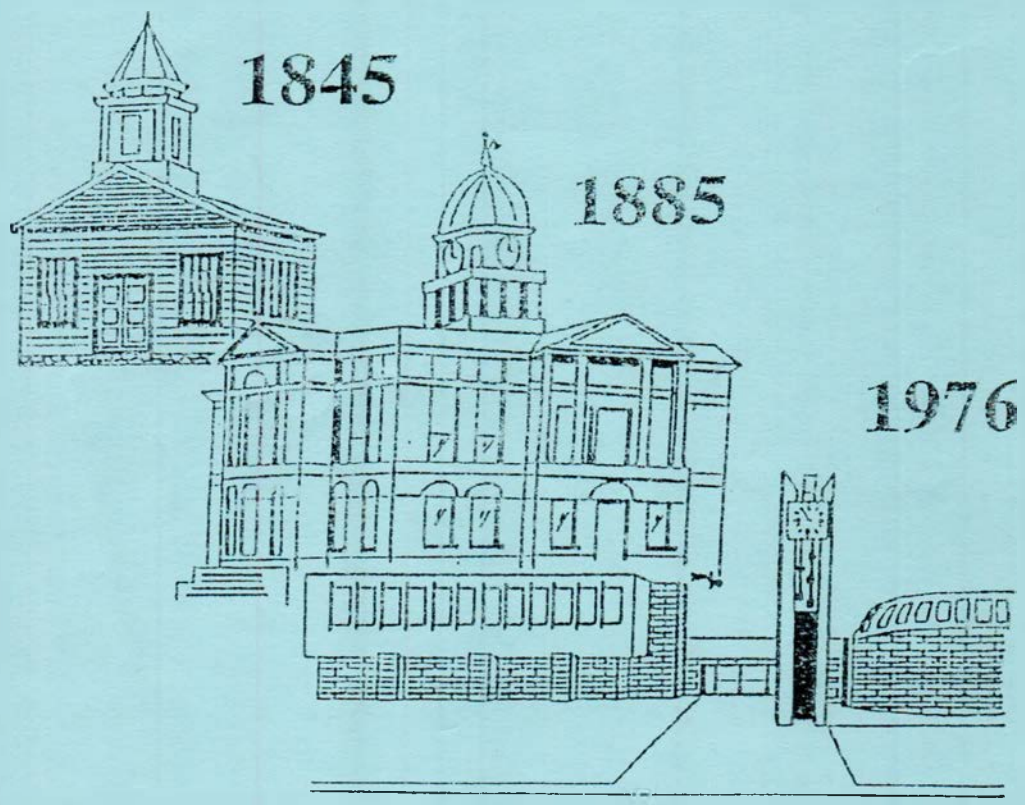


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Dear Members,

Volunteers. Where would our society be without them? Non-existent.

A big thank you to the office volunteers...Mary Jean, Drouscella, Sheila, Shar, Betty G. and Betty P. ... for their dedication and loyalty to the society. Without you, visitors would not be able to do research on site and the many requests received via the mail would not be answered. We praise your dedication.

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It is a pleasure to work with all these wonderful volunteers. Thanks once again for your hard work.

Sue Polhamus
President

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
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Date of Marriage: 27 October 1855
Groom: **Theodore Wareham**, age 24 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Nancy S. Brown**, age 18 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**, Minister
of M.E. Church
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Philip
Wareham**
Witnesses: **Hamilton Wareham**
Jacob Morley
Residence: Both of Carmel
Recorded: December 4, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 20 September 1855
Groom: **Mr. Geo. N. Sprague**, age 24 years
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Lydia E. Tyler**, age 18 years
Residence: Town of Kalamo, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **Chas. Temple**, officiating
of gospel
Place of Marriage: Kalamo --Parents House
Witnesses: **Lucretia Temple**
Fanny Plummer
Residence: Both of Vermontville
Recorded: December 23, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 11 November 1855
Groom: **Mr. Robert Hall**, age 30 years

Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Menerva Finney**, age 24 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Chas. Temple**, Minister of
Gospel
Place of Marriage: Vermontville----House of
Chas. Temple
Witnesses: **W. R. Martin**
Horace Curtis
Residence: Both of Vermontville
Recorded: December 23, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 28 December 1855
Groom: **Geo. Slayton**, age 20 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Amanda M. Busley**, age 19 years
Residence: Homer, Calhoun County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **W.B. Williams**
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **Peter Slayton**
Martha M. Slayton
Residence: Both of Benton
Recorded: December 29, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 26 October 1855
Groom: **Worden A. Reed**, age 54 years
Residence: Not given
Bride: **Elizabeth Cunningham**, age 47 years
Residence: Not given
Offical Preforming: **Edmund Sampson**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **William Russell**,
Oneida
Witnesses: **Henry W. French**
William Russell
Residence: Both of Oneida
Recorded: January 2, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 01 January 1856
Groom: **Joseph C. Tripp**, age 26 years
Residence:
Bride: **Caroline Dewey**, age 28 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **E. Sampson**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **John Leamon** in
Oneida
Witnesses: **John Leamon**
Chester C. Fairchild

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Residence:
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 08 August 1855
Groom: **Mr. Daniel W. Church**, age 24 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Martha I. Frink**, age 21 years
Residence:
Offical Performing: **W.W. Benedict**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Vermontville, House of **Wm. Frink**
Witnesses: Not given

Residence: Not given
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 12 July 1855
Groom: **Wesley Beers**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Amelia L. Ryman**, age 18 years
Residence: Vermontville, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Preforming: **W.W. Benedict**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Vermontville--House of
Jacob Ryman
Witnesses: **George Frontwing**
E.E. Benedict

Residence:
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 01 January 1856
Groom: **Isaac J. Wiltbanks**, age 28 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Elizabeth Rugh**, age 19 years
Residence: Carmel, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Preforming: **Henry Robinson**, Minister
of M.E. Church
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Susannah Rugh**
Christopher Rugh

Residence:
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 01 January 1856
Groom: **Mr. Amos H. Alanson**, age 35 years
Residence: Charlotte, Eaton County,
Michigan
Bride: **Miss Susan Cushing**, age 31 years

Residence: Charlotte, Eaton County,
Michigan
Offical Performing: **Henry Robinson**, Minister
of M.E. Church
Place of Marriage: Charlotte
Witnesses: **William Searls**
John Searls
John Searls

Residence:
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 24 December 1855
Groom: **George Starkweather**, age 22 years
Residence:
Bride: **Eliza J. Maxson**, age 21 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Henry Robinson**, Minister
of M.E. Church
Place of Marriage: Residence of **A.C.H. Maxson**, Township of Eaton
Witnesses: **H.H. Maxson**
Cynthia Maxson
Residence: Both of Eaton
Recorded: January 02, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 09 December 1855
Groom: **John Arnold**, age 19 years
Residence:
Bride: **Hannah Garber**, age 19 years
Residence:
Offical Preforming: **Henry Perky**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Amos Roberts**
Enos Garber
Residence:
Recorded: January 12, 1855
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 13 December 1855
Groom: **William Miller**, age not given
Residence: not given
Bride: **Harriet M. Childs**, age 18 years
Residence: not given
Offical Preforming: **Henry Perky**, Justice of
Peace
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **George W. Annes**
Alonzo Childs
Residence: not given
Recorded: January 12, 1856
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Date of Marriage: 21 October 1855
Groom: **Mr. Charles Alvord**, age 21 years
Residence: Town of Convis, Calhoun County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Lavina Wells**, age 19 years
Residence: Town of Convis, Calhoun County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G.W. Hoag**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Mrs. E. A. Hoag**
Mr. E. A. Shumway
Residence: not given
Recorded: January 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 22 November 18 (not given)
Groom: **Marcus M. Grant**, age 26 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Jane E. Kingsbury**, age 23 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G.W. Hoag**, Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **John Evans**
Sarah E. Morgan
Residence:
Recorded: January 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 26 December 1855
Groom: **Mr. John A. Spaulding**, age 22 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Sarah A. Fitzgerald**, age 21 years
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G.W. Hoag**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Wm. M. Grant**
John Evans
Residence: not given
Recorded: January 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 27 December 1855
Groom: **John T. Love**, age 21 years
Residence: Convis, Calhoun County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Maria T. Allton**, age 21 years
Residence: Convis, Calhoun County, Michigan

Offical Preforming: **G. W. Hoag**, Minister
Place of Marriage:
Witnesses: **Wm. E. Brown**
Julia A. Cory
Residence:
Recorded: January 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 03 January 1856
Groom: **Mr. Joseph DeReiner**
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Miss Laura M. Hunsiker**
Residence: Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **G.W. Hoag**, Minister
Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **Wm. H. Ardent**
Pell Andrews
Residence:
Recorded: January 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: **24 October 1855**
Groom: **Horace Peek**, age 23 years
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Eliza Gordon**, age 22 years
Residence: Town of Delta, Eaton County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Samuel Nixon**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Town of Delta
Witnesses: **Andrew Craven**
R.J. Nixon
Residence: Not given
Recorded: June 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 24 January 1856
Groom: **Peter Parmenter**, age 30 years
Residence: Eaton County, Michigan
Bride: **Phebe Ludhow**, age 16 years
Residence: Parma, Jackson County, Michigan
Offical Performing: **Henry Perky**, Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: Eaton, Eaton County, Michigan
Witnesses: **Peter Britten**
J.P. Clawson
Residence: Both of Eaton County
Recorded: February 4, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Eaton County Death Records

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Date of Death: 2 November 1870
Name: **Minnie Fields**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 7y 3m 22d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation: None
Parents: **Charles B. Fields**
Hellen A. Fields
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 8 October 1870
Name: _____ **Misner**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: ___y ___m 4d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Not Known
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation: None
Parents: **W. C. Misner**
M. M. Misner
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 31 August 1870
Name: **Jasper M. Hippensteel**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: ___y 11m 12d
Place of Death: Elkhart, Indiana
Cause of Death: Grey Flux

Birthplace: Elkhart, Indiana
Occupation: None
Parents: **Henry Hippensteel**
_____ **Hippensteel**

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 17 October 1870
Name: **Laura M. Hippensteel**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 2y 11m 6d
Place of Death: Elkhart, Indiana
Cause of Death: Brain Fever
Birthplace: _____ Co., Indiana
Occupation: None
Parents: **Henry Hippensteel**
_____ **Hippensteel**

Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 17 Sep 1870
Name: **Michael Monks**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 87 y ___ m ___ d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Old Age & Paralysis
Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Edward Monk**
My ___ ? Monk

Their Residence: Ireland
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 18 December 1870
Name: **Alice Gunn**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: ___y 1m 11d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Inflammation of Lungs
Birthplace: Vermontville
Occupation: None
Parents: **Chancery Gunn**
Mary Jane Gunn

Their Residence: Vermontville

Recorded: **Volume 1 Page 30 #572**

Date of Death: 23 September 1870
Name: **Nellie Clark**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Single

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Age: 1y 2m __d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Cholera Infantum
 Birthplace: York, Madison Co., Ohio
 Occupation: None
 Parents: **E. L. Clark**
 A. R. Clark
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 20 May 1870
 Name: **Authur Hoag**
 Sex: Male, White
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: __y 6m 23d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Whooping Cough
 Birthplace: Vermontville
 Occupation: None
 Parents: **George Hoag**
 Olive Hoag
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 18 August 1870
 Name: **Mary L. Freemire**
 Sex: Female, White
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 25y 2m 25d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: _____(?) Pparentis
 Birthplace: Vermontville
 Occupation: Housekeeper
 Parents: **Lorenzo Hall**
 Polly Hall
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 7 November 1870
 Name: **Eddie M. Dickinson**
 Sex: Male, White
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 8y 10m 18d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Diphtheria
 Birthplace: Vermontville
 Occupation: None
 Parents: **Hinman S. Dickinson**
 Lauretta S. Dickinson
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 26 June 1870
 Name: **George P. Tunison**
 Sex: Male, White
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 22y 10m 8d
 Place of Death: Michigan
 Cause of Death: Drowned
 Birthplace: Senica Co., New York
 Occupation: Farmer
 Parents: **Nathian H. Tunison--Dead**
 Rosania B. Kirby
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 14 September 1870
 Name: **Sare (?) Love**
 Sex: Female, White
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: __y __m __d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Still Born
 Birthplace: Vermontville
 Occupation: None
 Parents: **Warren Love**
 Mary B. Love
 Their Residence: Vermontville
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 8 April 1870
 Name: **Elizabeth Blair**
 Sex: Female, White
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 67y 10m __d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Consumption
 Birthplace: Erie Co., Penn.
 Occupation: None
 Parents: **George Blair**
 Not Known
 Their Residence: Both Dead
 Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 7 July 1870
 Name: **Eliza H. Church**
 Sex: Female, White
 Marital Status: Married
 Age: 70y 6m 6d
 Place of Death: Vermontville
 Cause of Death: Old Age
 Birthplace: Sudbury, Vermont
 Occupation: Housekeeper
 Parents: **Moses Hall**
 Experience Hall

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Their Residence: Both Dead
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 24 November 1870
Name: **Charles F. Fay**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 14y 2m 19d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Accidentally Shot
Birthplace: Prattsbing, New York
Occupation: None
Parents: **Orlin P. Fay**
Laura B. Fay
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 23 December 1870
Name: **John L. Hunter**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 83y 11m 13d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: New Grantham, N. H.
Occupation: Shoemaker
Parents: **Dead**
Dead
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 19 October 1870
Name: **Delbert Peteman**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: 4y 9m 25d
Place of Death: Vermontville
Cause of Death: Tyhoid Fever
Birthplace: Vermontville, Mich
Occupation: None
Parents: **J. K. Peteman**
Deana Peteman
Their Residence: Vermontville
Recorded: May 30, 1871

Township of Bellevue

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Date of Death: 25 March 1870
Name: **Clarissa Walker**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 60y 2m 27d

Place of Death: Bellevue
Cause of Death: Geneal Debility
Birthplace: Connecticut
Occupation:
Parents: Not given

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 20 December 1870
Name: **Ann Eliza Pratt**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 31y 11m 10d
Place of Death: Bellevue
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: Not given

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 30, 1871

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Date of Death: 28 November 1870
Name: **Lewis Ives**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 64y __m 14d
Place of Death: Bellevue
Cause of Death: Belious Fever
Birthplace: Connecticut
Occupation:
Parents: Not given

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 30, 1871

Township of Windsor

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Date of Death: 25 January 1870
Name: **Harriet Eveline Hetric**
Sex: Female
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 11m 23d
Place of Death: Windsor
Cause of Death: Scarlet Fever
Birthplace: Windsor
Occupation:
Parents: **John Hetric**
Josephine Hetric
Their Residence: Windsor
Recorded: May 31, 1871

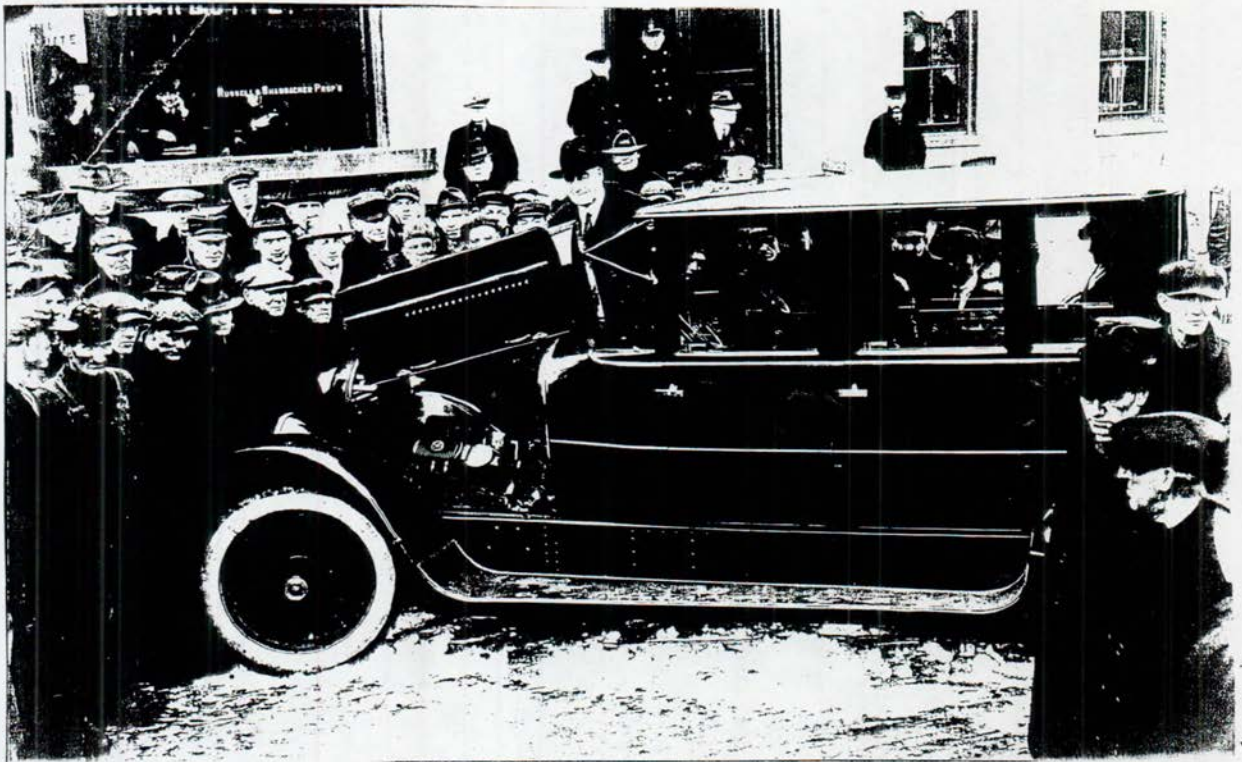
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Unidentified men and automobile

Can you help identify them ?



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Unidentified Man & Woman

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**A Heroine of the Days of '61- '65.
Thrilling experiences of Mrs. James H.
Sherman of this city in the Civil War.**

But few Charlotte people know the story of the courage and endurance, as well as service to the Union, which Mrs. James H. Sherman rendered under most harrowing conditions during the whole period of the Civil War.

Her home was then on the Virginia side of the Potomac about seven miles from Washington and she was in the thick of danger. Virginia, to the surprise of everybody, falling in with the seceding states. Their well-known loyalty to the Union was a constant menace to liberty and even life.

Mrs. Sherman, whose maiden name was Melosany G. Galpin, was a native of Oneida county, New York, where she was born in 1827. She was married there on her eighteenth birthday.

Her father had something of the roving spirit and a few years after her marriage went to Virginia and took up 200 acres of original forest seven miles from Washington. A part of this farm is still owned by her brother, whom she visited with one of her sons last March, expecting to witness the inauguration of President Taft, but the unprecedented weather prevented. Washington was without outside mail service for two days. They made the effort to drive to the inauguration but the snow was so deep it came up to the buggy box and this on top of a deep bed of mud. They had to turn back and with difficulty were able to get back home.

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The brother's home is practically in the city now, the quartermaster general being one of his neighbors. Mr. Roosevelt was often in that vicinity during his administration. But to our story:

Soon after Mr. Galpin (Mrs. Sherman's father) went to Virginia, Mr. Sherman's father followed and took up another 200 acres, a part of the Lord Fairfax estate, seven miles father up the river. Eight years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sherman also moved to Virginia where for a number of years he was manager of the estate of Quartermaster General Roger Jones of the Mexican War. In this capacity he was brought into close association with many influential people and became well known in the locality.

At the beginning of '61, Mr. Sherman had saved enough to buy and equip a farm of his own and both himself and wife entered upon this change with great anticipation and enthusiasm. But they had not counted upon a civil war. When word came that Virginia had seceded, it was like a blow. From that moment their trouble began. Mrs. Sherman was anxious to go North. Her husband, having done nothing to run for, **(They didn't included the rest of the story)**

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Bottomley----At his home in Chester on Tuesday, June 26, 1893, after a long and painful illness, Charles W. Bottomley, aged about forty-six years.

Mr. Bottomley was born in Chester which has been his home all his life-time. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Gresham church, but at what hour we have not learned.

Adams-----At his home in Bellevue, on Thursday, October 26, 1893, A. B. Adams, aged 80 years.

Mr. Adams was one of the early pioneers of the state, and about thirty years ago was in business in this city.

Baker---At his home in Kalamo, on Monday, December 11, 1893, Mr. Anthony Baker, aged 72 years.

Mr. Baker had lived thirty-nine years on the farm where he died. He was an excellent neighbor and model citizen. Funeral yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence, Rev. J. H. Mowers officiating.

Babcock---At her residence on South Sheldon street, on the evening of May 25th, 1894, Mrs. Sarah J. Babcock, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Babcock was born in Essex county, New Jersey, August 31, 1823. She was left an orphan when a small girl and removed to Michigan about 60 years ago. On December 31, 1842, she was married at Albion, Mich., to S.S. Babcock and settled at St. Johns, being the first white settlers there. The greater part of her 50 years of happy married life has been spent in Michigan. About three years ago she had a stroke of paralysis which left her an invalid. A year ago she suffered the loss of her kind and devoted husband. She was one of those heroic mothers who offered a son on the altar of her country in the bloody civil war and was pensioned on account of such loss. Although she has never united with any church in Michigan she was an earnest christian and led a devoted exemplary, christian life. Her sunny, cheerful disposition, together with her many deeds of kindness won the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves two children, Mr. F.H. Babcock and Mrs. Ollie L. Lovell, together with a host of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday, Rev. H.S. Roblee officiating.

Davies---Died at his home in Benton, on Sunday, June 3, of paralysis of the brain. Herbert L. Davies, aged 36 years, 11 months and 7 days, Herbert L. Davies was born in Reading, Hillsdale county, Mich., June 27, leaving to mourn their loss his wife, his son, Lee, in his twelfth year, his widowed mother, a brother and sister and a large circle of loving and appreciative friends. He came from the home of his birth to the township of Benton in this county in March 1866, where he has since resided except one year in Ithaca, Gratiot county. He commenced teaching when 18 years of age, and has taught every one of the nineteen winters since except the one he was at Ithaca, and thirteen out of the nineteen in his own district, giving most delightful evidence of his fidelity, ability and staying qualities as a teacher and a man. It is not an exaggeration to say that the young people of this district mourn the loss of their beloved teacher as that of a very dear friend and benefactor. He was married to Miss Lucy McMullen April 24, 1879, and has been a most devoted and excellent husband, a wise, loving and exemplary father and affectionate and dutiful son and brother, and to a multitude who knew him only to love and respect him, one to be

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held in loving remembrance and esteem. He had never made a public profession of faith in Christ as a personal Saviour, but he was a believer in the christian faith. As much as two years ago he is reported to have said to his mother that he thought seriously of uniting himself with the church. During the last winter he had given the subject more than usual attention. His illness was so severe and painful as to leave but little opportunity for any clear and connected thought. There were brief intervals, however, when his mind seemed comparatively clear, and in two of these periods at least he uttered words which leave greatly comforting hope to his friends that he has exercised saving faith in Christ, and that in his name he has passed into heaven, forevermore beyond the reach of sin, or pain, or sickness, or death, immortal and happy. On one of these occasions he asked one who was at his bedside to pray for him and afterwards expressed a desire to see his pastor. When he had come and had prayed with him holding his hand in his, he gently and affectionately and joined in the prayer and endorsed its petitions. After resting a while he was asked: "Is the Saviour precious?" to which he distinctly replied, "Yes, he is." Then, "Do you personally believe in him and trust him for salvation?" To which he as distinctly replied "I do." And, "Do you feel that he saves you now." And he replied with out hesitency, "Yes, he does." I have no doubt that he expressed the blessed fact. At a subsequent time when left alone a few moments with a friend he himself offered prayer in words which, as nearly as could be repeated are preserved, and which point to the same tenderly, comforting fact of faith in Christ and trust in him for forgiveness and salvation. I do not question, that though so deep his Lord was with him through the dark valley of the Shadow of death and that his presence made it very light on the other shore. The suffering was all here. The glory is all there. The funeral was held June 6, and was largely attended and among those who scattered flowers on the grave were a large number of his former pupils, who mourned him almost as they would a father.

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Gridley-----At his home in Kalamo, on Thursday, April 12, 1894, Hiram Gridley, age 78 years.

Mr. Gridley was born in Cortland county, New York, February 5, 1816. In 1845 he settled in Kalamo township his being one of only five

houses on the road from Vermontville to Bellevue. He began in Kalamo with the fine little capital, for those days, of \$1,000, and at first started out with eighty acres to which he added from time to time until he had one of the finest farms in the county. In 1852 he built Kalamo's first saw mill and in 1851, in company with his brother, Reuben, built a grist mill at Kalamo, the same having a grist mill at Kalamo, the same having since been removed to Vermontville. He was married August 25, 184_ (?), to Betsey Watrick. They have had eight children of whom four are deceased. Mr. Gridley was liberal in his religious views, a staunch democrat in politics and a devoted temperance advocate and Good Templars being at one time active in the organization of lodges of such order. He was very ambitious and one of the hardest working men, all his life long, in the township. His lifework, measured by the men of his time, was a pronounced success.

Fuller-----At his home on North Cochrane avenue on Saturday, April 21, 1894, of consumption. Mr. William R. Fuller, aged 46 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Mr. Fuller was born at Troy, Ohio, June 25, 1847, and while a small boy came with his father to Van Buren county. He settled in Chester upwards of twenty years ago. Several years since he moved to this city and engaged in the sale of agricultural implements in which business he was reasonably successful. In October last he was taken quite ill with hemorrhage of the lungs and he has continued to grow worse until the end came. Mr. Fuller was one of our best citizens, such as one as we can ill afford to lose. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Fuller is in poor health, the daughter is one of the bright students at the state university and the son is in our high school. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. George D. Lee officiating. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Everts of Albion and Mr. Henry Bray of Eaton Rapids.

Goodrich-----At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan D. Butler of this city on Saturday, November 25, 1893, of paralysis following heart trouble, Mrs. Sally Goodrich, wife of Ruel Goodrich, aged 76 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Goodrich was a native of Jefferson county, New York. Herself and husband settled in Walton forty years ago. Mr. G. survives at the age of 89 years. The funeral was held from the

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Butler residence yesterday at one o'clock p.m., Rev. Geo. D. Lee officiating, and the remains were placed at rest at Maple Hill.

Epley----At his home in Brookfield, on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, Henry K. Epley, age 84 years.

Mr. Epley is the pioneer recently mentioned by our Brookfield correspondent as being the only present resident of that township who has paid taxes continuously for the past 51 years on the same piece of property. Mr. Epley was born in Pennsylvania, May 30, 1810. At 10 years of age his parents migrated to New York, and at 22 Mr. Epley came to Michigan. He served three months in the Black Hawk war and was for eight years an employee of the Michigan Central railroad company. At the age of 42 he married Miss Charlotte Raymond, who with five sons and daughters survive him. The funeral was held at the Fox church on Friday.

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Rev. Francis Burnett Bangs.-----

A strong, pure and noble spirit held sway in the mortal tenement of this pioneer clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church in Michigan, and now that he rest from his labors it is manifestly true that his works do follow him, for he lives in the reverent and affectionate memory of all who came within the sphere of his gracious and kindly influence. Mr. Bangs was born in Stanford, Delaware county, New York, March 23, 1819, and the closing years of his long and useful life were passed in Eaton Rapids, where he died May 20, 1891. He was a son of Joseph and Huldah Bangs, who was numbered among the very early settlers of Michigan, where they took up their abode nearly a decade before the state was admitted to the Union. In 1828 they made their way from the old Empire state to the wilds of Michigan, settling in the little village of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, in the autumn of that year. It was theirs to know and experience all the tension of pioneer life, but it can well be imagined that they were not lacking in that fortitude, earnest industry and consecration to noble purpose which so significantly denoted the character of their son, the subject of this memoir. They were devout members of the Methodist

Episcopal church, and soon after they established their home in Tecumseh a quarterly meeting was held in their little dwelling, the same being attended by all of the Methodist in the county ----- only seven in all. The devotion which inspired this faithful little band could not but have an influence on the lad of about ten years who was later to go forth as so able and loving a worker in the vineyard of the Divine Master. Mr. Bangs prosecuted his studies in the primitive district school until he had attained to the age of fifteen years, and supplemented this by one term in a select school and two in a branch preparatory institution maintained by the newly established state university. He studious habits and appreciative attitude are indicated when it is stated that he applied himself carefully to the classical languages during his leisure hours at home. His habit of application to study and his marked contemplative and absorptive powers made it possible for him to round out a liberal and symmetrical education. At the age of sixteen years he was converted and even this early in his career felt that he was called upon to preach. He was one who never wavered in his purposes, and thus he lost no opportunity for advancing himself along the lines which would enable himself to successfully carry forward what he had decided upon as his consecrated life work. He had an inclination to complete a collegiate course, but was finally convinced that he could accomplish more by taking up ministerial work and incidentally continuing to devote himself to private study of a thorough order. He thus entered upon the active work of the ministry before finishing work in college, and that his decision was a wise one none can doubt when reviewing his life from the perspective of its completion and its beauty. During his entire active career he devoted himself earnestly and with all of self-abnegation to the work of the ministry, ever keeping the faith and preaching the living work of the Master whom he served, following closely in the steps of the lowly Nazarene. From the pulpit he presented practical truth and exalted ideality, his sermons being characterized by originality, fervor, force and conciseness. His knowledge of the Bible was profound and his interpretation at all times consistent. He was essentially a man of work, and after bearing the "heat and burden of the day" with all of faithfulness he passed to his reward in the fulness of years and well earned honors. In 1840 Mr. Bangs was ordained and became a member of the Michigan conference, being then appointed junior preacher in the

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Pontiac circuit. Following is a list of the appointments which he held, with respective dates: Flint, 1841-2; Utica, 1843; Mount Clemens, 1844; Tecumseh, 1845-6; Kalamazoo district, 1847; Niles, 1848; Kalamazoo district, 1849-52; Coldwater, 1853-4; Battle Creek, 1855; Albion, 1856-7; Jackson, 1858-9; Kalamazoo district, 1860-63; Homer, 1864; Ionia district, 1865-8; city of Ionia, 1869-70; Lansing, First Methodist Episcopal, 1871-2; Mason, 1873-4; Lansing district, 1875-8; Three Rivers, 1879-80; Homer, 1881; Nashville, 1882; superannuated in 1883, in which year he took up his residence in Eaton Rapids, where he passed the remainder of his life, loved and esteemed by the community. He was three times a delegate to the general conference of his church and served sixteen years in the office of presiding elder. He was a strong adherent of the Prohibition party from the time of its organization until his death, and was an ardent temperance worker. He was the nominee of his party for representative of Eaton county in the state legislature and ran ahead of his ticket, and he was a leader in all reforms tending to the elevation of his fellow men. Though unbending in his convictions he never kept the fire of intolerance burning on the altar of his life, and his dominating motive was to uplift humanity, whose friend he was, having appreciation of the well springs of human thought and action and having an abounding charity for "all sorts and conditions of men." With the history of Methodism in Michigan his name will ever be given a place of prominence and honor. Mr. Bangs was twice married. January 6, 1842, was solemnized his union to Miss Catherine Hall Webb, who died July 5, 1875, and of their five children four are living, namely: Albert Vale, Frank Lorenzo, Mrs. C.B. Fisk, and Frederick Herbert, none of them being resident of Eaton county. February 19, 1876, Mr. Bangs was united in marriage to Mrs. Helen (Swift) Latson, widow of Joel Latson. She was born in Batavia, New York, and is a daughter of Thomas Swift. Her father was a pioneer of Jackson county, Michigan, where he died when his daughter, Mrs. Bangs, was a child. Mrs. Bangs' first husband, Joel Latson, was born in New York state in 1819, and came to Michigan when he was sixteen years old. He located near Eaton Rapids in 1837, and about a year later removed to Eaton Rapids, where he died September 24, 1873. He was a pioneer of Eaton Rapids.

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Hon. Homer G. Barber.

This gentleman has been in the mercantile business in Eaton County longer than any other man now living, and is today, as he always has been, a most active business man. He is located at Vermontville, where the firm of Barber, Ambrose & Rockwell, carries the largest stock of goods in the county, including all kinds of general merchandise. The senior partner engaged in merchandising here in 1853 and the business has been carried on continually since, although for some time Mr. Barber resided elsewhere. The ill health of some members of his family made residence in the South desirable, and he built a fine home in Atlanta, Ga., and made that his place of abode for two years. He did not however dispose of his interest in Vermontville, and about 1886 he returned hither and again gave his personal attention to his affairs here. Besides his mercantile establishment he has been carrying on a bank, having first begun this financial operation about twenty years ago. Beginning life as a poor boy, he has displayed such peculiar ability that he seems to have the real Midas touch that turns everything in his hands to gold.

The birthplace of Hon. Mr. Barber was Benson, Rutland County, Vt., and his natal day November 25, 1830. He is the second of four children born to Edward H. and Rebecca (Griswold) Barber, with whom he came to Vermontville in the summer of 1839. His grandfather, David Barber, was the first settler of Benson, Vt., locating in 1792, and putting up the first grist and saw mill and also the first dwelling in that place. There the father of our subject was born in 1794 and there he grew to man's estate and married. The journey to this State was made laboriously, eight days being consumed in traversing the country from Detroit to Vermontville with an ox-team, a distance that can now be crossed in less than four hours. The father took up a tract of heavy timber land, a large portion of which he cut away with his own hands. He put up the first saw mill in the place, and carried on farming until he rested from his earthly labors in 1866. He was prominent in local politics, was largely instrumental in establishing the first school at Vermontville and in the organization of the Congregational

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Church. A liberal and public-spirited man, his interest in the place has been transmitted to his son, our subject.

Homer G. Barber was mainly educated in the old Vermontville Academy under the tutorship of the Rev. William Benedict. His early life up to seventeen years of age was spent on the farm, and he then went to Kalamazoo, where for two years he had charge of the post-office under Postmaster Ransom. The news of the discovery of gold in California led Mr. Barber to the coast, whither he went via Cape Horn in 1849. He remained two years engaged in mining, and met with good success, being able to bring back with him a fair amount of "dust." Upon his return to his old home he followed farming about two years, then embarked as a merchant. Not long after opening his private bank he left his business in good hands and removed to Jackson, where he was interested in a furniture factory, being Manager and treasurer four years. He then sold out his interest there and went South as before mentioned. Since his return to the North he has become interested in other enterprises as a silent partner and he also owns several farms and valuable town property. For years he has been a leader, not only in the commercial but the civil life of Vermontville, and his excellent judgment, true public spirit and great liberality entitle him to the front rank among her citizens.

Mr. Barber has held numerous village and township offices, and for many years was not allowed to retire from public service but was retained in some capacity or other by his fellow-men. In 1869 he was elected to the State Senate, representing Eaton and Barry Counties in the session of 1869-70 and the special session of 1871. He was elected on the Republican ticket, having been a member of that party from its organization. As he believes in tariff for revenue only, he now casts his vote with the Democrats. While in the Senate he introduced a bill to compel all railroads in Michigan to carry in each passenger car a bucket, ax, saw, pick and hammer for use in case of accidents, and this bill became law. At the expiration of his term Mr. Barber was solicited to accept a second, but declined the nomination. In 1888 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket, much against his wish, but as the district is strongly Republican he was defeated by a small majority.

Although not a member of any religious denomination, Mr. Barber is a Trustee of the Congregational Church at Vermontville and aids

it and other societies in various lines of work. Socially he is a Mason, being one of the charter members of Vermontville Lodge, No. 232, A. F. & A. M., and identified with the Chapter and Commandery at Charlotte. He was the first Master of the Blue Lodge and now occupies that Chair. He is a well-informed man, able to present his views clearly, has agreeable manners and the dignity and courtesy of the old school gentleman.

The beautiful residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barber is the finest in the town and is pleasantly located in the western part, amid surroundings in keeping with the abundant means and good taste of the owner. It is presided over by the lady who became Mrs. Barber in 1853 and who bore the maiden name of Lucy C. Dwight. She was born in Niagara County, N.Y., in 1834, and is a daughter of Perry D. and Lucy H. (Hamilton) Dwight, natives of Massachusetts. Her father died in the Empire State, and her mother brought her family to the West in the early days of Eaton County, and located in Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are the parents of three children but have only one son living. This is Edward D., a hardware merchant in Vermontville, who married Miss Frankie Dancer and has two sons---Vance and Keith. The first-born of our subject and his wife, Ida L., was the wife of Fred A. Hull, who now lives in Asheville, N.C. Jennie G. died when four years old. Mr. and Mrs. Barber had an adopted daughter, Louise I., but she too is now deceased. She was the wife of Will C. Alsover, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now cashier of Mr. Barber's bank in Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. Alsover had one child---Ned---now a lad of four years.

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Thursday Jan. 29, 1891

ECGS Call No. VF 129

Delta Mills

Elson Campbell and wife, of this place, have traveled life's journey together 60 years last Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Miss Ruth Critchett is on the sick list.

We hear the C. H. Manzer has been appointed postmaster in place of Mrs. Spangler.

Mrs. Carry Fish is on the sick list.

It is so reported by leading officials that E. E. Spangler is an out and out democrat. We are authorized to say it is false.

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Jay and Marshall Campbell are on the sick list.

Hoytville

Augusta Parker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Davis, of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday in this place.

The relatives of Jimmie Roland and wife gave them a pleasant surprise party last Thursday, and made them a present of an extension table and \$1.25 in cash. There were 31 guests present.

Mrs. Haliday, of Auburn, N.Y., is visiting her step daughters, Mrs. S. Nickle and Miss Lucia Farrand.

Ezra Landon is in town for the purpose of moving the last of his house-hold goods to Lansing, where he has bought a home.

Mulliken

Died, Thursday, this week, a little child of Charles Sanders, aged one year and three months.

Died, last week of heart disease, Mrs. James McCausey, aged 60 years. Mrs. McCausey was an estimable lady and is mourned by many friends.

The revival meetings here, conducted by Rev. Vanauken, are attracting much interest.

Needmore

Mr. Wall, of Benton Harbor, has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Deland, the past few days.

George Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, E. Jackson.

E. Jackson and Wallace Eddy is putting up ice.

Henry Davis is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Deland is working in Charlotte.

Amoden Aldrich died at his late residence in the village, Sunday Jan. 25th, of paralysis. Mr. Aldrich was an old and highly respected citizen, and died at the ripe old age of 78 years 11 months and 9 days. He was among the first settlers in this vicinity, where Geo. B. Loveless now resides. After clearing up the farm and saving up a competence for old age, he moved into this village about six years ago in the house on the corner of Scott and Taylor streets, where he resided at the time of his death.

The Republican had relied upon a relative of the family for a resume of Mr. Aldrich's life, but was disappointed thus this short sketch.

Quite a little knock down occurred at the boarding house (so called to cover up the real and foul nature of this disreputable resort) run by

Daniel Rose and wife, near the depot. This place should be looked after by our officers and the village purified by giving the inmates only about three jerks of a lamb's tail in which to get out of the village.

Mrs. Charlotte O. Vanderpool has sold to Carrie Tinkham lot seven in block seven, Grand Ledge.

While Geo. Hatch advertises himself as a machinest it is clear enough to those who have seen that fine black walnut secretary he is making, that he is quite a cabinet maker as well.

Mrs. Phelps has the stone on the ground for the foundation of her new house to be erected on the lot corner of Main street.

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Bryner	Rena A.	4	Dickinson	Luren D.	44
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Bryson	Wilma (Lumbert)	78	Dickinson	Luren D., Gov.	38
Buck	R. Mart	4	Dickinson	Effie	61
Bump	Ida May	99	Dickinson	Zora Della	37
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About 1914

Front row- Left

**Helen Miller, Walter Parker, Lynn Henshaw, Gladys Parker
Rozma Seachrist, Arlene Harmon & Charles Dawson**

2nd row

**Mae Miller, Agnes Doty, Martha Curtiss, Delbert Dodd,
Hartson Smith & Luella Randall**

Back row

**Cora Henderson, Herbert Dodd & Ethel VanDerhoof
LeFrey the teacher**

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Autobiography of Howard A. Mikesell

Permission to publish given by
Michael T. Wahl

Typed as written.
Continued from Quest #54

We were threatened but when the Supreme Court held that the NRA was unconstitutional Mr. Collins phoned from his fishing camp in northern Michigan that the act was no longer effective. He was elated. To-day with the Supreme Court such as we have it would have been different.

During the early years of our married life we lived in rented apartments. The first one was a small 4 room 2nd floor apartment on Fulton Street. We paid \$24 a month in the summer and \$27 in the winter. Luella had some furniture and we bought a dining table and chairs. I had a roll top desk and by removing the top we used it as a table. I made a floor lamp in the company pattern shop and Luella made the shade. The first night it was lighted we went across the street and admired our new lamp. It was to us the most beautiful lamp in Toledo.

I believe if one lives in a community and enjoys its advantages and benefits it is his duty to contribute what he can. So I became a Scoutmaster of a fine boy-scout troop at St. Paul Methodist Church. It was a large troop of 30 boys -- rich and poor -- from all over Toledo. It was a good troop and we won many prizes at the meets.

We realized that we were facing a problem -- our apartment was going to be too small and we had to move. We were most fortunate to secure a larger 3 bed room apartment at 919 Virginia St. This meant more furniture and rugs but we were glad for we were going to have an addition to the family. Our daughter **Elizabeth Jane** weighing 9 lbs. was born July 9, 1914 a fine squalling baby (Webster says squalling is a disturbance).

We were mighty proud of our disturbance and as I had received another raise we decided to buy a car. This was a mistake ----- **A BIG MISTAKE** -- as it wasn't a very good car even though I washed and polished it every Sunday morning. We drove to Charlotte one week end with our good friends the Wisners. The radiator leaked so badly we bought a pail and at every town or creek we had to fill the

radiator. We disposed of the car as soon as possible and we checked it off as lesson number one.

World War I had started and I was notified to report for service. I passed but because of a wife and child I was given Class 4A.

One cold winter evening I returned from the office and little Betty followed me out in the kitchen and stepped between the stove and sink. She was wearing a pretty organdie dress Luella had made for her. A tiny flame from the oven ignited the dress. I saw it start and threw her to the floor and beat out the flame but not before it had burned a triangle up the back of her dress just touching her hair. We have so much to be thankful for.

After 3 years on Virginia St. we moved to 2222 Lawrence Ave. Here we had more room, a back yard and a garage for we had bought a new Willys-Knight car.

One winter Betty came down with the measles and also scarlet-fever at the same time. She was running a high fever and was a very sick little girl. Nurses were scarce that winter and finally after failing several times I located a nurse living on Monroe Street about two blocks away. I went to the house and was able to secure an excellent nurse Miss Jarrett. It was a cold night, snowing and bitter cold but she came at once and brought Betty through the critical period. A wonderful nurse and again we had so much to be thankful for.

One evening we heard a woman scream and rushing out on the porch, could see the faint forms across the street. A thief had attacked her and grabbed her hand bag. I rushed across the street and gave chase. He dropped the hand bag and fired two shots at me but his aim was poor.

Uncle Howard Shepherd had a cabin on the AuSable river 10 miles down stream from Grayling. Camp Whip'poor-will was a fine camp with two small sleeping cabins up the hill in the jack-pines back of the main cabin. A pond crossed by a bridge was down the hill between the main cabin and the river. It was a family project and was enjoyed by all members of our families for a number of years.

It however had a tragic ending. One Sunday Uncle Howard after enjoying a birthday dinner in his honor with his family started to drive to Cleveland where they were living. It was a hot day and following a hearty dinner he fell asleep

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at the wheel and went off the road crashing into a large tree stump. He was crushed against the steering wheel. Robert and I were called in the early evening and immediately left for Roscommon where he had been taken to a hospital. He died that night. This tragedy caused all of us to lose interest in the camp and it was sold.

Our income was going up and in those days the government didn't take much of your income so we decided to build a house. It was a plain 4 bed room -- Colonial type -- house at 1727 Potomac Drive. Our good friends Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Bach were building next to us at the same time. Betty went to the nearby Nathan Hale School.

On Sunday morning in the summer we would drive out to the new section in Ottawa Hills that had not yet been platted. It was a wooded slope and a deep ravine leading down in the valley. Wild flowers covered the ground. Here we decided to build a new and larger house. We bought the first lot in this area. It was 95' x 285' with the ravine. It was to be an English type house with 5 bed rooms and 3 baths. The living room was large with a big wood burning fire-place. A tall walnut paneled mantel added much to the beauty of the room.

The curved six panel dining room windows overlooked the valley and the ravine. The leaded glass windows each had a colored medallion with a coat of arms of an English king. These we secured from England.

Here we lived for 20 years -- 3727 Sulphur Spring Road. Since there was no High School in Ottawa Hills I would take Betty to Scott High in Toledo in the morning and Luella would pick her up in the afternoon.

In the winter we coasted down the steep hill and skated on the pond in the valley. It was one of the choice locations for a home in Ottawa Hills then.

Our father and mothers in Charlotte always looked forward to our coming home and each Thanksgiving and Christmas we would drive thru to spend the holiday with them. It meant much to them and to us for the years were passing rapidly.

My father died April 20, 1929 and mother died Aug. 14, 1931. Luella's father died suddenly on Easter morning April 18 1929 while Luella and I were there. Luella's mother then lived with us the last years of her life. Luella had an excellent cook. **Lily Morgan** right from

Mississippi. She was excellent until she joined the **Eleanor Roosevelt Club** that met once a week on Wednesday night and then her effectiveness waned rapidly. Luella's mother died Sept. 17, 1942.

When we purchased this lot I suggested to others who had purchased nearby that a committee be formed to protect our properties from the usual real estate promoters. This was done and a committee representing the real estate company, the owners and the village council was formed. It still passes on plans for new homes and has assured a fine residential area all the years.

It took a lot of hard work to care for the yard and house but we were young and we both enjoyed it.

I was appointed to the Village Council on the resignation of our next door neighbor **Frank Landwehr**. Unpaid bills amounting to nearly \$8,000 were owed by the Village--much of it to Toledo Edison Co. for street lighting. Village bonds were also in default and we were facing real trouble.

The Village Clerk received a salary of \$1800 a year for only a few hours work a month. The Village Superintendent who also had a business on the side received \$3000 a year. The Council asked them to take a cut in their salaries but they refused. The next Council meeting I asked for the resignation of the Village Superintendent and immediately drew the ire of the Mayor. He demanded that I bring in the charges at the next meeting. Word got around the village on what had happened. The next meeting the Council room was filled with interested villagers. The Mayor asked me for the charges and before I had finished reading them he asked if the Superintendent resigned would I withdraw the charges. I agreed and we were then without a Superintendent.

We immediately hired Parke Lamb, who was known to a number of the councilmen. He had been an accountant with a lumber company that had closed. He started at \$70 a month. He was raised in pay as soon as possible and did an excellent job, helping to get the village out of debt.

The Mayor and the Village Clerk attempted to defeat us with a slate of candidates of their own choosing at the next election but failed. The members that were elected all agreed with our austerity program.

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Bible Records of the Garlinger Family

Donated by: Ula Garling Miller & James Miller
As it is written

Family Record
Marriages
Theabold Garlinger
to
Eve Dellen
1848 at
Seneca Co. Ohio

Peter Garlinger
to
Mary Jane Read
Dec. 11, 1881

Births

Peter Garlinger
July 4th 1847- May 7, 1929 Tues.

Philip Garlinger
MARCH 19, 1851-- May 25, 1939 Thurs.

Elizabeth Garlinger
June 25th 1853

Alvedine Garlinger
September 6th 1855

Adaline Catherine Garlinger
September 16, 1857

Thoabalel Garlinger
November 8, 1859-Died Feb. 15, 1933
1:00 a.m. age 74 years

Mary Garlinger
October 21 st 1861

Henry Garlinger
April 6th 1864

Amanda Viola Garlinger
October 2nd 1866
Died June 12, 1946 Fri. 4:30 a.m.

Catherine Kuntz--Brumm
October 24, 1871

Jasper G. Deeds
March 6, 1871

Died Wed. eve. Feb. 10, 1932

Deaths

Henry Garlinger
March 4, 1865

Alvedene Ornsdoff
October 12, 1898

Eve "Ma" Garlinger
April 23rd 1901

"Father" Garlinger
Born 1808
August 24, 1902 at age 94 years
came from Germany 1821-- From Ohio to Mich
1859 to Virginia

February 26 1906
Elizabeth Lentz

Jan. 29 1923
Adaline Deeds

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Census Record of Persons between the ages
of 5 and 20 years, residing in this District, No.
Nine Chester 1871 Lamie School

Daniel Wells, Director

Students:

Cathrin Spencer	11
Evlin Spencer	8
Reason Donley	15
Martin Donley	13
Wallis Donley	10
Mary Wells	16
Cora Wells	8
Harver Wells	5
Carry Rowers	18
Martha Lamie	15
Robert Lamie	13
Annie Lamie	12
Mary Lamie	9
Rosey Lamie	7
Susan Lamie	5
Charles Farah	19
Evlin Farah	17
Emeline Farah	17
Edmun Farah	16
Daniel Farah	15
Mary Farah	12

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Lucy Farah	10
Ira Brener	13
Lowil Betty	12
Wm Omspacher	6
John Nichols	7
Nancy Nichols	5
Jasper Anderson	17
Edgar Davenport	16
Wm. Cooper	5
Nuton Geipe	7
Sabot Kingman	18
Charles Kingman	16

1872

Cathrin Spencer	12
Evey Spencer	9
Reason Donley	16
Martin Donley	14
Wallis Donley	11
Mary Wells	17
Cora Wells	9
Harva Wells	6
Carry Bowers	19
Martha Lamie	16
Robert Lamie	14
Annie Lamie	13
Mary Lamie	10
Rosa Lamie	8
Susan Lamie	6
Evlin Farah	18
Emalin Farah	18
Edwin Farah	17
Daniel Farah	16
Mary Farah	13
Lucy Farah	11
Ira Brener	14
Lowil Betts	13
William Omspacher	7
John Nievly	8
Nancy Nievly	6
Jasper Anderson	18
Rily Anderson	5
Edgar Devenport	17
Wm. Cooper	6
Charley Kingman	19
Ira Smith	5
Joseph Smith	7
Hutey Lamont	5
Evlin Slocum	8
Rosa Mason	6
Josephine Taylor	10
William Johnson	5

September 5, 1874

Catherin Spencer	13
Evy Spencer	10
Brice Spencer	
Reason Donley	17
Martin Donley	14
Wallis Donley	12
Mary Wells	18
Cary Wells	10
Harva Wells	7
Martha Lamie	17
Mary Lamie	11
Rosa Lamie	9
Susan Lamie	7
Evlin Farrah	19
Emaline Farrah	19
Edwin Farrah	18
Daniel Farrah	17
Mary Farrah	14
Lucy Farrah	12
Ira Breiner	15
Lowil Betts	14
William Omspacher	8
John Nicoles	9
Robert Nicoles	5
Edgar Devenport	18
Wm Cooper	7
Ira Smith	6
Joseph Smith	8
Katy Lamot	6
Evlin Slocomb	9
Rosy Mason	7
Clody Mason	5
Josephein Taylor	11
Wm Johnson	6
Nellie Bowers	5

1875

L. R. Anderson	7
L. G. Betts	15
Eva Slocum	10
Emly Stone	11
William Omspocker	9
Daniel Omspocker	5
Chaly Kingman	19
John C. Nicholes	10
Robt A. Nicholes	5
Edmond Farrah	19
Dan Farrah	18
Lucy Farrah	12
Kattie Lamont	6
Peter M. Donley	16
Wallace Donley	13
Catharine E. Spencer	13
Evaline Spencer	10
Brice Spencer	13

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Will Cooper	8
Jennie Howard	5
Nellie Bower	6
William Johnstone	7
Ira Brenner	16
Marth Elliott	18
Mary Lamie	12
Rosa Lamie	10
Susan Lamie	8
Lizzie Lamie	5
Mary Wells	18
Cora Wells	11
Harvy Wells	8
Carie Brooks	10
Alonzo Rager	12
Nathan Spencer	11

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Poem by A. P. Green

Submitted by Mary Jean Baker

A few months since, a noble band
Devoted to their father land,
Resolved, that they would never see
The dear old flag of liberty,
Tattered, and torn by traitors vile
And they remain at ease the while.

Our little number, three plus three,
In solemn compact, did agree
To perish in the raging fight
(Should this be needed) for the right.

Our names, as well as our sad fate,
To anxious friends I now relate;
We three remain as will be seen
L.S., J.M. and A.P. Green.

On the hostile coast of southern soil,
Surrounded by the traitor's coil,
Yet still we pine not, nor complain,
Although we ne'er may meet again
Our brothers, sisters, parents dear,
Their cheering words of love to hear.

But Oh! dear friends, the saddest part,
Which almost breaks my aching heart,
To think how death with icy hand
Has rent in twain our little band.

Of Lowell first we were bereft,
Whose sad remains in B. were left,
When his soul had flown from it house of clay,
To the Regions of eternal day.

Next Ebben was marked by the Angel of death,
When foul disease had poisoned his breath,
And when his spirit had flown to God,
We lowered him down through the cold, cold
sod.

Again as though death, the monster, was bound
To read our poor hearts with many a wound,
He look from our presence that bright, cheering
foe,
Philander, our brother, in his icy embrace;
A mother, so loving, is now caused to mourn,
Her dear son has fallen, her heart is now torn.

Oh! parents of soldiers, why do you weep?
They are doing their duty, God surely will keep
Watch over them; in Him, and Him alone
Let us trust, to guide us to His throne,
Where our noble little band may meet
"Around one common mercy seat"

A. P. Green

School District No. 2
Benton Township, Eaton County, Mich.
Maude M. Pratt, Teacher
(Year Not given)
Pupils

Thelma Barnes	Kathleen Edwards
Layton Edwards	Carl Edwards
Lucille Fox	Cleo Fox
Mildred Fox	Mahlon Gregg
Clair Gregg	Muri Gregg
Earl Griffith	Louise Hunt
Clifford Langtry	Carl Langtry
Lauren La Parl	Teddie La Parl
Helen Locke	Myron Locke
Irene Merrill	Ruth Merrill
Jessie Merrill	Viola Merritt
Minnie Crossland	Ina Olin
Orvis Olin	Laurence Olin
Cecil Olin	Leonard Munger
Martha Woodron	Forrest Gregg

Lyman L. Barnes, Director
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Postcard- **Downtown Springport** (addressed to "Miss Celinda **Newton**")
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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2 Fred Daniel FOOTE

Born: 29 Dec 1905
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Marr:
Place:
Died: 11 Feb 1978
Place:

1 Melvin Larry FOOTE

Born: 12 Feb 1947
Place: Pennock Hosp., Hastings, MI
Marr: 3 Dec 1969
Place: Murrys ville, Pa.
Died:
Place:

Sandy AURIN
Spouse

3 Roberta Mary OASTER

Born: 3 Nov 1925
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 Loren FOOTE

Born: 1 Sep 1883
Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 25 Aug 1903
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 10 Jun 1959
Place: Pennock Hosp., Hastings, MI

5 Nellie Mae CRONK

Born: 17 Sep 1879
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Martin Porter FOOTE

Born: 21 May 1846 cont. 2
Place:
Marr: 24 Mar 1875
Place:
Died: 7 Jul 1917
Place:

9 Cordelia HAUN

Born: 9 Jun 1854 cont. ____
Place:
Died: 8 May 1938
Place:

10

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

11

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

13

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

15

Born: cont. ____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 2

		8 Jacob FOOTE Born: 30 Oct 1744 Place: Marr: 25 Dec 1766 Place: Died: 6 Apr 1810 Place:	cont. 3
	4 Miles FOOTE Born: 13 Sep 1774 Place: Watertown, Conn. Marr: Place: Died: 28 Feb 1845 Place: Jefferson, N.Y.	9 Ester DOOLITTLE Born: 1744 Place: Died: 30 Aug 1790 Place: Harpersfield, N.Y.	cont. _____
2 Andrew Northrup FOOTE Born: 16 Jan 1801 Place: Jefferson, N.Y. Marr: 20 Jun 1823 Place: New York Died: 2 Mar 1876 Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI		10 Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____
	5 Ester NORTHROP Born: Apr 1778 Place: Died: 8 Jul 1851 Place:	11 Born: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____
1 Martin Porter FOOTE Born: 21 May 1846 Place: Marr: 24 Mar 1875 Place: Died: 7 Jul 1917 Place:		12 Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____
Cordelia HAUN Spouse	6 Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:	13 Born: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____
3 Amanda Matilda PHILLIPS Born: 1801 Place: New York State Died: 1898 Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI		14 Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____
	7 Born: Place: Died: Place:	15 Born: Place: Died: Place:	cont. _____

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Chart no. 3

2 Thomas, Dr. FOOTE

Born: 1699
Place: Branford, Conn.
Marr:
Place:
Died: 19 Dec 1776
Place:

1 Jacob FOOTE

Born: 30 Oct 1744
Place:
Marr: 25 Dec 1766
Place:
Died: 6 Apr 1810
Place:

Ester DOOLITTLE
Spouse

3 Elizabeth SUTLIFF

Born: 1707
Place:
Died: 16 Nov 1789
Place: Plymouth, Conn.

4 John FOOTE

Born: 24 Jul 1670
Place: Branford, Conn.
Marr: ABT 1696
Place: Branford, Conn.
Died: 1713
Place:

5 Mary PALMER

Born: 25 May 1673
Place:
Died: BET 1709/1768
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Robert FOOTE

Born: 1627
Place: Colchester, England
Marr: 1659
Place: Wethersfield, Conn.
Died: 1681
Place: Wallingford, Conn.

cont. 4

9 Sara POTTER

Born: ABT 1631
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

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Chart no. 4

2 Nathaniel FOOTE

Born: 1592
Place: Shalford, England
Marr: ABT Jan 1614
Place: England
Died: 20 Nov 1644
Place: Wethersfield, Conn.

1 Robert FOOTE

Born: 1627
Place: Colchester, England
Marr: 1659
Place: Wethersfield, Conn.
Died: 1681
Place: Wallingford, Conn.

Sara POTTER
Spouse

3 Elizabeth DEMING

Born: 1595
Place: Colchester, England
Died: 1683
Place: Wethersfield, Conn.

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4 Robert FOOTE

Born: 1553
Place: Shalford, England
Marr: 18 Jun 1576
Place: St. Leonard, Eastchip, L., Eng.
Died: ABT 27 Jan 1607
Place: Colchester, Essex, England

5 Joan BROOKE

Born: 11 May 1555
Place: Eastcheap, London, England
Died: 1609
Place: Shalford, England

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Robert John FOOTE

Born: 1523 cont. 5
Place: Royston, Herfordshire, Eng.
Marr: 1547
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.
Died:
Place: Shalford, England

9 Helen WARREN

Born: 1527 cont. 6
Place: Bassingbourne, Cambridge, Eng.
Died: 18 Jul 1558
Place: Shalford, England

10 John BROOKE

Born: cont. _____
Place: London, England
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place: London, England

11 Elizabeth WHETMAN

Born: cont. _____
Place: London, England
Died:
Place: London, England

12

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 5

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 4

2 John FOOTE

Born: 1501
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.
Marr: 1522
Place: Bassingbourne, Cambridge, Eng.
Died: 1557
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.

1 Robert John FOOTE

Born: 1523
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.
Marr: 1547
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.
Died:
Place: Shalford, England

Helen WARREN
Spouse

3 Helen WARREN

Born: 1506
Place: Bassingbourne, Cambridge, Eng.
Died:
Place:

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4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 4

Chart no. 6

2 Richard WARREN

Born: 1503
Place: England
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Helen WARREN

Born: 1527
Place: Bassingbourne, Cambridge, Eng.
Marr: 1547
Place: Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng.
Died: 18 Jul 1558
Place: Shalford, England

Robert John FOOTE
Spouse

3 Alice JENAWAY

Born: ABT 1506
Place: England
Died:
Place:

4 Richard WARREN

Born: 1481
Place: England
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

5 NOT KNOWN

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12

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

cont. _____

13

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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2 William GUY

Born:
Place: Nashville, MI
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Gail Susan GUY

Born: 25 Aug 1953
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

Spouse

3 Barbara Jean FOOTE

Born: 4 Nov 1932
Place: Hastings, MI
Died: Feb 1983
Place:

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4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Fred Daniel FOOTE

Born: 29 Dec 1905
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 30 Dec 1927
Place:
Died: 11 Feb 1978
Place:

7 Alice ROBINSON

Born: 28 Jul 1910
Place:
Died:
Place:

8

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

cont. _____

9

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

10

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

cont. _____

11

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

12 Loren FOOTE

Born: 1 Sep 1883
Place: Carmel Twp., Eaton Co., MI
Marr: 25 Aug 1903
Place: Vermontville, Eaton Co., MI
Died: 10 Jun 1959
Place: Pennock Hosp., Hastings, MI

cont. 2

13 Nellie Mae CRONK

Born: 17 Sep 1879
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

14

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

cont. _____

15

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

cont. _____

Eaton County Quest

Eaton Rapids

"Artist Colony:

By Mary Jean Baker

Did you know that in the late 1800s Eaton Rapids had an "Artist Colony"?

When travel by rail became available, artists were able to travel to new places and sketch the scenery. Later, when oil paints came in tin tubes, the artist could actually paint on location.

Years ago when a town was settled with stores, churches, and other immunities, then clubs were organized. Woman's clubs weren't just for fun, they had to be educational and provide culture to the female population - thus painting became one of the popular pastimes.

Ellen Geer was one of those early painters. She attended both Albion and Olivet College during the 1860's.

Rozeffa (Zettie) Osborn studied painting in the early 1800's under **Mary G. DeHart** of Lansing. Later she went on to teach others in the Eaton Rapids community. **Rozeffa** was born in Mohawk, N.Y. and lived in Eaton Rapids most of her married life. She died in 1913. In her will she left at least 28 paintings (both oil and water colors) to friends. Several more of her Eaton Rapids scenes were willed to the local library. (You can see them on the walls at the Eaton Rapids Library yet.) She took several awards at the county fair with her landscapes, woodcarving, and etching. One of her popular oils from 1896, "State Street Dam" was on display last year at the Eaton Rapids "Dam Festival".

Another artist, **Addie Hartson Birney**, was born in Eaton Rapids and was the accomplished daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. **Charles T. Hartson**. **Addie** took painting lessons in her teen years with **Rozeffie Osborn** and **Edith Minnie**.

Edith LaFever Minnie was an Eaton Rapids artist who specialized in china painting.

Addie later attended Albion College to further her instruction. In 1895 she became a pupil of **William Merritt Chase** (1849-1916). Chase was a teacher of American

Impressionism. Addie established a studio in Eaton Rapids and exhibited her work in a number of store windows in the city. Mr. Chase told her to "Learn to paint simple subjects well." Her painting, of "Onions" was on display last year, also at the "Dam Festival".

Centennial Family Certificate.

Have you filed for your ancestor yet ?

Below is a list of Ancestors who had been filed with the Historical Commission. Maybe you will find one of these in your line and make a connection with a cousin. Write the society and let us help you connect.

Thomas Chase Allen
John Ives Andrus
Isaac Babcock
Wilbur Henry Baker
Edward Hinman Barber
Allen Barden
Aaron Bark
John Baum
Joseph Beck
Henry Beekman
Jonas G. Bellows
John M. Bentley, Jr.
Daniel Bisel
Deloss Bishop
Thomas Martin Bogue
Luther B. Bosworth
Joseph Bosworth
Richard Boyles
John Boody
Henry Boyer
Henry H. Boyer
Peter Boyer
Wm. Jasper Braden
Alfred D. Brewer
Carmi Briggs
Abraham Britten
William R. Brown
Thomas Brunger
David D. Brumbaugh
Andrew P. Burns
Hiram Butterfield
Allen P. Canfield
Amos Carrier
Russell Carter
Timothy Carter
Edward Casey
(To be continued)

CEMETERY ANALYSIS FORM FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Name of Cemetery _____

Date Cemetery Opened _____

Date of Visit _____

Location (Quarter Section, Town or Township, Nearest Roads, County, State)

Family Graves Sought _____

Family Graves Found _____

Transcribe Tombstone Inscriptions Exactly on Separate Sheet _____

Location of Tombstone in Cemetery (Section, Lot, and Block Numbers) _____

Material, Construction, Design of Tombstone _____

Relevant Nearby Graves _____

Relevant Nearby Foliage or Decoration _____

Clues in Nearby Graves to Common Cause of Deaths _____

Unmarked Vacancies Nearby That May Have Been Graves _____

Surnames of Cemetery Neighbors Who May Be Relevant _____

Other Historical Clues (Fraternal Symbols, Metal Markers) _____

Condition of Tombstone _____

Condition of Grounds _____

Photograph Taken? _____ Rubbing or Cast Taken? _____

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EATON COUNTY WORD SEARCH

The following towns, townships, and roads in Eaton County are listed across, up and down, and diagonally in this puzzle. Towns and townships are labeled with an "*" and roads are labeled HWY or RD. Be Careful, some of these towns and roads are not around anymore !

AINGER * RD
 ARWID *
 ASH HWY
 BELL HWY
 BELLEVUE * HWY
 BENTON * RD
 BISMARK * HWY
 BOODY HWY
 BOYER RD
 BRIDGE HWY
 BROOKFIELD * RD
 CARMEL *
 CARLISLE * RD
 CENTRE *
 CHESTER * RD
 CLINTON * TR
 COLE HWY
 DELLWOOD *
 DELTA CENTER *
 DELTA MILLS *
 DIMONDALE * HWY
 DOANE HWY
 DOW RD
 EATON * HWY
 ELM RD
 ELMIRA *
 EMBER HWY
 FREY RD
 GRESHAM * HWY
 HALE RD
 HALL RD
 HAMLIN *
 HART RD
 HILL RD
 HOYTVILLE *
 JORDAN CORNER
 KALAMO * HWY
 KELLY * RD
 KING HWY
 KINSEL HWY
 LAKE HWY
 LAMIE HWY
 LANSING * RD
 MALL DR
 MILLET * RD
 MORELL *
 MOYER'S CORNERS *
 MUD CREEK
 NASHVILLE HWY

B	E	H	T	Y	L	E	D	S	R	E	N	R	O	C	S	R	E	Y	O	M
E	R	H	A	L	L	I	I	E	Y	N	O	T	A	E	H	T	U	O	S	L
L	D	O	L	L	A	M	W	I	L	B	U	R	E	N	T	R	A	H	O	P
L	A	I	O	E	E	A	R	U	P	P	L	C	C	T	I	S	C	L	O	C
E	B	N	M	K	A	L	A	M	O	I	E	C	I	R	H	N	L	D	T	A
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U	I	V	O	I	N	T	E	L	O	C	I	H	E	P	R	N	L	S	O	M
E	D	E	X	D	N	D	E	T	W	A	T	A	V	O	K	L	A	K	E	E
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O	E	M	Y	F	R	E	Y	L	D	E	L	T	A	M	I	L	L	S	E	L
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E	S	L	G	N	U	O	Y	H	T	I	L	O	C	H	E	S	T	E	R	I
S	R	I	W	N	O	T	N	E	B	S	S	I	D	H	O	E	E	T	E	R
A	E	L	L	I	V	R	E	T	T	O	P	M	N	N	A	L	V	W	Y	T
E	B	L	K	I	K	E	E	R	C	D	U	M	A	T	A	M	I	F	O	E
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S	E	V	A	S	T	O	P	O	L	A	T	R	E	G	N	I	A	R	N	T
B	G	R	E	S	H	A	M	N	O	I	T	A	T	S	T	E	V	I	L	O

NYE HWY
 OAK HWY
 OLIVET *
 OLIVET STATION *
 OTTO RD
 OXBY RD
 PEASE RD
 PETRIEVILLE * RD
 PODUNK *
 POTTERVILLE *
 PINCH HWY
 ROXAND *
 RUPP RD
 SEVASTOPOL *
 SHAYTOWN * RD

SOUTH EATON
 STINE RD
 STUB HWY
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 VENICE *
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