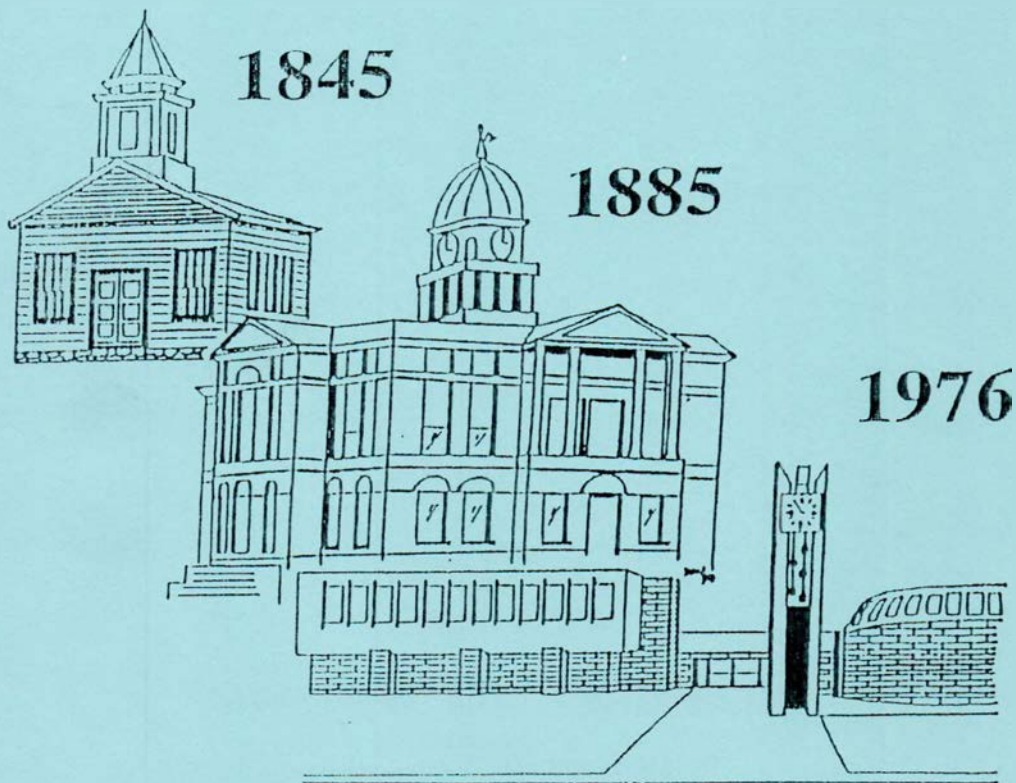


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ECGS Members,

I am truly amazed at all of our volunteers and the things that they do for the Society. I wish to thank those that have participated in what they do for us and I want to thank those who have just stepped forward for the new projects. I feel that the indexing project is a tremendous project, and that the Newly started Photo and manual indexing project is a great program, but what else do we have that people would like to do or feel should be done, That is the Question????

How do we solve that problem???? We are at that time of year when it is time to elect new officers for the 2006-2007 year - August 2006 thru July 2007. We are looking for People for all positions. This will help with the projects that we are thinking about. We will be placing the names in the proper places during May and electing them in June.

If you are reading this you are interested in Genealogy, you might want to make a trip to the 1885 Historical Court House at 100 West Lawrence Avenue, Charlotte, Michigan to look at the current superb collection and we are adding a book or two per month. Our group is indexing and that information will be available as soon as it is typed into a computer and printed in the proper information. The work and the money set aside for purchasing books makes our collection better and better. It will go faster with more involved people, if you don't find them in our current membership, Get someone that will fit.

We are looking at another trip to the Fort Wayne Library to use their facility to research family ties. We have had many members that have expressed interest in furthering the work that they started or continued on the last trip. We filled a bus and will probably try a similar situation the next time - Probably November, 2006., Let us know if you want to go!

Remember, This is YOUR society, Let us know how we can help you, a Friend or someone else.

Enthusiastically

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EATON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGES

Abstracted by Betty Goostrey
Spelling as written

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made.

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Date of Marriage: 21 June 1856
Groom: **Carlos Spaulding**, age 33 years
Residence: Roxand, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Miss Helen Andrews**, age
(Unreadable)
Residence: Sunfield, Eaton Co., Michigan
Official Preforming: **G.W. Hoag**, Minister of
Gospel

Place of Marriage: Bellevue
Witnesses: **E.P. Hoag**
P.A. Blanchard

Residence:
Recorded: June 30, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 17 June 1856
Groom: **Osmyn Childs**, age 58 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Marcia Meech**, age 55 years
Residence: Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Official Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Gospel

Place of Marriage: Charlotte
Witnesses: **Susan A. Childs**
James Robinson

Residence: (Not Given)
Recorded: (Not Given)
County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 20 April 1856
Groom: **D.C. Swift**, age 26 years
Residence:
Bride: **Amanda Roberts**, age 19 years

Residence: Walton Twp., Eaton Co.,
Michigan
Official Performing: **Wm. Bonning**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Mrs. Roberts**,
in Walton Twp.
Witnesses: **Rachel Roberts**
Charles Swift
Residence: (Not Given)
Recorded: (Not Given)
County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 4 July 1856
Groom: **Willard Mead**, age 24 years
Residence:
Bride: **Mary Ann Nortrant**, age 21 years
Residence: Bellevue Twp., Eaton Co.,
Michigan
Official Performing: **Wm. Bonning**,
Justice of Peace
Place of Marriage: House of **Joseph**
Nortrant in Bellevue Twp.
Witnesses: **Elijah Salmon**
Stephen Sawyer
Residence: (Not Given)
Recorded: (Not Given)
County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 6 July 1856
Groom: **Egbert Beckford**, age 30 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Susan Locks**, age 17 years
Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Michigan
Official Preforming: **Wolcott B. Williams**
Place of Marriage: Benton
Witnesses: **Horace Beckford**
John Locks
Residence: Both of Benton
Recorded: July 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 12 July 1856
Groom: **Daniel R. Slow**, age 21 years
Residence: Kalamo, Eaton Co., Michigan
Bride: **Mary Ann LeFever**, age 16 years
Residence:
Official Preforming: **Henry Robinson**,
Minister of Gospel
Place of Marriage: Residence of **Henry**
Robinson
Witnesses: **Charles Robinson**
James Robinson
Residence:
Recorded: July 12, 1856
County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 18 June 1856
 Groom: **William Moore**, age 27 years
 Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Bride: **Mary E. Stine**, age 16 years
 Residence: Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **J.J. Chappell**

Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Walton

Witnesses: **O.J. Chappell**
James Worden

Residence: Walton

Recorded: July 12, 1856

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

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Date of Marriage: 14 (?) 1856
 Groom: **T.W. Warren**, age 41 years
 Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Mary Baldwin**, age 22 years
 Residence: Town of Oneida, Eaton Co., Michigan

Official Performing: **Delloss Merrill**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **J. Jeron**
M. Graham

Residence:

Recorded: July 12, 1856

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

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Date of Marriage: 28 November 1855
 Groom: **Andrew Vannorman**, age 21 years
 Residence: Vernon, Michigan
 Bride: **Anna L. Evans**, age 17 years
 Residence: Bellevue, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **D.B. Bowen**

Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue

Witnesses: **Catherine ?**

Residence:

Recorded: July 12, 1856

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Date of Marriage: 3 July 1856
 Groom: **D. Miligan Soule**, age 20 years
 Residence: Township of Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Catherine Brinningstool**, age 17 years

Residence: Township of Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan

Official Performing: **David H. Verplank**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Brookfield

Witnesses: **Jacob Soule**

Mary Soule

Residence: Brookfield

Recorded: July 19, 1856

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

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Date of Marriage: May 11, 1856
 Groom: **Cephas A. Ball**, age 19 years
 Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Bride: **Susan E. Tichenor**, age 15 years
 Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **David H. Verplanck**

Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Township of Brookfield

Witnesses: **Joseph Ball**
Daniel Ball

Residence: Both of Brookfield

Recorded: July 19, 1856

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

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Date of Marriage: 13 August 1856
 Groom: **E. Theodore Church**, age 21 years
 Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Emily J. Bouton**, age 15 years

Residence: Township of Eaton, Eaton Co., Michigan

Official Performing: **Henry Robinson**
 Minister of M.E. Church

Place of Marriage: Residence of **Jared Bouton**

Witnesses: **Emily H. Robinson**
Emeline Titus

Residence:

Recorded: August 16, 1856

County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 13 July 1856
 Groom: **John Jackson**, age 36 years
 Residence: Village of Charlotte, Eaton Co., Michigan

Bride: **Maurile A. Collins**, age 29 years

Residence: Village of Charlotte, Eaton Co., Michigan

Official Performing: **Henry Robinson**
 Minister

Place of Marriage: Residence of **Horace White-House**

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

Residence:

Recorded: July 14, 1856

County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 16 August 1856
 Groom: **Geo. W. Martin**, age 25 years
 Residence:

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Bride: **Sylvan Conley**, age 19 years
 Residence: Clarence, Calhoun Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **Wolcott B. Williams**
 Place of Marriage: Charlotte
 Witnesses: **Anna F. Thompson** of Carmel
 Louisa Brooks of Eaton
 Residence:
 Recorded: August 16, 1856
 County Clerk: (Not Given)

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Date of Marriage: 16 August 1856
 Groom: **Eli. R. Kreps**, age 21 years
 Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Bride: **Sarah N. Williams**, age 18 years
 Residence: Brookfield, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **Joseph Bosworth**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **Elijah Sherman**
 Nelson Wall

Residence: Both of Brookfield
 Recorded: September 1, 1856
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 3 July 1856
 Groom: **George W. Griswold**, age 20 years
 Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Bride: **Susan Weeks**, age 20 years
 Residence: Walton, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Official Performing: **J.J. Chapell**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Walton

Witnesses: **Joseph Weeks**
 Elizabeth Force

Residence: Booth of Walton
 Recorded: September 3, 1856
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 17 August 1856
 Groom: **Nathan Newell**, age 27 years
 Residence: Town of Benton, Eaton Co.,
 Michigan
 Bride: **Corlia Gilbert**, age 14 years
 Residence: Township of Benton, Eaton Co.,
 Michigan
 Official Performing: **Deloss Merrills**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage:

Witnesses: **David Munger**
 John Abel

Residence:
 Recorded: September 13, 1856
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 28 June 1856
 Groom: **Ebenezer West**, age 35 years

Residence: Vermontville, Eaton Co.,
 Michigan

Bride: **Laura Bearsly**, age 33 years
 Residence: Sunfield
 Official Performing: **Aaron Bark**,
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Residence of Bride

Witnesses: **Julia Bark**
 Mary Bearsley

Residence:

Recorded: September 25, 1856 in Roxand
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 10 September 1856
 Groom: **William M. Cobb**, age 27 years
 Residence: Benton, Eaton Co., Michigan
 Bride: **Memory Burckins**, age 23 years
 Residence: Benton
 Official Performing: **David Verplank**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Benton

Witnesses: **Henry Burckins**
 Lovina Burckins

Recorded: September 25, 1856
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 21 September 1856
 Groom: **Epraim Caves (?)**, age 35 years
 Residence: Wyandot Co., Ohio
 Bride: **Filinda M. Smith**, age 17 years
 Residence: Bellevue
 Official Performing: **Norman S. Booth**
 Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: Bellevue

Witnesses: **Alexander Wing** of Assyria
 Martin Smith of Bellevue

Recorded: October 10, 1856
 County Clerk: **I. H. Corbin**

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Date of Marriage: 5 September 1856
 Groom: **Robert W. Cowen**, age 32 years
 Residence: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co.,
 Michigan
 Bride: **Harriet A. Holmes**, age 22 years
 Residence: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co.,
 Michigan

Official Performing: **B.E. Rich**

Justice of Peace

Place of Marriage: House of **John S.**
 William in Chester

Witnesses: **John S. William**
 Sarah Williams

Residence: Both in Chester
 Recorded: October 10, 1856
 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 \$13.00 per copy.*

Volume 1 Page 33 #629

Date of Death: 13 December 1870

Name: **Berta Clawson**

Sex: Male, White

Marital Status: Single

Age: 0y 7m 8d

Place of Death: Eaton Rapids

Cause of Death: Scofula

Birthplace: Eaton Rapids

Occupation:

Parents: **Hilbert Clawson**

Sarah E. Clawson

Their Residence: Eaton Rapids

Recorded: May 31, 1871

Township of Benton

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Date of Death: 5 January 1870

Name: **Mary Palmer**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Married

Age: 28y __m __d

Place of Death: Potterville

Cause of Death: Child Birth

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation: Housekeeper

Parents: (Not Given)

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #631

Date of Death: 31 March 1870

Name: **E. Martin**

Sex: Female, White, Twin

Marital Status

Age:

Place of Death: Potterville

Cause of Death: Still Born

Birthplace: Potterville

Occupation:

Parents: **E.M. Martin**

Their Residence: Potterville

Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 33 #632

Date of Death: 23 March 1870

Name: **E. Martin**

Sex: Female, White, Twin

Marital Status

Age:

Place of Death: Potterville

Cause of Death: Still Born

Birthplace: Potterville

Occupation:

Parents: **E.M. Martin**

Their Residence: Potterville

Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 33 #633

Date of Death: 17 April 1870

Name: **Martha Potter**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Married

Age: 40 y __m __d

Place of Death: Benton

Cause of Death: Consumption

Birthplace: New York

Occupation: Housekeeper

Parents: Not Given

Their Residence:

Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #634

Date of Death: 24 March 1871

Name: **Weltha Hickins**

Sex: Female, White

Marital Status: Single

Age: 7y __m __d

Place of Death: Benton

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation:

Parents: **William Hickins**

Their Residence: Benton

Recorded: May 31, 1871

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Date of Death: 26 January 1870

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Name: **Olive Hough**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 62y __m __d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Breach of Navel
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: **Mr. Higby**
Mrs. Higby
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #636
Date of Death: 8 May 1870
Name: **Abraham Hill**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 35y 2m 3d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Accidentally crushed to
Death
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #637
Date of Death: 22 August 1870
Name: **Riley E. Goodrich**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 35y __m __d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Disease of Lungs
Birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #638
Date of Death: 25 June 1870
Name: **Ann Wickwire**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 21y __m __d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Consumption
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Mr. Bennett** of Ohio
Mrs. Bennett of Michigan

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 31, 1871

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Date of Death: 7 July 1870
Name: **Charley Bennett**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: (Not Given)
Age: __y 6m __d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: Dysentery
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **Mr. Bennet** of Ohio
Mrs. Bennett of Michigan
Their Residence:
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #640
Date of Death: 16 April 1870
Name: **Harriet Claflin**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 56y 1m 26d
Place of Death: Benton
Cause of Death: (Not Given)
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Housekeeper
Parents: **Catherine Ramsey**
Solomon Ramsey
Their Residence: New York
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Township of Delta

Volume 1 Page 34 #641
Date of Death: 27 October 1870
Name: **Albert W. Watson**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status:
Age: __y 2m 20d
Place of Death: Delta Eaton Co
Cause of Death: Disease of brain
Birthplace: Delta Eaton Co.
Occupation:
Parents: **Elisha Watson**
Catherine Watson
Their Residence: Delta
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 # 642
Date of Death: 11 August 1870
Name: **Charles Porter**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status:
Age: 1y 2m __d

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Place of Death: Delta Eaton Co
Cause of Death: Dysentery
Birthplace: OLivet, Michigan
Occupation:
Parents: **John Porter**
Sarah Porter
Their Residence: Delta
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Township of Oneida

Volume 1 Page 34 #643
Date of Death: 25 June 1870
Name: **Henry Samson**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: (Not Given)
Place of Death: Grand Ledge
Cause of Death: Accidental
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **Edmond Samson**

Their Residence: Grand Ledge
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #644
Date of Death: 28 January 1870
Name: **John Stove**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Married
Age: 70y __m __d
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Old Age
Birthplace: New York
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: (Not Given)

Their Residence:
Recorded: May 31, 1871

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Date of Death: 15 December 1870
Name: **William Geir**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Unmarried
Age: 16y __m __d
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **George Geir**
Sally Geir
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: May 31, 1871

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Date of Death: 1 October 1870
Name: **Delia Geer**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Unmarried
Age: 2y __m __d
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **George W. Geer**
Philenda Geer
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Volume 1 Page 34 #647
Date of Death: 12 December 1870
Name: **Amanda Skinner**
Sex: Female, White
Marital Status: Unmarried
Age: 20y __m __d
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **P.Z. Skinner**
Betsey Skinner
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: May 31, 1871

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Date of Death: 26 December 1870
Name: **James Wood**
Sex: Male, White
Marital Status: Single
Age: __y 6m __d
Place of Death: Oneida
Cause of Death: Billious Fever
Birthplace: Michigan
Occupation: Farmer
Parents: **L (?) ett J. Wood**
Jennie Wood
Their Residence: Oneida
Recorded: May 31, 1871

Do You Know ----- ECGS Call No.300.12

When fur trading companies first began to interest themselves in western Michigan Joseph Laframboise and his wife came for the American Fur Co. While trading Joseph was killed and his wife, Mme. Laframboise took over the post at the junction of Grand and Flat rivers and became famous in annals of Michigan for her success.

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St. John's Episcopal Church will celebrate 150 year anniversary

**Source:
Charlotte Shopping Guide
May 12, 1996
By Lois Smith
Staff Writer**

Parishioners at St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte are celebrating 150 years in Charlotte, that is.

To celebrate those 150 years, as well as 51 years in their present location on Shepherd St., parishioners invite the public and everyone who has had any past association with the church, to a celebration Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m. at the church.

Former priests and parishioners will attend, including Fr. Scott Anderson of St. Johns-Ionia, who will deliver the sermon. Anderson's father, Vincent, who is deceased, was a former priest at St. John's in Charlotte.

Families who have donated items to the church over the years will also be honored, including Eric Shore of Warrenford, in Hartfordshire, England, who brought a brass cross to be used in the church as a gift in 1981. It is said that the cross had apparently jarred loose from the altar of an old Episcopal church in England during bombings in World War II and was recovered in August 1981 when the church was being rebuilt. Shore was in charge of the rebuilding project. The cross is still used in the church. For more details about those being honored, call either the church at (517)-543-4430 or Betty Case at (517)-543-6163.

In January 1816, the Rev. Luman Foote was appointed missionary-at-large for the Episcopal Church in Western Michigan and was one of the pioneer clergy in what is now the Diocese of Western Michigan, his field of labor before coming to Charlotte. He settled in Charlotte as a base of operations, but kept open his lines of communication in Eaton Rapids and Bellevue "over the worst of roads." History says he eventually retired from active ministry to secular pursuits, practicing law and holding office as a justice of the peace in Charlotte until his death in 1875.

The Rev. Foote describes Charlotte, at that time, as possessing but a small number of

inhabitants, but hoped an increase in population would bring some good material for building up a parish.

The field at Charlotte and Bellevue had not been preoccupied by the sects, but Universalist preachers, Foote said, who were busy going about "propagating their pernicious ways." Passing on to financial matters, he says his salary was \$300 per annum, with nothing to be expected from the people. There was difficulty finding a place for services in both Charlotte, and Bellevue. In Charlotte, the courthouse was shared with not only government proceedings, but other denominations.

On Nov. 5, 1889, members and their friends took part in a ground breaking service at the site of their church property at Lovett and Washington streets. Fr. Doane K. Rose, priest in charge, prefaced service with a few words of welcome and brief history of the church in Charlotte, saying the Episcopal church was not a new undertaking in Charlotte, but rather the oldest established church here. "It will be 99 years ago next January that the Rev. Luman Foote came to Eaton County and after exploring the various possibilities, chose Charlotte as his center of activities," Rose said.

In 1872, services were revived under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Shetky of Marshall and July 31, 1872, the mission was organized under the name of St. John's and services held in the east wing of the 1845 Eaton County Courthouse until it was torn down. At that time, the Rev. John Taylor, missionary at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, reported that the congregation had raised \$800 for the purchase of the place to worship and purchased the main section of the courthouse and moved it beside and behind the Charlotte Public Library on N. Cochran (the same building which is now located in Bennett Park).

Recorded history says the lot upon which the church stood was leased from E.I. Lawrence, with a provision made that at the time of his death, it would go to the church. The church was renamed Grace Mission, in memory of Lawrence's mother, but at the time of Lawrence's death, no clause was found in his will mentioning the lot, so it was decided that it would have to be sold to settle Lawrence's estate.

In 1889, a second structure, a frame building, was dedicated to the Rev. Adams at the corner of Lovett and Washington streets and services were held there until 1905 when the building was sold to the Christian Science Society.

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From 1905 to 1923, Episcopal services were held in members' homes and in 1923, the present church of the Nazarene was leased by Grace Mission from the Universalist Church.

From 1929-38, services were held in various halls in Charlotte and in 1938, under the leadership of the Rev. Don Gury of Hastings, Grace Mission began holding services in the chapel of the Lawrence Avenue Methodist Church.

In August 1944, the congregation of Grace Mission petitioned the Bishop to change the name back to St. John's and permission was given. Members of St. John's expected to be in the basement of a new church at the corner of Bostwick and Shepherd streets before Christmas, but the first service was actually held in the new church in 1945, with the lesson read by the Rev. R.J. Fields, pastor of the Baptist Church, and an address of welcome by the Rev. William Beckett of the Methodist Church.

An addition was built and dedicated in 1993. It houses an elevator, which stops at the main level, basement level, and sacristy; a basement Sunday school room; and two handicap accessible restrooms, one on the lounge level, and one in the basement.

Exact timelines for St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte are as follows:

1872 - Services held in the east wing of the 1845 Eaton County Courthouse. Name changed from St. John's to Grace Mission.

1874-79 - John Taylor is the priest.

1879-80 - Joseph Bancroft is the priest.

1880-86 - Chapel rented and sold in 1888.

1888 - Mission reorganized.

1889 - 1905 - Services held in the frame building at the corner of Lovett and Washington streets. W.H. Vanatwerp, DD, is the missionary priest.

1891 - 94 - Marcus H. Martin is the resident priest.

1895 - 1905 - Belino A. Brown of Battle Creek, is the missionary rector.

1900 - H. Norman Harrison is the priest.

1905-23 - Services held in parishioner's homes.

1929 -38 Services held in various halls, A.M. Ewert is the priest.

1837-40 - Don M. Gury is the priest.

1938-44 - Services are held in the Lawrence Avenue Methodist Church chapel.

1941-42 -Richard Townsend is the priest.

1943-52 - Doane E. Rose is the priest and rector.

1944 - Name changed back to St. John's and ground breaking takes place at the present site at the corner of Bostwick and Shepherd streets.

1945 - First service at present site.

1952-56 - Arthur H. Underwood is the priest and rector.

1960-64 - Vincent J. Anderson is the priest and rector, his first time as a rector at St. John's.

1965-70 - William N. Mallotke, priest and rector.

1970-73 - Ernest R. T. Andrew is the priest and rector.

1974 - H. J. Perschbacher is the interim priest.

1974-84 - Robert H. Walton is the priest-in-charge.

1984-96 - Daniel L. Prechtel is the priest and rector.

1993 - New barrier free addition constructed.

1996 - The Rev. Larae Rutenbar is the interim priest.

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Homer G. Barber -- Who - knows aught concerning the village of Vermontville also knows the status of **Homer G. Barber** as a citizen, business man and public official, for his career has been most intimately lined with the upbuilding of the town, in both a material and civic way, and he is one of its most honored and influential citizens. One of the sterling pioneers of the county, a man of unblemished reputation, and one whose life has counted for good in all its relations, he is eminently entitled to representation in this work. On other pages of the volume will be found a sketch of the life and genealogy of his honored father, **Edward H. Barber**, one of the original colonists of Vermontville township. **Homer G. Barber** was born in Benson, Rutland county, Vermont, November 25, 1830, and he was about seven years of age at the time of his parents' removal from the old Green Mountain state to the wilds of Eaton county. Here he was reared to maturity on the pioneer farm, in whose reclamation and development he rendered his quota of assistance. He completed his early educational training in the old Vermontville Academy, his instructor having been **Rev. William U. Benedict**, who was pastor of the Congregational church and head of the academy. Mr. Barber remained on the homestead farm until he had attained the age of seventeen years, when he went to Kalamazoo, where he became head clerk in the postoffice of the village, **Alexis Ransom** being postmaster. Two years later he numbered himself among the historic California argonauts of 1849, being nineteen years of age at the time. He went to the city of New York, where he embarked on the packet ship "Sheridan," and made the voyage around Cape Horn to California, where he engaged in mining for two years, gaining a sufficient quantity of gold to enable him to return home and initiate what has proven a most successful business career. For more than half a century he has been identified with the business and industrial interest of Eaton county. He engaged in the general merchandise business in Vermontville soon after his return from California, and has continued his association with local commercial affairs during

all the intervening years. In 1872 he opened in the village a private bank, and the same is still conducted by him, controlling an excellent business and being one of the substantial financial institutions of the county. **William C. Alsover**, husband of his adopted daughter, is cashier of the bank. He is associated with his son, **Edward D.**, in the ownership of a well equipped hardware establishment in Vermontville. He is vice president of the Merchants' National Bank, and the Eaton County Savings Bank, of Charlotte, and has other large and varied capitalistic interests. Another has written concerning him in the following words: "Through engaged in active business all his life, Homer G. Barber has not neglected the larger fields of thought and literature, and has one of the best private libraries in his section of the country. In 1870 he was elected state senator from the twentieth district, composed of Eaton and Barry Counties. An independent thinker, belonging to no church and tied to no party, he has been and still is the foremost person of the second generation in promoting the welfare of and giving tone and character to the religious life, social conditions and business interest of the village and township. He has served officially in many capacities, --- town clerk, justice of the peace, member of the township board, school inspector, postmaster, president and trustee of the village, school director and trustee of the Congregational society, --- making his, all in all, probably a more active life than that of any other one citizen of the town or county." His excellent judgment, true public spirit and great liberality have placed him in the front rank of the loyal and honored citizens of Eaton county. Mr. Barber is a charter member of the local lodge of the Free & Accepted Masons, is also affiliated with the chapter of the fraternity in Vermontville and the commandery of Knights Templar in the city of Charlotte. In 1853 Mr. Barber was united in marriage to **Miss Lucy C. Dwight**, who was born in the state of New York, being the daughter of **Perry D. and Lucy H. Dwight**, and her death occurred May 1, 1893. They became the parents of three children, of who only one is living, **Edward D.**, who is associated with his father in the hardware business, as already noted. Mr. Barber married **Gertrude E. Wood**, who was born in Whitehall, New York. They have no children. Mr. Barber's adopted daughter, **Louise**, became the wife of **William C. Alsover**, and is now deceased.

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The Portrait and Biographical Album of Barry and Eaton County, Michigan (Published by Chapman Brothers in 1891) (Printed as they are written)

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Rev. Horatio Quincy Butterfield, D.D., is of Puritan and Revolutionary stock. His first ancestor in this country was **Benjamin Butterfield**, who came to Charleston, Mass., in 1638. His paternal great-grandfather, **Ebenezer Butterfield**, of Dunstable, Mass., with his six sons enlisted in the struggle which made our country a nation. His grand-father, **Jesse Butterfield**, a Minute Man, and according to local annals, "the most patriotic of this patriotic family," reached Lexington on the morning of the battle, before the bodies of the slain patriots had been taken from the field; was later at Bunker Hill, and served through the war. Then, making his way on horseback into the wilderness of Maine, he cleared and dwelt upon one of the finest farms upon the banks of the Sandy River, in what is now the beautiful town of Farmington. There he reared a family of four sons and three daughters.

The second son, **Asa**, succeeding to the homestead, in his turn brought up a vigorous family of nine children, the seven boys of which, supplementing farm work with teaching school during the winter seasons, found their way --- three of them through college, and all of them through careers of usefulness and honor in different parts of the great West. The youngest, **Charles Henry**, interrupting his law studies to enlist as a private in the War of the Rebellion, held the rank of Colonel at its close, and is now a leading lawyer at Evansville, Ind.

Horatio Quincy, the subject of this sketch, President of Olivet College, at Olivet, Eaton County, was born August 5, 1822, was fitted for college at the Farmington Academy under the tuition of the distinguished preceptor, **Alexander H. Abbott**, and was graduated at Harvard in 1848, fourth in his class, the last to receive their diplomas from **Edward Everett**. Having taught a private school for boys two years at Roxbury, now Boston Highlands, he entered the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Me., in 1850, and was graduated in 1853. Immediately he began to serve the Congregational Church at St. Stephen, N.B., and was there ordained to the ministry October 5, 1854. In 1857 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Old South Church at Hallowell, Me. In 1861 he became pastor of the first Congregational Church at Great Fall, N.H.,

where his services ended in 1864. These three pastorates developed enduring friendships and there are many who still remember the pastor's sinewy sermons, all compact of thought, clothed in diction scholarly and picturesque.

The Rev. Mr. Butterfield next spent a year at Andover Theological Seminary in attendance upon lectures and especially in prosecuting more thoroughly the study of Hebrew. He then preached to the First Congregational Church at Rockville, Conn., until his acceptance of the chair of ancient languages in Washburn College, Kan. When entering upon his duties there in 1866 he heard the first recitation ever made in the college proper. After three years of laborious work in teaching and raising money for the college in New England and New York, he was made President of the institution. In December, 1870, at the solicitation of the directors of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate Educational Work at the West, and especially of its President, **Gov. William A. Buckingham, Dr. Butterfield** went to the Bible House, N.Y., to be the Corresponding Secretary of that society. Six years were spent there, and the yearly increase of the financial receipts of the society bore witness to his efficiency.

In 1875 **Dr. Butterfield** was again made a college president -- this time of Olivet. Accepting the position, which he still holds, he entered upon its duties in 1876. The college was not in a thriving condition; its students were decreasing in number and its friends were anxious. The number of students continued to decrease for two years, reaching a minimum of one hundred and ninety, since when it has doubled, the last catalogue showing a total of three hundred and seventy-eight. In establishing professorships, rearing buildings, and securing the educational facilities which, in later years, having been so greatly multiplied at Olivet, **President Butterfield** has had able co-workers, but he has done his full share. In all that concerns scholarship and moral discipline Olivet is surpassed by no college in the West, and in facilities for pursuing scientific studies has few equals. The citizens of Eaton County are glad of its location among them, while its hosts of friends in Michigan regard it an honor to the State, and predict for it a great and beneficent future.

Dr. Butterfield is of robust and noble physique; emphatic of speech; of manners gracious and paternal; so manifestly sincere and sympathetic as to make friends at sight; so true as generally to keep them for life; a great kindler of enthusiasm; indefatigable, fearless; viewed in

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whatever light -- morally, intellectually, socially, as pastor, preacher, educator, friend -- a thoroughly admirable man. A lithographic portrait of Dr. Butterfield appears on another page of this volume.

Charlotte Republican Tribune

Article donated by Mary (Simpson) Ash
Writer was her Grandfather

A Hunting Trip (By E. E. Simpson)

On Sunday morning, July 31, 1893, two neighbor boys -- **Ed Braden** and **George Ottney** -- came to our house to buy some shot. We always bought a 25 lb. bag at a time for we did not go to town very often. After weighing the shot we boys all got weighed. I weighted 121 pounds. The boys wanted me to go hunting with them. so I went along, as I enjoyed hunting and loved to be in the woods and sit on a log and watch the squirrels, chipmunks, and the different kinds of birds.

When we got to **Mr. Braden's** they were going away and wanted Ed to go with them. George and I went to **James Lipsey's** woods, where there was usually lots of squirrels, but we did not see any. We sat down to rest a while. It was hot, so we thought we would go to the river and go swimming. This had been an awful dry summer and we could walk down the river bed like road only where the deep holes were. This had been a awful dry summer and we could walk down the river bed like road only where the deep holes were. These were not deep enough to swim in, so we followed the river down to the road south of Needmore where we always went swimming. The water was about 2 1/2 feet deep there. We met the **Shrontz** boys (**Albert and Mort.**) **Steve and Si Crossland**, **Dan Phelps**, and **Frank Wheaton**. There were lots of little pike about 10 inches long that lay close to the top of the water near the shore. After taking a swim, we started shooting at these pike just for fun.

I had a old smooth bore rifle that **John Bare** had made a stock for, that we used for a shot gun. It was a muzzle-loading gun. I poured the powder out of the powder horn into my hand and poured it into the barrel, then took some paper

out of my pocket and wadded it up and took the ramrod and jammed it down on the powder. Then I poured the shot out of a flash into my hand poured these into the barrel and put in more paper and jammed it down on the shot. (You wanted your pockets full of paper when you hunted with one of these guns.) Then I put a cap on the tube and the gun was loaded.

The bridge over the river was an old wooden one with an iron brace from the stringer up to the top of the bridge. I was out on the stringer and was going back on the bridge, when the hammer of the gun caught on the iron brace and pulled the gun through my hand. I turned to see where it had caught. It had not quite cocked it and the hammer slipped off and I got the full charge in my left side. One shot ticked my fore finger and the inside of my hand was black with burnt powder. It set my clothes afire. The boys grabbed a pail that **Dan Phelps** had some fish in and put the fire out. Where I got burned hurt worse than where I got shot. I have a scar on my left arm the size of a half-dollar. It did not hurt where I was shot because it was so numb. It swelled up to the size of my fists in no time at all. I run my finger in but it was numb and I could not feel anything. I knew if the charge went straight in, it would be my last hunting trip. It knocked me down on the bridge and it was bleeding badly when I got up.

Frank Wheaton went home and hitched up his horse and drove over to tell my folks and then drove to Charlotte (6 1/2 miles) to get **Dr. Frank Weaver**. I walked over to **Bert Gates'** (about 30 rods) and leaned on the gate while Bert hitched up his horse on a buckboard. I got in and we went 1 1/4 miles to **Dr. Lockrow's** at Needmore but he was not a surgeon. **Charley Hampton** run up his horse and drove over to Sunfield after **Dr. Peabody**. They held Sunday school at Needmore and my brother John and a neighbor, **Walter Green**, and family were there. Mr. Green had a double buggy. They took out the seats and put in a spring cot and brought me home. I got shot about noon and it was four o'clock when **Dr. Weaver** came. He examined me and said I was in bad shape and asked **Frank Wheaton** why he did not tell him how badly I was shot, so he could have brought along someone to help him. He told Frank that he would have to help him. A lot of neighbors were there. Dr. Weaver asked if anyone could give the chloroform and ex-sheriff **George Fuller**, a neighbor boy, said he thought he could.

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They laid me on the table and George soon had me "out." Frank helped the doctor for quite a while but he had not had anything to eat since breakfast and was getting sick to his stomach, so he had to stop and **Arthur Shaver** took his place. The shot went in 3 inches from the top of the hip bone to the lining of the abdomen, cut off the cartilage on three ribs and went over my heart and lodged in the muscles of my shoulder. The doctor cut through the abdominal muscles and put in three drainage tubes. It took ten stitches to close the wound. He had just got through with the operation when **Dr. Peabody** of Sunfield drove into the yard, too late to be of any help. I came to in a short time and the doctor said, "That was a lucky shot boy! You couldn't do that again one in a thousand times." I told him I didn't care to try it again. When I found out that the shot had not entered the bowels, I felt sure I would get well.

My father and my oldest sister, **Mrs. Charles Feess**, sat up with me the first night. The chloroform made me sick to my stomach and three stitches pulled out. **Dr. Weaver** came over in the morning. My side was inflamed over my heart. I told him I thought that was done when I fell on the bridge. He examined it and there was shot in there. It had come to its feeling and he said he did not dare to give me any more chloroform (I had been under 1 1/2 hours the night before) and that I would have to stand it. **Mrs. Wesley Wheaton** held my hands and I gripped on so she could not get away. He put the stitches back first. Then he put his thumb on the lance a little way from the point and gave it a quick jab. Then he took a probe -- a little silver ball on a wire -- and would work the shot up to the hole and pick them out with a pair of tweezers. He took out fifty-six. Then he took a syringe and some water with carbolic acid in it and washed it out and the water came out below where he had taken the other shot out the day before. I was all in when he got done and Mrs. Wheaton's hands were about paralyzed. I thought I had been dry before but nothing compared to this. They would not give me any water to drink -- just a wet rag to hold in my mouth. My father and sister sat up again Monday night. They both went to sleep in their chairs. I got up and walked out through the sitting room to the kitchen. I drank a big dipper full of water and then went to the cupboard and got a glass and filled it with water and was carrying it back to the bedroom when my mother heard me and called, "Is that you John?" I did not answer her but by the time

I had put the glass on the bureau and was climbing back in bed, she came into the room. She woke my father and sister and when they saw the glass of water they were scared. I told them I did not drink much. The doctor was worried about it when he came the next morning but I did not crave water after that.

The doctor brought his two boys -- **Hal** and **Don** -- with him a few mornings after that. He said they had been teasing him to buy them each a gun and he wanted to show them what a gun did to me. He took off the dressings and called them in to see my side. He showed them where the shot went in and where he lanced it and took out the 56 shot. That made 130 shot he had taken out. And there was a few that was left that I would carry the rest of my life. He told them if the shot had gone under the ribs instead of on the outside I would not be here. The boys did not stay to watch him wash and dress the wound. They looked at each other and went out doors. Doctor laughed and said "I don't believe I will have to buy the boys any guns."

I lay on my back for seven weeks. Then they began propping me up on pillows in bed. I did not have any pain. My greatest worry was if I would be able to go the Fair. He said, "Sure if you want to go to the Fair." That would do a lot of good.

We had a lot of good neighbors. They brought me fish and many other good things to eat. When my folks sent to Charlotte, **Lamb and Spencer, Church and Fern** sent me oranges and bananas. I lived like a king. I began teasing Doctor to let me get up. He said "Do you think you can walk right off it I let you get up?" I said "Yes." He said, "I am afraid you will have to wait awhile." He told **Seth Robins** I had the purest blood of anyone he had ever doctored.

One morning my father came into the room while the doctor was changing the dressing. He was using some kind of white powder on the wound and it was not healing very well. Father told him **Mayer's Ointment** would heal it. Doctor said he was afraid that would just heal the outside but father said, "No, it will heal it from the bottom out." So they put on the ointment and the next morning it was all drawn out white. So they used the ointment after that and in a short time it was healed. They knew nothing about blood transfusions then. Doctor gave me a tonic to make blood. It was green in color and so bitter it puckered my mouth all up.

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My sister brought it to me and I would tell her not to bring any more. I said, "When this is gone Doctor need not bring any more, for I have blood enough now." A couple of days after that, Doctor told Father that I was all right and he would not have to come again. Father said, "How much do I owe you?" Doctor took a small memorandum book from his pocket and figured a minute and said, "Eighty-two dollars." He had made 22 trips from Charlotte with a horse and buggy. He said, "Now, you will be able to go to the Fair."

After he had gone, my sisters dressed me and I swung my feet over the side of the bed and sat up. At once everything turned black and I lay back down in a hurry. But I kept trying and I was able to walk out to the table to eat dinner. It sure seemed good. The next morning I walked out to the granary to get weighed. I weighed 90 lbs. I had lost 31 lbs. I had a good appetite and in a few days I was gaining a half a pound every day. I went to the Fair but I could not get far from the eating stands. My side has never given me any trouble but I had to wear shoulder braces for a time to straighten me up.

It seems strange when I think of it now, but my whole life passed before me during the first few minutes after I was shot. Things I had forgotten came back to me then. It taught me a lesson to not be too independent. I started from home that Sunday morning as tough as a boy could be and by noon I needed a lot of help. I am very thankful for the good health I have had since that time.

It was with genuine regret, that I read of the passing of **Dr. Frank Weaver**, who saved my life.

My mother and father are the best ever lived and so are yours.

Our Family Tree

Did you ever stop to wonder about the number of ancestors you have had? The following "tree" gives you a little food for thought.

We all have
2 Parents
4 Grandparents
8 Great Grandparents
16 Great-Great Grandparents
32 Great-Great-Great Grandparents
64 Great-Great-Great-Great Grandparents
128 Great-Great-Great-Great
Grandparents

256
Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-
Grandparents
512
Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-
Great-Great-Grandparents
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After just **TEN** Generations

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Autobiography of Howard A. Mikesell

Permission to publish given by
Michael T. Wahl

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I myself am a Navy man having been appointed by Gov. Val Peterson of the Great State of Nebraska as a High Admiral in the Great State of Nebraska and have a signed and sealed certificate testifying to this high honor.

NUTS, Incorporated is the story of a most unusual and successful corporation. Luella and I had two very good friends in Harry Hansen and Dr. Ernest Bach and I can not allow to pass no mention of this company. Harry while lolling on the sunny beaches of Florida and counting the bikini bathing suits conceived the brilliant plan of organizing a new corporation and calling it NUTS, Inc. He sent Dr. Bach and me our certificates of ownership in the new company. A large coconut with our names inscribed on same testifying to the number of shares. He appointed himself President and then appointed Dr. Bach the Vice President in charge of production and myself Vice President in charge of sales. Mr. Hansen the self-appointed President took it unto himself to do this without calling for a meeting of the Board of Directors. Bach was ideal for his position as he could produce more screwy ideas and programs than anyone else and it was my job to sell them at a profit. We were well repaid by many laughs through the years from our investment in this unusual corporation.

In the passing of both Harry and Olive Hansen in 1966 they bequeathed to Luella and me the beautiful painting that hung in their home for many years *OLD LADY SEWING* by Franz Ignaz Oefele and painted in the 18th century. The picture at one time hung in the home of E.D. Libby, founder of the TOLEDO ART MUSEUM. We deeply appreciate this wonderful gift from our long time friends.

Now with the passing of Dr. Bach the affairs of NUTS, INC. are closed forever but Luella and I will always remember the wonderful times our three families have enjoyed together.

We joined several years ago a fishing club in Quebec called Wabe Maquaw. Robert, one of the founders of the club had contributed much to

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its success. It was a beautiful club on Lake Malowin miles from any main road and moose and bear would cross the lumber road as drove the 40 miles into camp. It had all the conveniences of home, electricity, inside toilets and baths. Separate cabins overlooked the lake and the sunsets in the late afternoons were beautiful from the cabin porches. The dining cabin was pleasant where excellent food was served. We spent many happy days there and always left with regret.

Luella and I have had many fine trips together not only in this county but to Mexico, Bermuda, the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers and the Caribbean. We have twice been overseas to England, Scotland and Europe as well as the Mediterranean, the African coastal area and Egypt, the Holy Land, Turkey, Greece, the Greek Isles, Italy, the French Riviera and Paris, Southern Spain and Portugal.

In Retrospect-- Our Wedding Anniversaries.

Our 25th Wedding Anniversary January 3, 1937 we invited our friends to a dinner at the Toledo Woman's Club then located on Cherry Street. It was a beautiful party and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Our 40th Wedding Anniversary January 3, 1952. Robert and Gladys invited our friends to their home on Forest View Drive. It was a most enjoyable party and we are most appreciative. Our friend Dr. Bach later gave us an album of photographs of that party and many of Luella and myself in our younger years and our homes.

(Editor note: That brings this publication to an end. There may have been more pages at one time but this is the way it ends with what was sent to me.)

Book Review

By Mary Jean Baker

Those of us who are interested in Michigan History might be familiar with Larry Dodge's Ghost Town books.

A new book, *Michigan Shadow Towns* by Gene Scott of Livonia, gives us an insight into where some of the less-traveled roads lead.

The writer was always curious about these small towns and places, including the ghost towns.

Scott found that some of the "ghost towns" were still alive with people, homes and activity.

In order to keep his project manageable, Scott kept his focus on places in a township where a number of people lived with or without a local government, businesses, school, church, or post office. Some of the areas were incorporated, other not.

The Shadow Towns project took Scott three years to write. He was co-sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society and the Redford Township Society.

The book covers the histories, declines and survivals of vanishing and vibrant villages in Michigan. There are 128 shadow towns featured in Scott's book.

A copy was donated by Gene Scott to our Eaton County Genealogical Society. Stop and take a look the next time you are in the room, or to order your own copy send a check for \$18 (covers postage) to Gene Scott, 8861 Utah, Livonia, Michigan 48150.

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Searching Well-Known Artist

By
Mary Jean Baker & Leila Klaiss

Ever since Leila Klaiss found a beautiful lithograph picture of a basket of flowers, we have been trying to track down information on the artist, **Lydia Dunham Smith Fabian**, who was born in Charlotte, Michigan March 12, 1857.

According to widely-quoted sources, Lydia was born in Charlotte and died in Chicago, IL., May 25, 1947. However we have not been able to find an obituary or death record from our Random Acts of Genealogy Kindness friends in Cook County.

We find Lydia in 1860 Federal Census living in Benton, Eaton County, Michigan with her father, **Alonzo Dunham** age 38, born in New York and her mother, **Julia Dunham**, age 34, born in 1825 in Pennsylvania. Also in the household is her sister, **Laura Dunham**, age 7, born in Pennsylvania in 1852. **Lydia Dunham** is listed as age 3 with an estimated birth year of 1856. She was born in Michigan.

Ten years later, the 1870 Federal Census shows the family living in Wayland, Allegan County, Michigan and Lydia is 13.

By the 1880 census, the family is in Spring, Crawford County, Penn., and Lydia is 23.

1889-1891 Toldeo, Ohio Directories show **Lydia E. Smith** at 320 Glen, occupation - portrait artist.

On Aug. 19, 1893 Lydia's father died. His obit is as follows:

"Sudden Demise of a former resident of Crawford County. **Alonzo N. Dunham** died at the residence of his son-in-law, **Mr. Lincoln Smith**, at 1818 Adams Street, after a short illness. **Mr. Dunham** was born June 8, 1822, in Seneca County, New York. At an early age he removed to Union City, Pa. In 1851 he married **Julia A. Temple**, of Conneautville, Pa. and soon afterward removed to Wayland, Mich., where he was extensively engaged in the tanning business. In 1875 he returned to Pennsylvania, near Conneautville, and continued to reside there until November 1889, when he came to Toledo, and has lived here since.

His wife and two daughters, **Mrs. A. F. Dunham** and **Mrs. Lincoln Smith**, both of this city, survive him. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery."

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In the 1910 census shows a **Lydia D. Smith** in Chicago as the head of the household, age 53, widow, listed as an artist-portrait with her own studio. Living with her are her mother, **Julia A. Dunham**, widow, 84; **Grace E. Dunham**, cousin, 33, single, housekeeper for private family; **Laura A. Dunham**, sister, 57, widow; **Mae E. Deary**, lodger, 29, single; and **Herman Diecks**, 39, single, sale manager of a packing house.

The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe shows that Lydia exhibited at the MFA on July 24, 1917, and at the dedication exhibit on Nov. 24, 1917, as **Lydia Dunham Fabian**. She is listed as **Lydia D. Fabian**, in the Chicago, Ill. 1930 Federal Census. By this time, she is a widow, 63, who owns her own home valued at \$50,000. She gives her occupation as an artist and lists her industry as "own business." Lodging with her is **Edward C. Chaplin**, 34, single, never married. He is listed as an artist who is employed in an art studio.

Lydia is also listed in the Illinois Historical Art Project page on-line.

Even though, Lydia was in Eaton County only four years of her life, she went on to own her own artist studio. If anyone who reads this Quest has any information on the **Dunham Family**, please let the genealogy society know.

Early Eaton County Sheriff Involved In Many Activities

By
Mary Jean Baker

Benajah W. Warren was the sheriff of Eaton County prior to and during the Civil War.

Warren filled many responsible positions in Eaton County. His record was without blemish.

Having been born in Clarendon, Orleans County, New York, Warren was born September 21, 1821 to **Stephen Warren** of Tolland County, Conn. and **Samantha Worden** of Ballston Springs, Saratoga County, New York. (For more information on the elder **Warren's**, see the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Eaton County*, page 556).

Benajah Warren's siblings were **Celista** who married **Henry L. Dwinell**; **Ira A.** and **Washington L.**

Coming to Michigan with his parents at the age of twelve, **Benjah** remembered the journey well

and the pioneer life that followed, with its many privations and hardships. He attended school in a crude log schoolhouse in Emmet Township. When he was large enough he had to assist in the farm work and lived with his mother until he was nineteen.

He taught school several winter terms and learned the trade of a carpenter, besides teaching, and then he married and settled on a farm in Kalamazoo County.

In 1846 he sold the farm and came to Eaton County. He settled in Olivet where he did carpentering until 1854. He went back to farming in Walton Township until he was called to public life by his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Warren was elected as Sheriff of Eaton County in the fall of 1860 and moved to Charlotte in December to enter the duties of his position. He remained as a resident of Charlotte the rest of his life. He served two terms as Sheriff which was the extent of time allowed by law.

He went on to the Deputy Register of Deeds, Register of Deeds, a member of the first City Council of Charlotte, Justice of the Peace, and County Board of Supervisors. What a public servant he was !

His first wife, **Rectina Hurd**, was the daughter of **Josiah and Mila (Partridge) Hurd**. She was born in Medina, Orleans County, N.Y. and died in Charlotte in 1875. Children from that marriage were **H. Florence**, **Washington W.**, **Charles II**, and **Marshal B.**

The second wife was **Mrs. Adeline M. Lacy**, a native of New York State.

The 1860 Walton Twp. Census shows the following information:

Benjah W. Warren, 38, male, farmer, value of real estate, 1400, personal, 900 born, N.Y.

Rectina Warren, 33, female, born, N.Y.

H. Florence Warren, 11, female, born, Michigan

W. Willie Warren, 9, male, born, Michigan

Charles H. Warren, 6, male, born, Michigan

Marshal W. Warren, 6/12, male, born, Michigan

Titus Drake, 26, male, farm hand, born New York.

In 1873, the **Warren's** lived at the southeast corner of Cochran Ave. & Horatio.

They are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery.

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Photo Gallery

ECGS CALL NO. P 140
Front: A.P. Ball, Eaton Rapids
Back: Susie E. Wheat
Dec. 25/82



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Photo Gallery

ECGS Call NO. P 143
Back: Mauer School 4
Pearl Fletcher back row
right hand corner



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Fletcher Photo

On back:

Strawberry Party at

Anna Woodrow's June 1911

Pearl -far left of wagon



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Book- History of the Spanish-American War, by Gen'l Marcus T. Wright, 1900, 620pp. *Kenneth E. Fry **407.1**

Indiana-

Yearbook- Pennant (Elkhart H.S.) 1943
*Kenneth E. Fry **SC.215.1**

MICHIGAN:

3 yearbooks- MI State University
2002-2005 *Sue Polhamus.... **SC.333.MS.1**
Scrapbook- Dept. of MI VFW 1951-1952,
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*Kenneth E. Fry **SB.70**

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SURNAMES:

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Obits and Memorials From The Eaton County Pioneer Society Records

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Maxson ---- At her home on Pleasant street of pulmonary consumption, on Monday, April 9, 1894. **Mrs. Mary Ellen Maxson**, wife of **Roswell Maxson**, aged 47 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Maxson was a native of Pennsylvania. She was well educated and at the age of fifteen began to teach school. At sixteen she came to Eaton county and taught in the Hubbard district, Chester. She continued to teach until a year or two after her marriage, August 20, 1868, to **Mr. Maxson**. That she was a successful teacher is attested as well by the fact that she was possessed in a remarkable degree of all the characteristics of a wise, earnest and conscientious instructor, as by the fact that she taught largely in one school, a rather uncommon experience in that day. After fifteen years of such toil as farmer's wives experience, she came with her husband and children to this city where she became widely and popularly known. She was one of the brightest women in the 19th century and women's clubs, and once yielded to the very strong demand that she be a candidate for school trustee. This she did very reluctantly and only from a sense of duty for, while she would avoid anything like notoriety, she discerned clearly and was a staunch advocate of the great principle of human equality. During an illness of about fifteen months, in which her naturally frail body was reduced to a mere skeleton, she was never heard to complain, but bore up bravely, only speaking to her husband of the approaching change about a half hour before her death. It would be hard to imagine a grander, purer or more unselfish spirit than that of the dear woman who as wife and mother was so highly appreciated in her home. She leaves besides her husband, two noble children who like her have begun their careers of usefulness by teaching. A saintly mother, such a one as blesses the generations following, survives.

Those present from a distance to attend the funeral, which takes place from the residence at one o'clock today, are as follows: **Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Ludwick**, of Leslie, **Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Skinner**, of Battle Creek, and **Mr. and Mrs. Thompson**, of Marshall. **Rev. Legal**, the

Universalist clergyman of Lansing, will conduct the services.

Pettit ---Died, at his home in this city, March 30. **George C. Pettit**, aged 27 years. Mr. Pettit was born in Eaton Rapids township. The the age of 6 years his mother died, after which he was cared for by his uncle, **P.K. Bromeling**, until he entered the hardware store of another uncle, **J. W. Munger**. After three years he bought a half interest and a little later assumed full control. He formed a co-partnership one and one-half years ago with **C.H. Minnie**. He was married to **Miss Alice Andrus** in 1887. Mr. Pettit was owner of the Eaton Rapids axe factory which plant was enlarging its sales every day under his careful management. He was one of Eaton Rapids' best business men whose absence among business circles will be greatly missed. He was honest, upright, and honored by a very large circle of friends. He was elected treasurer of this city last spring and was nominated for same place this spring. Mr. Pettit leaves a father, brother, wife and two children to mourn thir loss. The funeral was held in the M.E. church Sunday afternoon, **Rev. L. DeLamater** officiating.

Pearson --- At Guy, Washington, Monday, February 19, 1894, of pneumonia, **Mrs. Sarah Pearson**, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Pearson and her husband, **Stephen W. Pearson** who died several years since, were for many years residents of Brookfield where they were counted among the very best citizens of the township. Mrs. Pearson, for the past four or five years has lived near some of her children in the new western state where she died. The sympathy of a host of Eaton county friends goes out to the children who have lost a most excellent mother.

Pickell --- Of catharrhal consumption, on North Clinton street, on Friday, April 6, 1894, **Mr. Martin Pickell**, aged 66 years.

Mr. Pickell had resided in the state about forty years and in Charlotte for the past three years.

Rich -- At the home of his son, **John A. Rich**, in Chester, on Sunday, December 25, 1892, **Benjamin E. Rich**, aged 92 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Mr. Rich was one of the earliest settlers of the county, having come to Chester about a half century ago. He was probably the oldest mason in the state, having joined the order in 1823. His name appears the fourth on the list of charter members of Charlotte lodge. Mr. Rich was a life

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long democrat and a man of strict integrity. His funeral was held under Masonic orders at the Gresham M.E. church, yesterday, **Rev. A. E. North** officiating.

Death of Jonathan Raidel on of Walton's Pioneers.

Jonathan W. Raidel died at his home in Walton, Thursday, November 15, after a short but painful illness at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, **Rev. John Sloan** officiating. the remains were laid at rest in Bosworth cemetery, being followed there by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Raidel was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1822. He moved with his parents to Ohio at the age of 13 years and remained a resident of the Buckeye state until he was 29 years old. He then went to California and remained there for five years. He then returned to Pennsylvania and was married to **Lavinia Hitzman**, March 26, 1857 and moved at once to Michigan where he purchased 120 acres of land in the then dense forest, and began to clear it up for his home. This land is situated in the Stine district and its neat buildings, fine orchard and well cleared fields will always remain as silent testimonials of his energy, thrift and perseverance. His was one of the earliest homes erected in that part of the township.

In all the trials and struggles of life he was aided by his loving and devoted wife, who still survives him. Four children are also left to mourn the loss with the sorrowing widow, **Alzetta**, wife of **D. McCrery**, **John and Adam**, and **Lavinia**, wife of **John Gage**. One child died several years ago.

Mr. Raidel was a man of strong personality and sterling worth. A neighbor who always did his part in every good work in the community, and was respected by all. In politics he was a republican and had served as a township officer at various times.

Shotwell ---- At his home in Windsor on Friday, November 24, 1893, **Edwin V. Shotwell**, age 26 years.

Shance ---- At his home in Benton on Friday, December 8, 1893, of rheumatism of the heart, **Mr. Parschal Shance**, aged 56 years, 1 month and 6 days.

Mr. Shance was born in St. Lawrence county, N.Y., November 2, 1839, and came with his

parents to this state when about six years of age. At the age of 27 years he married **Miss Aseneth Boget**, who died February 3, 1889. He afterwards married **Mrs. Clara Larock** who with three sons by his former wife survive him. He suffered greatly during his fatal illness. Mr. Shance was an industrious, frugal farmer whom everybody respected as an honest upright citizen and his death is greatly regretted.

Terrill --- At his residence in Windsor, on Friday, November 23, 1893, of disease of the heart, **Mr. Harry F. Terrill**, aged 75 years.

Mr. Terrill was an early resident and greatly respected. The funeral was held Sunday from the U. B. church Potterville, **Rev. C.D. Jarvis** officiating, and the remains were interred at West Windsor.

VanAuker --- Died at the home of his son, **L.M. Vanauker**, in Leslie, Mich., March 31, 1893, **Jacob VanAuker**, at the age of 82 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the M.E. church, **Rev. De Lamarter** officiating. The remains were interred in the Hamlin cemetery.

Carter --- At her home in this city on Saturday, June 16, 1893, of heart disease, **Mrs. Jane Carter**, widow of the late **Adam Carter**, aged 59 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Carter was a native of Ohio and came with her husband to Charlotte upwards of twenty-five years ago. She was a most estimable woman and greatly beloved by all. The funeral was held from the residence Monday at 2 p.m., **Rev. C.D. Morris** officiating.

Warren --- At the home of his son, **F.G. Warren** of this city, on Saturday, August 5, 1893, **Mr. John Warren** in his 87th year.

Mr. Warren was born in Wembworthy, Devonshire, England, in March, 1807. At the age of fourteen he was confirmed by the Episcopal church in which for many years he was a prominent worker. In 1853 he came with his family to this country settling in Ohio, where he continued to live until in old age he came to live with his daughter, **Mrs. L. C. Holbrook**. He had been in poor health since March and was stopping temporarily with his son, while Mrs. H. and family were at the Eaton Rapids camp meeting. He planned all the arrangements for the funeral and burial. A short service was held at 5 p.m. Sunday at **Mr. Warren's** by **Rev. M.H. Martin** after which the remains accompanied by

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sorrowing relatives were taken to Bellevue, Ohio, to be place in the home cemetery.

Whelan --- At her home in Chester, July 28th, 1893, of consumption, **Annie M. Whelan**, aged 58 years 4 months and 3 days.

Mrs. Whelan has resided in the county upwards of forty years and for the past quarter of a century had been an invalid. Her great sufferings were borne with remarkable patience and fortitude. The funeral was held from the residence on Sunday, **Rev. W.B. Williams** officiating.

Wood --- At his home on Horation avenue on Monday morning, December 11, 1893, of paralysis, **Mason G. Wood**, aged 66 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Mr. Wood was born in Pennsylvania, but at an early age removed with his parents to the state of New York. There he thoroughly learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner which business he followed through life. While a young man he spent some time in Indiana and Kentucky but returned to New York, where, on March 18, 1852, he married **Miss Mary Ann Smith**, a most estimable young woman. Soon after their marriage they removed to this state and here in Charlotte they have always been counted among our most highly esteemed people. Their home has been blessed with four lovely daughters. Three of these, **Mrs. Ida Humphrey**, of San Diego, California, and **Mrs. Etta Pile** and **Mrs. Anna Dickinson** of this city, together with their mother survive the husband and father. Mr. Wood had a severe attack of the grip in the winter of 1890-91 and ever since he has been gradually surrendering to creeping paralysis until its attack upon his heart hastened death on Monday. Mr. Wood was up the day before, in fact never was confined to the bed during his illness and his demise was therefore unexpected for months yet. He joined the Baptist church thirty-three years ago and for many years was one of its best supporters. Having once put his hand to the plow he never looked back and his faith never wavered. His only brother, **L.A. Wood**, of Chillicothe, Illinois, is expected to attend the funeral which takes place tomorrow form the residence at 1:30 o'clock, **Rev. D.B. Davidson** officiating. Interment at Maple Hill cemetery.

Wheaton --- In Chester on Tuesday, June 19, 1894, of dropsy, **Samuel Wheaton**, aged 75 years.

Mr. Wheaton was a native of New York but had lived in Charlotte since 1833, over sixty years. His father, **Samuel Wheaton** was the first white man to settle in Chester township. In 1844 Mr. Wheaton was married to **Miss Sylvia Cooper**, a Canadian by birth. Mr. W. was one of the early members of the republican party. For twenty-two years he was a constable of his township and for two years deputy sheriff. His paternal grandfather fought at Bunker Hill and his family is somewhat renowned for their sturdy manhood, splendid physique and longevity. The funeral will occur tomorrow from the residence at 12:30 local time.

Potter --- **Mrs. W.W. Potter** passed quietly to rest, June __ (?) 1899, after an illness of five months. Her maiden name was **Deliah H. Bennett**. She was born in Housefield, Jefferson Co., N.Y., June 23, 1824. Had she lived --- (unreadable) she would have been 78 years of age. In August 1848 she and **Walter W. Potter** were joined in marriage and for over half a century they have journeyed life's pathway together. Her last illness began in January of the present year, by an attack of la grippe and but a few times was she able to rise from her bed. The funeral service was conducted at the home Thursday the 23rd, by **Clifford G. Howell** of Lansing. Interment at the Munger cemetery.

Leiter --- **Fred E. Leiter, Jr.**, of Chicago, died in that city on Sunday morning, after an illness of a few days, aged 38 years. Mr. Leiter is a son of Ex-Postmaster **F.E. Leiter** of this city and was never married. He was born in Charlotte, January 25, 1861. For the past twenty years he has resided in Chicago. The funeral was held from the Congregational church at 10:00 July 4, **Rev. W.B. Williams** officiating. Those from a distance who were in attendance were **Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter** of Chicago, **Mrs. Geo. M. Ely** of Olivet, **Miss Sally Jennings**, **Mrs. Hattie Hayde** and **Miss Alice Porter** of Chicago. The latter was to have been his bride next Tuesday, his birthday.

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

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

2 Ebenezer Norton LOWREY

Born: 28 Aug 1808
Place: Prob., Trumbull Co., OH
Marr: 3 May 1837
Place:
Died: 20 Nov 1885
Place: Berlin Twp., Ionia Co., MI

1 John LOWERY

Born: 10 Feb 1840
Place: Trumbull Co., OH
Marr: 5 May 1861
Place:
Died: 8 Jul 1926
Place: Lake Odessa, Ionia Co., MI

Harriet Ann WELCH
Spouse

3 Jane MCMULLEN

Born: 18 Aug 1818
Place: OH
Died: 2 Sep 1860
Place: Ionia Co., MI

4 Samuel LOWERY

Born: 25 Aug 1778
Place: Bristol, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: Dec 1803
Place: Bristol, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 28 Jul 1828
Place: Vienna, Trumbull Co., OH

5 Ruth NORTON

Born: 1782
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
Died: 9 Feb 1855
Place: Trumbull Co., OH

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 Samuel LOWREY

Born: Dec 1745 cont. 2
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1 Apr 1830
Place: Vienna, Trumbull Co., OH

9 Sarah PORTER

Born: ABT 25 Dec 1757 cont. 3
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 10 Feb 1839
Place:

10 Ebenezer NORTON

Born: 1746 cont. 4
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: 1772
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
Died:
Place:

11 Sibyl PARRISH

Born: 28 Mar 1753 cont. 5
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
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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Chart no. 2

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		<p>8</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>2 Thomas LOWREY</p> <p>Born: 3 Apr 1702</p> <p>Place: Northern Ireland</p> <p>Marr: 18 Dec 1731</p> <p>Place: Boston, MA</p> <p>Died: 16 May 1788</p> <p>Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>1 Samuel LOWREY</p> <p>Born: Dec 1745</p> <p>Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: 1 Apr 1830</p> <p>Place: Vienna, Trumbull Co., OH</p> <p>Sarah PORTER</p> <p>Spouse</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>3 Mary LOWREY</p> <p>Born: 1706</p> <p>Place: Scotland</p> <p>Died: 31 Dec 1790</p> <p>Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Marr: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Born: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>
<p>Prepared 8 May 2006 by:</p> <p>Debra J. Eddy</p> <p>2590 W. Needmore Hwy.</p> <p>Charlotte, MI 48813</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Born: _____</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>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>Died: _____</p> <p>Place: _____</p>

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 3

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

2 Richard PORTER

Born: 21 Aug 1722
Place: New Haven, CT
Marr: 16 Nov 1749
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 29 Jul 1799
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

1 Sarah PORTER

Born: ABT 25 Dec 1757
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr:
Place:
Died: 10 Feb 1839
Place:

Samuel LOWREY
Spouse

3 Lois WOODRUFF

Born: 20 Mar 1729
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 19 Mar 1801
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

4 Richard PORTER (Physician)

Born: 24 Mar 1658
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1740
Place: West Haven, CT

5 ?

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 Samuel WOODRUFF (Deacon)

Born: ABT 20 Jan 1686
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: 10 Jul 1778
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: Feb 1766
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT

7 Esther BIRD

Born: ABT 28 Feb 1696
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: Jun 1765
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT

8 Daniel PORTER (Physician)

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: 1640
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

9 Mary ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 Samuel WOODRUFF

Born: 26 Aug 1661 cont. 6
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: ABT Feb 1685
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 8 Jan 1742
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT

13 Rebecca CLARK

Born: 1662 cont. 7
Place:
Died: 4 Aug 1737
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT

14 Samuel BIRD

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

15 Esther WOODFORD

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Chart no. 4

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2 Ebenezer NORTON

Born: ABT 1699
Place:
Marr: ABT 17 Jul 1726
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Died:
Place:

1 Ebenezer NORTON

Born: 1746
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: 1772
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
Died:
Place:

Sibyl PARRISH

Spouse

3 Sarah SAVAGE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4 John NORTON

Born: 24 May 1651
Place: Branford, CT
Marr:
Place:
Died: 25 Apr 1725
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

5 Ruth MOORE

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6

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

7

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

8 John NORTON

Born: ABT 1622 cont. 8
Place: London, England
Marr:
Place:
Died: 5 Nov 1709
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

9 Dorothy ?

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died: 24 Jan 1652
Place: Branford, CT

10 Isaac MOORE (Deacon)

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Marr: 5 Dec 1645
Place: Hartford, CT
Died:
Place:

11 Ruth STANLEY

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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Chart no. 5

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

2 Josiah PARRISH

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

1 Sibyl PARRISH

Born: 28 Mar 1753
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
Marr: 1772
Place: Branford, New Haven, CT
Died:
Place:

Ebenezer NORTON

Spouse

3 Elizabeth PLANT

Born:
Place:
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

Chart no. 6

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 12 on chart no. 3

2 Mathew WOODRUFF

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died: Sep 1782
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

1 Samuel WOODRUFF

Born: 26 Aug 1661
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Marr: ABT Feb 1685
Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT
Died: 8 Jan 1742
Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT

Rebecca CLARK
Spouse

3 Hannha ?

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

9

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

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

11

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

12

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

13

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

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

15

Born: cont. _____
Place:
Died:
Place:

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 13 on chart no. 3

<p>2 John CLARK Born: Place: (of Farmington, CT) Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>1 Rebecca CLARK Born: 1662 Place: Marr: ABT Feb 1685 Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT Died: 4 Aug 1737 Place: Southington, Hartford Co., CT</p> <p>Samuel WOODRUFF Spouse</p> <p>3 Rebecca MARVIN Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>4 Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>5 Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>8 Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>9 Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>10 Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>11 Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>12 Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>13 Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>14 Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>15 Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 8

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

<p>2 Richard NORTON</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>1 John NORTON</p> <p>Born: ABT 1622 Place: London, England Marr: Place: Died: 5 Nov 1709 Place: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT</p> <p>Dorothy ? Spouse</p>	<p>4 William NORTON</p> <p>Born: Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>5 Margaret HAWEIS</p> <p>Born: Place: Died: Place:</p>	<p>8 Richard NORTON</p> <p>Born: cont. 9 Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>9 Margary ?</p> <p>Born: cont. 10 Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>10 William HAWEIS</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>11</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>12</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>13</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>14</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Marr: Place: Died: Place:</p> <p>15</p> <p>Born: cont. _____ Place: Died: Place:</p>
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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 9

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

2 John NORTON

Born:
Place: (of Sharpenhow)
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

1 Richard NORTON

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

Margary ?
Spouse

3 Jane COOPER

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4

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

5

Born:
Place:
Died:
Place:

6 John COOPER

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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Chart no. 10

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 8

		8	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		9	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		10	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		11	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		12	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		13	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		14	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
		15	Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
	4		Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
	5		Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
	6		Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
	7		Born: _____ Place: _____ Marr: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____
2 WINGAR of Sharpenhow			
Born: _____			
Place: _____			
Marr: _____			
Place: _____			
Died: _____			
Place: _____			
1 Margary ?			
Born: _____			
Place: _____			
Marr: _____			
Place: _____			
Died: _____			
Place: _____			
Richard NORTON			
Spouse			
3			
Born: _____			
Place: _____			
Died: _____			
Place: _____			

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