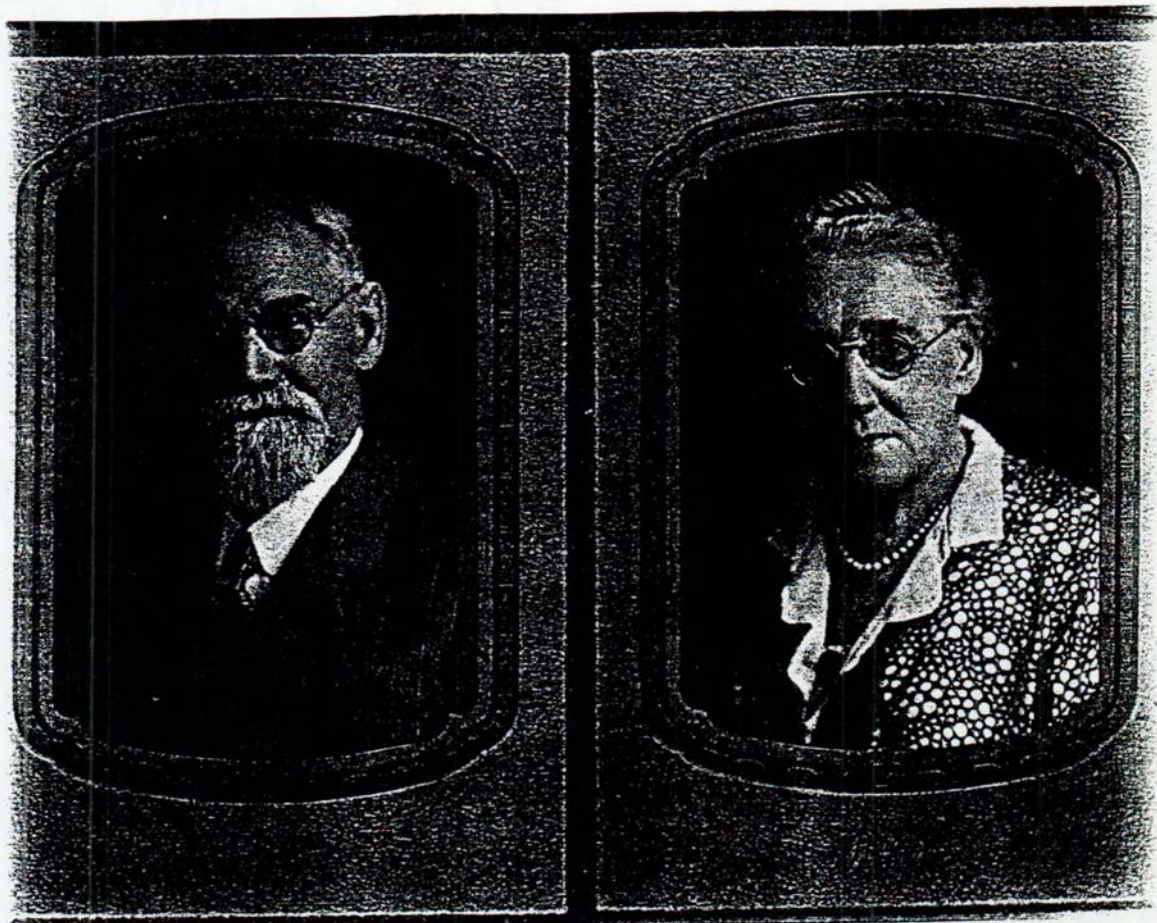


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Mr. and Mrs. James Orrin
Kingman. 50th Wedding
Anniversary



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History of Charlotte Public Schools

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On May 3, 1841 was formed what was known as School District No. 10 of the townships of Carmel and Eaton. The first meeting was held on May 22, 1841. Martin E. Andrew, Moderator; Hannibal G. Rice, Assessor; Simeon Harding, Director. On May 31, 1841 it was decided to put in order, a house which stood on the north west corner of Oliver and Lawrence, in preparation for a 3-month school. This was a small log structure containing 1 window which was 1 pane of glass high, and 3 panes wide. To prepare for a school room, boards were nailed against the inside walls, and long seats arranged to fit the walls. Miss Jane Gallery was hired to teach for the sum of \$ 1.25 per week, on condition that she obtain a state certificate. The condition was fulfilled.

On August 2, 1841, a tax of \$100.00 was voted to build a school house of hewed logs & brick, 18 x 26 ft & 10 ft. high, located on the north east corner of Bostwick & Lovett. When completed, the total cost was \$172.25. 21 Children attend the school, ages 5 to 17.

In 1846 William Johnston (or "Printer" Johnston as he was known", because he published the "Eaton Bugle".) Started the first high school in the front room of his office. A small wooden building on West Lawrence opposite the present Court House. His printing shop being in the back. A joint-stock company was formed later, as a branch of this school, and became incorporated as the Charlotte Academy, located on the south west corner of Cochran & Seminary. The land and bell were donated by a Mr. McComb, and the contract given to Nathan Johnson to build it. Work was begun in 1846 and finished in 1850.

In 1852 the school building on the north east corner of Bostwick and Lovett, was sold for \$18.50 and the Academy building was rented for \$1.00 per week.

In 1854 a 4th Ward school was built on the north west corner of Lovett and Oliver. It was made of stone & bricks. 30 ft x 41 ft. It was sold in 1888.

In 1868 the Washington School was built at 421 Forest Street. About 70 children in 1st and 2nd. grades were housed there. After 80 years of service, the building was sold in 1948. It is now a private home.

On February 7, 1869 a \$10,000 bond issue passed for a new central building, 30 ft x 60 ft. \$20,000 the final cost, located on the south east corner of Seminary and Horatio. This was a 2 story 4 room frame building. Giving room for a high school, grammar and 1st. & 2nd. intermediate schools. The first diplomas were given in 1874 to a class of 5 and 4 others who finished high school previously and were declared graduates. They were: Lucy MacDonald, Ella MacDonald, Jennie Buck and Frank King. The class of 4 were Mary Foutz, Eliza Hendee, Amanda McCamman & Dr. Rand.

In 1875-76 the Froebel Primary School was built at 406-08 South Sheldon St., having 2 rooms for 1st and 2nd. grades.

In 1884 the Longfellow School was built at 214-216 North Oliver. On November 3, 1943 it was purchased by Michigan Hybrid Seed Co., and used as a processing plant until July 1, 1996 when it was purchase by Hayes Green Beach Hospital and torn down on August 28, 1996.

On August 1, 1885 the contract was awarded to Burwick Bros. to build the new 4th Ward Primary School, called the Hawthorne School, at 319-321 Horatio. A 4 room school having sections for 5th and 6th grades, and all 7th graders. Building completed and final payment made to Burwick Bros. on January 6, 1886.

July 16, 1889 a school site was purchased at the north west corner of Sheldon and Lovett, for \$1000.00 from G. V. Collins. On August 5, 1889 plans for the Grammar School were adopted and

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bids were advertised. On September 2, 1889 the contract to build Grammar School was awarded to Bradford Kellogg and C. A. Martin for \$4980.00. The building finished in July 1890. Final cost: \$5276.70, plus \$1000.00 for the lot.

August 5, 1907 bids for the building of an addition to the Hawthorne school were announced, and contracts awarded to Hall and Prindle.

1913 the back part of the High School was torn down, and a modern structure annexed to the front. The old part was repaired and remodeled.

In 1935, conditions became crowded and inefficient, so funds were raised for a new building. Construction began in February 1936. On May 3, 1936 occurred the dedication of the corner stone of the new building. In September 1936, classes began in the new high school building.

In 1948 the new Washington School was built at 525 High Street, having 7 classrooms, kindergarten through 6th grades. Also having a conference, general purpose, supply and storage rooms, plus a kitchen. An addition was added in 1951.

In 1951 the Galewood School was built at 512 E. Lovett, having 9 classrooms: kindergarten through 4th grade and a principal's office. Also has an all-purpose room, storage space and kitchen. Built on 3 levels, each with special exits. Also in 1951 the Parkview school was also built at 301 East Kalamo.

In 1963 the Weymouth Elementary School was built at 346 State Street, having 7 classroom, 1 special education room, 1 all-purpose room and an Administration room for the Supervisor. Kindergarten through 5th grade students attended, with plans for a 5 room expansion if needed. In 1963 also, the Intermediate school was built at 378 State Street., having a gymnasium and several special rooms. This school will be for 6, 7 & 8th grades, and has 23 classrooms.

If needed, it can be expanded into a high school.

Letters From Our Volunteers

Eaton County Republican
Dated July 11, 1862

Jackson, Tenn. June 21st., 1862

I rejoined my Regiment, (the 12th,) on the 18th inst., after a somewhat weary chase of eight days. I find the Reg't encamped in a beautiful grove about two miles from Jackson, Tenn., on the grounds of a wealthy rebel, who is a Col. in the Rebel army ---- a Col. Stevens. This is a beautiful country, and the city is very neat and wealthy, and very bitterly secesh, and as a consequence our troops are mainly employed to guard the property of these rebels. Guards are stationed all around our Brigade to keep the Union soldiers from touching a single rail or carrying off an onion or a potato of those "dear misguided brethren," who scoff at us, turn their backs on us, and refuse to sell us any thing for our comfort or sustenance; or if they do sell, it is at most ruinous prices ---poor butter 40 to 50 cents per pound, onions 40 cents per dozen, milk from 25 to 50 cents per quart and potatoes \$4.00 per bushel. Once in a while, however, they get the wrong pig by the ear, when they try to abuse a commanding officer who "knows his rights, and knowing dares maintain." I will give you an example or two before I close.

Steaming up the Tennessee River on board "the Sunny South," I found a Tennessean living near Clifton, 40 miles south of Savannah on the Tennessee River, by the name of Throckmorton. He claimed to be a Union man, and that his sons were also for the Union, but that when a levy of troops was ordered in Feb. his two sons preferred to enlist than to stand draft; accordingly they enlisted in a cavalry reg't and went under Gen. Pillow to Fort Donalson, where they were both taken prisoners. The old man had been up to Camp Morton at Indianapolis, to find his boys, but only found the youngest one was dead, and the oldest

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had escaped and gone back into the Southern Army.

After the fight at Donelson he went to see Gen. Pillow, who lived about 50 miles from him on the road to Nashville, to enquire after his sons. He found Gen. Pillow had sent off his family and most of his slaves into Alabama. The balance of his slaves have escaped to our army. The neighbors of Gen. Pillow were greatly disgusted at his flight from Fort Donelson, and used to gather about his house to cheer for Backner and hoot Pillow. The Union troops have used his place "pretty rough" carrying off 2000 bushels of grain.

Mr. Throckmorton says his country is strongly Union; 1000 of the 1500 voters being Union men. He tells a sad tale of the wrongs of Union men, deprived of every description of fire arms, and subjected to robbery and every form of insult and abuse from marauding bands of armed rebels, and forced into the ranks of the rebel army.

DRUNK ON LOYALTY

There lived at Clifton a Union man named Squire Gibbs, who held out against secession for a long time, but finally concluded he must draw down his face, look solemn, and talk about southern rights in order to save his neck. He carried out this unprofitable and unsatisfactory course of hypocrisy for a few weeks till Forts Henry and Donelson fell, when a gunboat came up the Tennessee River, flying the Union flag. Gibbs says he ran into his house, "gathered his old woman in his arms and gave her a smack that could be heard across the street." "Where did you get your whiskey, Gibbs?" said his wife. "No! No! old woman, I ain't drunk, I feel a thousand times better than that, I've seen the blessed old flag, the glorious old Stars and Stripes!" and burst out singing, "Oh say can you see by the morning's red light,"

ALMOST A FUSS

I found Capt. Tullis of the 3d Iowa on board the boat who told several amusing incidents that occurred during the march to Wilson's Creek, under Gen. Lyon. The

soldiers would "Cramp" or "freeze to" any thing portable, even what could be of no kind of use to them. One day Gen. Lyon overtook a soldier who had stolen a ladies side-saddle. The Gen. kicked the soldier soundly for his folly, and made him throw the side-saddle away. When the soldier told his comrades in camp, "I came very near having a serious fuss with Gen. Lyon to day." "How so," said the others. "Why you see, I had stolen a side-saddle and Gen. Lyon made me throw it away, and then kicked my back-sides most awfully, and I never said a word!"

TAKING THE STARCH OUT.

Col. Marsh, of the 20th Ill., Commanding the third Brigade, first Division of McClernand's Army, knows how to manage the rampant secessionist of Jackson. When he was arranging his Regiments in Jackson, he quartered some of them in the Court House Square, and while so doing he observed a large house opposite the Court House, in which was a large number of Secesh ladies and gents, who found a great deal to amuse them in regard to our Union troops, and budding giggles blossomed into full grown haw-haws very rapidly among these secesh upper crust. After the Col. had disposed of his troops he gave orders to have that house vacated immediately, and to leave a good supply of furniture, as he wanted it for his headquarters while acting as Brig. General of the 3d Brigade. The secesh gentry had to leave at once, and Col. Marsh finds he has very comfortable headquarters, while smiles and giggles have been at a discount in that neighborhood ever since.

MISS SECESH ON HER KNEES!

Two days ago Co. Marsh and Adjutant C. Bissell of our Regiment were riding through the streets of Jackson, when they passed a large house before which were seated a number of ladies. When they approached the house, the ladies all rose and turned their backs towards our officers, and while standing in this stern array, one of the ladies in a loud voice called to some children to "turn their backs and stop looking at them Northern

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Yankee fools." Col. Marsh enquired of a man passing by, who lived in that house and was told it was Peter S.-----, Col. Marsh returned to his headquarters and soon Mr. Peter S.--- received an order to vacate his house in one hour, for a Convalescent Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. ---- soon appeared at headquarters, wanting to know if there was no way of avoiding the necessity of vacating their house ---that they would be ruined by such a move --- that all they had in the world was in that house. The Colonel said the order could be recalled on one condition only, viz., that their daughter should come there and get down upon her knees and beg pardon of the "Northern Yankee" for her insulting language addressed to persons peaceably and quietly passing along the street. Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. ----- said she should do it, and accordingly the young lady, of twenty summers, came, pale, scared and humbled, and on her knees begged their pardon.

WANTED ----- A SCHOOLMASTER

The ignorance and simplicity of the common classes here are matters of amazement and amusement to our soldiers. Some of our soldiers called at a country house, wanting to buy some milk. They asked the lady of the house in what County she lived, but she could not tell. She had never been ten miles from her house since she came there to live. Our boys asked for some milk and replied "you federals milked me dry this morning." Our boys looked astonished, and asked, "Is it possible?" When she explained "why you see, some of you federals done gone and milked my cows dry this morning." As our boys were leaving she put in this final plea for peace. "What for you-uns come and fight we-uns? We-uns haint got nothin agin you-uns!:

The health of the Regiment is very much improved, but the great majority of our men are away North, having been sent away to hospitals, and when they become convalescent, they were furloughed from the hospitals and fail to return at the expiration of their furlough. We have only six in the hospital now.

R. C. K.

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Field---- At her home on Lansing street, Sunday, January 29, 1893, of heart failure. Eliza Ann Field, aged 74 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Field was born at Richmond, Massachusetts, and married to Erastus Field, who mourns her, on August 23, 1840, at Franklin, Ohio. They have lived in Eaton county since November 25, 1845. Six children, Geo. E. Field, Allegan, Mrs. E. N. Tucker, Eaton Rapids, W. A. Field, Muskegon, and John C. Field, Mrs. I. Rowley and Mrs. Geo. W. Carroll, Charlotte, survive her. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m., Rev. W. F. Dickerman officiating.

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Mortuary Record for 1892

We are under obligations to our old friend, Mr. T. D. Bryan, for the mortuary report of 1892, for the city of Charlotte, which appears below. It is Mr. Bryan's first attempt at keeping such a report and it is a little singular that he should begin in the very year that Death was to claim the venerable Algernon S. Roberts to whom the newspapers of the city for many years had looked for such report. The inroad made in the ranks of the old pioneers of the county is alarming, considerable over one-fourth of all reported, eighteen, dying at the age of seventy or over. The average of these eighteen old people is eighty years. It certainly is a record unparalleled in the history of the city so far as deaths of very old people are concerned. The following is the report:

Mary A. Antisdal, January 2, aged 79;
Mrs. Sherwood Snyder, January 4, aged 84;

Mrs. Caleb Searles, January 5, aged 52 ;
Samuel Coulter, January 6, aged 79;
Mrs. E. Newcomb, aged 42;

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Mrs. Hannah Toland, January 8, aged 84;
 _____ Brugh, January 11, aged 6 weeks;
 Jane E. Turner, January 9, aged 69;
 Sarah A. Hartson, January 11, age 52;
 Asa Fuller, January 11, aged 87;
 Daniel Rickerd, January 14, aged 72;
 Robert G. McKee, January 14, aged 79;
 John Cox, January 16, aged 68;
 Horace Adams, January 20, aged 69;
 Esther Hoxie, January 20, aged 67;
 George Thompson, January 21, aged 70;
 L. A. Reed, January 25, aged 51;
 George Miller, January 21, aged 41;
 Mrs. Bailey, January 30, aged 42;
 Melissa Hawkins, February 4, aged 57;
 Ernest M. Proctor, February 13, aged 9 years;
 Vernie Titus, February 14, aged 17;
 Mrs. D. C. Owens, February 17, aged 47;
 John Ames, February 24, aged 74;
 Eliza Taggart, March 7, aged 34;
 Mrs. T. McBradner, March 19, aged 86;
 Jennie May Gunn, April 9, aged 9 months;
 E. C. King, April 10, aged 67;
 Ella E. Frost, April 18, aged 45;
 Susan M. Shepherd, April 20, aged 73;
 Attie M. Potter, April 21, aged 53;
 Lucinda Kilbourn, April 20, aged 68;
 A.P. Green, April 28, aged 51;
 Henry A. Hambry, May 1, aged 31;
 Luella Bryan, May 2, aged 2;
 Mrs. D. N. Fortney, May 30, aged 34;
 Mrs. Maria Lennon, May 31, aged 35;
 A. S. Roberts, June 14, aged (?) - 5;
 Catherine Harvey, June 14, aged 68;
 Mrs. Berry, June 18, aged 70;
 J. E. McUmbert, June 20, aged 63;
 Austin Shepherd, June 26, aged 45;
 Rose G. Searles, July 3, aged 24;
 John E. Honsberger, July 9, aged 36;
 Fannie Ainger, July 19, aged 46;
 Infant son of Howard E. Searles, July 29;
 Elva Murphy, July 30, aged 21;
 J.J. Nichols, August 19, aged 68;
 Ira B. Shepherd, August 20, aged 77;
 Margaret A. Pickell, August 21, aged 63;
 Joseph Mikesell, August 24, aged 90;
 Anne Bottomly, September 22, aged 67;
 W. C. Isherwood, September 28, aged 69;
 Mrs. Morgan, October 2, aged 32;
 George A. Dickinson, September 30, aged 32;
 Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, October 1, aged 3 days;

Infant son of E. Williams, aged 12 days;
 Phebe Persons, October 14, aged 60;
 Delia W. Case, October 15, aged 76;
 D.D.T. Acker, October 18, aged 55;
 Samantha Baker, October 19, aged 91;
 Sally Degraff, October 25, aged 86;
 Catherine Baughman, November 17, aged 75;
 Mahala Bennett, November 25, aged 73;
 Milton Smoke, December 10, aged 21;
 James Klouse, December 16, aged 24.

Herrick---- At the poor house in Chester on Sunday morning, February 5, 1893, Norman Herrick, aged 89 years. The remains will be interred at Bosworth cemetery, Walton, today at 10 o'clock.

Walch----- At her home in Walton, of consumption, on Friday, February 3, 1893, Miss Vina Walch, aged 19 years, 8 months and 19 days. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday at 10:30, Rev. Father Slatterly, of Hastings, officiating. The remains were interred at Maple Hill.

Whittum---- At her home in Eaton Rapids, on Wednesday, February 1, 1893, of consumption, Mrs. Prudence A. Whittum, aged 71 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittum were married over fifty years ago and have lived in Eaton county over half that time having moved to Brookfield in 1867. Both are universally held in the highest esteem.

Starkweather---- At her home in Brookfield on Sunday evening, February 5, 1893, of heart disease, Mrs. Eliza Starkweather, wife of George Starkweather, aged about 55 years.

Mrs. Starkweather had been in her usual health and no intimation of trouble was known until about fifteen minutes before her death. She had finished a bath and was just ready to retire for the night. Mrs. Starkweather with her husband have been residents of Brookfield for many years. She was a very kindhearted and amiable woman and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place yesterday.

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Gilbert---- Of heart disease, at her home in Dimondale, on Monday, August 22, 1892, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, wife of George Gilbert. Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert have resided in Windsor for forty years.

Neasmith---- At his home in Bellevue, of inflammation of the bowels, on Friday, August 19, 1892, G. E. Neasmith.

Mr. Neasmith was cashier of the Bellevue bank and village treasurer and was a young man of rich promise and the loss is felt throughout the county.

Goodrich---- At the home of her brother, Charles Williams, in Charlesworth, of nervous prostration, on Monday, August 22, 1892, Mrs. H. Elizabeth Goodrich, wife of Descom Goodrich, aged 35 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Mrs. Goodrich left home Sunday to see her husband who was threshing near Charlesworth, was taken ill in the evening and died suddenly the next day. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and the funeral will take place from the residence today at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. S. Roblee officiating. Among those in attendance at the funeral are John and Isaac Loree, of Fowlerville, and Mrs. Olive Tilford and Mrs. Sarah Van Buren, of Albion.

Shepherd---- At the home of Mrs. Austin Shepherd, in this city, on Saturday, August 20, 1892, from the effects of the accident mentioned in our last issue, Mr. Ira B. Shepherd, aged 77 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Mr. Shepherd was born at Oneonta, N.Y., March 1, 1815. At the age of 16 he united with the M. E. church and until he came to Michigan in 1867, was active in church work. In May, 1843, he married Miss Susan M. Smith who, since their residence in this city and until her death last spring, had his constant and devoted care. He was a most exemplary man and highly esteemed by all. The funeral was held Monday from the M. E. church, Rev. E. G. Lewis, officiating, and was largely attended.

Krusen---- At his home in Carmel, on Monday, May 29, of apoplexy, Isaac Krusen, aged 80 years.

He was an old resident of the town and highly esteemed. The funeral will be held to day at one o'clock.

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Henry S. Arnold is the owner of a model farm in section 3, Eaton Rapids township, and is one of the well known and honored citizens of the county, with whose industrial and commercial progress he has been prominently identified. Mr. Arnold was born in Ogden, Monroe county, New York, December 26, 1830, and is a son of Aaron and Roxie (Brown) Arnold, the former of whom was born in Connecticut, August 15, 1787, while he died in the state of New York, September 15, 1859; his wife was born January 1, 1793, and died February 25, 1857. Of their eight children, six attained maturity, namely; Mrs. Esther Webster, who died in Ogden, New York; James N., who likewise died in that place; Aaron Bradford, who is deceased; Sarah Maria, who lived in Ogden, New York, until 1897, when she came to the home of her brother, Henry S., subject of this sketch, dying here in 1899, never having married; Henry S., was the next in order of birth; and Edwin B., now resides in Grand Traverse county; he came to Michigan in an early day and settled on a farm near Charlotte, Eaton county, in which city he later became associated with J. D. Parkhurst in the ownership and operation of a flour mill, continuing his residence here until his removal to his present home. The other two children died young.

Henry S. Arnold was reared to manhood in his native state, having attended school in Brockport and later in Wilson, New York, and thereafter having been engaged in farming in Monroe county, that state, until 1854, when he

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came to Eaton county, Michigan, and took up his residence on a farm, in Eaton township, near Charlotte. The place was partially improved and he reclaimed the remainder to cultivation, there continuing to make his home for fifteen years. In 1868 he removed to the city of Charlotte and entered into a copartnership with Mr. Bickford, engaging in the manufacture of barrel staves and heading, this being the first factory established in Charlotte. The partnership continued until 1872, when Mr. Arnold became sole owner of the business and plant. In 1873 the Charlotte Manufacturing Company was organized and incorporated, and the same absorbed the enterprise which Mr. Arnold had founded. He secured a large block of the stock of the company and was made its superintendent, retaining this office fifteen years, while he continued a resident of Charlotte of forty years, during all of which interval he was a deacon in the Congregational church, several terms a member of its board of trustees and also incumbent of the position of superintendent of the Sunday School, being active in all portions of the church work and liberal in the support of its benevolences. After removing to his farm he united with the M. E. church at Dimondale, but in 1905 he joined the U. B. church near his farm. In 1893 Mr. Arnold located on his present homestead farm, which then comprised two hundred and forty acres. Since that time he has

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sold a portion of the tract, and later sold another part, reducing his farm to eighty acres, but later added eighteen acres by purchase, while he has made such improvements on the farm as to make it one of the model places of the county. He is a loyal supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party, and served for some time as a member of the board of alderman of Charlotte, though he has never been ambitious for official preferment. He has ever been recognized as a progressive business man and public-spirited citizen, and he did much to advance the commercial prestige of Charlotte and of the county through establishing a factory there and pushing forward the organization of the Charlotte

Manufacturing Company. He has ordered his life upon an exalted place of rectitude and honor, and this fact has brought a resultant popular confidence and esteem of the most unequivocal order. In the year 1852 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Arnold to Miss Jane C. Curtis, who died in February 1858, two children being the offspring of this union; Melva E., who is the wife of George Tubbs, of Charlotte, and Emma J., who became the wife of Frank C. Ives, of the same city, where she died in 1894. Mrs. Tubbs has one child, Myrta Grace, born February 12 1887; the only child of Mrs. Ives was a son, who died in infancy. In 1858 Mr. Arnold consummated a second marriage, being then united to Miss Eunice C. Sprague, daughter of Philetus and Teresa (Whitmore) Sprague, who were numbered among the honored pioneers of Vermontville, this county. Mr. Sprague was a son of Jonathan Sprague, and the latter's father was a patriot soldier in the Continental line in the war of the Revolution. Teresa (Whitmore) Sprague was a daughter of Sylvanus and Minnie Whitmore, both representatives of staunch New England stock, the latter having been a daughter of Benjamin and Della Haskins; she was born June 3, 1784, and was a second cousin of President Fillmore. Sylvanus Whitmore was a son of Joseph and Ruth Whitmore. Philetus Sprague was born in 1802 and died in 1888, at his home in Vermontville, and his wife died in Charlotte in 1891. They became the parents of nine children, of whom five are living, namely: Miss Pandora A., of Vermontville; Mrs. Lydia M. Scott, a resident of Minnesota; Mrs. Emma E. Lapham, residing in the state of California; Eunice C., the wife of the subject of this review; and Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, of Vermontville. Mrs. Arnold was born in Leroy township, Calhoun county, Michigan, September 19, 1840, and was afforded good educational advantages in her youth, having attended school in Albion, that county. She gave considerable attention to literary work in her younger years and is a lady of culture and gracious presence. In 1872 she wrote and published a book entitled "Maple Leaves and Myrtle Wreaths," which had a large sale at that time. One

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of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold the following brief data are given. Clairis Henry, born August 12, 1859, is a representative farmer of Eaton Rapids township, and has four children, whose names, with respective dates of birth, are as follows; Nettie Mildred, August 7, 1884, now the wife of Rosco Canadey, has one son, Verne William, born January 14, 1905; Glenn Irving, February 9, 1886; Celia Ceressa, July 15, 1890; and Paul Dornan, September 3, 1893. Lynne Sprague Arnold, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, was born January 20, 1864, and is a bookkeeper in the city of Chicago. He has one daughter, Melva Louise, born January 29, 1897. William Bradford Arnold, born April 14, 1867, is a resident of Eaton Rapids. Jennie M., born May 10, 1869, became the wife of Charles Luce, and died in the state of New York, 1902, being survived by two children, -- Harold Charles, born March 10, 1893, and Hazel Seresa, born November 5, 1894. Howard Hoyt Arnold, born May 22, 1875, died February 2, 1899. Kenneth S. born, January 3, 1877, died in infancy. John J., born May 20, 1879, is a photographer in Olivet, this county. Roswell Clifton, born January 8, 1882, is a farmer in Eaton Rapids township and married, October 14, 1900, Viva Van Siclen, and they have one child, M. J. Howard Arnold, born July 14, 1905. Everett Octavius, born June 4, 1884, is a student in Olivet College.

The Portrait and Biographical Album of Barry and Eaton County, Michigan.

Published by Chapman Brothers in 1891.
(Printed as they are written)

M.W. Hicks, of Hastings, Barry County, is a son of Melanethon W. and Sarah (Fox) Hicks, natives of New York. The father was a custom-house officer at Whitehall, and came to Michigan in 1844, settling in Oakland County, and carried on a store and flouring-mill. He was elected a Representative of his county one term by the Democrats. At the breaking out of the gold fever he went to California by water, and was on the route

four months. He was gone one year and quite successful in accumulating the dust. After his return he purchased a farm in the township of Southfield Center, Oakland County, this State. This farm he cleared and improved, and in 1868 sold it and removed to Wenona, now called West Bay City, where he purchased real-estate and opened a flour and feed store. He died in 1869 in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Socially he was a member of the Masonic order at Redford, Wayne County. The wife of this honorable gentleman passed away at an advanced age in 1890, at West Bay City. to this couple were born five children, four of whom still survive: George D., now deceased; Charles H. of Hastings, is engaged in farming; William F. is engaged in the ice business and farming at Hastings; Emma M., now Mrs. George A. Allen, of West Bay City; and our subject. On the father's side of the house Mr. Hicks is of French descent, and on the mother's side of English descent.

Mr. Hicks received his education at Ypsilanti at the Union School, and afterward returned home and engaged in agricultural pursuits. On leaving home he went to Wenona, now West Bay City, and there clerked for Allan & Hicks. After the death of his father, he with his brother Charles H., purchased the business and ran the same six years in connection with a grocery store. In 1871 they started a branch store at Hastings. There Mr. Hicks purchased produce and shipped to West Bay City until 1876. He then sold out and purchased a farm in Hastings, and farmed four years. He subsequently clerked two years, and then traded his farm for a stock of goods. During the years prior to 1889 there had been a number of changes in partnership, the firm at present being Hicks & Spence. They do an extensive business.

Mr. Hicks was married November 3, 1876, to Miss Mary Van Arman, a daughter of George and Betsey Van Arman. To this couple was born one son, Ford M. Our subject is a staunch supporter of the democracy. He is a man of sagacity and clear-sightedness, and always favors everything that will in any

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way enhance the prosperity of his township and county. He is a stockholder in the furniture factory of this place, and has helped in various ways to build up the city. His pleasant home is situated on the corner of Park and Walnut Streets.

Humphrey J. Corwin, one of the prominent farms of Windsor Township, came to Eaton County when eighteen years old, and for about thirty-six years has aided in its development and progress. He has seen many changes in the country, the once wild territory being now dotted with villages, crossed by rail-roads and made into fair and fruitful farms. His present estate consists of one hundred and twenty acres of land that he has brought from a primitive condition to one of improvement such that the income derived therefrom is very satisfactory. Mr. Corwin makes a specialty of sheep and feeds as high as four hundred head per annum. He has shipped more stock than any other man in the township.

The birthplace of Mr. Corwin was Cayuga County, N. Y., his natal day January 30, 1836, and his parents Jeremiah and Ann (Wing) Corwin. His father was born in New York and is now living in Montcalm County, this State; his mother, who died in 1879, was born in Connecticut. They removed to Huron County, Ohio, in 1842, and in 1854 came to this State, setting up their home in Eaton County. Beside our subject, their family included Ann, wife of Oliver Hale, living in Montcalm County; William, a soldier in the Civil War, now a resident of Detroit; John, an old soldier, now living in Montcalm County; and Rebecca, formerly the wife of G. W. Squiers, who died in 1870.

The present wife of Mr. Corwin was known in her maidenhood as Miss Lois Hanchett. She was born in Medina County, Ohio, November 8, 1842, and is a daughter of Amos and Sarah (French) Hanchett, who were early settlers in the Buckeye State. Mr. Corwin bought forty acres of wild land when he came to Eaton County, and increased his estate by good management and frugal living, until he was able to carry on quite extensive agricultural operations. He is in the main

self-educated, his entire school life not exceeding a year, but he is well informed and understands what is transpiring in the business and political world. He has held several offices, such as Constable, Drainage Commissioner, and Highway Commissioner, each unsolicited and unsought.

In looking over his past life Mr. Corwin feels a consciousness that his labors have been of value in securing to posterity the benefits of civilization, and opening up an agricultural region unsurpassed in the United States, and with his personal gain he has no reason to be displeased, as his property provides him with every comfort. Politically, Mr. Corwin was a Republican from his earliest years until the Greenback party was organized, and he then joined the new body. He has good standing among his fellow-men and is a quiet, reliable citizen.

Annual School Report for District #9, Lamie of Chester Township

2 September 1859

Director: John W. Ploof

Teacher: Harriet Andrus

Log School House valued at \$30.00

22 September 1860

Director: John W. Ploof

Teacher: Eliza Bosworth

Teacher: Harriet Andrus

1862

Director: _____

Teacher: Jenie Morey

Teacher: Samantha Wordon

1864

Director: George Lamie

Teacher: Cathrine Delainey

Teacher: Idah M Hildrith

1865

Director: Isaac Farrah

Teacher: Amelia Snider

Teacher: Emma Harrington

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Census Record of Persons between the
ages of 5 and 20 years, residing in this
District, No. Nine Chester 1865

Magery Elliott	18
John Elliott	15
Libey Elliott	15
Tolbert Elliott	10
Anna Elliott	7
Gormmet Elliott	18
Henry Elliott	9
Eliza Elliott	8
William Mabrey (?)	16
Margret Mabrey	13
George Mabrey	9
Gilbert Gunn	11
Joshua Gunn	9
Joseph Gunn	5
Anna Wyble	14
Charles Wyble	10
William Wyble	10
Amanda Wyble	1
Anthony Wyble	15
Clarey Wyble	13
Jim Wyble	11
Adelia Wyble	9
Emma Wyble	5
Anna Barns	16
Emma Barns	10
Martha Lamie	8
Robert Lamie	6
Anna Lamie	5
May Brenner	19
Ira Brenner	11
Perry Farrah	12
Charles Farrah	12
Emeline Farrah	10
Eveline Farrah	10
Edmond Farrah	8
Daniel Farrah	7
Marey Farrah	4

Census for 1866

William Malrey	17
Margaret Malrey	14
George Malrey	10
Delbert Gunn	12
Joshua Gunn	10
Joseph Gunn	6
Norman A. Gunn	14
Armenta Gunn	12
Joanna Hays	11
Maryann Hays	—
Charles Sisson	17
Hores Sisson	14

Barney Sisson	12
Scovy Sisson	9
George Sisson	7
Lucious Sisson	5
Harriet Sisson	11
Edwin Lords	17
Waldin Lords	11
Anna Wyble	15
Charles Wyble	13
Wm Wyble	11
Amanda Wyble	9
Ellen Wyble	5
Anthony Wyble	16
Jane Wyble	12
Adell Wyble	10
Emma Wyble	6
Martha Lamie	9
Robert Lamie	7
Ania Lamie	5
Ezra Brenner	12
Ira Brenner	7
Perry Farrah	14
Charley Farrah	13
Emeline Farrah	11
Eveline Farrah	11
Edmond Farrah	10
Daniel Farrah	9
Mary Farrah	5
Franklin Geib	13
Catharine Geib	11
Henry Geib	9
William Geib	8
Barbrey Geib	5
John Smith	16
Henry Smith	13
Casy J. Smith	12
Franklin Smith	6
Wreazon Donley	8
Martin Donley	7
Walles Donley	5

Census for 1870

Daniel Wells, Director	
Cathrin Spencer	9
Evey Spencer	6
Renson Donley	13
Martin Donley	11
Walis Donley	8
Mary Wells	14
Cora Wells	6
Martha Lamie	13
Robert Lamie	11
Annie Lamie	10
Mary Lamie	7
Rosa Lamie	5
Perry Farah	18

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Charles Farah	17
Evlin Farah	15
Emeline Farah	15
Edmon Farah	14
Daniel Farah	13
Mary Farah	10
Lucy Farah	8
Ira Bruner	11
Lowil Betts	10
John Nichols	5
Evelin Thomas	14
Rulison Thomas	7
Lovetta Thomas	5
Lewis Geib	5
Jasper Anderson	15
Edgar Devenport	14
William Cochran	10
John Smith	20
Cathrin Spencer	10
Evalin Spencer	7
Reason Donley	14
Martin Donley	12
Wallis Donley	9
Mary Wells	15
Cora Wells	7
Carry Bowers	17
Martha Lamie	14
Robbert Lamie	12
Anie Lamie	11
Mary Lamie	8
Rosa Lamie	6
Perry Farah	19
Charles Farah	18
Evalin Farah	16
Emeline Farah	16
Ira Bruner	
Edmon Farah	15
Daniel Farah	14
Mary Farah	11
Lucy Farah	9
Lowil Betts	11
Wm Omspacher	5
John Nicholes	6
Evlin Thomas	15
Rulison Thomas	8
Lovetta Thomas	6
Jasper Anderson	16
Edgar Devinport	15
Emey Critington	12
Edwin Critington	5
May Critington	9
Frank Critington	8
Ren Harmon	8
Anez Lewis	19
Charles Lewis	18
George Lewis	16

Alez Lewis 6

29-3-5 George Lamie to School District No. 9 Chester

Lease

Registers Office
Eaton County

Received for record this 24th day
of December A.D. 1873 at 10
O'Clock A. M. and recorded in
Liber 57 of Deeds on page 99.

C.H. Brown
Register

Know all men by these present that
George Lamie of the township of Chester
in the County of Eaton and State of
Michigan of the first part for the
consideration herein mentioned does
hereby lease unto School district number
Nine (9) in the township, County & State
aforesaid party of the Second part and
their assigns the following parcel of land
to wit-----

Commencing at the South West corner of
the East half of the West half of the South
East quarter of Section Number Twenty
nine (29) in Town three north of Range
five west being the said township of
Chester aforesaid and running thence
north Eight & one half rods, thence East
Eight & one half rods, thence East Eight
& one half rods thence South Eight and
one half rods, thence West eight and one
half rods to the place of beginning with
all the privileges and appurtenances
there unto belonging to have and to hold
the same for and during the term of Fifty
years from this date.

And the Said party of the second part
for themselves and their successors in
office do covenant and agree to pay the
said party of the first part for said
premises the annual rent of One Dollar

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per year the receipt in full of the same being hereby confessed and acknowledged by the said party of the first part.

It is naturally understood by the 1st & 2nd parties hereto that whenever the said premises shall cease for the term of three years at any one time to be used for a school purposes for said district then in such case the Lease shall become null & void.

In Testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this 19th day of February A.D. 1872.

George Lamie
Lessor

Daniel Wells
S. A. Lamont

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Henry F. Pennington
Robert Nichols

State of Michigan
County of Eaton
on this 19th day of February A.D. 1872
personally appeared before me a notary
public in & for the said County George
Lamie personally know to me to be the
person who executed the foregoing
instrument and acknowledges the same
to be his free act and deed.

Henry F. Pennington
Notary Public

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ECGS Call No. VF164 Wright Family
letters

Received Nov. 9, 1822

To: Ruel Wright 18 1/2
Clumbianna County Ohio
Near Newlesbow

September the 1, 1822.

Adams County, Ohio, Near
Decator, in B-County.

Dear Mother, Brothers and Sisters, I once
more raise my pen to answer your letter
according to your requests which I
received from you about 4 weeks since
dated the 2 of last year, which gave us

much satisfaction to hear from you all
again, and that you were all well except
Mama's affliction of the Dropsey.

We are all in a reasonable state of health
at present hoping these lines may find
you all in good health, the twin babies are
both well, and grows finely, we still live
at the old place, but I expect to move
the first of next April on Brush Creek,
about 25 miles from here. The place I
now live on I have exchanged for 147 1/4
acres of land, on the middle fork of Brush
Creek, lying on the Creek bottom, in
Highland County, 11 Miles from
Hillsborough the County town of that
county; there is on it a first rate
Sugarcamp and about 30 acres of first
bottom, and about 80 acres of second
bottom, that lyes as level as the bottom,
the one half of the second bottom is
nearly as good land as the first bottom is,
and the rest of the second bottom is
good oak land and the balance of the
survey is somewhat, and it is all clear of
stone except the Creek and the creek
bottom, there is 30 acres cleared and
under good fences, a hewed log cabin
and other out buildings on it. I give
somewhere about 60 dollars between the
two laces toboot, in trade and work on
the ploace I now live on, and think as
also my friends thinks the same as I have
exchanged hills and stones for level rich
land and get 47 1/4 acres of land more
than I had here that I have made a very
good bargain, however be that as it may I
am very well pleased with the bargain, for
I have got very tired of plowing among
the hills and stones, I have my oldest son
Ezehiel to trade with a young man on the
place where Natt Moore lived when you
was in this county last; the young man
served his apprenticeship to the cabinet
business in Hillsborough; his name is
Freeborn G. Goldsberry in consequence
of my having to move next spring and
puting my son to a trade, it will be out of
my power to come and see you next
spring according to promise, and I
cannot say now when I shall come, but I
think I will come in the course of a year
or eighteen months, if God prospers me
and grants me life and health, to myself
and family, although cross provideness
seems to intervane at times, and block up
my course, yet I still hope that some time

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before long I shall see my poor aged Mothers face before we both shall drop the curten of Mortality, and if we shall not see each other in this world, I hope I trust we shall meet in a better world where anxiety cares and fears are all done away, my dear old Mammy try and be faithful the remment of your fleeting moments, and I trust to meet you where parting will be no more, I for my part am still trying to serve the Lord I am not yet tired of the good old way my dear brothers and sisters do not think that I said so much about our mother that I sincere wich I trust I shall before very long.

Polly my wife and Sally both of them has a great anxiety to see you all, but whether either of them will come to see you all, but whether either of them will come to see you when I come is yet altogether uncertain.

Times is nearly as hard as ever and money as scharce and hard to get, Crops of Wheat was medling, and the greatest crops of corn that was ever known in the country, but nothing will bring cash but good Horses, and that at a low price, and wheat at 37 1/2 cents per bushel, I now am going to send Mamy a recert for the Dropsey, which has been often tried in this country, and has never failed, it has cured one woman on the river by the name of Powell, that was given up by an emenent Doctor

The Receipt is as followes,

To a quart of proof Whiskey, add a handfull of Horseradishroot, sliced fine, take a tablespoon full every morning, Take a teaspoon full of Anvil dust powdered fine, in a Tablespoon full of Honey, or Molassas, every evening, also put a quart of strong Vinegar in a vessel, put a hot brick in the vinegar , then set over it with the parts affected, covered with a blanket, once every other day, half and hour at each time, if she can stand it so long and so on using the Medicine as here prescribed from day to day until she is well, which will probably be in the course of three or four weeks, No the brick must not be made Red hot I now close my long letter, hoping that I shall hear, that my dear aged Mother is recovered of her complaint, may the good Good whom I serve add his

blessing, and save us all for the sake of Jesus Christ.

To Reuel Wright

or

Eastor Wright

Samuel Wright
Mary Wright

N B please to answer this letter quick as you can conveniently

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The Bellevue Gazette, Booster Edition
1911

Methodist Church

Few communities the size of Bellevue can boast of a church which is so beautiful, so finely finished and complete in every detail as the maple-shaded edifice of this village.

Back in 1834 when Reuben Fitzgerald and a number of the other citizens were organizing the first Methodist church of the county, little they dreamed that at that time they were laying the foundation for the present fine structure which houses a large, strong congregation of willing workers. Much of the time during the past few years, the burden of higher morality and the future well-being of the spiritual affairs of this community have rested heavy and alone on this congregation but with the willing work of many of the members and tenacity of pupose, all has cleared away and the church is now enjoying the high wave of prosperity, founded on the solid rock of union and consistency.

We have neither the time nor space to tell of the many men who have handled the reigns during the 75 years of its existence, but as Macevilli, the philosopher, would say everything has turned out well and the end has justified the means, so the church stands today as a lasting memorial of persistent effort and hard work. Rev. George D. Yinger, the present pastor, is a conscientious, sincere worker and has been a great aid to the onward march that the church has made. He is now serving his third year as pastor, which alone speaks of the satisfaction which he has given the congregation.

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German Surnames

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*Mary Jean Baker (US?) **910.2.1**

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Colonists in Bondage: White

Servitude & Convict Labor in

America 1607-1776, by Abbot

Emerson Smith, publ. 1947, 435 pp.

*Betty Goostrey **100.265**

Kentucky-

Magoffin Co., KY Marriages

1860-1910, 225 pp.

*Paul E. Miller **218.2**

Ohio-

First Families of Ohio Roster

1964-2000, by the Ohio Genealogical
Society, 290 pp.

*Robert C. Kiplinger **236.30**

Early Ohioan's Residences From the Land Grant Records,

by the Ohio Genealogical Society, 66 pp.

*Robert C. Kiplinger **236.31**

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Barry Co.-

Barry Co. Cemetery Transcripts

(3 notebooks), compiled by Mary Jean

Baker *Mary Jean Baker. **308.14 v.1-3**

1894 Barry Co. Census & Bios,

compiled by Mary Jean Baker

*Mary Jean Baker **308.15**

Eaton Co.-

Sunfield Cemetery, by the Sunfield

Historical Society, publ. Mar. 2004,
150 pp.

*ECGS Purchase **Cemeteries**

The History of D.E. Wertz Roadside

Park, researched & compiled by the
Charlotte Cadette Girl Scout Troop 70,
Aug. 2003 (Carmel Twp.)

*Troop 70 **Charlotte. 41**

Rural Directory of Eaton Co.

1916-1921, (photocopy), 259 pp.

*Paul E. Miller **Directories**

Headlight, Oct. 1895, vol. 2 #8, Souvenir

Edition, by Headlight Engraving Co.,

26 pp., indexed by Paul E. Miller

(issue devoted to Eaton Rapids)

*Paul E. Miller **Eaton Rapids.14**

Index to Cast in Clay: The Folk

Pottery of Grand Ledge, MI,

indexed by Sheila Mott

*ECGS Project **Oneida.5**

4) reels of Olivet Optic newspapers

on microfilm 1885-1900

*ECGS Purchase **Microfilm**

Photo- 1885 Eaton Co. Courthouse

in 1962 (black & white taken by Elbert S.

Kelsey of Grand Ledge)

*Jim Miller **P.570**

The Gem, 1958 Dimondale High School

Yearbook

*Paul E. Miller **SC.516.DH.1**

Ingham Co.-

Lansing City Directory 1976

*Paul E. Miller **Directories**

Ionia Co.-

Index to the History of Ionia &

Montcalm Counties, MI, compiled by

Ionia Co. Genealogical Society, 2003

*ECGS Purchase **334.5b**

Landowners From The 1861 Ionia

Co. Map, by Ionia Co. Genealogical

Society, Mar. 2003

*ECGS Purchase **334.22**

North Plains Cemetery, by Ionia Co.

Genealogical Society, Feb. 2004

*ECGS Purchase **334.23**

Cemeteries of Sebewa Twp., by Ionia

Co. Genealogical Society, Dec. 2001

*ECGS Purchase **334.24**

Jackson Co.-

Village of Springport, Springport

Twp. Cemetery *Larry Randall. **339.9**

Plat Book, Jackson Co., MI, c.1920,

by Jackson Citizen Patriot

*Paul E. Miller **339.10**

2) Photos- 1903 Shamrocks baseball

team (Duck Lake or Springport) &

Unknown Springport School

*Larry Randall **P.568**

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Montcalm Co.- (see Ionia Co.)

Wayne Co.-

Water Under The Bridge: A History of Van Buren Twp., Wayne Co.,

MI by Cathy S. Horste & Diane F. Wilson, publ. 1977, 642 pp. *Larry Randall...**382.8**

SURNAMES:

Ball- The Ball Family History

*Cecil La Fond..... **900.BA.08**

Brundage/Delano/Lloyd-

Brundage/Delano/Lloyd Family History, by Kathleen Brundage Smith Lloyd *Paul E. Miller **900.BR.08**

Cook(e)- A Cook(e) Book

*Paul E. Miller..... **900.CO.04**

Dukes- Descendants of Uriah Dukes

by Vicki L. Dukes, June 2003

*Vicki L. Dukes **900.DU.03**

Dukes- Dukes Family of Muhlenberg & Jefferson Co., KY

by Kevin Dukes, Sept. 2003

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compiled by Lyle French

*Lyle French **900.FR.05-07**

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Mrs. Gussie Waymire Crider, publ. 1935, 19 pp. *Paul E. Miller..... **900.HU.05**

Kiplinger- Kiplinger Family Tree, compiled by Robert C. Kiplinger

*Robert C. Kiplinger **900.KI.03**

Martin- The Martin Family vol. I, by George Castor Martin, publ. 1911, 144 pp.

*Cecil La Fond..... **900.MA.06**

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*Paul E. Miller..... **900.MO.04**

Norman/Groves/Sutton/Crain/

Head/Davis/Owens/Waite/Clarke/

Aldrich/Root- Various Family

Histories *Paul E. Miller..... **900.NO.01**

Putnam- Putnam Genealogy,

by Mary Louise Snyder Putnam & Ethel Burt Austin Welter

*Paul E. Miller **900.PU.02**

Tague- Tague Genealogy, by

Virginia Irene Tague, publ. 1982

*Paul E. Miller **900.TA.01**

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or Van Benschoten Family in

America 1600-1907, by Wm. Henry

Van Benschoten, 813 pp.

*Paul E. Miller **900.VA.03**

Weaver- Weaver Family Tree

compiled by Robert C. Kiplinger, 2003

*Robert C. Kiplinger..... **900.WI.11**

Surnames Researched by Mary Jean

Baker (4 notebooks)

*Mary Jean Baker..... **910.1.1-4**

We are still in need of yearbooks for the Bellevue, Dimondale, Sunfield, and Vermontville schools.

We also need material on the communities of Chester, Kalamo & Brookfield: i.e. photos, history, etc.

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

They are very much appreciated by E.C.G.S. and our researchers.

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Article from the Charlotte Republican Newspaper dated December 23, 1921

Submitted by Sheila Mott

Charlotte Deaths in War Time 1865

Feb. 13,	E. A. Foote's child
March 1,	Mr. Whitney's child
March 17,	Rev. Joseph Jonas' child
March 30,	Mrs. Daniel Stuart
April 16,	Mrs. Smally's child
May 24,	Loyd Hovey
March 24,	Old Mr. Boughton
June 7,	Mrs. Amos Roberts
June 28,	William Carpenter's child
August 22,	Harvey Hutchinson's child
Sept. 1,	A.C.H. Mason's boy
Sept. 4,	Mrs. Bowman's child
Sept. 12,	Mr. Bowman's child
Sept. 29,	Amos Roberts' child
Oct. 18,	J. B. Burchard
Oct. 31,	Mrs. Lucina Glading
Nov. 3,	Old Mrs. Giles
Nov. 21,	A. J. Holcomb's child
Nov. 28,	Mrs. Clark
Dec. 9,	Mr. Adams' child
Dec. 20,	Phebe Cooper
Dec. 22,	Mrs. Ira Bailey
Dec. 30,	W. S. Pangborn's child

1866

Jan. 15,	Mrs. J. J. Nichols
Feb. 5,	Daniel Stuart's child
Feb. 12,	Dr. S. W. Sleaton's child
Mar. 16,	Orlando Nichols
April 8,	Mr. Bacon's child
April 16,	Bradford Kellogg's child
April 17,	Mrs. Robertson
April 28,	Mr. Allen
May 24,	Mrs. Dodge
June 23,	Old Mrs. Gardner
Aug. 28,	Old Mrs. E. Jackson
Sept. 4,	John Vangelder's child
Sept. 22,	Johnson Ames' child
Nov. 15,	Mr. S. W. Sleater
Dec. 7,	Charles Hall
Dec. 12,	Mr. Landers, an old man

1867

Jan. 16,	Mrs. Ira Bailey
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Jan. 17,	Daniel Kauffman, an old man
Jan. 18,	Harvey Williams
Feb. 1,	Ira Bailey
March 13,	Isaac Solomon's boy
April 14,	Old Mr. Whitehouse
May 2,	Isaac Solomon lost
another boy	
May 18,	James Baughman's child
May 18,	Alonzo Baughman's child
Aug. 9,	Old Mrs. J. M. Steel
Aug. 15,	John White's child
Aug. 17,	Old Mrs. Foster
Aug. 30,	Dr. Fowler's child
Oct. 24,	Levi Conley's child
Oct. 29,	Abraham Bretz
Nov. 16,	Thomas Dunlap
Nov. 18,	Mrs. William Sweeney
Nov. 27,	Old Mr. Foster

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Guides to finding Passenger and Naturalization Records

From the Family Chronicle Jan.-Feb. 2004

Passenger records:

Colletta, John P. *They Came in Ships: A guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record, Third Edition* (Orem, Utah:Ancestry Press, 2002).

Lockhart, D.C. "Holland-America Line passenger lists, at the Boston Public Library (BPL) Microtext Department" (www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/hollam3.txt)

Recu, K., I. Recu and S. Recu. "Holland-America Line (HAL) passenger lists 1900-1940" (www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/hollam.txt)

Smith, M.L., E. Friedman, F. Gursky and E. Bien. "Manifest markings -- a guide to interpreting passenger list annotations" (www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/Manifests/)

Naturalization records, passport applications & alien registrations:

Schaefer, Christina. *Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1997)

Smith, M. L., "Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married..." *Women and Naturalization, ca. 1802-1940*

(www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/summer_1998_women_and_naturalization_1.html)

"Finding US Naturalization Records ---- a genealogy guide "
(<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/naturalizationrecords.html>)

National Archives and Records Administration. "Passport applications" (www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/research_topics/passport_applications.html)

"Alien Registration Records 1940-1944" (http://naturalizationrecords.com/usa/alien_reg.shtml)

Draft records:

Blatt, W. "World War I draft registration cards" (www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/wwidraft.htm)

Italian Genealogical Group. "World War I Selective Service System draft registration cards 1917-1918" (www.italiengen.org/igg011.stm)

Some Internet Sites

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
<http://www.acgs.org/>
Founded 30 years ago in Manchester, New Hampshire, "to serve persons interested in ancestral research." Focuses on individuals of Acadian, French-Canadian and Franco-American origin.

National Huguenot Society
<http://www.huguenot.netnation.com/general/>

Its objective is "to perpetuate the memory, the spirit, and the deeds of the men and women in France known as Huguenots who were persecuted in the 16th and 17th centuries because of their adherence to the basic tenets of the Protestant faith and their devotion to liberty and who emigrated either directly or through other countries to the USA.

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The Territorial Papers of the United States
By John Stemmons

After the Revolutionary War, many people desired to move west and obtain inexpensive land in the vast areas acquired by their new country from 1783 through 1803. The period following our nation's independence witnessed one of history's greatest migrations as a large percent of U.S. citizens and foreign immigrants moved from the Eastern Seaboard to the territories. Very few records were kept until an orderly form of government was established. Of course, record destruction took its toll. Therefore, many of our most difficult genealogy problems bog down in the period of the first territories of the United States. And, as luck would have it, many of the missing federal censuses prior to 1830 are for the territories before they became a state.

One of the best resources for this period is *The Territorial Papers of the United States* (listed below) which contains a wealth of information on many thousands of individuals making it an excellent substitute for lost census records. Numerous records not made by states or counties are contained in these volumes.

United States, Department of State, compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter, *The Territorial Paper of the United States*, Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1934-1962, 26 volumes. National Archives microfilm publications: M0721

- vol. I The Territorial Papers of the United States, General.
- vols. II & III The Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, 1787-1803. [Includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]
- vol. IV The Territory South of the River Ohio, 1790-1796. [Includes Tennessee.]
- vols. V & VI The Territory of Mississippi, 1788-1817. [Includes Alabama and Mississippi.]
- vols. VII & VIII The Territory of Indiana, 1800-1816. [Includes Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and part of Minnesota.]
- vol. IX The Territory of Orleans, 1803-1812. [Includes Louisiana.]
- vols. X & XII The Territory of Michigan, 1805-1837. [Includes Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]
- vols. XIII-XV The Territory of Louisiana-Missouri, 1803-1821. [Includes Missouri, Arkansas, and the states north and west that were in the original Louisiana Purchase.]
- vols. XVI & XVII The Territory of Illinois, 1809-1818. [Includes Illinois, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]
- vol. XVIII The Territory of Alabama, 1817-1819. [Includes Alabama.]
- vols. XIX - XXI The Territory of Arkansas, 1819-1836. [Includes Arkansas and part of Oklahoma.]
- vols. XXII - XXVI The Territory of Florida, 1821-1845.

These books, are one of the most underused resources for the U.S. territorial period because many researchers are unaware of their existence and they are to be found usually in the larger libraries. Many territorial records were filmed by the National Archives and are available at

the Salt Lake City, Utah Family History Library and its various centers. There are few inventories and no indexes to the filmed records. They contain information not published in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*.

Since there are so many volumes, it is really time consuming to search them all, especially for common names, but one should review each book because many persons migrated through several territories.

To make using *The Territorial Papers of the United States* more convenient and time saving the names and relevant information attached to the names before 1825 is being extracted to help one determine if the name has any meaning to their research.

To find this resource go to www.censustrail.com where all extractions have been combined into one database. This may help determine residence when one record doesn't list a locality, but another does. This remarkable database can be used at home without going to the library. It also provides multiple ways to search the data, including by soundex. This is helpful since the variety of spellings for names is unusually large. In addition, it provides a means of searching names by the boundaries of the territory or by the state which later came from the territory. Although there is a fee for using this website, it is small compared to the wealth of information now contained there in and which will be added to from time to time.

Many of the names in these volumes are contained in petitions submitted at various governmental agencies. While most often just a name is given, there are many things you can learn about the persons listed, such as:

1. Clues that provide details about one's ancestors.
2. The migration trail of an ancestor through multiple territories or states.
3. Insights into personal feelings, cultural settings, literacy, hardships, and historical details about an individual.
4. Names of potential family members that may have signed the petition also.
5. Information about individuals who lived in the area prior to its becoming a part of the United States.

While not on the website, the signature in the original petition can be used to compare with other known signatures of your ancestor to help identify individuals. This is especially helpful with common names. The website www.censustrail.com is very helpful in knowing what petitions to search for to see the original signature.

Many other records besides petitions are contained in these volumes such as an 1809 census for Madison County, Alabama.

A partial solution to your search problems for this period may be found in the information contained in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*.

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 Clarence H. DAVIS

Born: 1903
Place: Michigan
Marr: 1922
Place: Michigan
Died: 1955
Place: Rosehill Cem., Eaton Rapids, MI

1 Ileta Jean DAVIS

Born: 2 Sep 1925
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 30 Jun 1944
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 6 Nov 1983
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI

Richard Grady "Bud" CLOUSE
Spouse

3 Gladys SHEFFIELD

Born: 1 Apr 1903
Place: Michigan
Died: 4 Oct 1964
Place: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI

4 Herman L. DAVIS

Born: 15 Jun 1870
Place: Jasper Co., Missouri
Marr: ABT 1897
Place: Eaton Co., Michigan
Died: 22 Feb 1948
Place: Isabella Co., Michigan

5 Eva Grace SPENNEY

Born: Jun 1881
Place: Illinois
Died:
Place: Isabella Co., Michigan

6 Charles SHEFFIELD

Born: Jul 1873
Place: Norvell, Michigan
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

7 Ida Mae DEWATERS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 John E. DAVIS

Born: ABT 1826 cont. _____
Place: Rhode Island
Marr: 22 May 1859
Place: Eaton Co., Michigan
Died: 1 Jul 1886
Place: Benton, Eaton Co., Michigan

9 Susan M. DARLING

Born: ABT 1845 cont. _____
Place: New York
Died:
Place:

10 Adam A. SPENNY

Born: 2 Feb 1846 cont. _____
Place: Fulton Co., IL
Marr: 2 Oct 1869
Place:
Died:
Place:
11 Mary WILL
Born: ABT 1849 cont. _____
Place: Pennsylvania
Died: BEF 1920
Place:

12 Edward A. SHEFFIELD

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

13 Jane ?

Born: cont. _____
Place: New York
Died:
Place:

14 David DEWATERS

Born: 15 Sep 1858 cont. _____
Place: Windsor, Eaton Co., Michigan
Marr:
Place:
Died: 21 Aug 1928
Place:

15 Melinda BARNES

Born: Feb 1858 cont. _____
Place: Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Died:
Place:

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Family Group Record

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Husband Clarence H. DAVIS

Born	1903	Michigan	
Baptized			
Died	1955	Rosehill Cem., Eaton Rapids, MI	
Buried			
Married	1922	Michigan	
Father	Herman L. DAVIS		Mother Eva Grace SPENNEY
Other spouse	Rose BRISTOL		

Wife Gladys SHEFFIELD

Born	1 Apr 1903	Michigan	
Baptized			
Died	4 Oct 1964	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI	
Buried			
Father	Charles SHEFFIELD		Mother Ida Mae DEWATERS
Other spouse	Oscar WOODMAN		

Children

1 F Ileta Jean DAVIS Spouse Richard Grady "Bud" CLOUSE

Born	2 Sep 1925	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., MI
Baptized		
Died	6 Nov 1983	Lansing, Ingham Co., MI
Buried		
Married	30 Jun 1944	Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI

2 Spouse

Born		
Christen		
Died		
Buried		
Married		

3 Spouse

Born		
Christen		
Died		
Buried		
Married		

4 Spouse

Born		
Christen		
Died		
Buried		
Married		

5 Spouse

Born		
Christen		
Died		
Buried		
Married		

6 Spouse

Born		
Christen		
Died		
Buried		
Married		

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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2 Willard MEAD

Born: 24 Jun 1832
Place: St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.
Marr: 4 Jul 1856
Place: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 19 Feb 1902
Place: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI

1 Orlin W. MEAD

Born: 5 Sep 1856
Place: Medina Co., Ohio
Marr: 1 Jan 1883
Place: Kalama, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 20 Nov 1931
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI

Clara S. BRACE

Spouse

3 Mary Ann NORSTRANT

Born: 3 May 1835
Place: Ohio
Died: 1 Jan 1878
Place: Kalama, Eaton Co., MI

4 Isaac MEAD

Born: 16 Aug 1801
Place: Rutland, W. Rutland Co., VT
Marr: 1822
Place: Rutland, W. Rutland Co., VT
Died: 8 Feb 1876
Place: Medina Co., Ohio

5 Betsy CARLTON

Born:
Place: Vermont
Died: 8 Jul 1867
Place: Medina Co., Ohio

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Isaac MEAD

Born: 20 Dec 1760
Place: Dutchess Co., NY
Marr:
Place:
Died: 8 Jun 1825
Place: Addison, VT

cont. 6

9 Sarah ?

Born: ABT 1764
Place: West Rutland, VT
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

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Chart no. 1

2 Charles Edward CLEMENCE

Born: 26 Mar 1916
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Marr: 11 Feb 1944
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 16 Feb 1968
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

1 Lester Scott CLEMENCE

Born: 23 Jul 1945
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Marr: 11 Oct 1969
Place: Newport, R. I.
Died:
Place:

Deborah Jean STEELE
Spouse

3 Doris Eunice MEAD

Born: 19 Jul 1923
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 10 Dec 1982
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

4 Walter Scott CLEMENCE

Born: 12 Sep 1876
Place: Assyria Twp., Calhoun Co., MI
Marr: 1906
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Died: 16 Sep 1950
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

5 Sophie HAUCK

Born: 7 Feb 1879
Place: Assyria Twp., Calhoun Co., MI
Died: 19 May 1939
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

6 Leslie Willard MEAD

Born: 18 Oct 1886
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 11 Sep 1907
Place: Bellevue, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 22 Jan 1955
Place: Bellevue Twp., Eaton Co., MI

7 Hazel May MCCONNELL

Born: 2 Nov 1888
Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Died: 1 Dec 1985
Place: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI

8 Edward CLEMENCE

Born: 1828 cont. 2
Place: Canada
Marr:
Place: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI
Died: 1 Mar 1909
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

9 Elizabeth A. (Lizzie) ?

Born: ABT 1837 cont. _____
Place: Prussia
Died: 25 Dec 1912
Place: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI

10 Leon HAUCK

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
Died:
Place:

11 Sophia ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 Orlin W. MEAD

Born: 5 Sep 1856 cont. 3
Place: Medina Co., Ohio
Marr: 1 Jan 1883
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 20 Nov 1931
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI

13 Clara S. BRACE

Born: 19 Jul 1860 cont. 4
Place: Lockport, N. Y.
Died: 29 Apr 1934
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI

14 Frank MCCONNELL

Born: ABT 1865 cont. 5
Place: MI
Marr:
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

15 May ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Chart no. 2

2 Thomas CLEMENCE

Born:
Place: PA.
Marr:
Place: MI
Died:
Place:

1 Edward CLEMENCE

Born: 1828
Place: Canada
Marr:
Place: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI
Died: 1 Mar 1909
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

Elizabeth A. (Lizzie) ?
Spouse

3 Margaret WELCH

Born: ABT 1833
Place: Ireland
Died: 29 Aug 1917
Place: Calhoun Co., MI

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Martin WELCH

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place: N. Y.
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:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 4

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

2 Layman A. BRACE

Born:
Place: N.Y.
Marr:
Place: NY
Died:
Place: Kalamo Twp. Eaton Co., MI

1 Clara S. BRACE

Born: 19 Jul 1860
Place: Lockport, N. Y.
Marr: 1 Jan 1883
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 29 Apr 1934
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI

Orlin W. MEAD
Spouse

3 Harriet ROBBINS

Born:
Place: NY
Died:
Place:

4 Chauncy L. BRACE

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

5 Rhoda BAKER

Born:
Place: NY
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

9

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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

2 Charles MCCONNELL

Born: 30 Oct 1829
Place: NY
Marr:
Place: NY
Died: 12 Jul 1898
Place: Medina Co., Ohio

1 Frank MCCONNELL

Born: ABT 1865
Place: MI
Marr:
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Died:
Place:

May ?
Spouse

3 Sophia LAIB

Born: 12 Apr 1837
Place: Ohio
Died: 5 May 1912
Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 John LAIB

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

7 ? ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

9

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 3

Chart no. 6

2 Ezra MEAD

Born: 9 Oct 1737
Place: Greenwich, Fairfield, CT
Marr: 1759
Place: Dutchess, Nine Partners, NY
Died:
Place:

1 Isaac MEAD

Born: 20 Dec 1760
Place: Dutchess Co., NY
Marr:
Place:
Died: 8 Jun 1825
Place: Addison, VT

Sarah ?
Spouse

3 Tryhena BURTON

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 Timothy MEAD

Born: 1701
Place: Horseneck, Conn.
Marr: 28 Feb 1723
Place: Fairfield, Greenwich, CT.
Died:
Place:

5 Martha WEEKS

Born:
Place:
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Born:
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8 Jonathan MEAD

Born: ABT 1665 cont. _____
Place: Greenwich, Fairfield, CT
Marr: ABT 1688
Place: Greenwich, Fairfield, CT
Died: 1727
Place: Chenago Co., NY

9 Martha FINCH

Born: 1668 cont. _____
Place: Stanford, Fairfield, CT
Died:
Place:

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Place:

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