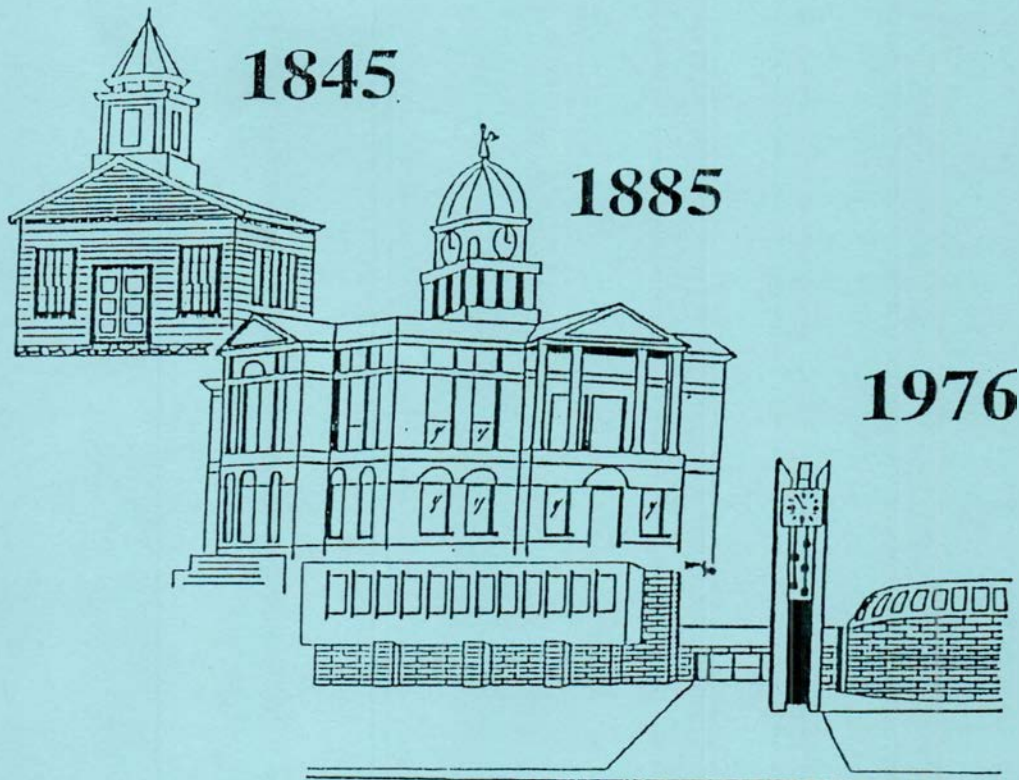


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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
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made.**

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Date of Marriage: 11 September 1855
Groom: **Jacob Migrants**, age 24 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **E. Ann Gleason Pollard**, age 25
years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Preforming: Henry Robinson
Place of Marriage: Residence of Mrs.
Migrants
Witnesses: **John Henry Migrants**
Joel Migrants
Residence: Both of Carmel
Recorded: October 3, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 19 September 1855
Groom: **Philander L. Compton**, age 21
years
Residence: Danby, Ionia Co., Mich.
Bride: **Nancy Bailey**, age 22 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Performing: **A. O. Jenne**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Oneida
Witnesses: **Joel Bailey**
S. Johnson
Residence: Oneida
Recorded: October 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 13 September 1855
Groom: **Frederick Weaver**, age 25 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Mich.
Bride: **Margaret Betz**, age 24 years

Residence: Chester, Eaton Co., Mich.
Offical Performing: **Wolcott Williams**
Place of Marriage: Chester
Witnesses: **Jesse Betz**
Nancy Betz

Residence: Chester
Recorded: 8 October 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 30 July 1855
Groom: **Joel J. Sabines**, age 58 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Eleanor Cook**, age 20 years
Residence: Windsor, Eaton Co., Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Ephraim Stockwell**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: At **Henry Cook** house
Witnesses: **Henry Cook**
Mary Cook
Residence: Both of Windsor
Recorded: October 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

Volume 1 Page 307

Date of Marriage: 16 September 1855
Groom: **Wm Wentworth Childs**, age 25
years
Residence: Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Emily E. Parker**, age 20 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Henry O. Chlids**
Susan Childs
Residence:
Recorded: October 3, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 09 September 1855
Groom: **Luther Johnson**, age 24 years
Residence: Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Jane H. Howser**, age 19 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **Ephraim Stockwell**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Fayeta Johnson**
Fayneyetta Johnson
Residence: Oneida
Recorded: October 8, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 4 July 1855
Groom: **Stephen W. Pearson**, age 24 years

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Residence:

Bride: **Miss Sarah Smalley**, age 17 years

Residence: Rochester, New York

Offical Performing: **Wm. H. Rogers**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Brookfield, Mich.

Witnesses: **Moses Pearson, Jr.**

Hannah Pearson

Residence: Brookfield

Recorded: October 8, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 308

Date of Marriage: 1 August 1855

Groom: **B.B. Cosgrove**, age 23 years

Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Mary Campbell**, age 15 years

Residence: Town of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **John Seargent**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **Alonzo Sackett** of Town of Bellevue

Witnesses: **Newell Thurston**

John Rensooo

Residence:

Recorded: October 16, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 309

Date of Marriage: 16 September 1855

Groom: **Benj. W. Hall**, age 21 years

Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Sophia Chestnut**, age 19 years

Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Daniel Barnard**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Andrew Moon**

Eleanor Moon

Residence: Delta

Recorded: October 17, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 309

Date of Marriage: 21 May 1855

Groom: **William Scott**, age 24 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Julia Scott**, age 16 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Performing: **Chas. Temple**, Minister

Place of Marriage: Town of Vermontville

Witnesses: Not given

Residence:

Recorded: Ocotober 17, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 310

Date of Marriage: 15 July 1855

Groom: **John B. Paine**, 29 years

Residence: Sunfield, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Lovisa A. Loomis**, age 18 years

Residence: Sunfield, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Performing: **John Lamkin**, Baptist Minister of Chester

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Jane Loomis**

Geo. Loomis

Residence: Sunfield

Recorded: October 17, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 310

Date of Marriage: 8 October 1855

Groom: **Jacob Roger**, age 20 years

Residence: Township of Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Clarissa C. Todd**, age 17 years

Residence: Township of Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Cyrus Cummings**, Justice of peace

Place of Marriage: **Cyrus Cummings**

residence of Charlotte

Witnesses: **L.B. Todd & Wife**

Hannah Cummings

Residence:

Recorded: October 17, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 311

Date of Marriage: 26 August 1855

Groom: **Mr. Geo. Breiley**, age 22 years

Residence: Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Martha J. Mosier**, age 17 years

Residence:

Offical Preforming: **Daniel Oneil**, Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Oneida

Witnesses: **John Spoor**

Smith Mitrele

Residence: Oneida

Recorded: October 17, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 311

Date of Marriage: 18 October 1855

Groom: **Charles H. Case**, age 25 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Charlotte Buller**, age 17 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

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Offical Performing: **Wolcott B. Williams**

Place of Marriage: Carmel

Witnesses: **William Holden**

Emily Foote

Residence: Carmel

Recorded: October 19, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 312

Date of Marriage: 14 Oct 1855

Groom: **Daniel I. Spencer**, age 26 years

Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Maria C. Bisell**, age 27 years

Residence: Township of Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Performing: **Henry Robinson**,

Minister of M.E. Church

Place of Marriage: At the residence of Mr.

David Bisell

Witnesses: **Benj. F. Bisell**

Isaac Wiltbanks

Residence: Both of Carmel

Recorded: October 19, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 312

Date of Marriage: 15 November 1855

Groom: **Calvin U. Love**, age 24 years

Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Mary E. Davis**, age 18 years

Residence: Town of Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,

Minister of M.E. Church

Place of Marriage: Residence of **Darius in Carmel**

Witnesses: **Matthias Cooper**

Julia Cooper

Residence: Not given

Recorded: November 12, 1955

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

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Date of Marriage: 28 August 1855

Groom: **Oliver Finney**, age 29 years

Residence: Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **June Terril**, age 16 years

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

Offical Preforming: **William H. Twishelle**,

Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Township of Windsor

Witnesses: **John Hull**

Jacob Christian

Residence: Both of Windsor

Recorded: November 21, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 313

Date of Marriage: 1 November 1855

Groom: **Ora Wilder**, age 58 years

Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Mrs. Elizabeth Dale**, age 44 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Performing: **Wolcott B. Williams**

Place of Marriage: Carmel

Witnesses: **Julius Keyes** of Walton

Cortland C. Chowell of Carmel

Recorded: November 22, 1855

County Clerk: Was not given

Volume 1 Page 313

Date of Marriage: 25 October 1855

Groom: **Darius Parsons**, age 21 years

Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Lydia Moon**, age 17 years

Residence: Delta, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Performing: **David Barnard**, Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **John Reid**

Andrew Moon

Residence: Both of Delta

Recorded: December 4, 1855

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

Volume 1 Page 314

Date of Marriage: 23 October 1855

Groom: **Nathaniel F. Hotchkiss**, age 22 years

Residence: Olivet, Eaton Co., Michigan

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

Residence: Olivet, Eaton Co., Michigan

Offical Preforming: **E.N. Bartlett**, Cong.

Minister

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Mark H. Dowler & other**

Witnesses

William W. Hotchkiss

Residence: All of Olivet

Recorded: December 4, 1855

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

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Eaton County Death Records

Abstracted from Microfilm
by Drouscella Halsey

Spelling as written

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Charlotte, MI 48813*

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order for \$10.00 per copy.*

Volume 1 Page 29 #545

Date of Death: 21 November 1870

Name: **Lillie Case**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Single

Age: __y __m 20d

Place of Death: Hamlin

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:

Parents: **Martin S. Case
Elzora Case**

Their Residence: Michigan

Recorded: May 26, 1871

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Date of Death: 22 April 1870

Name: **Freddie Case**

Sex: Male, white

Marital Status: Single

Age: __y 11m __d

Place of Death: Hamlin

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:

Parents: **Martin S. Case
Elzora Case**

Their Residence: Michigan

Recorded: May 26, 1871

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Date of Death: 30 April 1870

Name: **Malvina Allard**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Married

Age: 35y __m 24d

Place of Death: Hamlin

Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: New York

Occupation: Housekeeper

Parents: **Josiah Williams**

Margaret Williams

Their Residence: Michigan

Recorded: **May 26, 1871**

Volume 1 Page 29 #548

Date of Death: 24 August 1870

Name: **Clarence O. Stone**

Sex: Male, White

Marital Status: Single

Age: 19y 11m 12d

Place of Death: Hamlin

Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: Vermont

Occupation: Carpenter & Joiner

Parents: **Ebenezer R. Stone
Hannah Stone**

Their Residence: New York

Recorded: May 26, 1871

Volume 1 Page 29 #549

Date of Death: 26 November 1870

Name: **Katie Wright**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Married

Age: 21y 2m 11d

Place of Death: Hamlin

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

Birthplace: New York

Occupation: Housekeeper

Parents: **William Smith
Polly Smith**

Their Residence: New York

Recorded: My 26, 1871

Township of Kalamo

Volume 1 Page 29 #550

Date of Death: 14 April 1870

Name: **Florence Dell Gay**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status:

Age: 5y 5m 10d

Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.

Cause of Death: Scarlet Fever

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:

Parents: **Willard Gay
Jennie Gay**

Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.

Recorded: **May 29, 1871**

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Date of Death: 1 August 1870

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Name: **Jane Billingsly**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 50y __m __d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Found Dead
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 27 April 1870
Name: **Ruth A. Mattison**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status:
Age: 13y 4m 25d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Spinal Consumption
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **L. G. Mattison**
Rahana Mattison
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: **May 29, 1871**

Volume 1 Page 29 #553
Date of Death: 2 August 1870
Name: **Rhinaldo A. Newcom**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 20y 4m 2d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: State of New York
Occupation:
Parents: **D.H.B. Newcom**
Matilda Newcom
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 20 August 1870
Name: **Weaver Green**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 77y 6m 24d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: Rhode Island
Occupation:
Parents:

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 29, 1871

Volume 1 Page 29 #555
Date of Death: 27 April 1870
Name: **Samuel L. Hunter**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 43y 11m 1d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Cancer in Stomach
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation:
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

Volume 1 Page 30 #556
Date of Death: 26 October 1870
Name: **La Fayette Hunter**
Sex: Male, white
Marital Status:
Age: __y 6m __d
Place of Death: Quincy, Mich.
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents:

Margaret Hunter
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 8 November 1870
Name: **Sarah Chambers**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 63y 9m 5d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death:
Birthplace: England
Occupation:
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 30 October 1870
Name: **Adah M. Hoults**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 18y 5m 21d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Michigan

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Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Dead**
Catherine Tubbs
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 5 November 1870
Name: **Jonas M. Houltz**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 23y __m 5d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Dead**
Catherine Tubbs
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 3 March 1870
Name: **Mary A. Sampson**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 32y 6m __d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Stomach
Birthplace: New Jersey
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 8 January 1870
Name: **John Wilson**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status:
Age: __y 3m __d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Unknown
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Harvey Wilson**
Melissa Wilson
Their Residence: Kalamo, Mich.
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 13 September 1870
Name: **Thomas Driscoll**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married

Age: 63y __m 28d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Massachusett
Occupation: Farmer
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 18 August 1870
Name: **Myra B. Nelson**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status:
Age: 6y 10m 16d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Brain
Birthplace: Kalamo, Mich.
Occupation:
Parents:

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 29, 1871

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Date of Death: 16 December 1870
Name: **Worden F. Perry**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status:
Age: 73y 9m 22d
Place of Death: Kalamo, Mich.
Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: Not Known

Their Residence: Not Known
Recorded: May 29, 1871

Township of Vermontville

Volume 1 Page 30 #565

Date of Death: 15 December 1870
Name: **Rulison**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: __Y __m 14d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Not Known
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation: None
Parents: **Charles H. Rulison**
Lyda F. Rulison
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: My 30, 1871

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As it is written

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May Anno Domini 1805
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of C. K.U.G. Webster in Albany

Family Record

1805 November 20th on Wednesday
Begun to keep house in my own house at
Bethlehem. Alb County

1806 August 7th on Thursday
performed an operation in Surgery
by opening an abscess of the Liver in
Peter Kimmey with apparent success
at Bethlehem A. County

1820 August 10th Rufus Holden
of Windsor Town & Windsor County
Vermont died at Camillus
aged about 37 years of a Typhus fever.

Family Record

Amongst the first letters in the State of
Rhodeland & Providence plantation
There were two brothers from the town of Teal in
the land of England named Thomas & William
Harris

And Thomas Harris took to wife, a
woman named Tew, & their issue were.
Thomas, Nicholas, Henry, Richard, & amity.

And Nicholas took to his wife Anna, The
daughter of Thomas Hopkins and their issue
were:

Nicholas: his wife was Hannah Blake.

Thomas: his wife was Mercy Rutenberg.

Christopher: his wife was Anna Harris.

Jedediah: his wife was Patience Brown

Daughter of Othinie Brown.

Joseph: his wife was name ___ - Sweet.

Anna: her husband was Sam'l Thilton

Amity:

Zerawiah: her husband was Zuriel Waterman

Sarah: Her husband was Israel Carpenter
and Jedediah and his wife, Patience issue
were:

James: his wife was Dinah Burton

Joseph: His wife was Mary White

Sarah: A Daughter.

Thomas: His wife was Phebe Burlingame

Nicholas: His wife was Phebe Tibbits, daughter
of Henry Tibbits of Warwick, State of Rhodeland
and their issue were:

Henry: his wife was Lovina Tracy

Byrus: His wife was Lucy Spring.

Augustus: His wife was Janityic Winne,
daughter of John D. Winne.

Nicholas Brown: his wife is Martha Carmichael

Frederick: his wife is Lucy Hamilton

Phoebe: She died single young.

Betsey: her husband is George Harris

Lucinda}

Cyntha}

Phoebe} Daughters

(The death of first Phoebe a second of the same
name born after Lorenzo a son.

Almyra a Daughter

And the issue of Augustus & Janityic are:

Nicholas Winne his wife Charity Van Vleet

Phoebe--- Hereman White

Agnes-----Sam'l S. Bryant

Maria -----Died Single at 21 years

Lorenzo ---Died at 18 years

Elizabeth --Died aged 4 years

John Henry ---- Sophia Jones

Jane W. Brown died June 20, 18__

I Harris Brown married Josie _____

September 25, 1866 by S. S. _____

Henry H. Brown married Delia E. Fralick Apr.
2nd 1868

at Fulton N.Y. by _ . M. Bis _____

Henry H. Brown married his 2nd wife, Gertrude
E. Goodwin Dec. 12, 1881 at Vermontville, Mich.
their children were

Lorie Harris born Dec. 15, 1882

Homer Goodwin Jan 21st 1885

Gladys Moore Nov. 1st 1886

Claude Henry Dec. 1st 1889

Leila Jane May 3rd 1892

Harold Asa June 5 1896

Helen Lveta May 15 1909

Family Record

Births

Agness Jane Bryant the first & only daughter of
Samuel S. Bryant & his wife Agness Harris was
born October 26 th Monday 12 oclock at Noon
1829

Maria Louisa Harris first daughter of M.L.
Stevens & his wife Phebe Harris was born
January 4th at 2 oclock P.M. 1820

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Gladys Moore Brown third born to Henry H. and Gertia E. Brown a daughter was born on Monday at 5 oclock in the morning Nov. 1st 1836 weighed 11 3/4 lbs.

Claud Henry Brown fourth born to Henry H. and Gertrude Brown a son was born on Sunday evening about 10 oclock December 1st 1889 weighed 8 3/4 lbs.

Leila Jane Brown fifth a daughter of H.H. Brown & Gertrude E. Goodwin born May 3rd 1892 three oclock in the morning 10 1/4 lbs.

Harold Asa Brown sixth a son of H.H. & G.E. Brown born about 4 P.M. June 5th 1896 10 3/4 lbs.

Deaths

Elizabeth Harris.
The fifth Daughter departed this life a December 31st about sun rise 1823 by A. Seal of Great Magnitude which she survived only fifteen hours age 4 years 2 months 18 days.

Maria Harris
The third Daughter departed this life May 21st at 1 oclock in the morning. 1829 after a illness of about 9 or 10 hours aged 18 years 2 months & 7 days.

Agness Harris
Wife of Samuel S. Bryant
Died November 7th 1829 at even 11 oclock.
After an illness of 13 days of a Peurperal fever.

Lorie Harris Brown
First child of Henry H. Brown and Gertrude E. Goodwin departed this life Jan. 18th 1891, 8 years 1 month & 3 days old. (cause Diabetes terminated in Congestion with only a few months)

Nicholas Winne Harris
Departed this life July 30th 1829 on board the U.S. ship Java on the Mediterranean Sea.

Lorenzo Harris
Departed this life September 18th 1832, by an accidental shot of a rifle through the shoulder, of which he survived 9 days

Dr. Augustus Harris
Departed this life April 5th 1857 in the 81st year of his age.

Jane W. Brown
Departed this life on Wednesday June 20, 1866 at 2 1/2 Oclock P.M. of heart disease aged 49 years 1 month & 13 days. She was the wife of Rev. Hamilton Brown.

Stephentown Tenss (?) Co.
Taken from the Tomb Stones by J. Harris.

Phebe Harris who departed this life January 7th 1790 in the 9th year of her age

Cyntha Harris who departed this life September 17, 1899 in the 15th year of her age.

Son of N. Harris
Lorenzo Harris who departed this life June 19, 1814 in the 22 year of his age (by drowning)

Nicholas Harris who departed this life April 22nd A.D. 1829 in the 71st year of his age

Phebe Harris (Consort of the above Nicholas Harris) who departed this life the 22 April 1837 in the 89th year of her age.

Delia E. Fralick wife of Henry H. Brown departed this life July 19th 1881 at fifteen minutes before three in the morning aged 31 years 7 months and 17 days. Disease _____ with slight Diptheria sick but three days and one half.

Rev. Hamilton Brown
Departed this life at the Williard Asylum near Ovid N.Y. at 7 1/2 Oclock Feb. 13th 1897 in the evening with Pneumonia

Henry H. Brown
Died March 21st 1934 only lacked 6 days of binng 90 years old

Births

Elizabeth Harris Born October 12th about 6 oclock in the morning on a Tuesday 1819

John Henry Harris Born October 22nd on Monday about 6 oclock in the morning 1821

Hamilton Brown was born on Thursday July th 8, 1815 at 9 O Clock in the forenoon

Hamilton Brown and Jane W. Harris were married Thursday Dec. 27th 1838 at 2 1/2 Oclock afternoon by the Rev. Lewis A. Taylor

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Henry H. Brown his second wife Gertrude E. Goodwin were married at 8 O'clock in the evening Dec. 12th 1881, Monday at Vermontville Mich. by Rev. G.G. Olds

Homer Goodwin Brown second born of Henry H and Gertie E Brown was born on Wednesday about eleven o'clock in the forenoon January 21st 1885 weighed 9 lbs.

Phebe the first child of Nicholas Winne Harris & Charity Van Vleet this wife -- was born February 24th at 11 o'clock afternoon 1826

Eunice Wynkoof the second wife born June 3rd about 3 o'clock the afternoon 1827

Lorenzo Harris Brown the first child of Hamilton Brown and Jane W. Harris was born November 21st in the afternoon 1839 on Thursday at half past 3 o'clock

Henry H. Brown was born on Wednesday March 21, 18__ at half past 12 o'clock in the morning

Delia E. Fralick was born Dec 2nd 1849 at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Henry H. Brown and Delia E. Fralick were married April 2nd 186_ by Theodore M. Bishop at Fulton N.Y.

Lorenzo Harris Brown Died Dec. 3, 1901 at Salma, NY

Marriages

Augustus Harris
Born July 17th on Saturday between 8 1/2 in the afternoon 1776

Tenny Winne
Born March 24th on Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 1787

Were married May 8th at Albany by the Rev. M. Moeller 1804

Their Issue Were

Nicholas Winne Harris born December 15th on Saturday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon 1804

Phebe Harris born July the 25th day about 4 o'clock in the morning 1806

Agnes Harris born September 20th (Tuesday) day at about half an hour past eleven o'clock in the evening 1808

Maria Harris born March 14th Thursday about 7 o'clock in the morning 1811

Lorenzo Harris born September 18th Sunday about 10 o'clock in the evening 1814

Jane W. Harris born May 7th on Wednesday about 10 o'clock in the evening 1817 she married Hamilton Brown. She died June 20, 1866

Autobiography of Howard A. Mikesell

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Luella and I saw much of each other during our Junior and Senior years and we had desks opposite one another. This was most fortunate for me as Luella was a better student and was helpful to me at times.

Like all active youths I played tennis. We were allowed to use a vacant lot near our home, it was rough so we had to level it and roll it. It wasn't very good but there we learned to play a fairly good game and I was able to get in the semi-finals in the county tournament.

The old brick pond about a mile from our home was usually frozen by Thanksgiving Day and there we played some rough and exciting hockey games. One year the town fire department flooded a field for us and framed it with planks where we practiced. Our most exciting game was with Lansing High School. We played to a 0 to 0 tie and in 5 minutes overtime they scored. That was a blow for I was captain of that team.

As manager of the high school foot ball team in my Senior year it was my job to schedule and advertise the games. The attendance had been poor during the season and we lacked sufficient funds to buy sweaters for the team. The annual Alumni game at the end of the season was near and we needed help.

We secured two hand carts, paste buckets and brushes. One night shortly before Thanksgiving two crews started out after dark, each crew taking half the town. The next

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morning Charlotte was plastered as never before or since. Posters announcing the big game were everywhere-- church doors, telephone poles as well as side walks and even the town delivery wagons.

Since I was the manager I was not even allowed to go to my desk the next morning as the Superintendent invited me to his office as I entered the building. We had a very pleasant talk but I had some very positive orders, as even the town cleric had phoned him. Most of the next few days were spent by the two crews cleaning up the mess, but we had a record crowd at the game and the players as well as the manager received their sweaters. It pays to advertise.

Our Senior year book was the DELPHIAN. I was the Editor and Luella was the Society Editor. We dedicated the book to Miss Cynthia Green, an old maid school teacher with a sharp tongue. She had corrected us many times, but we had the greatest respect for her. She later became Superintendent of the County Schools. After Luella and I were married we called on her in her retirement to pay our respects. She was an excellent teacher and a most unusual person.

I finally graduated from High School and then signed up for the University of Michigan. There were only 5000 students there in those days so it was easy to enter.

My friend Dorr Martin was to be my room'mate the first year. We took the evening train to Ann Arbor. Arriving there we climbed the long hill from the station to State St. Our suitcases were heavy so we picked up a stick and slipped it through the handles and lugged them together to our rooming house on Washtenaw Ave. We were probably the freshest freshmen in Ann Arbor that year.

The Sophmores seemed to take a great interest in us for the next few weeks but hazing days and nights were soon over and we settled down to study.

In about a month my roommate and I were invited to the ALPHA TAU OMEGA house for dinner. We were later pledged and we enjoyed our fraternity brothers.

Since I planned following newspaper work I applied for a place on the staff of the MICHIGAN DAILY, the college newspaper and was appointed. My first assignment was to secure a story from President James B. Angell. I met him in his home on South University and found him most cooperative. He was a fine elderly gentleman.

The next year I continued on the staff and in my Sophmore and Junior years was a

Night Editor. I wrote the head lines and titles as the news stories came in and passed them on to the typesetters and later read the proofs. This was one night a week and I was usually able to finish by midnight.

SIGMA DELTA CHI the national newspaper fraternity started a new chapter at MICHIGAN and I was invited to join and of course accepted.

I was appointed to the staff of the GARGOYLE, the University magazine, and in my Junior year was on the staff of MICHIGANENSAN, the Senior year book. I hoped to get the Business Manager job in my Senior year as it paid \$600 a year and it would help my financial situation. I lost out and decided to leave college and seek a job.

I had a uncle in Toledo, Howard I. Shepherd and I came to see him. He promised to help me. The next Sunday he and Aunt Floy were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll to drive to Sandusky for dinner. Mr. Carroll said they were in need of a young man to help in the office of THE TOLEDO PIPE THREADING MACHINE CO. It was a new company making an improved line of pipe tools and was growing fast.

Uncle Howard said he had a nephew looking for a job and was asked to send for me. I came to Toledo and received the job at \$45 a month. I rented a back room in a rooming house on 16th street and could walk to work. My work apparently was satisfactory for in a few months I was raised to \$75 a month.

My thoughts kept returning to Charlotte and the girl I had left behind. Luella had since graduated from college and was teaching school in Charlotte.

We decided to get married and as I could not take any time from my very important position at the office we could not have a honeymoon.

In the afternoon of January 3, 1912 Luella Spaulding became my wife in the parlor of her family home and a wonderful devoted wife she has been through all our 54 years together.

We took the evening train to Detroit but in order to elude our enthusiastic friends we left her home for the station in a horse drawn hack. One block away we left the hack and got in a Ford open touring car with flapping side curtains. It was a cold, cold ride to Eaton Rapids 10 miles away. Our friends waiting for us at the station in Charlotte discovered our ruse and arrived on the train in Eaton Rapids and there they gave us their blessing with rice.

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That night we stopped at the Tuller Hotel and the next day we were with our friends the Martins.

We took the D.U.R. to Toledo the following day. I had been away from the office two days and was criticized by W.C. Longenecker, the Sales Manager, for taking two days. I apologized for I had overlooked the fact that I was so very important to the company.

But we got along very well and I was raised to \$83.33 a month. The company was located on the second floor of an old building on Superior Street. The manufacturing was on a balcony where about 35 men were employed and whether my joining the company had anything to do with its rapid growth I do not know but in 1914 we moved to our new factory building at 1445 Summit St.

The next summer we decided to take our vacation on a camping trip down the Au Sable. I had a few years before taken the trip with a friend from Detroit and had enjoyed it. This time Luella and I were accompanied by brother Robert and a cousin Edward Shepherd. We started at Grayling and had an uneventful trip for a week. We had passed three of the big power dams and came to the fourth one in the late afternoon. We had completed the crossing and loaded our canoes with the equipment and started for the end of the trip at Oscoda, which we expected to reach by dark. The engineer at the dam had told us it was an easy two hour trip. It began to turn dark and we decided to make camp and finish the trip the next morning but we discovered that we had left our tent at the dam. We started for Oscoda as fast as possible. Darkness comes fast in the north woods and we were soon travelling in virtual darkness as the night fog had settled down on the river and only a weak hazy moon. The only light we had were two small carbide miner's lamps which were useless. At one point while searching for the channel my canoe, and Luella and I went backwards thru a rapids. I called to the others to look out for it. We reached Oscoda at midnight. The river was full of floating logs and we worked our way thru them to reach the shore. There we unloaded the canoes and turned them over our supplies. We walked up to Main Street and came to the hotel. Arousing the owner we got the last two rooms and went to bed. It was a night we have never forgotten.

We packed our supplies the next day and shipped them back to Toledo. It was good to get back again to work.

We had an excellent product and the trade liked Toledo tools. Mr. Longenecker had Parkinson Disease and as he gradually became

worse more and more sales work was turned over to me. We built up our sales force to ten men and equipped them with cars and tools and later with power machines for demonstrations to the trade.

These demonstrations helped to increase sales and as we broadened the line we found it necessary to build additions to the plant from time to time.

Mr. Frank Collins, our President, was a hard driver and demanded results. We got along fine and each day he would come in the afternoon and we would go over the day's problems to-gether. He was also Vice President and in charge of operations of THE NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. the nations's largest oil well supply distributor.

Mr. Longnecker was forced to retire on account of his health. I was then appointed Sales Manager and in a couple of years Vice President.

While we were at the Superior Street address I was looking for an order one day and saw a letter Mr. Carroll had written to our only salesman Starr Thornberry in which he offered to sell him 10 shares of the company stock at \$1400 a share. I asked Mr. Carroll if he would sell me some and he agreed to sell me 3 shares and Mr. Thornberry 7 shares. The price was high but at that time there was only a limited number of shares issued. I borrowed \$4200 at the Ohio Savings Bank and put the stock up as collateral. The company business was growing rapidly and dividends were increasing. The stock was later split 40 to 1 and we then had 120 shares.

We had over 600 distributors and I went on many trips with our salesmen contracting our dealers and promoting Toledo tools. Luella would frequently accompany me and on week ends we would take side trips in the area.

The company had a strict resale price policy established by Mr. Collins and we refused to sell to a dealer that sold below our established resale prices. Most dealers appreciated this protection and observed the policy. Now and then a dealer would cut the price and if he did not have the tools in stock would order from us. We would refuse to ship and require the dealer to purchase the tools from a local dealer and at the full resale price. We had one law suit over our policy with a Fort Worth, Texas dealer, but we won in the courts, which would not be possible today.

At the time of World War I the government notified us we would be required to join the NRA and abide by all its terms. Mr. Collins refused and held that the government

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would not run our business. We were enjoying many orders for tools and machines required by the U.S. Government.

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Tuttle ----- At his home on Forest street, on Saturday, June 3, 1892, Mr. Stephen Tuttle, aged 85 years, 6 months and 7 days.

At the age of 22 years he was married to Miss Clarendia Parker at Batavia, New York, where nine children were born to them. In 1851 they removed to Eaton County settling on a farm two miles northeast of this city where Mrs. Tuttle died in 1868. His second wife was Mrs. Conkite of Danby, Michigan, who lived but two years after their marriage. He afterwards married Mrs. Eliza Ray who survives him. Eight of his children are still living, viz: William M., Batavia, New York; Mrs. John Pixley, Grand Rapids; John W. Tuttle, Battle Creek; A.C. Tuttle, Dimondale; Mrs. Philo Collins, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Julia Daniels, California; Mrs. Rhoby Strong, Kalamazoo; and Stephen A. Tuttle, Grand Rapids. All these except his son William and Mrs. Daniels were present at his funeral which was held from the M.E. church at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. Tuttle has been a life-long Methodist and was a very excellent citizen. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. B. Williams a pioneer neighbor and friend and the services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Lewis

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Hon. George W. Nichols of Oneida, president of the Eaton county pioneer society, was in the city Thursday and a few pioneers were hastily summoned to make preparations for the annual meeting which it was decided should be held on the fair grounds on Thursday June 14, 1894, with the usual basket picnic, the society to furnish tea, coffee, sugar and milk free as usual but each pioneer to furnish his own dishes, i.e plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork, spoons etc. The following named committees were chosen: speaker and chaplain, Geo. W. Nichols; music, E.H. Bailey; staging, tables, etc., M.H. Bailey, J.F. Tirrill, William Quantrell, Chas. E. Chappell and T.C. Pierce; on tea, coffee, sugar and milk, T.D. Bryan and Frank Ward; annual dues, C.E. Chappell, Clinton Hockenberry, E.W. Warren, D.F. Webber and Seth Ketcham; program, Geo. A. Perry
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The annual pioneer meeting held last Thursday was not as largely attended as some have been, yet it was nevertheless a decided success in every particular. At no meeting we ever attended was there so much enthusiasm shown as last Thursday and this enthusiasm will bear fruit next year in seeing that reserved seats are had on the grand stand by those who have the honor of sitting at the table proposed by Loren H. Turner for all those who have lived in the county for fifty years. Ex-President M.H. Bailey has given notice that he will make the table and that means it will be done and done well. There is no more enthusiastic pioneer in Eaton county than Mr. Bailey who puts in two or three hard days work for the society every year. The sports, so well advertised, did not materialize to any extent except a few very exciting games of quoits which threatened annihilation to all who got within several rods of the participants in the game. The forenoon visiting was highly enjoyed, as usual was also the picnic dinner. Those who were _____(?) congregate on the grand stand were entertained with an impromptu program announced by Mr. M. H. Bailey as he was finishing the speaker's stand. At one o'clock President George W. Nichols called to order and announced a song of welcome by the choir consisting of Mrs. Carroll Brown; Mrs. Clarence Wilcox, and Merers. E. H. Bailey and I.O. Smith. This was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Chaplain D. B. Davidson of Charlotte. The choir sang "Wake the Song of Jubilee." Mayor Merritt was unavoidably detained and the secretary suggested that inasmuch as President Nichols was a natural orator he be allowed to make his own address of welcome and respond to it at the same time. Mr. Nichols practically did so and gave the pioneers a most excellent speech in his usual earnest and eloquent manner. After more music by the choir the reports of the officers were called for. That of Treasurer Smith showed that the balance on hand was 1474. The secretary called attention to the fact that that pioneer hall roof would have to be replaced but no action was taken on the matter. Historian Esek Pray read a short sketch of eighty-two pioneers or aged people of the county who have died since the meeting in 1893. The name of these person are as follows: Simeon S. Babcock, J.P. McDonald, Israel Numan, John Courter, Sarah Henderson, Sarah A. Stewart, Josiah Wickard, Caroline Hewitt, Henry Baker, James Hubbard, Laura Hale, Mary Williams, Caroline Levy, Levi Edson, Jacob Garber, Mrs. Horatio Hall, L. W. Hildreth, Jonathan W. Raidel, Simeon McCotter, Harry F. Terrill, Edwin V.

Spotwell, Sally Goodrich, Lucy J. Clark, Paschal Shance, Oramel Hosford, Mason G. Wood, Anthony Baker, Jacob Tanner, Mrs. J. Chambers, Nancy Cunningham, A.J. Boody, Sophia Shafer, Mary Ann Peters, Christopher Young, Jacob Moore, Sophia C. Pitcher, Jesse Hart, Harrison Halbert, Betsey Allen, Caroline Godfrey, Nathan A. Johnson, Susanna Ross, Mrs. George W. Knight, Erastus Field, Andrew J. Holcomb, Wm. F. Mikesell, Samuel Clements, George W. Thuma, George C. Pettit, Hiram Gridley, Mrs. Charles N. Lewis, Mary Ellen Maxson, Wm. R. Fuller, Ruel Goodrich, Jas. Ford, Jacob Heffner, Ranseler McDonald, Joshur Pennington, Harland P. Hayes, Caroline Redfield, Nathan P. Redfield, Sarah A. Wood, John A. Faulkner, Elizabeth Railer, Elizabeth Heiser, Harriet Barnum, Mary Wright, Henry K. Epley, Wm. Carpenter, Annie E. Gibbs, Mrs. Moses Hawkins, Mrs. S.B. Babcock, R.B. Merritt, Mary Parmenter, Abel Pease, Ebenezer West, Electa Blodgett, Sarah A. Booth, Mrs. John Gollintz, Mrs. Euphenia Hamlin, Sarah Ann Nichols, John Hoyt, George A. Randall. Space forbids the special mention which the historian gave of each of the above. Hon. Daniel Strange, orator of the day, was introduced by President Nichols and responded in one of the best speeches ever delivered on the grounds. We hope to be able to furnish it entire for our readers next week and for that reason forbear comment at this time.

Horace Wilcox, Joseph Shaw and B.L. Bentley were appointed a committee on the nomination of officers for 1895. Their report was adopted and the following named officers duly elected: President-- Henry J. Martin, Vermontville; vice-president, David B. Hale, Eaton Rapids; historian, Esek Pray, Dimondale; secretary, George A. Perry, Charlotte; treasurer, Louis O. Smith, Charlotte. Mrs. John K. Lewis sang a pioneer song and a little five year old blind boy from Eaton Rapids volunteered a song and declamation. Several pioneers joined in the miscellaneous reminiscences, including Thomas D. Bryan, Esek Pray, John K. Lewis, G. N. Potter, Dr. Oscar Hall, son of the first physician in the county, B.L. Bentley and L.H. Turner. George W. Sherwood's song. "Eight Dollars a Day." an old song written when our National Soldiers were obliged to pinch along with that small sum. They get \$5000 a year now and when they haven't any other place to go are sometimes found in their seats, and probably cost us not less than \$30 a day for time actually devoted to business. The choir furnished any amount of most excellent and appropriate music and kindly responded to encores as demanded.

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Hon. Geo. N. Potter claimed to be the oldest pioneer on the grounds, having been brought in 1839 on his father's back and his sister younger in her mother's arms over an Indian trail on foot all the way from a point near Ann Arbor forty miles west of Detroit. Mr. P. then gave a description of how he got his first forty acres of land (he sold a thousand acres recently and didn't miss it). His father died when George, the oldest of seven children, was but eighteen years old. The youngest child was but three years of age and their home was a log shanty covered with bark and logs in a three acre clearing surrounded by a dense forest. After the funeral his mother explained the great loss that had befallen them and told her son that if he would stay to home for three years she would give him \$35 which had been left by his father with which he could help pay for forty acres of land. Not quite a dollar a month, but our hero evidently considered he had some moral obligation in the matter and with a brave heart he set about his work, cutting green timber, burning it to ashes and getting them made into black salts, the only cash product of the county at that time. These he sold at Bellevue where he hauled them with an ox team, and when he had fifty dollars he started on foot for the land office at Ionia. Here a new difficulty presented itself. His was Michigan money and the receiver must have gold or silver or five percent extra. He stepped back disheartened, for he had only fifty dollars and specie was demanded, when a old gentleman asked "Bub" what is the matter with you?" The situation was explained and the old gentleman said I live at Eaton Rapids and saw your father when he came through with his large family. Let me see your money. Why, this money is good for anything but land. I will take your money, locate the land and you can pay me the five per cent interest when you come to Eaton Rapids to mill. His benefactor was Judge McQueen who will be remembered as the older residents of the county. Mr. Potter started for home, but again the trials of pioneer life opposed his plans. At Sebewa Creek, north of John Dow's after passing the channel he found that the logs had floated away in a big freshet, and looking back he found the logs behind him floating away. It was getting dark and he was at the highest point of the bridge. He carefully placed his certificate in his hat, and waded up to his armpits for forty rods and finally reached Jon Dow's where he received kind care and shelter. At the Thornapple he found the bridge gone and the stream too high to cross, so he followed down the north side of the river to Canada settlement, a distance of twenty-five miles, and then had to

wade through the big swamp south of Canada settlement a half mile to get to his first forty acres, a portion of the Thomas H. Brown farm adjoining Pottersville. Mr. Potter could have told much more of a great interest but it was getting late and he voiced the general verdict when he said: "I never attended a pleasanter pioneer meeting."

The Past and Present of Eaton County, Michigan

Personal and Genealogical
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Thomas H. Baker, one of the prominent pioneer farmers of Carmel township, came to Eaton county when a young man and resided on the present homestead for more than half a century, while it was his aim to exhibit those sterling attributes of character which ever beget object, confidence and esteem. The old Buckeye state figured as the birthplace of Mr. Baker, since he was born in Richland county, Ohio, April 15, 1830, being the son of Jacob S. and Violet (Harris) Baker, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Maryland. After their marriage they removed to Ohio, becoming early settlers of Richland county, where Mr. Baker engaged in farming, later removing to Wood county, that state, where both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of twelve children, of whom only two are living. Thomas H. Baker was reared to the invigorating and beneficent life of the farm and received such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools of the locality and period. He remained in Ohio until he had attained to the age of twenty-two years, when he came to Eaton county, Michigan, and settled on the farm on which he lived until his death. He purchased here forty acres of land, the same being covered with native timber and entirely without improvements, while no roads had as yet been constructed in this section. He made a clearing in the midst of the forest and put up a little log house and log stable, thus beginning to grapple with the wilderness in true pioneer style. Within the first winter he shot ten deer, and on one occasion he saw twenty deer in one drove. From modest beginnings he rose to better conditions, aiding in and keeping pace with the

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march of improvement and eventually developing one of the valuable farms of a section notable for the high character of its agricultural domain, until his homestead comprised one hundred and twenty acres, practically all being under cultivation, while substantial and well equipped buildings bear evidence of thrift and prosperity. Mr. Baker had the distinction of being one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Eaton county. He was taken ill November 10, 1905, and ten days later (November 20) he passed away. His widow, who survives him, still lives on the old homestead. He was a staunch advocate of the principles and policies for which the Democratic party stands sponsor, and he served a number of years as highway commissioner and school director. In the year 1851 Mr. Baker was united in marriage to Miss Julia Ann Lutman, who was born in Pennsylvania and who was a resident of Ohio at the time of their marriage. Following is a brief record concerning their seven children: Henry F. who was born December 15, 1852, resides in the city of Charlotte; Levi Allen born January 8, 1855; he resides in Helena, Sandusky county, Ohio; Wesley A., born March 19, 1857, is a successful farmer of Kalamo township; Francis D., born September 1, 1859, resides in Carmel township; Charles E., born July 20, 1862, was a farmer of Carmel township, but has moved to Thompson, Ohio, where he intends to make his home in future; Rosa Estella, born August 11, 1868, is the wife of Emory J. Ryan, of Carmel township; Adam W., born December 1, 1873, remains on the home farm. All of the children are married.

Joseph A. Bale, is one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of Sunfield township and is a citizen who commands unqualified esteem in the community. He was born in Niagara county, New York, May 15, 1850, being a son of Charles G. and Anna (Shippy) Bale, both natives of the state of New York, and the latter being now deceased. Charles G. Bale now lives retired in the village of Vermontville, this county. He served twenty months in the civil war, having enlisted as a private in Company L., Eighth New York Heavy Artillery, in which he was promoted orderly sergeant. In 1865 he sold his farm in New York and came with his family to Eaton county, arriving in Vermontville on Christmas day. He bought eighty acres of land, in Vermontville township, improving the property and there continuing to reside until within the past few years; he removed to Vermontville and is now living retired, enjoying the rewards of

former years of earnest toil and endeavor. His wife died on the old homestead. Of their thirteen children three died in infancy, and concerning the others the following data are available: Ella, who became the wife of James McNabb, a farmer of Sunfield township, is now deceased; Eliza is the wife of Washington Barnum, of this township; Joseph A. is the immediate subject of this sketch; Amanda is the wife of Frank Bailey, of Vermontville; Charles W. is a resident of Fenville, Allegan county; George W. and Samuel are residents of South Dakota; Gideon is a farmer of Sunfield township; Mary is the wife of Loren Blanchard, of Gaylord, Otsego county; Homer E. is a farmer of Vermontville township; and Perry O. resides in Montmorency county. Joseph A. Bale, the immediate subject of this review, was afforded the advantages of the common schools in his native county in New York and was fifteen years of age at the time of the family removal to Eaton county, Michigan, where he was reared to maturity, and where he has since maintained his home. He assisted in the clearing and other work of the home farm and remained with his father until he began working by the month, as a farm hand. February 21, 1872, Mr. Bale was united in marriage to Miss Eva Wells, who was born on the farm which is now their home, the date of her nativity having been October 14, 1851. She is a daughter of William A. and Mary (Chatfield) Wells, concerning whom more specific mention is made in the sketch of the career of their eldest son, John, appearing elsewhere in this volume. They were numbered among the first settlers in Sunfield township and Mr. Wells was a citizen of influence and prominence, honored by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Bale have eight children, concerning whom the following data are properly incorporated: Charles W., who was born August 8, 1875, and who was educated in the Michigan State Agricultural College, near Lansing, is now an expert draftsman for a leading shipbuilding concern in the city of Detroit; he married Miss Minnie Day, and they have one child, Verna Mae; Roy H., who was born July 14, 1878, and who is now a successful farmer of Barry county, married Miss Alice Downing, and they have six children, Stanley, Grace, Bertha, Bernard, Letha and Carlton; Grace E., who was born January 15, 1881, is the wife of Henry Carey, of Sebawa, Ionia county, and they have two children, Opal and George J.; Bertha B., who was born December 8, 1883, is the wife of Louis B. Allen, and they remain at the home of her parents; Joseph A., who was born May 8, 1886, is in the employ of a prominent manufacturing concern in the city of Detroit;

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Leslie, born August 22, 1889; Nellie, born March 23, 1892, and Shirley born September 12, 1893, are the younger members of the home circle. For several years after his marriage and being now owners of the property, into possession of which they came in 1901, having purchased the interests of the other heirs. They also own seventy acres on the opposite side of the road, in Vermontville township, making the total area of their landed estate one hundred and ninety acres. The old homestead is equipped with a large and attractive residence and other substantial buildings erected by the original owner, and since coming into possession of the property Mr. Bale has built a large horse barn, with the best of equipment. He is a man of progressive ideas and keeps his place up to the highest standard in all particulars, and both he and his wife enjoy un-qualified popularity in the community. He is a staunch adherent of the Republican party, but has never had ambition for public office.

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Vermontville church celebrates centennial By Liz Arasim

The Vermontville United Methodist Church is celebrating a milestone in its history, marking the 100th anniversary since the church was moved to its present site off the village square.

The centennial will be celebrated Sunday (Oct.2) with services at 11 a.m. Dr. John Dawson, president of Adrian College, will be the guest speaker at the morning service which will be followed by a potluck luncheon at noon, in the Maplewood all purpose room, and an afternoon program at 2:30 p.m.

The Methodist faith in Vermontville, however, dates back further than 100 years, having its beginning in 1839. At that time, the Rev. Isaac Bennett, served as Eaton County's first Methodist circuit preacher and had stopped in Vermontville, according to Mrs. Helen Todd, recording historian for the church.

Classes were formed in 1845 in eight locations in the county, including Vermontville, with the preacher visiting once every two weeks. Then in September 1859 the annual conference convened in Marshall at which time the Rev.

Josiah Fowler was appointed pastor and Vermontville was made a separate charge.

Originally, the New England style church was built in 1862, at a cost of \$1,600. It was located northeast of town, beyond Gresham Hwy. on Allegan Rd.

Fifteen years later, the church was moved into town and placed at its present site, on North Main st. The Rev. W.J. Swift was pastor at that time.

The move, however, was not made without some commotion and opposition, according to Mrs. Todd. Some people were so upset, she noted, that they sawed off the top posts, causing the structure to collapse in part.

The cost of repairs, moving and adding a 12 foot by 12 foot tower for a front entry came to \$800. By 1899, a wing on the south side of the church was added.

Next major addition to the structure came in 1927, and the mortgage was burned in 1939. Recently a ramp on the south side entrance has been added.

Out of the congregation over the years, 10 ministers and missionaries have been produced. Those still living are Ralph M. Dean, Arthur Mix, Luren Strait, Dora Garrett and Edna Gehman Graves, who served 20 years in Africa.

Eighteen members of the current 90 member congregation are direct descendants of the original founders including Mrs. Todd, who is the fourth generation in her family to attend the Vermontville church. Her great-grandfather donated lumber for construction of part of the sanctuary.

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The building of the Erie Canal began the flow of settlers to the North-west Territory, as this land was called at that time.

There were few settlers in 1831, though the first step to open Michigan to settlers was the Treaty of Saginaw in 1819 with the Chippewas. A large tract of land which included all of Eaton County was ceded to the government.

In 1835 Rev. Sylvester Cochran a Congregational minister came to Michigan and found the settlers so scattered that it was difficult to organize schools or churches.

Back home, in East Poultney, Vermont, the Reverend Mr. Cochrane took his idea to families interested in moving to Michigan. Finally, on March 27, 1836, at Castleton, Vermont, rules and regulations were drawn up for what was to be called the Union Colony.

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(This document is unique, and is on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Eaton County.)

A committee of two was set up to pass on the worthiness of the applicants for membership. To be accepted, one had to be definitely and thoroughly opposed to the use of liquor in any form.

A committee of three was named to journey to Michigan to explore and purchase land for the Colony. They were to buy three square miles of land, and as much more as the collective funds would permit.

On April 2, 1836, S.S. Church and William G. Henry left Vermont with the Colony's money in a cowhide valise. In Western New York they were joined by Wait J. Squier. Upon reaching Detroit they waited 24 hours for the stage and open wagon. Because the roads were bad, in addition to paying their fare, they had to help pry the wagon out of the mud where the holes were the deepest. Their objective was the United States Land Office at Kalamazoo.

They found the land through Colonel Barnes, surveyor. Only one other parcel had been purchased in the Township. By this time Colonel J.B. Scovill, the other member of the scouting party, with others of the colonists had arrived. After purchasing the land they returned to the site and laid out the village according to plans drawn up in Vermont; One mile, 40 rods long East and West, and one-half mile North and South.

There were 36 lots, each 20 rods in width, extending 80 rods, containing 10 acres each. From the four center lots, one acre was taken for the Village square. The farm lots of 160 acres were located around the Village as agreed in Vermont for the sum of \$212.50. Bellevue was the nearest place to get green tea, also the Post Office and the grist mill were located there. Most of the trading, however, was done in Marshall and at the saw mill at Kalamo. It was from the saw mill at Kalamo that Wait J. Squier drew his lumber for the first frame house in 1837-38.

Michigan made early provision for canals. One, the Clinton and Kalamazoo from Lake St. Clair to Lake Michigan, was surveyed along the Thornapple River and the work of construction on the Eastern end commenced, but it was never carried through.

The first school was taught in a private home in 1838. That fall a log schoolhouse was built on the northwest corner of the square. (A boulder marks the spot.)

The Congregational Church was organized in 1838. During the first few years they spent more money on religion and

education than any other town. Of the 22 heads of the families all but two were members of the Congregational Church.

In 1837 the village stretched out a mile long from East to West with two rows of log houses fronting the street ten to forty rods apart. There was one frame house. The log houses featured floors split out of white ash, roofed with peeled basswood; a ladder through a hole in one corner to go upstairs, a trap door in the floor for the cellar, a mud fireplace made of stone and clay, and a chimney of sticks, plastered with mud on the inside.

Before candles could be made, a strip of cotton flannel placed in an open dish of lard, and resting on the edge was used to furnish the light. Dr. Kedzie bought his first gallon of kerosene for \$1.50 and a lamp with chimney for \$3, in the fifties.

Dr. Robert Kedzie came to Vermontville in 1852 to practice medicine. He enlisted in Dec. 1861 as assistant surgeon of the 12th Regiment of Michigan Infantry, leaving his wife and 3 boys. His first encounter was at the Battle of Shiloh, where he was captured with all his hospital.

Dr. Kedzie was Professor of Chemistry at Michigan Agricultural college, a position he held for 39 1/2 years. He was an Abolitionist along with Armstrong, Hopkins, and Willard Davis. Davis was only one of the colonist, through one of the best read men in town and apolitical outcast until the other 3 moved in. He was elected as a representative in the state Legislature in 1857.

For about the first ten years of the village's life, until he moved away, Morton's blacksmith shop was the place for general discussion. A store was opened in 1853.

Sawy or Saaba, the Chief of the local Indian, the Pottawatomies, was a frequent visitor in the area. He became enamored with a bright young lady of the village and made proposals of marriage to her father. He proposed to buy her and offered to give 4 ponies and \$25 or 5 ponies and no money.

In 1843 the Congregational Chapel was built on the Northwest corner of the Square to be used for a school and church. This building is still standing, and together with the Congregational Church are registered Historic Landmark Buildings, also National Registered Landmark Buildings.

An Academical Association was formed in 1846, with the Rev. W.J. Benedict, the new Congregational minister as the first Superintendent. This school attracted scholars from various parts of Eaton and Battle Creek.

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The present Congregational Church was built in 1862. The Methodist (United Church was moved to the Public Square in 1877. Both churches have been in continuous operation from that time.

A letter written in 1907 to Harvey Church: This is about the school which was held in the chapel (Museum) in about the year '58 or '59.

Dr. Green was teaching upstairs in the academy and Josiah Barber and George Davis gave my brother a fire cracker if he would fire it off in school. After George had lit the fire cracker and got it ready to go off, he threw it forward under the seat where George Davis and Josiah sat, and the moment it exploded George Field jumped clear on top of his seat, apparently scared to death. Dr. Green called Josiah and George D. up on the floor and asked them if they had fired the fire cracker. They said they had not.

Dr. Green determined to prove that the boys had told a story, and called up every boy in school, one by one, and asked them if they had fired it. All said "No". My brother George was the last one called up because he had jumped so and apparently very much scared that he was the last one Dr. Green thought could have fired it. When he asked George if he had done it, George said, "Yes, sir." Dr. Green was so taken back that he simply said, "You will all take your seats. I don't want any more of this in school."

Both of these boys gave up their lives in the South during the Civil War. Josiah Barber was a great uncle of Vance Barber and Dr. Green was related to the Green's here in town, also Leta Nagle, Mabelle and Celia Sprague.

Plats were drawn off with a stick showing just where all the melon patches were for miles around Vermontville, especially those that belonged to Mr. Squier and Jay Hawkins.

I don't know whether or not this flag-staff that is shown on the card is the one or not that Josiah Scovell climbed up one Fourth of July until he got about 40 feet then fell on his heel and made a hole in the ground about a foot deep.

Note ----- I wonder if Dr. Scovell remembered this when he ascended Mount Orizaba, Mexico in 1892 for the U.S. Coast Survey and measured the elevation. Josiah's father died in 1850 and his mother married Argalus Sprague, great grandfather of Mrs. Bruce Pridely.

Mrs. Joyce Haigh, President of the Maple Syrup Association is the great-great granddaughter of Jacob Fuller.

Those that attended the Chapel: Edward P. Church, Frank Davis (helped survey the Northern Pacific over the rockies, and a route over the Aukes in S. America.), Dr. Griswold entered the civil war study of medicine and became a prominent physician.

The names of the actual residents of the Union Colony-Vermontville, Mich.

Name	City/State	Occupation
Rev. Sylvester Cochrane	Poultney	Clergyman
Hiram J. Mears	Poultney	Wheelwright
Levi Merrill, Jr.	Poultney	Farmer
Simon S. Church	Sudbury	Farmer
Jacob Fuller	Bennington	Coooper
Oren Dickinson	West Haven	Farmer
Elijah S. Mead	West Rutland	Farmer
Wait J. Squier	New Haven	Farmer
Stephen D. Scovill	Orwell	Farmer
Simeon McOtter	Orwell	Farmer
Walter S. Fairfield	Castleton	Printer
Sidney B. Gates	Brandon	Farmer
Daniel Barber	Benson	Merchant
Jay Hawkins	Benson	Farmer
Martin S. Norton	Bennington	Blacksmith
Dewey H. Robinson	Bennington	Physician
Bazaleel Taft	Bennington	Machinist
Roger W. Griswold	Benson	Farmer
Edward H. Barber	Benson	Farmer
Wells R. Martin	Benson	Surveyor
Charles Imus	Dorset	
Isaac C. Colver	Poultney	Farmer
Orson Fuller	Dorset	Tanner/Currier
Jossiah B. Scovill	Orsell	Farmer
Eliel M. Bond	Castleton	Chair-maker
Thaddeus Tenge	Castleton	Farmer
Ezra Clark	Grandvill, N.Y.	Tailor
Frederick Freeman	Clarendon	Farmer
William S. Bascomb	Sudbury	Merchant
Ferron Parker	Castleton	Merchant
Royal B. Towslee	Castleton	Merchant
Joseph Hawkins	Castleton	Farmer
William C. Fonda	Bellevue, Mich.	Farmer
Reuben S. Haskell	Bellevue, Mich.	Student
Leonard Root	Granville, N.Y.	Physician
Albert M. Hoyt	Castleton, Vt.	Farmer
Silas C. Smith	Bellevue, Mich.	Farmer
E.M. Avery	Hudson, N.Y.	Farmer
Oliver J. Stiles	N.Y. & Bellevue, Mich	Physician
Willard Davis	Princeton, Mass & Bellevue, Mich	

George S. Browning Griswold, New London Co., Conn and Bellevue, Mich.

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Kelly Bosworth is a well-known and prominent farmer and stock-raiser of Eaton County, of which he is an old settler, and during

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his residence here of forty-five years or more he has actively aided in making it a rich agricultural center, and has cleared and improved a tract of land, finely located in Chester Township, which when it came into his possession was heavily timbered, but is now one of the best equipped and most productive farms in this locality.

The birthplace of our subject was near Albion, N.Y., and he was born January 1, 1824. **Luther Bosworth** was the name of his father, and he was also a native of New York. He became a pioneer farmer of Ohio, removing to the northeastern part of that State in 1824. In 1846 he crossed the border and became a resident of this commonwealth, casting in his lot with the early settlers of Eaton County. He made his home here the rest of his life, dying in 1888 at the venerable age of eighty-four years. He was a man of sincere christian principles and for many years was a devoted member of the Disciple Church. The paternal grandfather of our subject was also a native of New York, and he was of English descent. The mother of our subject bore the maiden name of **Lomyra Kelly**, and she was a native of the State of New York. She died while yet in the prime of womanhood in 1824, soon after the family settled in Ohio. Of her three children, one is now living.

As Mr. Bosworth, the subject of our sketch, was brought up on a farm, he early gained a knowledge of agriculture. His education was conducted in the rude log schoolhouses of early pioneer times, furnished with slab seats, provided with puncheon floors, and having greased paper for windows. He remained an inmate of his father's household until he attained his majority, and then in the vigor of a strong, self-reliant manhood he went out into the world to make his own way in it. Possessed of a sound, healthy nature, work had no terrors for him, but on the contrary he took pleasure in it, and especially did he delight in felling the trees of the primeval forest; many a cord of wood has he chopped, and many an acre of land cleared and prepared for cultivation. In 1845 he left his early home in Ohio where he had lived from infancy, and coming to Michigan, he has ever since been a citizen of Eaton County. He bought a piece of heavily-timbered land in the woods by the old State road, lying on section 6, Chester Township. His first work was to erect a log house and prepare to live in pioneer style.

After he had established his dwelling and cleared a patch of land for farming purposes Mr. Bosworth returned to Ohio, and by his marriage in that State in August, 1850, to **Miss Almira Bark** he secured a companion and a

capable helpmate to assist him in the upbuilding of a home in the wilderness. Mrs. Bosworth was born February 25, 1830, in one of the pioneer home of Ohio, a daughter of **Francis and Lucina (Granger) Bark**, who were natives respectively of Canada and New York. They removed to the Buckeye State when they were quite young, and there Mr. Bark was actively engaged in farming for many years. He died in his eighty-first year, leaving behind him the record of a life well-spent. He was a firm Christian until the day of his death and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Bark who attained the venerable age of eight-seven years, was likewise a member of the same church. She died April 7, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth have had six children, of whom the following is recorded: **Granger F.**, is married and is well settled in life as a farmer in Sunfield Township; **Francis F.** is also married and prosperously engaged in farming in Sunfield township; **Lucina L.**, is the wife of Lewis Lemmon, a farmer of Sunfield Township; **Myron K.**, is teaching school; **Charles** is deceased; and **Edwin L.** is at home with his parents.

Our subject is a typical self-made man, as all that he has and all that he is, he owes to his indomitable perseverance in overcoming the difficulties in the pathway to success, and his strict attention to his calling, as he is a firm believer in one business for one man. When he came to Michigan his only earthly possessions consisted of an ax and a shovel. He wielded these with good effect and hewed his way to a substantial fortune. During his early life here he experienced many of the hardships and privations incidental to pioneer surrounding in a newly-settled country. His sturdy constitution enabled him to endure these trials with fortitude, and by the exercise of prudence, thrift and industry, seconded by forethought and sound judgment, he acquired a goodly amount of property, and is one of the well-to-do members of the farming community of Chester Township. He found this part of the country in a wild, sparsely-settled condition, with plenty of deer and other wild game roaming in the forest, where the Indians still lingered. Our subject had but very few neighbors in those days, as there were only three houses between his dwelling and Charlotte, a distance of ten miles. He has lived to see a different order of things, and in this now well-developed country his farm is one of the best of the many fine homesteads for which this region is justly celebrated. It comprises three hundred acres of choice land, and all the valuable improvements upon it have been placed there by our subject. He has erected large and

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conveniently-arranged buildings, and his residence is commodious and well fitted up.

Mr. Bosworth possesses a strong, well-balanced mind, and those traits of character which command respect in the business world and give him the esteem of his fellow-citizens. He has always been actively interested in politics, is a firm supporter of the Republican party, is never absent from any of the local caucuses, and is perhaps as well-informed on all of the political issues of the day as any man in the township. Socially he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grange.

Allen W. Betts is a highly-respected member of the agricultural community of Eaton County, and is conducting his farming and stock-raising operations on a well-ordered farm, which is pleasantly located in Chester Township. He is a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, born May 20, 1847. **John Betts**, his father, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., in 1803. He came of sterling Revolutionary stock, being the grandson of a soldier in the War for Independence. The great-great grandfather of our subject was a German by birth, and came from the Fatherland in Colonial times, and settled in Germantown, Pa. The grandfather of our subject whose name was **Christian Betts**, was born and reared in Pennsylvania. He removed to Ohio in the early days of its settlement and passed his remaining years in that State. John Betts was a small boy when his parents settled in the primeval wilds of the Buckeye State. He grew to maturity there and in due time was married to **Miss Nancy Allison**, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1802. She was a consistent Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and remained true to the faith until her death in 1877. Her ancestors came from Ireland to this country many years ago.

In 1852 the Betts family came to Eaton County and established a home in Chester township. The father bought a tract of wild land which, with the aid of his children, he developed into a good farm in the years of toil that followed his settlement here. He died in 1870, at the age of sixty-seven years, leaving behind him a honorable record of a well-spent life. He was a valuable citizen, one who could be implicitly trusted, and he was called upon to help administer the local government. He was Township Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, and held other public offices of trust.

Allen W. Betts is one of the eight children, seven of whom are living. He early

gained a knowledge of farming under his father's instruction, and as he grew older became a valuable assistant to him in operating the old homestead, of which he took charge after his father's death. When the family came here the surrounding country still retained much of its primeval wildness, and deer, wolves and other wild animals that are not now seen in these parts, then haunted the forest and prairies. Our subject received good educational advantages, laying the foundation of his education in the rude log schoolhouses of pioneer times, and completing it by a thorough course of study at a good select school at Grand Ledge, Mich. He became a proficient scholar, as he was a devoted student, and he especially excelled in mathematics. He might then have prepared himself for one of the professions, but life held for him a sacred duty in the care of his parents, who had so tenderly reared him, and as he could nowhere do it so well as in their old home, he resolutely put aside all thought of honors that he might gain elsewhere and devoted himself to farming on the old homestead, continuing its management after his father's death. He has deservedly prospered in his calling as a general farmer and stock-raiser, and has a fine farm of one hundred acres of highly productive land. He raises a good grade of horses, and has his farm well stocked with other stock.

Our subject has been blessed by a good wife, to whom he was married in 1883. They are both well-esteemed by the entire community for their many good qualities of head and heart. Mr. Betts is a Democrat in politics and is in every way a thoroughly good citizen...Mrs. Betts is a sincere member of the Catholic Church. She is a native of Massachusetts, and her maiden name was **Lucy McDonald**. she is a daughter of **Patrick and Mary McDonald**, natives of Ireland, who came to this country when the great famine prevailed in the land of their birth. Mrs. McDonald was left an orphan at the age of eleven years, and then lived in an aristocratic family, with whom she remained until her marriage. She is still living, and three of her children have been spared to bless her old age. The McDonalds were reared in the faith of the Catholic Church, and have always remained faithful members. They first settle in Massachusetts, whence they came in the '50's to Michigan. After living awhile in Marshall, they took up their residence in Charlotte when it was only a log town. Mr. McDonald, who was a blacksmith by trade, having served his apprenticeship in boyhood when he was so small that he had to stand on a box to work the bellows, opened a shop which is still standing,

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an old landmark, and did a flourishing business, people patronizing him from far and near. He was thus identified with the growth and settlement of Charlotte, and a much respected citizen was removed from the scene of his usefulness at his death in March, 1871.

Hamlin Township

By Mary Jean Baker

Hamlin Township was, for a short time, part of Bellevue and later part of Eaton Township.

By an act of legislature approved March 20, 1841, it was "set off and organized into a township by the name of **Tyler**, for John Tyler, then vice president of the United States. The first township meeting was held at the house of **Freeman H. Barr**.

The township remained **Tyler** for nine years until the village of Eaton Rapids, having grown upon its north boundary line, and the town meetings and most of the offices being held in the village, it was petitioned to have the two united.

Tyler & Eaton Rapids became Eaton Rapids by the legislature on March 14, 1850. Nineteen years later the township was detached and given the name of **Hamlin** after one of the early settlers, **Samuel Hamlin**.

Land was purchased from the government in Hamlin in 1835 by 23 different persons. Some were speculators who never saw the land. **Col. John Montgomery** had already settled in the area and soon had neighbors six miles away by the name of **Silas Lommis**. Others stated coming. They were **Ira Turner, J.W. Toles, Elijah Wilcox, & Johnson Montgomery**.

The first township meeting was at **Spicerville**. **Fred Spicer** writes, "I came to Eaton County with my father, **Amos Spicer**, my mother, two sisters, my uncle, **P.E. Spicer**, and a cousin, **Daniel Bateman**, all from Middlebury, Ohio. On the third day of June, 1836, we landed at Spicerville and found a double log house which my father and uncle, **P.E. Spicer, Daniel Bateman, Benjamin Knight, Charles Hanchet** and son had built. It was without door or window, but had puncheon for floors and boxwood bark for upper floor, which material

they procured from the forest without help of saw mill for there was no mill of any description nearer than Clinton, fifty miles from us and no neighbor, as we believed, nearer than twelve miles, save the red man's wigwam."

Names of others in Hamlin Township included: **Samuel Hamlin, C.C. Darling, Charles Hanchet, and George Allyn**. After spending a whole summer, these men and the other above mentioned, had a saw mill working. **P.E. Spicer and Benjamin Knight** were boss sawyers. They found ready markets for the lumber and soon framed houses were being built in Eaton Rapids.

Little Facts: **Hon. Amos Spicer** was one of the most highly honored and esteemed citizens.

Allen Conklin assisted in building the first bridge across Grand River at the county line.

Rev. Wm. W. Crane was the first resident minister and is said to have married all the people and to have preached all the funeral sermons.

George Bentley, Jacob Gilman & T.N. Stringham were among early settlers and the list of resident taxpayers in 1844 including one hundred and one names.

The first teacher in Tyler was **Miss Ruth Horn** who taught in 1837 in the shanty of **George Y. Cowan**.

Six brothers named **Montgomery** were early pioneers of Hamlin and its immediate vicinity. Their father was **Robert Montgomery** of Ireland but of Scottish descent.

Little did those original settlers know that by the year 2000, Hamlin Township would have 2,953 households, and 848 families residing in the township. The median age is 37 years. For every 100 females there are 98.5 males. The median income for a household in Hamlin Township is \$57,483.
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Chart no. 1

2 Edgar H. VAN DYKE

Born: Oct 1868
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 25 Dec 1886
Place: Maple Grove, Barry Co., MI
Died: 1944
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

1 Henry I. VAN DYKE

Born: 17 Jul 1891
Place: Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 6 Mar 1920
Place: Pittsburgh, PA
Died: 5 Mar 1977
Place: Corvallis, OR

Emily Mary KELLY
Spouse

3 Jennie BOWEN

Born: 1864
Place: Barry Co., MI
Died: 27 May 1897
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI

4 Isaac M. VAN DYKE

Born: May 1836
Place: Dutchess Co., N.Y.
Marr: 1 Jan 1861
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 11 Apr 1922
Place: Eaton Co., MI

5 Adelia Arvesta WILLIAMS

Born: Jul 1845
Place: Ohio
Died: 9 Jan 1913
Place: Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

6 Henry E. BOWEN

Born: 1824
Place: N.H.
Marr: 1854
Place: Wells, N.Y.
Died: 5 Aug 1888
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI

7 Sarah A. STEARNS

Born: 1830
Place: Vermont
Died: 1896
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI

8 Amaziah VAN DYKE

Born: 1800
Place: Dutchess Co., N.Y.
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1856
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI

cont. 2

9 Fannie A. PELHAM

Born: 1806
Place: New York
Died: 9 Mar 1846
Place: Hyde Park, N.Y.

cont. _____

10 George D. WILLIAMS

Born: 24 Jun 1811
Place: Williamson, N.Y.
Marr: 12 Apr 1832
Place:
Died: 21 Feb 1847
Place: Calhoun Co., MI

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11 Anna LYON

Born: 26 Dec 1815
Place: Mendon, N.Y.
Died: 1848
Place:

cont. _____

12 George W. BOWEN

Born: 1796
Place: Vermont
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1869
Place: Michigan

cont. _____

13 Gertrude DAVIS

Born: 1807
Place: New York
Died: 1877
Place: Michigan

cont. _____

14 Enos STEARNS

Born: 25 Feb 1794
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 17 Jul 1850
Place: Wells, N.Y.

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15 Lucinda HUBBARD

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 2

2 Abraham VAN DYCK

Born: 18 Dec 1775
Place: Dutchess Co., N.Y.
Marr:
Place:
Died: 26 Apr 1832
Place: Clinton Corners, N.Y.

1 Amaziah VAN DYKE

Born: 1800
Place: Dutchess Co., N.Y.
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1856
Place: Kalamo, Eaton Co., MI

Fannie A. PELHAM
Spouse

3 Elizabeth BURROUGHS

Born: 18 Jul 1775
Place: Dutchess Co., N.Y.
Died: 2 Feb 1846
Place: Hyde Park, N.Y.

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Benjamin BURROUGHS

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

7 Mary Ann ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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

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Marr:
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Died:
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Born:
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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 Cyrus STEARNS

Born: 26 Mar 1765
Place: Goshen, MA
Marr: 4 Jan 1787
Place: Brookfield, MA
Died: 25 Mar 1855
Place: Goshen, MA

1 Enos STEARNS

Born: 25 Feb 1794
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 17 Jul 1850
Place: Well's, N.Y.

Lucinda HUBBARD
Spouse

3 Sarah WEEKS

Born: 15 May 1766
Place: Brookfield, MA
Died: 28 Jun 1850
Place: Ruckland, MA

4 David STEARNS

Born: 25 Mar 1729
Place: Sutton, MA
Marr: 1756
Place:
Died: 28 Feb 1788
Place: Goshen, MA

5 Hannah BURNELL

Born: Mar 1732
Place:
Died: Dec 1827
Place: Goshen, MA

6 Thomas WEEKS

Born: 21 Apr 1735
Place: Marlboro, MA
Marr: Jul 1859
Place: Brookfield, MA
Died: 20 Apr 1817
Place:

7 Mercy HINCKLEY

Born: 22 Sep 1737
Place: Brookfield, MA
Died: 5 Feb 1822
Place: Whately, MA

8 Ebenezer STEARNS

Born: 1693
Place:
Marr: 25 Oct 1717
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. 4

9 Martha BURNAP

Born:
Place: Reading, MA
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10 John BURNELL

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

cont. _____

11 Mehitabel EDMONDS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12 Thomas WEEKS

Born: 5 Sep 1700
Place: Marlboro, MA
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. 5

13 Hannah HOLLAND

Born: 27 Aug 1704
Place: Marlboro, MA
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14 Job HINCKLEY

Born: 16 Feb 1688
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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15 Sarah TUFTS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Chart no. 4

2 Shubael STEARNS

Born: 20 Sep 1655
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1733
Place:

1 Ebenezer STEARNS

Born: 1693
Place:
Marr: 25 Oct 1717
Place:
Died:
Place:

Martha BURNAP
Spouse

3 Mary UPTON

Born:
Place: Reading, MA
Died:
Place:

4 Charles STEARNS

Born:
Place:
Marr: 22 Jun 1654
Place:
Died:
Place:

5 Rebecca GIBSON

Born:
Place: Cambridge, MA
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10 John GIBSON

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

cont. _____

11 Rebecca ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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14

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

cont. _____

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Chart no. 5

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2 Supply WEEKS

Born: 27 Aug 1671
Place: Goshen, MA
Marr: 4 Jun 1699
Place:
Died: 22 Sep 1755
Place: Marlboro, MA

1 Thomas WEEKS

Born: 5 Sep 1700
Place: Marlboro, MA
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Hannah HOLLAND
Spouse

3 Susanna BARNES

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 Amiel WEEKS

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

5 Elizabeth ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 George WEEKS

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

9 Jane ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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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:

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Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 6

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 14 on chart no. 3

2 Samuel H. HINCKLEY

Born: 14 Feb 1652
Place: Barnstable, MA
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Job HINCKLEY

Born: 16 Feb 1688
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Sarah TUFTS
Spouse

3 ? ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 Thomas H. HINCKLEY

Born: 1618
Place: England
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

5 ? ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Marr:
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Marr:
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Died:
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Died:
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14

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Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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2 William David KELLY

Born: 21 Nov 1854
Place: Sandersville, GA
Marr: 8 Dec 1884
Place:
Died: 2 Sep 1920
Place: Pittsburg, PA

1 Emily Mary KELLY

Born: 29 Oct 1893
Place: Athens, GA
Marr: 6 Mar 1920
Place: Pittsburgh, PA
Died: 26 Feb 1991
Place: Albany, OR

Henry I. VAN DYKE
Spouse

3 Mary Eliza HAYNES

Born: 19 Oct 1863
Place: Ellaville, GA
Died: 25 Oct 1895
Place: Athens, GA

4 James Bloodworth KELLY

Born: 27 Apr 1814
Place: GA
Marr: 17 Sep 1835
Place: Washington Co., GA
Died: 18 Jul 1861
Place: Sandersville, GA

5 Ann Elizabeth BARWICK

Born: 12 May 1820
Place: Sandersville, GA
Died: 3 Jan 1890
Place: Washington Co., GA

6 Jasper HAYNES

Born: 3 Sep 1827
Place:
Marr: 15 Dec 1846
Place:
Died:
Place:

7 Elizabeth Ann ARMSTRONG

Born: 20 Jul 1820
Place: Green Co., GA
Died: 10 Feb 1865
Place: Schleg Co., GA

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10 John J. BARWICK

Born: 1791
Place: Darlington Dist., SC
Marr: 18 Feb 1819
Place: Washington Co., GA
Died: 19 Feb 1879
Place: Washington Co., GA

cont. 2

11 Susannah WHIDDON

Born: 1803
Place: S.C.
Died: 1860
Place: Emanuel Co., GA

cont. 3

12 Parmenas HAYNES, JR.

Born: 11 Mar 1783
Place:
Marr: 30 May 1807
Place: Oglethorpe Co., GA
Died: 1849
Place:

cont. 4

13 Jane PHELPS

Born: Feb 1789
Place:
Died: 2 Nov 1844
Place:

cont. 5

14 John ARMSTRONG

Born: 1 Apr 1796
Place: Green Co., GA
Marr: 17 Jan 1822
Place:
Died: 6 Feb 1866
Place:

cont. 6

15 Sarah SWANSON

Born: 13 Nov 1804
Place:
Died: 17 Jun 1859
Place:

cont. _____

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Chart no. 2

2 William Blueford BARWICK

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

1 John J. BARWICK

Born: 1791
Place: Darlington Dist., SC
Marr: 18 Feb 1819
Place: Washington Co., GA
Died: 19 Feb 1879
Place: Washington Co., GA

Susannah WHIDDON
Spouse

3 Elizabeth PHILLIPS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 John PHILLIPS

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

7 Jane WIGGIN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
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Died:
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 William WHIDDON

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

1 Susannah WHIDDON

Born: 1803
Place: S.C.
Marr: 18 Feb 1819
Place: Washington Co., GA
Died: 1860
Place: Emanuel Co., GA

John J. BARWICK
Spouse

3 Mary DAVIS

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 4

		<p>8</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>2 Parmenas HAYNES, SR.</p> <p>Born: 1 Jul 1742</p> <p>Place: Orange Co., VA</p> <p>Marr: 15 Dec 1767</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: 1 Mar 1813</p> <p>Place: Oglethorpe Co., GA</p>	<p>4 Henry HAYNES</p> <p>Born: 24 Dec 1701</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: 2 Dec 1784</p> <p>Place: Henry Co., VA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>1 Parmenas HAYNES, JR.</p> <p>Born: 11 Mar 1783</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: 30 May 1807</p> <p>Place: Oglethorpe Co., GA</p> <p>Died: 1849</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>5 Mary SMITH</p> <p>Born: 1701</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: 2 May 1782</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>10 Guy SMITH</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>Jane PHELPS</p> <p>Spouse</p> <p>3 Delia GREER</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>6 Aquilla GREER</p> <p>Born: 1719</p> <p>Place: Surry Co., VA</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>7 Elizabeth ?</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>11 ? ?</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>12</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>13</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>14</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>15</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

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2 John PHELPS

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

1 Jane PHELPS

Born: Feb 1789
Place:
Marr: 30 May 1807
Place: Oglethorpe Co., GA
Died: 2 Nov 1844
Place:

Parmenas HAYNES, JR.
Spouse

3 Susannah ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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

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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:

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Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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

Chart no. 6

2 James ARMSTRONG

Born: 12 Dec 1756

Place:

Marr: 1793

Place:

Died: 21 Dec 1824

Place: N.C.

1 John ARMSTRONG

Born: 1 Apr 1796

Place: Green Co., GA

Marr: 17 Jan 1822

Place:

Died: 6 Feb 1866

Place:

Sarah SWANSON

Spouse

3 Margaret CATHY

Born: 8 Jan 1769

Place:

Died: 3 Mar 1860

Place: NC

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Born:

Place:

Marr:

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Died:

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Place:

Died:

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Marr:

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Marr:

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Died:

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Place:

Marr:

Place:

Died:

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Died:

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?	Josie	92	Bark	Almira, Miss	106
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?	Rebecca	112	Bark	Lucina (Granger)	106
?	S.S.	92	Barnard	Daniel	84
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Bale	Charles G.	102	Bosworth	Kelly	105
Bale	Charles W.	102	Bosworth	Lucina L.	106
Bale	Eliza	102	Bosworth	Luther	106
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