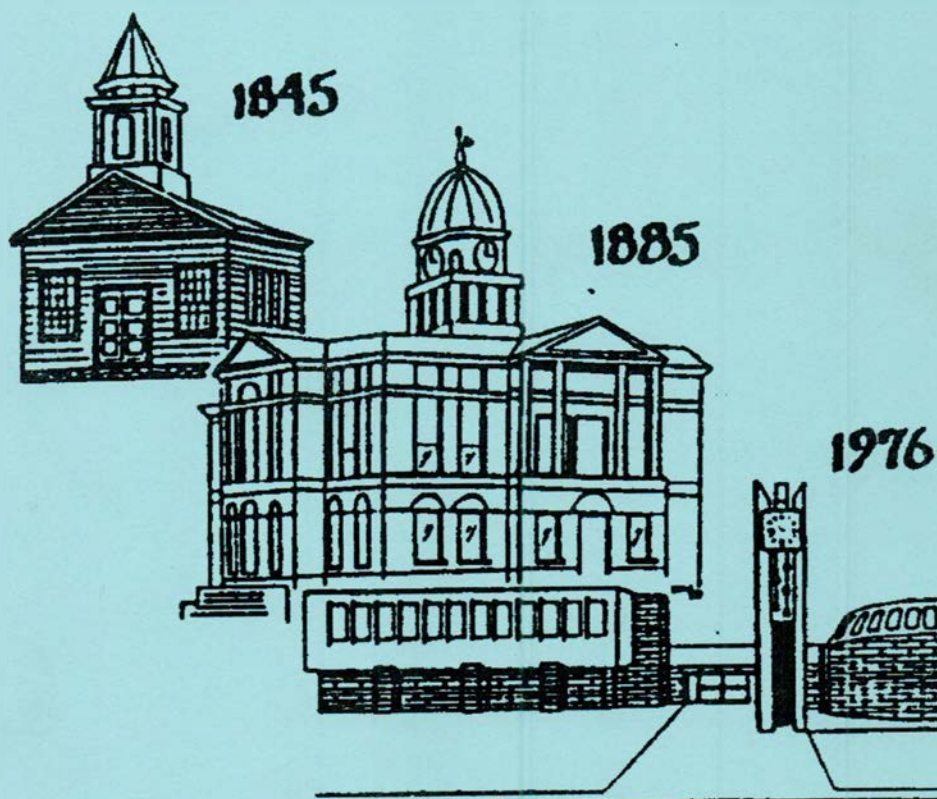


# Eaton County Quest



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Hello Eaton County Genealogy Members!

As I'm sitting here mulling over what to write I am reminded of a snippet of conversation that recently occurred between me, my husband and my seven year old son. I explained to them that I had to write something for The Quest. Rich has been introducing Wilson to his favorite movies, songs, artists, etc. They have been in fits of giggles over Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Rich questioned: What is your Quest? To which Wilson replied: I seek the Grail!

Our "Grail" is our ancestors and family histories. Eaton County Genealogy Society works very hard to help family historians find out more about their ancestors. Our room volunteers keep very busy researching for people who send requests for information by email, phone and mail. We assist visitors to the library who have come from all over the country. All we ask is that they pay for copies and postage. Some people do give a donation.

So what is new at ECGS? Vicki Dukes, our Quest editor, has decided to step down. She has done a wonderful job with it for many years now. We have been very lucky to have her expertise. Thank you, Vicki. We are very fortunate. Sher Brown has decided to take on the job. I hope you all will join me in helping her in any way you can. Perhaps you have an Eaton County topic or family that you would like to write about for publication in the Quest.

Well, as our Treasurer, Steve Smith would say: "The bills are paid and there is money in the bank". It looks like we sold over \$200 in books in January and February which covered our expenses for the same time period with a bit to spare.

We have purchased a "magic wand" hand held scanner which makes it much easier to copy our large ledgers. These copies can be downloaded to a thumbdrive or be transferred to the computer and printed on paper. This type of scanner was used to copy the Grand Ledge Newspaper Index Cards owned by the GL Historical Society. These scans can now be searched and viewed on our index system.

The Eaton County Cemetery project started in 2006. The goal of the project is to read, digitally photograph, and index all Eaton County cemeteries. Currently 23 of 53 total cemeteries have been completed. More volunteers are always welcome.

The Eaton County Civil War Soldier project has over 200 ancestor files and the Eaton County Pioneer Project has between 200 and 300 ancestor files. These give us a wealth of information on our noteworthy and early Eaton County ancestors.

Our faithful indexing groups still meet on Monday nights @ 6 p.m. and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. It would be great to have a few more friendly faces!

Our current membership is about 100. Last year we ended with 125 members so for this time of year, we are doing pretty well. As Sherry Copenhaver, our Web Master, has

explained in another article, we are making our searchable index available to our members via their home computers. We hope that this will increase our membership base.

We have acquired a few new items for the research library. We now have available for viewing 45 rolls of microfilm of the newspaper The Springport Signal of Jackson County from September of 1893 through December of 2009. These were donated by Ms. Marie Smith of the Springport High School Library. Larry Randall, of Springport, informs me that for many years, The Springport Signal included weekly articles from Duck Lake, Narrow Lake, Brookfield, Charlesworth and other areas of Eaton County close to the county line. Larry thought of us when the films became available. Many thanks to Larry and to Ms. Smith and the Springport Public Schools. Anyone with family in this part of Eaton or Jackson Counties should come to the library to try out our microfilm reader or our new manual reader if you prefer.

Also last Friday night, my son Wilson and I attended a very high spirited fund raiser basketball game at Charlotte High School. It was the students against the faculty to raise money for breast cancer research. I was tickled to see so many very masculine fellows wearing the black T-shirt with fuchsia lettering that said: "Fight like a girl". By the end of the night I was sorry I didn't get one, but all 800 sold out! At the game, they were selling surplus Charlotte High School yearbooks going back to 1980 and up to last year. I decided that these would be a very nice addition to our collection so I bought as many as were available that we didn't already have. So now we have a wide range of Charlotte yearbooks.

I hope you all are healthy and happy and finding much luck with your genealogy quests.

Yours truly,

Marcy Cousino  
President ECGS

# Eaton County Genealogical Society

## Quest

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### Eaton County Genealogical Society Library Research Rooms

**Location:** ground floor of the 1885 Historical Courthouse  
corner of Lawrence Avenue and Cochran Avenue in  
down town Charlotte, Michigan. Handicap accessible  
from back parking lot.

#### **Membership Meetings:** 7:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of March thru October

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of November

No membership meetings: December, January and February.

#### **Research Room Hours:**

**Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

(Please call ahead if coming from a long distance to ensure the room is open.)

**Visit Our Web Site: [www.miegs.org](http://www.miegs.org)**



## Saying Good Bye

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Hello My Genealogical Friends:

This will be my last issue of the Quest that I will be the editor. I am not going away but will be submitting articles from time to time. I have enjoyed my work and hope that I have brought you interesting articles to read. It is time for me to move on in another direction.

Please welcome Sher Brown as the new editor and continue your support to the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

Many thanks for supporting me; God bless you all.

*Vicki Dukes*

## Eaton County Teachers 1905

List of Legally Qualified

### EATON COUNTY TEACHERS

JULY 1, 1905

#### In City, Village and Rural Schools

##### First Grades—Expire March 1905.

Ames, Lucy, Lansing

##### Second Grades—Expire October 16, 1905.

Dean, Myrtie, Vermontville  
Durham, Myrtle, Nashville  
Hahn, Mary, Mrs., Charlotte  
Hoyt, W. J., Olivet  
Morgan, Floris G., Kelly  
Skinner, Bessie K., Dimondale

##### Third Grades—Expire August 20, 1905.

Andrews, Bessie, Olivet  
Bell, Lois E., Eaton Rapids  
Bohmer, Luella, Bellevue  
Bishop, Alice, Dimondale  
Church, Maud, Charlotte  
Drake, Blanche, Nashville  
Davis, Eva C., Sunfield  
Flathau, Agnes, Vermontville  
Falls, Bessie, Dimondale  
Flower, Veva, Charlotte  
Fast, Sidney, Charlotte  
Fowler, Bessie, Eaton Rapids  
Graves, Pearl H., Kalama  
Hollenbeck, Ruby, Bellevue  
Halliday, Alice, Bellevue  
Haur, Albert, Woodland  
Hutchings, Bertha, Charlotte  
Hamlin, Anna Lou, Eaton Rapids  
Hoyt, Jessie M., Olivet  
Lamphear, Hollis H., Olivet  
Lane, Raymond E., Charlotte  
Lanckton, Cora, Grand Ledge  
Lonsbury, Mrs. A. D., Olivet R. 3  
Milbourn, Ethel, Eaton Rapids  
Morehouse, Earl, Vermontville  
Maier, Edith A., Grand Ledge  
Noviss, Sylvia, Springport  
O'Toole, Elizabeth, Bellevue  
Parker, Ora, Mulliken  
Powers, Emma A., Vermontville  
Prince, Florence, Charlotte  
Roberts, Pearl, Charlotte  
Spaulding, Judith, Bellevue  
Sheff, Lillian, Charlotte  
Sprague, Irma, Vermontville  
Shellanbarger, Edith, Lansing  
Tirrell, Edith, Charlotte  
Tower, Max, Charlotte  
Treiber, Elizabeth, Charlotte  
Ward, Allie C., Lansing  
Ward, Mildred K., Grand Ledge  
Wood, Bessie, Charlotte  
Williams, Gertrude, Charlotte R. 6

Young, Sadie, Grand Ledge  
Van Deusen, Millie, Eaton Rapids  
Krebs, Jessie, Charlotte  
Quantrell, Cora E., Charlotte

##### Second Grades—Expire August 21, 1905.

Bacon, Edd, Eaton Rapids  
Bellows, Nellie, Eaton Rapids  
Lipse, Alcine, Teman, Mrs., Charlotte  
Meyers, Elfa, Grand Ledge  
Whelpley, L. Mae, Grand Ledge

##### Third Grades—Expire October 29, 1905.

Clafin, R. Earl, Charlotte  
Clark, Daisy M., Charlotte  
Decke, Della, Charlotte  
Egan, Blanche M., Eaton Rapids  
Farrand, Bell S., Lansing  
Graham, Pearl B., Springport  
House, Lola F., Bellevue  
Hull, Mabel L., Eaton Rapids  
Kellogg, Emma, Eaton Rapids  
Lamb, Louie P., Vermontville  
May, Maud, Eaton Rapids  
Miller, Clara H., Eaton Rapids  
Parker, Leona, Lansing  
Wilford, Eliza, Grand Ledge

##### Second Grades—Expire October 29, 1905.

Gould, Mrs. Hattie, Olivet  
Mitchell, Floyd, Eaton Rapids

##### Second Grades—Expire June 23 1906.

Count, Edna V., Charlotte  
DeCamp, C., Hoytville  
Davis, Etta, Sunfield  
Knapp, Vera V., Charlotte  
Moon, Mildred M., Lansing, R. F. D.  
Sherwood, Maud, Lansing, R. F. D.

##### Second Grades—Expire August 14, 1906.

DeBolt, Bertha, Nashville  
Galusha, Florence, Olivet  
Holden, Ray F., Bellevue  
Howard, Frank E., Sunfield  
Morris, Bessie, Mulliken  
Munroe, Bessie E., Pottersville  
Parker, Nora, Mulliken  
Taggart, Ethel F., Ainger

##### Second Grades—Expire August 24, 1906

Baker, Mattie, Chester  
Briggs, Elona, Vermontville  
Barr, Mrs. Effie M., Charlotte  
Carver, Lena Bell, Bellevue

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Dell, Kate, Woodbury  
Hutchings, Zella, Charlotte  
Miller, Louise M., Eaton Rapids  
Reese, Emerson A., Grand Ledge  
Wheeler, Alice, Eaton Rapids

### Second Grades—Expire October 26, 1906.

Cole, Martha, Olivet  
Collins, Florence, Eaton Rapids  
Hurlburt, Zella, Dimondale  
Little, R. Blaine, Grand Ledge  
Loveless, Estella, Mrs., Grand Ledge  
Trumbull, Minnie, Vermontville  
VanSickle, Floyd E., Grand Ledge

### Second Grades—Expire March 19, 1907.

Brown, Bessie B., Nashville  
Gallup, May M., Bellevue  
Kaercher, Helen, Vermontville  
Lundberg, Vern, Eaton Rapids  
Prescott, Alice, Vermontville

### Second Grades—Expire August 20, 1907.

Allen, Zella, Vermontville  
Butler, Hazel, Bellevue  
Day, Georgie E., Charlotte  
Lynn, Sarah, Grand Ledge  
May, Mabel, Pottersville  
Manning, Etta B., Eaton Rapids  
McCumsey, Walter, Pottersville  
Sanders, Loretta, Charlotte  
Tracy, Daisy, Eaton Rapids  
Wilkinson, Clara, Kalamo

### Second Grades—Expire October 29, 1907.

Benedict, Jena, Bismarck  
Cameron, Bertha C., Grand Ledge  
Judson, Mabel, Grand Ledge  
Phillips, Allie, Vermontville  
Stealy, Verda M., Mulliken  
Tanner, Mabel, Charlotte  
Parker, Anna K., Pottersville  
Vinegar, Alleta, Eaton Rapids

### Special Certificates—Expire October 26, 1904.

Benedict, Jena, Sunfield  
Clark, Daisy M., Charlotte  
Gould, Hattie, Olivet  
Graham, Pearl B., Brookfield  
Hoffnagie, Mrs. Clara, Charlotte  
McCarger, Gertrude, Eaton Rapids  
Tanner, Mabel, Vermontville

### Special Certificates—Expire March 19, 1905.

Burt, Mamie A., Vermontville  
Lauckton, Mrs. L. B., Vermontville  
Stringham, Etta, Eaton Rapids

### Charlotte Teachers—1904-5.

Brown, Alice, City  
Carleton, Mabel, Normal  
Conklin, Rena, Normal  
Day, Georgia, City  
Dow, Grace, Normal  
Dennie, Ettie, Normal  
Falconer, Mabel, Normal  
Ferguson, Evangeline, Normal

Fuller, Nettie L., College  
Green, Cynthia, endorsed by State  
Germaine, Genevieve, Normal  
Gulde, Clara, Normal  
Garfield, Deborah, City  
Holland, Mabel, College  
Hunt, Beatrice, City  
Mitchell, Gertrude, Normal  
Jones, Lena, City  
Lamb, Louise, U. of M.  
McClue, Hettie, City  
McClue, Edna, City  
McKay, Edith, Normal  
Morey, Addie C., City  
Powers, Della, City  
Parmelee, M. R., U. of M.  
Phillips, Elizabeth, Normal  
Rohn, Emma, Normal

### Grand Ledge Teachers, North Side—1904-5.

Allen, Ethel, County  
Folks, Arthur, College  
Lipsey, Alicene, County  
Quackenbush, Belle, Normal  
Thayer, Anna, Normal  
Temian, Mrs.

### Grand Ledge Teachers, South Side—1904-5.

Barnes, Mrs. A., Normal Life  
Dorr, Edna E., Normal Life  
Mudge, Harriet, Mt. Pleasant Normal  
Stanton, Bessie, Ypsilanti, Life  
Stevens, Mabel, Ypsilanti, Life  
Sawdon, Jonas, Ypsilanti, Life  
Small, E. L., Ypsilanti, Life  
Weldy, Lottie, State Life  
Wilford, Eliza, County Life

### Eaton Rapids Teachers—1904-5.

Armstrong, Maude, Normal  
Broomhall, Lyda, U. of M.  
East, L. Wade, Normal  
Hyde, Bessie, City  
Manning, Etta, County  
Moore, Mira, City  
Markham, Anna, City  
Rolph, Nellie, City  
Rose, Leora, Normal  
Spore, Viva, Normal  
Sprinkle, Bertha, City  
Sandberg, Marion, Normal  
Worcester, A. A., Normal  
Weatherwax, Cornelia, Normal

### Bellevue Teachers—1904-5.

Butler, Hazel, County  
Bradley, Florence, County  
Crampton, E. E., College  
Gallup, M. M., County  
Hall, Juno, Normal  
Martin, Pauline, College  
Wilson, Nora, Normal

### Vermontville Teachers—1904-5.

Garfield, Inwood, College  
Hammond, Irma C., County  
Hammond, Leo, County  
Trumbull, Minnie, County  
Aldrich, Charlotte Z., College  
White, G., Normal  
Lauckton, Ursula, County



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### Olivel Teachers—1904-5

Atwood, Mrs. J. H., County  
Barnes, A. W., College  
Carrel, O. M., County  
Gould, Hattie, County  
Hance, K. E., College  
Jamison, B. M., Normal

### Teachers in Rural Schools

Arksey, Nellie, Normal  
Bateman, A. N., Normal  
Bradley, Lena, Normal  
Bartig, Kittie, Normal  
Bott, Cora, Normal

Cogswell, D. F., Normal  
Donahue, Marie, Normal  
Ells, Jessie G., Normal  
Goheen, M. Edna, Normal  
Gilbert, Ezetta, Normal  
Gould, Emma Jane, Normal  
Howard, Cornelia, Normal  
Huxtable, Nellie, Normal  
Newton, L. W., Normal  
Nash, W. C., College  
Swindlehurst, Sadie, Normal  
Small, E. L., Normal  
Small, Mrs. E. L., Normal

**J. L. WAGNER, Commissioner.**

## EATON COUNTY DEATH RECORDS

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File Number: 853  
Date of Death: 10 June 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Sturdivant**  
Age: 2 m            Sex: F    Single  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Philander Sturdivant**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 854  
Date of Death: 5 April 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Francis Madison**  
Age: 45y            Sex: M    Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 855  
Date of Death: 18 August 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Simon Tinney**  
Age: 10y            Sex: M    Single  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Killed by Horse  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **John Tinney**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 856  
Date of Death: 4 September 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Franklin York**  
Age: 4y            Sex: M    Single  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Judson York**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 857  
Date of Death: 24 October 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Jacob Haggie**  
Age: 40y            Sex: M    Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Germany  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation: Shoe Maker  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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File Number: 858  
Date of Death: 23 November 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Mary Mayo**  
Age: 68y            Sex: F    Widowed  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: England  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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File Number: 859  
Date of Death: 16 November 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Baker Hamlin**  
Age: 35y            Sex: M   Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **John Hamlin**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Kansas ?

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File Number: 860  
Date of Death: 10 January 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Mayo**  
Age:                Sex: F   Infant  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **William Mayo**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 861  
Date of Death: 16 January 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **James Evans**  
Age: 57y            Sex: M   Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Suicide  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Levi Evans**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Kalamo

Page: 46  
File Number: 862  
Date of Death: 10 April 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Carre Kimberly**  
Age: 17y            Sex: F   Single  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Alfred Kimberly**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 863  
Date of Death: 18 June 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Mrs. Wing**  
Age: 35y            Sex: F   Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Dennis Smith**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Bellevue

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File Number: 864  
Date of Death: 7 July 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Ellis Mason**  
Age: 6y             Sex: M   Single  
Place of Death: Olivet  
Cause of Death: Accident  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Olivet  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Horace Mason**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Olivet

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File Number: 865  
Date of Death: 26 July 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Merrill**  
Age:                      Sex: M Infant  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Bellevue  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **M. ? Merrill**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: ?

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File Number: 866  
Date of Death: 30 July 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **David Fero**  
Age: 85y                  Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Bellevue  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Bellevue  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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File Number: 867  
Date of Death: 20 August 1871  
Date Recorded: 31 May 1872  
Name: **Sallie Parker**  
Age: 50y                  Sex: F Widowed  
Place of Death: Walton  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Walton  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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File Number: 868  
Date of Death: 6 April 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Edward Cazier**  
Age: 14y 11m          Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Brain Fever  
Birthplace: Sunfield, Mich.  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Samuel Cazier**  
Mother: **Polly Cazier**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 869  
Date of Death: 26 March 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Hester A. Barnum**  
Age: 20y 1m 24d      Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Willis Barnum**  
Mother: **Rachel Barnum**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 870  
Date of Death: 27 November 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **William More**  
Age: 51y 6m 10d      Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Parents:  
Father: **Thomas More**  
Mother: **Unknown**  
Parent's Residence: Pennsylvania

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File Number: 871  
Date of Death: 25 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Charles B. Lamb**  
Age: 17y 6m 3d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Measels  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **John Lamb**  
Mother: **Malissa Lamb**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 872  
Date of Death: 20 November 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Julis E. Grant**  
Age: 13y 11m 22d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Scarlet Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **John Grant**  
Mother: **Lydia Grant**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 873  
Date of Death: 13 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Lydia Grant**  
Age: 50y 2m 25d Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Softening of Brain  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Samuel Bird**  
Mother: **Susanna Bird**  
Parent's Residence: New York

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File Number: 874  
Date of Death: 14 June 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **George W. Thomas**  
Age: 4y 8m 10d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Brain Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Wesley D. Thomas**  
Mother: **Margaret Thomas**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 875  
Date of Death: 15 November 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **John Berkhart**  
Age: 48y 2m 1d Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Congestive Chills  
Birthplace: Germany  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Unknown**  
Mother: **Unknown**  
Parent's Residence: Unknown

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File Number: 876  
Date of Death: 13 September 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Lovisa A. Goss**  
Age: 24y 6m Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Benjamin L. Goss**  
Mother: **Matilda Goss**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.



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File Number: 877  
Date of Death: 26 September 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Jonathan H. Loomis**  
Age: 61y 2m Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Apoplexy  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation: Cooper  
Parents:  
Father: **Jonathan Loomis**  
Mother: **Lucinda Loomis**  
Parent's Residence: New York

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File Number: 878  
Date of Death: 20 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Mary J. Gorham**  
Age: 40y 1m Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Dropsy of Heart  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Unknown**  
Mother: **Unknown**  
Parent's Residence: Germany

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File Number: 879  
Date of Death: 25 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Levi Fletcher**  
Age: 10m Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Levi Fletcher**  
Mother: **Jane Fletcher**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 880  
Date of Death: 20 October 1872  
Date Recorded: 15 May 1873  
Name: **Hattie Dewel**  
Age: 7y 2m 10d Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Sunfield  
Cause of Death: Lung Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Sunfield  
Occupation:  
Parents:  
Father: **Milo Dewel**  
Mother: **Mary Dewel**  
Parent's Residence: Sunfield, Mich.

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File Number: 881  
Date of Death: 14 February 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Charles F. Reed**  
Age: 2y 7m 7d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Diptheria  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: none  
Parents:  
Father: **William Reed**  
Mother: **Elizabeth Reed**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 882  
Date of Death: 11 March 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Harvey W. Parker**  
Age: 1y 3m 24d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: none  
Parents:  
Father: **John D. Parker**  
Mother: **Electa Parker**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 883  
Date of Death: 17 March 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Joram Boyer**  
Age: 57y 10m 7d Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Affertion ? of Heart  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Henry Boyer**  
Mother: **Sarah ? Boyer**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

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File Number: 884  
Date of Death: 10 April 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Minnie Brooks**  
Age: 1y 5m 15d Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Spotted Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: none  
Parents:  
Father: **George Brooks**  
Mother: **Hannah Brooks (dead)**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 885  
Date of Death: 4 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Hannah Brooks**  
Age: 35y 11m 2d Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Dropsey  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: House Wife  
Parents:  
Father: **Moses Higgins (dead)**  
Mother: **Betsey Higgins**  
Parent's Residence: Vermont

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File Number: 886  
Date of Death: 2 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Catherine McDowell**  
Age: 51y 7m 18d Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: House Wife  
Parents:  
Father: **Richard Lyman**  
Mother: **Betsey Lyman**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

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File Number: 887  
Date of Death: 18 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Malinda Eshbaugh**  
Age: 57y 4m 2d Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Paralysis  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: Housewife  
Parents:  
Father: **Ebenezer Williams**  
Mother: **Sabrina Williams**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

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File Number: 888  
Date of Death: 18 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Henry Cook**  
Age: 5m 22d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **James Cook**  
Mother: **Sally Cook**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 889  
Date of Death: 2 June 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Elias Bedford**  
Age: 62y 3m 17d Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Scrofula  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Louis Bedford**  
Mother: **Polly Bedford**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

Page: 48  
File Number: 890  
Date of Death: 27 July 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Nellie May Rowland**  
Age: 9m 5d Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Spotted Fever  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Daniel Rowland**  
Mother: **Martha Rowland**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 891  
Date of Death: 31 July 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Estella Viola Mead**  
Age: 11m 3d Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Whooping Cough  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Samson Mead**  
Mother: **Artumesia ? Mead**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 892  
Date of Death: 10 August 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Oliver D. Crane**  
Age: 3y 1m 26d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Cholera Infantum  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Oscar Crane**  
Mother: **Christina Crane**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 893  
Date of Death: 3 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Wellington**  
Age: 9d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Erysipalas  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Cornilius Wellington**  
Mother: **Mary Wellington**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 894  
Date of Death: 17 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **George Raymer**  
Age: 73y 6d Sex: M Widowed  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: Cancer of Stomach  
Birthplace: Maryland  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Jacob Raymer**  
Mother: **Elizabeth Raymer**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

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File Number: 895  
Date of Death: 22 December 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Ella May Overlay**  
Age: 2d Sex: F Single  
Place of Death: Roxand  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Charles Overlay**  
Mother: **Mary Overlay**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 896  
Date of Death: 1 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Lucinda Oneil**  
Age: 71y 8m 21d Sex: F Married  
Place of Death: Richland, Kalamazoo  
Cause of Death: Consumption  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: House Wife  
Parents:  
Father: **Daniel Weaver**  
Mother: **Esther Weaver**  
Parent's Residence: Both Dead

Page: 48  
File Number: 897  
Date of Death: 17 September 1872  
Date Recorded: 21 May 1873  
Name: **Charles F. Oneil**  
Age: 1y 8d Sex: M Single  
Place of Death: Richland, Kalamazoo  
Cause of Death: Dysentary  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Roxand  
Occupation: None  
Parents:  
Father: **Justius V. Oneil**  
Mother: **Meleta Oneil**  
Parent's Residence: Roxand, Mich.

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File Number: 898  
Date of Death: 22 September 1872  
Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
Name: **John Waldron**  
Age: 66y 10m 11d Sex: M Widowed  
Place of Death: Hamlin  
Cause of Death: Paralysis  
Birthplace: New York  
Residence: Hamlin  
Occupation: Farmer  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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File Number: 899  
Date of Death: 17 August 1872  
Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
Name: **Chester Rice**  
Age: 2m 23d Sex: M blank  
Place of Death: Hamlin  
Cause of Death: Cholera Infantum  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Residence: Hamlin  
Occupation: blank  
Parents:  
Father: **James Rice**  
Mother: **Rachel Jane Rice**  
Parent's Residence: Hamlin, Mich.

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File Number: 900  
Date of Death: 9 May 1872  
Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
Name: **Christian Smith**  
Age: 57y Sex: M Married  
Place of Death: Hamlin  
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever  
Birthplace: Germany  
Residence: Hamlin  
Occupation: Cabinet Maker  
Parents:  
Father: **Not Listed**  
Mother: **Not listed**  
Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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 File Number: 901  
 Date of Death: 9 January 1872  
 Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
 Name: **Eliza M. Covey**  
 Age: 27y 9m      Sex: F    Married  
 Place of Death: Eaton Rapids  
 Cause of Death: Lung Fever  
 Birthplace: England  
 Residence: Hamlin  
 Occupation: blank  
 Parents:  
 Father: **Dead**  
 Mother: **Not listed**  
 Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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 File Number: 902  
 Date of Death: 1 March 1872  
 Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
 Name: **Sears P. Champlin**  
 Age: 63y      Sex: M    Married  
 Place of Death: Hamlin  
 Cause of Death: Suicide by hanging  
 Birthplace: New York  
 Residence: Hamlin  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Parents:  
 Father: **Not Listed**  
 Mother: **Not listed**  
 Parent's Residence: Not Listed

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 File Number: 903  
 Date of Death: 30 October 1872  
 Date Recorded: 24 May 1873  
 Name: **Elsie M. Pierce**  
 Age: 24y 3m      Sex: F    Married  
 Place of Death: Hamlin  
 Cause of Death: Gastric Fever  
 Birthplace: Michigan  
 Residence: Hamlin  
 Occupation: blank  
 Parents:  
 Father: **Not Listed**  
 Mother: **Not listed**  
 Parent's Residence: Not Listed

These death records were compiled from  
 Volume I with the help of Marcy Cousino  
 and Susan Polhamus. If you wish to have  
 a certified copy of a record, please contact  
 the Eaton County Clerk's Office,  
 Independence Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813

### Soldier's Nicknames

Confederate troops had nicknames for soldiers based on their home states:

Alabama	Yaller Hammers
Arkansas	Toothpicks or Josh
Florida	Gophers or Goober Grabbers
Kentucky	Corn Crackers
Louisiana	Tigers
Mississippi	Sandlappers
Missouri	Boarder Ruffians
North Carolina	Tarheels
South Carolina	Rice Birds
Tennessee	Hog Drivers
Texas	Cowboys
Virginia	Tobacco Worms

Source: Family Tree Magazine, Special  
 Civil War Issue, May 2011 pg 51 by Michael  
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## Marriage Chimes

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By Vicki L Dukes

This past June **Larry Randall** was in Springport, MI cruising the yard sales. He bought a box full of old photos and for the most part they were pictures of Eaton County people.

Along with these old treasures was an 1896, 110 page book; title: "Marriage Chimes". This book has a collection of poems on love, marriage and the home. It is plain to see that it was a wedding gift a hundred years ago! On the pages reserved and marked guests, **Larry** found a record of major family events similar to ones found in family Bibles. Many of the bits and pieces are not easily understood. Entries are in old handwriting and hard to read. The lines were written at different times and not with the same ink. Every effort was used by **Larry** to insure accuracy in his transcription, but there may be errors.

On the first page it reads: **Aunt Ethel** died Oct 11, 1916. Was buried the 14<sup>th</sup> Mulliken. The next page: **Margaret Eveline Binns** B. March 8, 1907 or 1908 on Friday half past 11.

**Hulda Marie Binns** b September 23, 1909 half past 8 o'clock on Thursday. United in marriage to **Francis Moon** May 4, 1926.

Page 3: **Hugh Showerman** b Sept. 24, 1881 d April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1959, age 77. (another note: Tuesday April 28, 1959, looks like 2 pm, Maple)

Page 4 tells us the life of **Clayton Nolen Binns**. Born Feb 8, 1878 Ohio. Injured May 21 at Mulliken. Died in Edward W Sparrow Hospital Lansing May 23, 1923.

Bottom of that page reads: **Josephine Cramer Binns**, born Sept 1, 1876 Eaton County, MI. Died Feb 6, 1963 age 86.

Page 5: **Lambert Cramer**, born Mar 4, 1839 New York State. Died Dec 8, 1908. Injured Oct 31, 1908 with a team of ponies and buggy.

**Martha Evoline Partlow Cramer** born April 10, 1843 State of Vermont. Died Sept 2 1932. (On this page there is a space and then listed are children. Could be her's?)

**Helon** born Feb 15, 1868

**Arthur** died at the age of 3 months

**Josephine** born Sept 1, 1876

**Floyd Milton** born May 11, 1882

## Did You Know This?

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By Vicki L Dukes

**eBay Favorite Searches:** The Everything Else>Genealogy category on this popular auction site lists thousands of items. Don't miss the chance to snag a family Bible, lost photograph or old postcard of your ancestor's hometown.

Start by registering for a free eBay account. Then at the top of any page, enter keywords describing the item you're looking for into the search box (i.e. high school yearbooks Charlotte Michigan, as an example), and hit the Search button.

On the search results page, click on the "Save this search and alert me later" link near the top of your results. A "Save this search" box will suggest a name for your saved search and give you the option to receive an e-mail notification when eBay finds new items that match. Click the Save button, and your search will be saved on your my eBay page.

Source: Family Tree Magazine, Nov 2010, pg 45

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**Online Translators:** Once you've successfully traced your immigrant ancestors back to their distant homelands, you may hit a new roadblock: foreign-language records.

You don't have to become fluent in your ancestor's tongue. Instead, take advantage of affordable and sometimes free online tools for getting quick and accurate translations.

Google Translate at [www.translate.google.com](http://www.translate.google.com) and Bing Translator at [www.microsofttranslator.com](http://www.microsofttranslator.com) are continually being upgraded and enhanced to encompass more languages and user-friendly features.

Source: Family Tree Magazine, Nov 2010, pg 68

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### Free Census Forms:

You can download free census forms at:

[www.familytreemagazine.com/info/censusforms](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/info/censusforms)

***"Re-evaluate everything you know about your ancestors  
and make sure you're not basing your searches  
on false assumptions."***

By Lisa A Alzo, Family Tree Magazine, Nov 2010, pg 46

## Members of Blue Star Mothers Club

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By Vicki L Dukes

This list was abstracted from a scrap-book (SB.50) located in our research room. The whole book contains newspaper clippings and misc. notes from the early 1940's. This was a handwritten list. Some spellings of names I question.

Mae Dowdigan

Baker

Vera Peck

Lois Dowker

Thelma Strickland

Florence Pless

Allie Cheney

Hattie Moore

Crystal Wagner

Daisy Haner

Geneveve Smith

Bertha Cole

Bess Packard

Gladys Fowler

Rosalind Merritt

Martha Norton

Mary Whitaker

Adeline Pullman

Dora Stockwell

Nellie Barton

Ada Simpson

Lillian Toutant

Louella Stacy

Minnie Bruce

Thompson

Wagner

Clapper

Gladys Partington

Floy

Beebe

Jenny Short

Mary Clark

Ina Willis

Matea

Beulah Durner

Stearns

Hobby

Cox

Satterlee

Ethal Chapman

Katherine Carr

Margaret Prescott

Augusta Roberts

Theresa Caplinger

Ethel Lawhead

Ruth McDaniels

Edith Howe

Cecil Jense

Elizabeth Austin

Pettinger

Margaret Rhiner

Krebs

Bess Fulton

Flora Wheaton

Lydia Wells

Jones

Van Ornum

Bertha Robinson

Pearl Orr

Wietzk

Bertha Betz

Murdick

Harold Martin

Paine

Betz

Carmon

Edna Shaul

Iva Wright

Alfred Clark

## 1880 School Census Record

By Vicki L Dukes

This school census record was found in box OS.40 in our research room. I believe it might be for the Watson School. Total expense for the school year was \$162.37. A male teacher was paid \$60.00 and a female teacher was paid \$24.00. The record was dated Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 1880. Please contact the research room if you wish to have a copy of this record mailed to you.

Name	Age	Name	Age
Frederic Feess	19	Alvin Dean	9
William Dean	6	Lellan Dean	14
Anson Dean	16	Rosa Disbrow	18
Willis Dubois	10	Rettie Denail	15
Fred Brunger	10	Frank Brunger	8
Luella Bennent	19	Bert Bennent	18
Betty Bennent	15	May Bennent	14
Nettie Bennent	12	Ida Bennent	9
Jessie Bennent	7	Cassius Brunger	5
Elmer Brunger	13	Robert Dicky	15
Elsworth Vanalstine	13	Lilly Vanalstine	16
Maud Miles	10	Marrion Miles	8
Orin Miles	7	Hattie Miles	5
Cora Aldrich	15	Frank Aldrich	13
George Cole	14	Lucettie Cole	17
John Cole	15	Elsie Cole	13
Nettie Cole	11	Myrtie Cole	8
Roy Guilford	5	Adniram (?) Hart	14
Charles Hart	11	Myra Hart	6
Hattie Wright	17	Elbrige Wright	15
Lilly Wright	13	John Wright	9
Dennis Wright	7	Ray Wheaton	5
Charles Blanchard	9	May Blanchard	7
Ida Blanchard	12	George Hance	19
William Hance	16	Mary Hance	14
John Hance	11	Lincoln Vanalstine	19
Berreill Flemming	6	Frank Sanborn	18
Andrew Ewing	17	Charles Ewing	9
Nellie Ewing	7	Grace Ewing	5
Frank Ewing	9	Lottie Ewing	7
Jennie Cole	10		

The unusual names I doubled checked with the 1880 Oneida Twp. MI Census records. Please note: Adniram Hart was just as hard to read on the census record as it was on the school record. No idea of how it should be spelled!

## 1899 Oneida Township School Census Record

By Vicki L. Dukes

This 1899 school census record was found in Box 1 OS.40, page 2 for Oneida Township. The school had paid a male teacher \$87.50 and a female teacher \$187.50 for the school year. Total expenses for the year were \$465.49. This is a handwritten list in the old writing style and very hard to read. If you wish to have a copy mailed to you, please contact the research room.

Mary Jean and I did the best we could on the names.

Name	Age	Name	Age
Ray Taylor	15	Clyde Taylor	13
Ruth Miles	16	Claud Miles	18
Marion Disbrow	19	Lizzie Disbrow	17
George Disbrow	14	Rose Disbrow	11
Frank Disbrow	9	Walter Disbrow	7
Clyde Runger	13	Glen Runger	7
Ethel Runger	11	Myra Guilford	18
Ernest Guilford	16	Pearl Guilford	8
Deli? Guilford	8	Luren Edwards	9
Flow Shurness	18	Etta Shurness	17
Willie Shurness	14	Lottie Shurness	9
Edie Shurness	5	Frank Burrell	17
Edna Burrell	16	Libbie Lester	18
George Joslin	17	Nela Joslin	19
Lottie Joslin	9	Lula Joslin	12
Cliford Benjman	10	Irene Benjman	8
Bessie Kinyon	18	Archie Kinyon	16
Leon Butts	9	Arnold Rice	18
Ananvald Starr	18	Lizzie Starr	17
Norman Starr	14	Frank Starr	12
Mary Starr	8	Wilbert Starr	6
Howard ?	9	Harry Earl	8
Jessie Howell	14	Claud Hoffman	9
Luther Minck	18	Lola Gidley	6
Grase Dudley	14	Harry Dudley	9
Ernie Starr	10		



## Quest Readers We Need Your Help

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Can you identify anyone in this picture?



This picture was taken about 1897. The older couple, in the second row far left, are **Anna (Miller) Matteson** and her husband **John Matteson**. Picture was furnished by **Jean M White**.  
Jean's email address is: [jmwh56@cox.net](mailto:jmwh56@cox.net)

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Dear Mrs. Dukes:

I am a descendent of the **Shaul family** of Charlotte, MI. They show up in Quest Issue 8, and are indexed to 7 – 110. I am specifically trying to find some background on **Catherine Puffenberger**, my great-great-grandmother. It is my understanding that she was Potawatomi, and took her Christian name when she got married. I have a picture of her and a separate one of her husband.

She shows up on ECGS website at: <http://www.miegs.org/files/CffFamilies.htm> as the spouse of a **Granville Wallace**. I am thinking that her daughter, my great grandmother married **Grove Shaul** who appears here: <http://www.miegs.org/Files/HomeNames.html> and <http://www.miegs.org/Files/Marriage.htm> as **Shaul, Grove D** marriage license index, Vol 6 (1887-1903) page 270.

Any help that can be provided would be appreciated.

**Heather Harris-Brady**, Gourdie-Fraser, Inc., 123 W Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684

## Beginning Genealogy

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By Vicki L Dukes

So, you think you want to find your ancestors; but don't know where to begin? Start with the person you know the most about, yourself! Start a file on you by answering the following questions.

**Who are you? Where did you come from?**

**Make copies of these documents**

**Birth record, baptismal**

**Marriage license**

**Educational or professional accomplishments**

Birth records and marriage licenses are recorded in the county in which they took place. All Michigan counties are currently charging \$15.00 for a certified copy. I remember the days when I could get a photo copy of these records for only \$2 and in some counties for a buck! If you have your own and your children's records, now is the time to just make copies! If you were baptized, this record will be in the church where the baptismal took place.

I cannot stress enough, read these documents over carefully. You just might learn something new about yourself or your parents. Pay close attention to dates, ages, places, spelling of names, order of birth etc. Does everything match to what you have been told?

**Who are your parents? Were they born in Michigan or another state?**

**Obtain copies of:**

**Birth records**

**Baptisms**

**Marriages**

**Divorces**

**Death/obits**

**Cemetery headstone photos**

**Land records/Wills/Probate records**

**Work your way backwards to your Grandparents and Great Grandparents.**

Obtain the same documents as above. Always, always re-read these documents; don't assume you know the answer! Clues are hidden in them.

**Other documents you will want to look for are:**

**Bible recordings**

**Land Records**

**Naturalization records**

**Census Records**

**Newspaper articles**

**Join a Genealogical Society in your area:**

**Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society - Lansing**

**Eaton County Genealogical Society - Charlotte**

**Ionia County Genealogical Society - Lake Odessa**

**Sunfield Historical Society - Sunfield**

## Beginning Genealogy

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Local societies provide information and support.

### Libraries:

**State of Michigan Library & Archives is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest genealogical library.**  
**Allen County Public Library, FT Wayne the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest genealogical library.**  
**Morman Library in Salt Lake City Utah has the most microfilm documents.**  
**Our national library, NARA in Washington DC is the largest.**

### County Courthouses:

**Vital records**  
**Probate records**  
**Land records**

### Internet Sources:

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.genweb.com](http://www.genweb.com)  
[www.heritagequest.com](http://www.heritagequest.com)

Always, always get permission before revealing details about living relatives in a project shared outside the family.

You have done all of the above but your search for an ancestor hits the deep freeze. One day you're in hot pursuit of Great-great grandpa – cruising along the internet and collecting names, dates and places for your pedigree chart from one genealogical database after another. The very next day your online search results drop to zero! What do I do next?

Here are a few tips to try to get your research back into high gear again.

1. Consider making a time line for your ancestor family. A timeline helps place your ancestor's life in historical context. I created mine in MS excel but you can create any type of column chart. Headings for each column should include but are not limited to:  
Event name  
Date or year of event  
Locality  
Age of the individual  
Document found & citation

A timeline is an easy way to display migration and can give you a different perspective on a person's life. It will give you clues to documents you are missing and possibly where to look.

Most genealogy software programs have timeline features already built in, or if you are a Microsoft Word user, download a free template at: [office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/timeline-TC001016266.aspx](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/timeline-TC001016266.aspx)

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2. Follow the clusters. "Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things." This has never been more true says Dr. Waldo Tobler, of genealogical families. The lack of mobility before the introduction of the train and automobile, families and friends stuck together. Immigrants typically put down roots near others from their same ancestral town or village.

If you cannot locate your ancestor, try tracking his neighbors in the last census records. It is always a good idea to research the witnesses' names on baptismal or marriage records, naturalization petitions and other documents. In many cases, these people turn out to be relatives and lead you to the next clue.

3. Make a map. Maps are a great visual learning and teaching tool to share with other family members. Maps will help you identify an ancestor's migration trail, track where key life events occurred and plot out locations of neighbors and other key people that shared your family's life.

There are plenty of online tools to help you map out all the locations in the life of an ancestor or family. Also, popular genealogy programs such as Legacy Family Tree and Roots Magic have mapping features.

To further research maps, check these out:

Google Earth: [earth.google.com](http://earth.google.com)

Earth Point: [www.earthpoint.us](http://www.earthpoint.us)

Multimap: [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com)

Bing maps: [www.bing.com/maps](http://www.bing.com/maps)

Cyndi's List: [www.cyndislist.com/maps.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/maps.htm)

The American Memory project at the Library of Congress: [loc.gov/ammem](http://loc.gov/ammem)

The Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection: [www.lib.utexas.edu/maps](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps)

There is a subscription service called Historic Map Works:

[www.historicmapworks.com](http://www.historicmapworks.com) This service might be available through your local library. This site lets you search historical maps by modern address or geographic coordinates.

4. Want to increase your chances of connecting with living kin? Socialize! Put your tree online, create a family website, blog, or facebook.

Leave a message on a genealogy message boards such as Rootsweb:

[www.boards.rootsweb.com](http://www.boards.rootsweb.com). GenForum at: [www.genforum.genealogy.com](http://www.genforum.genealogy.com) or

Family Tree: [forum.familytreemagazine.com/forum](http://forum.familytreemagazine.com/forum)

I hope that one of these ideas can help you to continue your search.



## Hurrah For Olivet!

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By Mary Jean Baker

**If we can't travel by the steam cars; we can by the steamboat.**

### **A Fine Steam Yacht for Pine Lake.**

**Mr. Wm. Emerson** has purchased the fine steam yacht "Battle Creek," that has been run on Goguac Lake for the past two seasons and today launches it on the waters of our beautiful Pine Lake. The boat is a dandy. It can safely carry 100 passengers, is in first class shape, has a fine engine and boiler and was built two years ago at Adrian at the cost of \$1,800.

She was sold to Battle Creek parties but as the lake has been gradually lowered they refused to keep the yacht, so the owner, **Captain Collar**, of the Collar Steam Yacht and Engine Co., of Detroit, offered it for sale. He is superintending the moving of the boat across the country and will put it in fine shape before he leaves. He says there is no better boat afloat in our state than the "Battle Creek," and as a boat builder of years experience, he should know.

Olivet is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this so much needed addition to our popular resort at Pine Lake, and **Mr. Emerson** should and will, we are sure, receive the hearty support of our citizens. He has rented the grove of **Mr. A. H. Willard**, also the point across the lake and will move thereon and put his whole time into the business. His aim is to run a popular and quiet resort and will not, we understand, run the boat on Sunday.

Pine Lake has grown to be very popular to a large number of people in and out of the county, and it only lacked the features of other resorts, namely, a steamboat, cottages, swings, tennis courts, and croquet grounds, etc., to make it an ideal resort. **Mr. Emerson** proposes to make it just this. Let everyone throw up their hats and support it. Talk about it when at home and abroad, write your friends about it, and above all go down and ride upon the fastest and finest yacht in the state.

(Thanks to **Ed Bentley** of Lacey Lake for providing this article taken from the Olivet Optic, August 14, 1890.)



## There Is A Bit of History Buff in All of Us

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By Vicki L Dukes

Here are some interesting tidbits that just maybe you didn't know.

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are 'limbs,' therefore painting them would cost the buyer more.. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint)

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As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year (May and October) Women kept their hair covered, while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs, so to clean them they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term 'big wig.' Today we often use the term 'here comes the Big Wig' because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

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In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man.' Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board.'

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Personal hygiene left much room for improvement. As a result, many women and men had developed acne scars by adulthood. The women would spread bee's wax over their facial skin to smooth out their complexions. When they were speaking to each other, if a woman began to stare at another woman's face she was told, 'mind your own bee's wax.' Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term 'crack a smile'. In addition, when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt . . . Therefore, the expression 'losing face.'

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Ladies wore corsets, which would lace up in the front. A proper and dignified woman, as in 'straight laced'. . Wore a tightly tied lace.

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Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the 'Ace of Spades.' To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't 'playing with a full deck.'

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Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to 'go sip some ale' and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there.' The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term 'gossip.'

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At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A bar maid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in 'pints' and who was drinking in 'quarts,' hence the term 'minding your 'P's and Q's '

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One more and betting you didn't know this!

In the heyday of sailing ships, all warships and many freighters carried iron cannons. Those cannons fired round iron cannon balls. It was necessary to keep a good supply near the cannon. However, how to prevent them from rolling about the deck? The best storage method devised was a square-based pyramid with one ball on top, resting on four resting on nine, which rested on sixteen.. Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem...how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding or rolling from under the others. The solution was a metal plate called a 'Monkey' with 16 round indentations.

However, if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make 'Brass Monkeys.' Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled.

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Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannonballs would come right off the monkey.. Thus, it was quite literally, 'Cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey.' (All this time, you thought that was an improper expression, didn't you.)

If you don't send this fabulous bit of historic knowledge to any and all your unsuspecting friends, your floppy is going to fall off your hard drive and kill your mouse.

(Written in 1981 by Albert M. Boyles)

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### Grave Honor

This year will be the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. Ensure your Civil War veteran is properly recognized for his service – follow these seven steps to order an official military grave marker.

**Find the grave.** Locate the veteran's final resting place. Check the death record, obituary or military service or pension records. Websites: [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) and [interment.net](http://interment.net) or a national gravesite locator at [gravelocator.ce.va.gov](http://gravelocator.ce.va.gov) If there is no headstone, your ancestor is entitled to the honor of a VA stone.

**Search the discharge.** Your veteran must have been honorably discharged to receive a military marker. National archives (NARA) [archives.gov/veterans/military-servicerecords/pre-ww-1-records.html](http://archives.gov/veterans/military-servicerecords/pre-ww-1-records.html)

**Obtain proof of death.**

**Fill out the form.** You will need VA for 40-1330. Application for standard government headstone. Down load it from: [www.cem.va.gov/hm\\_hm.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/hm_hm.asp)

**Get the cemetery's permission.** The VA will only ship stones without charge to a street address at a business (such as a mortuary or cemetery) not to a residence.

**Decide on a marker and style.** Cemetery may have a preference. Check with them.

**Recognize and honor your veteran.** Hold a memorial service if possible. Finally, request that your veteran now be included in the SUVCW's National Graves Registration Database so future descendants can find it.

Source: Family Tree Magazine, Issue May 2011, Grave Honor, Jean Wilcox-Hibben, pages 30 - 32

## United Brethren Church

By Mary Jean Baker

The church on the corner of Ainger Road and Valley Highway, six miles west and south of Charlotte, was known and dedicated as a United Brethren Church of Worship in 1887.

The building plot was donated by **Mr. & Mrs. Israel Omespacher** and later a school plot was added and the school known as McLaughlin School Dist #4 was constructed.

School consolidations later left the school vacant and it was purchased by the Church Fathers' and L.A.S. for teenage and other gatherings. The U.B. Church carried on in service of the area for many years. Many Christmas and other special occasions, funerals, etc. were held there.

In the early 1920s the U.B. Conference saw fit to relinquish affiliations and the land deeds were re-activated in favor of a corporation to be known as the North West Carmel Community Church with non-denominational status. This arrangement flourished for many years but time and changing community environment sometimes takes its toll. The church board was called upon to make some not too easy decisions.

The final outcome was reached with a degree of sadness and a remembrance of the inspiration the good times and friends the church and school house provided in the past. Some consolation may be derived from the fact that it will not be turned into a stable or bar.

We believe it is going for a good cause as the many Amish families recently settled in our area have bought it and the structure will be re-built and used for school purposes. The entire proceeds of the transaction will be contributed for charitable purposes. (Note from M.J.Baker – the school originally at that location has been torn down and the Amish are using the remodeled church as their school.) The Amish students are using the church as their school. The McLaughlin School has been torn down.





## Orphan Trains

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By Vicki Dukes



(picture from: [www.childrensaidsociety.org/about/history/orphan-trains](http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/about/history/orphan-trains))

Orphan Trains were originally called placement trains. It wasn't til the 1960's genealogical interest was gained in this area, we started to call them orphan trains. Children that were orphaned or in many cases had only one living parent, were placed on trains leaving New York City and were shipped to western cities. During the 1850's and 1860's children were placed in cities east of the Mississippi River. After the Civil War, more trains were going further west and children were then placed as far west as Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

It was estimated that 30,000 children were homeless in New York City alone in the 1850's. They ranged in age from about six to 18 and shared a common grim existence: homeless or neglected. The Children's Aid Society founded by Charles Loring Brace, believed to change the futures of these children was to remove them from the poverty of the city streets.

Mr. Brace proposed that these children be sent by train to live and work on farms out west. They would be placed in home for free but they would serve as an extra pair of hands to help with chores around the farm. They would not be indentured. In fact, older children placed by The Children's Aid Society were to be paid for their labors. Many were not so lucky. Some of the children struggled in their newfound

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surroundings, while many others went on to lead simple, very normal lives, raising their families and working towards the American dream.

The Orphan Train Movement lasted from 1853 to the early 1900's and more than 120,000 children were placed. This controversial social experiment is now recognized as the beginning of the foster care concept in the United States. During the early years, Indiana received the largest number of these children.

The last generation of Orphan Train riders is still living in towns across the United States. They keep in touch with each other through the National Orphan Train Complex and through Children's Aid. Based in Concordia, Kansas, the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America helps members establish and maintain family contacts, retrace their roots and preserve the history of the Orphan Train Movement.

You can search the internet under: Sons of Train Riders or National Orphan Train Foundation. Important historical records can be accessed via [The Guide to the Records of The Children's Aid Society \(1853 – 1947\)](#).

Also some great sites I found are:

<http://orphantrainridersofminnesota.com>

<http://kancoll.org> then search the site for orphans

<http://www.usgenet.org/usa/ne/topic/trains/riders.htm> (Nebraska)

<http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/about/history/orphan-trains> The Children's Aid Society

Source: the above internet sites



## Hovey School

Benton Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan

A history speech presumably written by **Verton A. Murray** and most likely presented on the last day of school on June 09, 1905; spelling, punctuation, etc. is true to the original written document.

Through the kindness of the few remaining ones that saw the early days of the district that saw it develop out of a forest into a beautiful prosperous country with the records of a later date we have gather a short history of the Hovey School. A large tract of government land here was bought by **James Constable** in the early 40 who sent **James Hosey Hovey** here as land agent. This land was sold and settled on by people of education who coming into a new country amid the trials and privations of a life in the wilderness miles through an unbroken road to a railroad decided their children should have the best advantage possible. It was at the meeting of the state Legislature in Detroit the first of the year 1843 a bill was enacted dividing the township of Oneida, the south six square miles of said township was named Benton and early in the spring of that year the residents here who were **Hosey Hovey, Benjamin Landers, John Higby, Mr. Slayton, George Merrills, Scripture Richardson, Moses Fox, Estes McIntyre, Franz Kier, James Taggart, Philestus Hough, Asaph Landers, and Chrsitian Brumn** prepared timber and constructed a log schoolhouse of small size, near, or on the south line of the farm of **Mr. Slayton**, now owned by **J. J. Locke**. The roof of the building was of the trough type, it being of hallowed out basswood logs. The first log laying trough side up next was turned trough side down, one edge resting in the trough of the first log and so on in that order untill the entire roof was covered. The floor was split out of a white wood tree. The reason for the

schoolhouse being there was to better accommodate the families of **Slatton** and **Richardson** who had from five to six children each and it was then the central of the settlement. I am sorry to say that no record of the first school board can be found. The school year consisted of a summer and winter term of three months each with a school week of 5 ½ days. But in order not to teach a half day, 5 days were taught one week and six the next. The first school was taught in the year '43 by **Martha Childs**, followed by **Benjamin Landers** in the winter. The other teachers taugh one term each in order to be given, **Miranda Allen, Tommy Cumming** and **Clara Fox**. The wages paid these teachers was from one to two dollars a week which generally included board. By this time 1845 the school had outgrown its first home. The land was being rapidly taken up. The district was growing north it was thought best to put the new building on a better site. The place chosen was on the farm of a **Mr. Hovey** the father of **Hosey Hovey** the first resident here and to these 2 men we must credit the name of our school to-day. In the year 1845 a frame building was built on the present site this was completed in time for the winter term and **Mr. Hiram McIntyre** had the honor of being its first teacher followed by **Jane Gallary, Miranda Hutchins, Oscar Hall, Laura Higby** and **Tommy Cumming** who kept a good school in spite of fun the scholars had in coming jokes on him, but the odds were evened up at last. The older ones had planed for a very good the last day of school and in their plans they were going to tie **Mr. Cumming** up to a tree, he discovered the plan and as they were dismissed Thursday night he announced that there would be no more school. Another victim of the boys was **Mr. Barnes** coming

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from Olivet commonly called pink stockings so called for wearing pink stockings and slippers. The only thing they could do and not break over the laws was to throw snowballs. They began by throwing into the schoolhouse untill they knocked the stove and pipe down which terribly frighten the teacher. **Benjamin Landers** taugh three successful terms and his favorite punishment for the little ones was to trot them on his foot or threatening of putting them up in the attic. The school had steadily grown untill they had 75 or 80 scholars actually packed away in the small space the house afforded. **Jacob Cook** who taugh in 1854 was the first teacher who received a dollar a day and boarded himself. McGuffy reader and the Elementary spelling book were old friends with the scholars then with Arithmetic Geography and writing made up the course of study, later grammer. Many of the early students never studied grammer or any of the later text books of our public schools. The trials of the teachers were many for on them fell the entire management of the school and if for any reason they failed to have control of the big boys and girls, the only was to give up the school or wait and be turned out by the board. One common trouble was the teachers laws. As sure as a lot of rules were laid down to be obeyed by the school the large ones were sure to disobey them. Forms of punishment for disobeying were many and severe five black marks ment a whipping or feruling on the hand, goose quills were split and put on the ears, children were tied up to-geather and made to stand or sit on the floor. On evening during the week the house was open to the community for spelling, singing and writing schools which were especially like and attened by the young people. The schoolhouse was also the only place of worship here untill the church was

built in 1884. Others teachers in that school were **Martha Munson, Martha Misser, Jane Aulls, William Benedict, Lovina Burchan, Orrin Hayes, Aron Bates, Philip and Andrew Green, Augusta Higby, Tommy Roberison, Sadie Haslett, Charles Race, John Sweezy.** And last winter term there was taugh by **Daniel Strange** then the schoolhouse was moved to one side. The foundation laid and our present home built in the summer of 1866. The school board consisted of **Lemwel McIntyre, Edward Marshall and Benjamin Landers Mr. Marshall** doing the carpenter work. The first teacher here was **Tyler Hull**, a late doctor of Dimondale. For 3 ½ months school he received \$122.50 or \$436.43 a month. I will give you the names of the teachers whose contracts are in the first record book of this school **Maria DeGraff, Arthur Martin, Emma Harrington, Abram Van Ankin, Annie Eslea, Parm Thomas, T. K. Henry, Mary Beeman, Riley Wilson, Alonzo Allen, Hattie Aulls, Theodore Butcher, Alice Vosburgh, Dennis De Camp, Orin Lumbert, Florence Morton, Anna De Co, Mandy Casey, Carrie Haskell, Jennie Hudson, Atwood McCormick, Lizie Pierce, Lizie Myrick, Mr. Clute, Emma Baumgardener, Lora McIntyre, A. J. Chappell, Phebe Woodworth, N. A. Frost, Hattie Morton, I. A. Dunlap, Hattie Walsh, Mary Sackett, Della Roberts, Clifford Wade, F. A. DePue.** The other records are in possession of the school at present so will close this History with June 9, 1905 the last day of a successful year taugh by **Miss Winegar.**

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