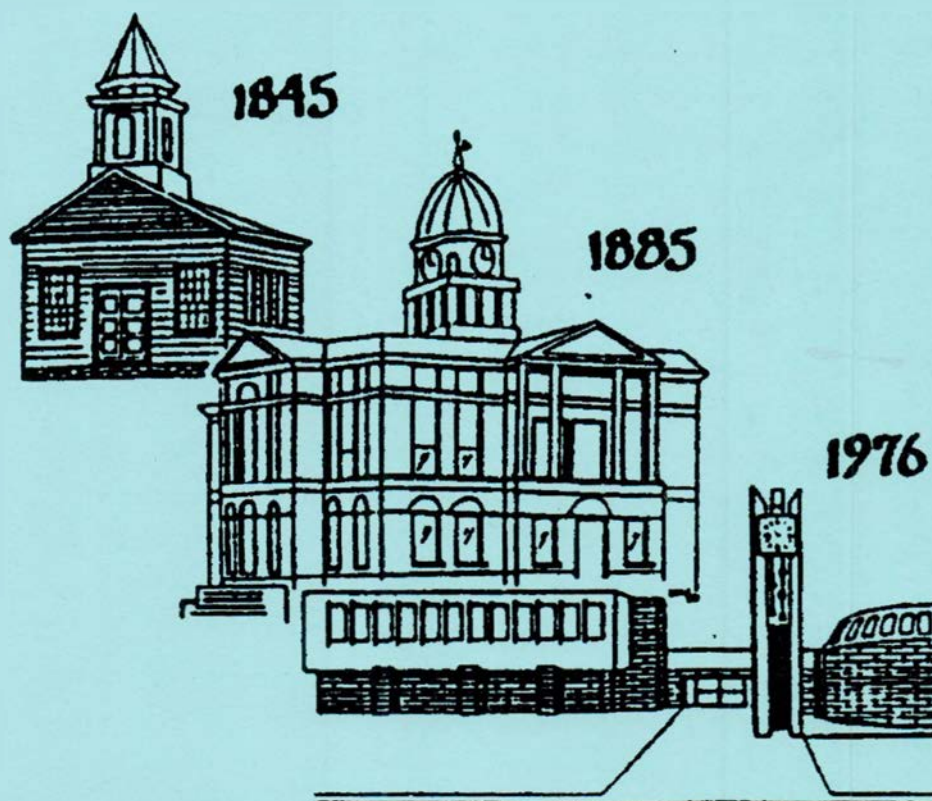


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Membership Meetings: 7:00 pm

3rd Wednesday of March thru October

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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.)

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From the Quest Editor:



Hi genealogy friends...my name is Sher Brown. I have volunteered to publish the Quest ...but I also have many other hobbies: genealogy, reading, traveling, cemetery reading, history, research, fishing and camping to name just a few. I have a daughter, Gail, who also loves genealogy. So life is very good...

I am so looking forward to working on the Quest and working with folks who send me articles for publication. If you have an interesting, unique, funny or even a sad story about one of your Eaton County ancestors (or an ancestor of an Eaton County ancestor) please consider having it published in one of our quest issues. Your article may be an obituary, a journal, family bible entries for births, marriage and death, a recipe with some background information about the ancestor who "passed it down". Photos! We love to publish photos with or without an article!

As we honor those who fought in the "War of Rebellion" during its sesquicentennial a journal or a civil war diary, with or without a photo would be of great interest to many of our members and I plan to publish many civil war articles over the next four years. So again, please consider emailing submissions to me or sending them via snail mail to our room to my attention – you just might find other members who share a common ancestor. My email address is: sbrownsf2@gmail.com

Query

Looking for information on Prudence Brooks Mullen. Would really like date of death and where buried. Prudence was born about 1820, was living in Vermontville when she died. Death is not recorded in Eaton County. If you have any information regarding this ancestor, please contact our Corresponding Secretary, Sheila Mott at ecgs@juno.com

Upcoming ECGS Events

17 Aug. 2011 – ECGS Bill Atkinson on "Grandfather's Trunk"

17 Sept. 2011 – ECGS and CSA. *The Importance of Preserving Your Family History and Heirlooms*, Shirley Hodges

21 Sept. 2011 Sept 21 - Ionia County GC – "Holdings in Ionia Co."

19 Oct. 2011 - Calhoun County GC – "Holdings in Calhoun Co"

22 Oct 2011 – Annual Bus Trip – Fort Wayne - Allen County Public Library

9 Nov 2011 - (due to holiday) - "Vintage Ornaments" - Julie Kimmer

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The Editorial staff will make the final decision on material to be published.

Due dates for material to be included in the next Quest are:

March 1st
July 1st
December 1st

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A Note from our Librarian:

The Society is always in need of books, periodicals, photographs, personal articles that you have written on your family, or any genealogical research material you would like to find a good home.

Please contact Sharlene Thuma for more information at:
ECGSOC@Juno.com

Townships of Eaton County

Ionia County		Clinton County	
B a r r y C o u n t y	Sunfield Twp.	Roxand Twp.	Oneida Twp.
	Vermontville Twp.	Chester Twp.	Benton Twp.
	Kalamo Twp.	Carmel Twp.	Eaton Twp.
	Bellevue Twp.	Walton Twp.	Brookfield Twp.
Calhoun County		Jackson County	
Eaton County Townships, Towns and Villages			

and did you know....

The first settlement in Eaton County was made by Captain Reuben Fitzgerald in July 1833, in what is now the township of Bellevue...

The first white child born in Eaton County was born November 12, 1834. Her name was Sarah Fitzgerald, daughter to Captain Reuben Fitzgerald.

The first white male child, Isaac E. Crary Hickok, was born in Eaton County on September 7, 1836 to Capt. James Hickok.

Capt. James Hickok was the first settler in the town of Walton, but Isaac was born in Bellevue.

The first death of a white person in the county, as stated by John T. Hayt in a historical sketch of Bellevue, written in 1869, was that of a man named Baker, who was killed by the caving in of the walls of a limestone pit that he was excavating. His death occurred in the summer of 1835. Excerpts from Past & Present of Eaton County, Chapter VII.

Eaton County Civil War Soldiers Who Died In Service 1861 - 1865



More than 618,000 Americans lost their lives during the Civil War. The casualties exceed the nation's loss in all its other wars from the American Revolution thru Vietnam. Approximately 90,000 Michigan men – nearly one quarter of the state's male population in 1860 served in the Civil War. 14,753 Michigan soldiers died in service, roughly 1 of every 6 who served. 4,448 of these deaths were combat deaths while the majority, over 9000, were from disease, a constant fear in crowded army camps with poor food, sanitation and exposure issues and pre-modern medicine.^[4] This put Michigan's loss at sixth highest among the Union states (the non-state U.S. Colored Troops losses also exceeded Michigan's). If you have an ancestor that died during service, but not on the following listing, please contact me at sbrownsf2@gmail.com and I be glad to add your ancestor.

⁴ "Deaths of Union Forces, by State 1861-1865". Don Harvey - along with excerpts from the online wikipedia

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Adams, Henry C.	26th Infantry, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Jun 20, 1864
Andrews, Carlos	1st Engineers, Company K	Sunfield	Feb 11, 1864
Andrews, Francis H.	10th Infantry, Company B	Roxand	Jan 17, 1864
Austin, Buel G.	1st Engineers, Company K	Olivet	Sep 18, 1862
Bailey, Stephen W.	6th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	May 29, 1863
Baily, William H.	3rd Infantry, Company D	Charlotte	Jul 5, 1862
Baker, Daniel H.	7th Cavalry, Company G	Carmel	Jul 25, 1863
Barber, Josiah W.	6th Infantry, Company H	Vermontville	Apr 11, 1863
Barnes, Lyman	20th Infantry, Company G	Eaton	Apr 24, 1864
Barnes, Samuel S.	13th Infantry, Company H	Carmel	Mar 22, 1865
Barnum, Dwight	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Sunfield	Apr 13, 1862
Barnum, William H. H.	2nd Infantry, Company E	Sunfield	Aug 9, 1864
Barrett, James E.	6th Infantry, Company A	Eaton Co.	Aug 2, 1862
Barry, Amos H.	20th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	May 9, 1864
Beebe, Hosmer P.	6th Infantry, Unassigned	Eaton Rapids	Mar 22, 1864
Beers, Josiah L.	6th Infantry, Company E	Eaton Co.	Jun 6, 1864
Beers, Uriah	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Rapids	Dec 2, 1861
Benham, Elias P.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	May 27, 1863
Benham, Henry D.	1st Colored Infantry, Co B	Eaton Rapids	Jul 3, 1864
Benham, Isaac M.D.	1st Engineers, Company A	Eaton Rapids	Mar 22, 1862
Bennett, Reuben H.	7th Cavalry, Company I	Vermontville	Aug 9, 1863
Bently, Rolla A.	15th Infantry, Company A	Eaton Rapids	Aug 19, 1864
Bevard, Alexander	6th Cavalry, Company A	Vermontville	Feb , 1864
Bick, Israel S.	20th Infantry, Company G	Carmel	Sep 21, 1863
Bills, Jabez P.	6th Infantry, Company C	Eaton Rapids	Jul 3, 1864
Binks, Bradley V.	20th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	Jul 28, 1864
Bird, Franklin Thomas	6th Infantry, Company I	Eaton Rapids	Jul 30, 1863
Blodgett, Henry N.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 22, 1864
Bottomley, John F.	6th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	Aug 10, 1863
Brewer, William H.	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	May 1, 1862
Campbell, Archibald	6th Infantry, Company I	Walton	Jul 10, 1864
Carr, Nathaniel	13th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	Apr 7, 1863
Chadwick, Jabez	11th Infantry, Company G	Roxand	May 16, 1865
Chandler, Horace	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	May 21, 1863
Chapman, John	Merrill's Horse, Company I	Eaton Co.	Nov 8, 1863
Chappel, Mortimer F.	28th Infantry, Company B	Walton	May 14, 1866
Charmichle, Bradford	3rd Infantry, Company B	Grand Ledge	Aug 29, 1862
Charter, George W.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jul 12, 1862
Chilcote, James C.	20th Infantry, Company G	Carmel	Mar 28, 1864
Christian, Samuel	10th Cavalry, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Oct 9, 1864

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Church, Frederick A.	13th Infantry, Company D	Vermontville	Jul 13, 1862
Clark, Calvin E.	20th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	Sep 18, 1863
Clark, James	7th Cavalry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	May 9, 1865
Clark, Lafayette	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	Apr 7, 1865
Cole, Hiram	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Roxand	Jul 20, 1862
Coleman, William S.-or-L.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Jul 16, 1864
Collins, Orville	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	Dec 18, 1863
Conklin, Seth	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 30, 1862
Cook, Charles E.	Merrill's Horse, Company I	Bellevue	Feb 4, 1865
Cook, Charles W.	Merrill's Horse, Company I	Eaton Co.	Jan 29, 1865
Crabtree, Charles	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Charlotte	Sep 15, 1862
Crossman, Orinn W.	28th Infantry, Company H	Benton	Feb 16, 1865
Cryderman, John	6th Cavalry, Company E	Roxand	May 11, 1864
Decker, William H.	2nd Cavalry, Company C	Eaton Rapids	May 20, 1864
Dilno, Aaron	39th Illinois Infantry, Co G	Bellevue	Feb 13, 1862
Doolittle, Arbe	1st Artillery, Battery G	Eaton Co.	Jul 3, 1862
Dorr, Peter	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Sunfield	May 22, 1862
Dow, Henry B.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jan 30, 1864
Drake, Seth W.	23rd Infantry, Company A	Roxand	Jun 1, 1864
Driefenbacher, Andrew	7th Cavalry, Company I	Eaton	Jun 3, 1863
Dunn, Levi	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Charlotte	Jul 19, 1862
Dunton, Henry J.	6th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	Dec 19, 1862
Duvall, James H.	1st Artillery, Battery E	Chester	Aug 14, 1862
Dwight, Edward P.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 5, 1862
Epley, Lorenzo D.	28th Infantry, Company B	Brookfield	May 15, 1865
Esget, William	20th Infantry, Company G	Kalamo	Oct 31, 1864
Fairfield, Elbridge	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Vermontville	Jun 28, 1862
Fairfield, Henry J.	11th Cavalry, Company M	Vermontville	Apr 28, 1864
Fenn, David M.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 3, 1862
Ferris, Henry H.	20th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	Jun 18, 1864
Fields, George A.	27th Infantry, Company G	Vermontville	Jun 18, 1864
Filley, Terry M.	13th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Co.	Dec 22, 1863
Finch, Henry N.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Oct 3, 1862
Flanders, John H.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Jun 29, 1864
Ford, Dennis	6th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	Dec 3, 1864
Frace, William A.	13th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	May 10, 1862
Frary, Jerome J.	28th Infantry, Company B	Bellevue	Oct 31, 1865
Fraschtler, Jacob	37th Illinois Infantry, Co D	Duck Lake	Mar 7, 1862
Fray, William H.	1st Engineers, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Jan 27, 1863
French, Delos	2nd Cavalry, Company D	Vermontville	Aug 13, 1864
Fuller, Daniel	13th Infantry, Company D	Vermontville	Mar 9, 1865
Gheen, Thomas P.	6th Infantry, Company I	Carmel	Nov 10, 1862

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Gibbs, Levi	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton	Oct 11, 1864
Gillett, George M.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Aug 24, 1864
Gillmore, Henry T.	17th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	Aug 1, 1863
Goodstone, James	7th Cavalry, Company D	Carmel	Jul 11, 1863
Grant, C. Charles	7th Cavalry, Company D	Kalamo	Sep 14, 1864
Grant, Henry	20th Infantry, Company G	Kalamo	May 12, 1864
Haines, Henry	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	Jul 3, 1863
Hall, Benjamin	20th Infantry, Company G	Walton	Dec 17, 1862
Hall, Samuel H.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	Aug 4, 1864
Hall, William	13th Infantry, Company F	Benton	Jan 10, 1865
Hallawel, William A.	6th Infantry, Company I	Charlotte	Apr 6, 1864
Hamlin, Samuel	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	Dec 31, 1862
Harshey, Joseph	10th Cavalry, Company K	Brookfield	Aug 12, 1864
Hartson, Henry	7th Cavalry, Company D	Carmel	Jun 21, 1863
Harwood, Adial T.	1st Engineers, Company A	Eaton Rapids	Jun 4, 1864
Hatch, Henry H.	6th Infantry, Unassigned	Charlotte	Jul 2, 1864
Hawkins, Joseph N.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Bellevue	Jul 20, 1863
Hendrickson, William H.	20th Infantry, Company G	Walton	Jan 28, 1863
Herridon, Horace	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Sep 17, 1862
Herring, Willis W.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Kalamo	Jun 29, 1863
Hicks, Marion	4th Cavalry, Company A	Eaton Rapids	Feb 12, 1864
Hill, Wilson D.	Berdan's Sharpshooters, Co. I	Eaton Rapids	May 9, 1863
Holcomb, John S.	1st Artillery, Battery B	Eaton Rapids	Apr 20, 1862
Hopkins, Daniel	6th Infantry, Company I	Charlotte	Aug 12, 1863
Huckins, David M.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Aug 3, 1865
Hull, George	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Rapids	May 24, 1862
Ingledue, Eber E.	7th Cavalry, Company F	Carmel	Apr 3, 1864
Jenne, Franklin E.	10th Cavalry, Unassigned	Eaton	Unspecified
Jenne, Harrison	6th Infantry, Company E	Eaton Rapids	Oct 20, 1862
Johnson, Charles	7th Cavalry, Company F	Eaton Co.	May 16, 1865
Johnson, William	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Jul 15, 1865
Jones, Augustus	6th Infantry, Company E	Charlotte	Jun 27, 1864
Jones, George W.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jan 3, 1862
Karcher, Jahiel	7th Cavalry, Company D	Kalamo	Aug 10, 1863
Keeler, Benjamin	1st Engineers, Company K	Vermontville	Feb 11, 1864
Keeler, Israel S.	20th Infantry, Company E	Eaton Rapids	Jun 2, 1864
Kellogg, Giles T.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Feb 6, 1864
Kimball, Sylvester	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 21, 1863
King, Royal H.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jul 21, 1862
Kinne, Oliver	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jun 7, 1862
Knapp, George	7th Infantry, Company A	Canandaigua	Nov 14, 1861
Koon, Calvin	1st Engineers, Company E	Eaton Rapids	Dec 24, 1862

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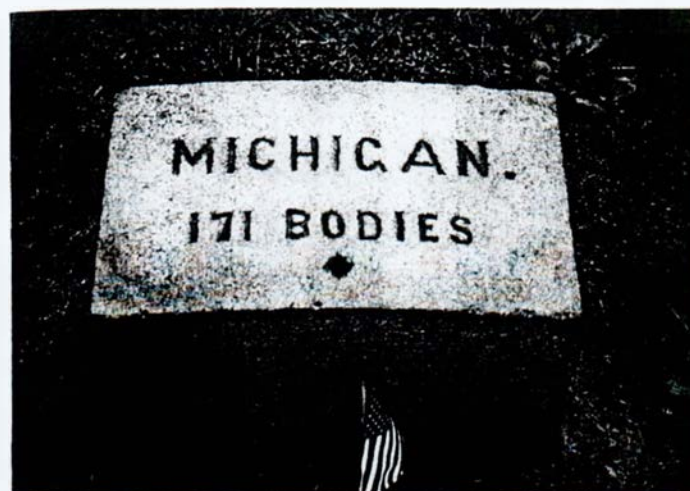
Lake, Ebenezer N.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jun 22, 1862
Lamb, William H.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	May 26, 1862
Lawhead, Reuben	10th Infantry, Company B	Roxand	Apr 28, 1863
Leighton, George J.	6th Infantry, Company I	Eaton Rapids	May 28, 1863
Lindsley, George J.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Apr 14, 1862
Lisco, Rufus	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Sunfield	Jun 29, 1862
Lockhart, John	28th Infantry, Company K	Bellevue	Jun 5, 1865
Losey, Lorenzo D.	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Rapids	Dec 2, 1861
Luscomb, Leonard	8th Cavalry, Company K	Bellevue	Oct 14, 1863
Luscumb, Alfred	39th Illinois Infantry, Co G	Bellevue	Jun 6, 1864
Macumber, Humphrey	6th Infantry, Company E	Charlotte	Mar 28, 1864
Marriott, Joseph H.	13th Infantry, Company D	Kalamo	Jul 11, 1862
Mason, George I.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Kalamo	Dec 11, 1863
Matteson, Albert V.	7th Infantry, Company I	Eaton Co.	Aug 7, 1862
Maurer, Jacob	20th Infantry, Company G	Carmel	Dec 7, 1864
McArthur, Wallace	7th Cavalry, Company D	Brookfield	Sep 25, 1864
McDerby, Augustus	6th Infantry, Company E	Kalamo	Aug 21, 1863
McDerby, John H.	1st Engineers, Company E	Kalamo	Jul 14, 1865
McDonald, George	6th Infantry, Company F	Charlotte	Jun 10, 1865
McGlocklin, Aaron B.	20th Infantry, Company H	Olivet	Apr 11, 1863
Melcar, Isaac	8th Cavalry, Company A	Walton	Dec 1, 1863
Merrill, Darwin W.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Oct 10, 1862
Milbourn, John L.	7th Cavalry, Company D	Eaton Rapids	Jul 3, 1863
Millen, Jesse	10th Cavalry, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Feb 8, 1864
Miller, George	20th Infantry, Company G	Bellevue	Dec 14, 1863
Mitchell, Thomas J.	20th Infantry, Company G	Kalamo	Aug 28, 1862
Montgomery, Ezra A.	42nd Illinois Infantry, Co H	Eaton Rapids	Sep 20, 1863
Moon, Henry	2nd Cavalry, Company I	Eaton Co.	Jun 5, 1864
Morley, Martin B.-or- V.	1st Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Jun 27, 1862
Morrison, Daniel J.	6th Infantry, Company C	Charlotte	Jul 25, 1864
Murray, Patrick	13th Infantry, Company H	Bellevue	Nov 2, 1862
Myers, Homer	28th Infantry, Company B	Bellevue	Jan 25, 1865
Nettleton, William P.	12th Infantry, Company D	Eaton Co.	Nov 1, 1864
Norton, William H.	10th Cavalry, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Oct 12, 1864
Obenshire, John W.	20th Infantry, Company G	Bellevue	Jan 16, 1863
Ogden, George	13th Infantry, Company D	Vermontville	Apr 18, 1862
Olmstead, Edgar (Edward)	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Sep 6, 1864
O'Neil, Jerome	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Charlotte	Jun 27, 1862
Paine, William W.	20th Infantry, Unassigned	Eaton Rapids	Aug 5, 1863
Pangburn, George A.	6th Infantry, Company G	Eaton Rapids	Dec 29, 1864

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Parker, William S.	Berdan's Sharpshooters, Co C	Charlotte	May 3, 1863
Peck, Walter	42nd Illinois Infantry, Co H	Bellevue	Dec 24, 1861
Perrine, Schuyler	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Oct 5, 1863
Perry, Austin F.	20th Infantry, Company G	Bellevue	Nov 12, 1862
Petrie, Marquis D.	10th Cavalry, Company K	Eaton Rapids	Jan 19, 1864
Pettibone, Salem E.	7th Cavalry, Company K	Charlotte	Aug 12, 1864
Phillips, James	13th Infantry, Company F	Charlotte	May 21, 1865
Proctor, Dewitt C.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Nov 19, 1862
Reynolds, Job	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Co.	Apr 11, 1864
Richardson, Henry F.	2nd Cavalry, Company A	Charlotte	May 10, 1865
Roe, Stephen S.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Nov 25, 1864
Roger, Edgar H.	1st Infantry, Company C	Eaton Co.	Dec 13, 1862
Rogers, Philo W.	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Rapids	May 17, 1862
Rogers, Samuel	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Sep 15, 1862
Rogers, Willis R.	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Eaton Co.	Apr 25, 1865
Rolfe, Darwin	20th Infantry, Company G	Kalamo	Aug 1, 1864
Rolfe, Nathaniel	Merrill's Horse, Company A	Bellview	Jul 18, 1862
Roscoe, John N.	6th Infantry, Company F	Bellevue	Feb 1, 1865
Sage, Harrison	1st Engineers, Company A	Eaton Rapids	Jun 29, 1862
Sanders, John	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Apr 10, 1864
Scott, John R.	13th Infantry, Company D	Vermontville	Dec 31, 1862
Scott, Philander J.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Sep 13, 1862
Sears, Russell	28th Infantry, Company B	Kalamo	Feb 17, 1865
Sham, Phillip	6th Infantry, Company E	Bellevue	Dec 25, 1864
Shaum, Jacob	6th Infantry, Company H	Carmel	Oct 4, 1864
Shepard, George	15th Infantry, Company F	Roxand	Jul 3, 1862
Sholtus, Peter N.	1st Engineers, Unassigned	Sunfield	Jan 12, 1864
Short, Truman	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	Mar 20, 1864
Slayton, Nelson H.	6th Infantry, Company B	Bellevue	Dec 23, 1864
Smith, Eli	7th Cavalry, Company F	Carmel	Jul 3, 1863
Spaulding, Wilbur F.	6th Infantry, Company I	Roxand	Nov 6, 1864
Sprague, Benjamin	7th Cavalry, Company D	Kalamo	Jul 29, 1864
Springer, George	8th Cavalry, Company C	Eaton Rapids	May 25, 1865
Starkweather, Albert H.	20th Infantry, Company G	Eaton	Dec 7, 1864
Steadman, Oscar	6th Infantry, Company C	Eaton Rapids	Oct 19, 1864
Stine, Lewis	13th Infantry, Company G	Charlotte	Jul 3, 1864
Stine, Phillip L.	12th Infantry, Company H	Walton	May 3, 1862
Storr, George H.	20th Infantry, Company G	Walton	May 26, 1864
Story, Vandermark	10th Infantry, Company B	Eaton Co.	Oct 3, 1862
Stowe, Simeon	7th Cavalry, Company F	Kalamo	Apr 2, 1865
Stowell, Romain G.	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Rapids	Jun 19, 1865

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Sykes, George L.	9th Infantry, Company F	Carmel	Jul 23, 1865
Thomas, Hiram	6th Infantry, Company I	Roxand	Nov 25, 1862
Thomas, William H.	17th Infantry, Company G	Brookfield	Mar 3, 1865
Tubbs, Philip	7th Cavalry, Company F	Eaton	Jul 6, 1864
Van Sickle, Peter	Merrill's Horse, Company I	Bellevue	Mar 27, 1865
Van Wagner, A.E.	6th Infantry, Company I	Charlotte	Dec 24, 1862
Vandusen, Isaac	22nd Infantry, Company K	Maple Valley	Dec 28, 1864
Vetter, John	6th Infantry, Company I	Charlotte	Oct 20, 1864
Vickery, Charles	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Aug 5, 1862
Waldron, Samuel	20th Infantry, Company H	Olivet	Jan 31, 1865
Watson, Edward	2nd Cavalry, Company B	Kalamo	Jul 24, 1862
Whitcomb, Edwin F.	6th Infantry, Company H	Charlotte	Sep 5, 1863
Whitmore, Lowell	6th Infantry, Company H	Eaton Co.	Dec 23, 1861
Wiard, Elisha	12th Infantry, Company G	Vermontville	Apr 30, 1862
Wilber, L.P.	Merrill's Horse, Company A	Bellview	Dec 15, 1861
Wilder, Cyrus K.	1st Engineers, Company K	Olivet	May 29, 1864
Williams, John S.	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	Feb 8, 1863
Wood, Lewis A.	20th Infantry, Company E	Eaton Rapids	Dec 25, 1862
Worden, James	12th Infantry, Company D	Olivet	Apr 6, 1862
Youngs, John T.	13th Infantry, Company F	Eaton Rapids	Dec 31, 1862
Zull, Adam	28th Infantry, Company B	Brookfield	Feb 20, 1865



Marker at Gettysburg for Michigan soldiers buried in National Cemetery

What's New At The ECGS Library

by Sharlene Thuma, librarian, tsthuma@juno.com

Note: call numbers are subject to change.

Thanks to everyone who generously donated the following materials to our library.
It is very much appreciated by the Eaton County Genealogical Society and our researchers.

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- book- *The Handybook For Genealogists*, 10th edition, by Everton Publishers, 2002, 880 pp., a gift from Jim Collins & Joan Glasgow**100.281**

MICHIGAN:

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- folder- Eaton County history, 4 pp., taken from the Michigan History magazine, vol. 66, No. 1, Jan.-Feb. 1982, a gift from Betty Goostrey.....**611.19**
- book- *The History of Bellevue*, Michigan, by the Bellevue Historical Society, 2011, 112 pp., an ECGS purchase.....**611.19**
- scrapbook- General Federation of Women's Club (Eaton County) 2006-2007, a gift from Mary Jean Baker.....**Clubs.22**
- directories- Charlotte & Eaton Rapids 1976, Charlotte 1993, & Eaton County 1998, a gift from the Eaton County Clerk's Office.....**Directories**
- 9 photo sheets- Fern Persons Elementary School, 1960-1967, grades kindergarten-6th, a gift from Betty Goostrey.....**P.663**
- 15 yearbooks- Charlotte High School, 1980-1982, 1985, 1987-1990, 1995, 1997-2001, & 2007, a gift from Marcy Cousino.....**SC.504.CH.1**
- DVD- *Potterville News 1929-1964*, an ECGS purchase

.....(located in microfilmed newspapers)

Ingham County-

- book- *Combined Ingham Co., Mich. 1874 & 1895 Atlases*, by the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society, 1988, 157 pp., a gift from the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society.....**333.31**

Jackson County-

- book- *Naturalization Records of Jackson County, Michigan from: 1840's to 1968+*,

by the Jackson County Genealogical Society, 2007, an ECGS purchase.....**339.18**

SURNAMES:

- book- *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Frances EATON*, Vo. 9, by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1996, 177 pp., a gift from Roberta Grundemann.....**100.280**
- folder- *A Short Sketch Of My Life*, by Frances BROWNING, 7 pp., a gift from the Willard Library....**900.BR.06**
- 2 books- *Seasons For Growing: The Diaries of Lizzie A. DRAVENSTATT 1870-1928*, vol. 1 & 2, edited by Patricia Sanford Brown, 1992, 1135 pp. an ECGS purchase.....**900.DR.01**
- folder- *Amos Hale MUNSON and Henry Moore MUNSON Families*, 26pp., a gift from Edward & Margaret Mason**900.MU.02**
- box- 31 black & white photos; 1896 *Marriage Chimes* book; printouts of Charles A., James, & Arthur PATTERSON families; other surnames: BINNS/ CRAMER/HAMILTON/WARREN/ MOON/PETRIE, etc. a gift from Larry Randall.....**OS.43**
- folder- *Edward August ROTH and Anna Catherine (MOELLER) ROTH: Settler Family of Eaton Co., Michigan*, a gift from Marie (Roth) Halstead.....**900.RO.9**
- 13 pages- information on the STRICKLAND-GOODNOE families (newspaper clippings), a gift from Sally Kingman.....part of **Scrapbook.80**
- scrapbook- *Mabell Mae (LINK) FULLER Collection*, obituaries, marriages, funeral cards, photos, etc., Mabell was an Eaton County school teacher, photocopied from Barb (Fuller) Farkas' mother's collection.....**Scrapbook.91**

Autobiography of Mrs. Nancy Carey

Brave Mrs. Carey Feared Neither Indian Nor Rebel Bushwhacker



Mrs. Nancy Carey died at her home in Charlotte, Michigan, August 17, 1909, at age ninety-seven years having had celebrated her birthday just a few days before. Mrs. Carey lived with her daughter, Miss Maria Carey, in a small cottage on North Cochran just beyond the Grand Trunk Crossing. The story of her interesting life is best told by herself in a letter which she which she left to her children, and reads as follows:

Charlotte, Eaton County

Dear Children:

I thought I would write my life history, so you can see the trials and privations I have had to go through with. I was born August 13, 1812, in Lewiston, Niagara County, New York. I was born on the line between Canada and New York, my father, Thomas D. Carnell, being there to guard the fort. I lived there until July 17th, 1832. Then I was married to C. L. Carey, missionary among the Indians. As soon as we were married, we went to Porter, NY. We remained there three years. While there, John F. Carey was born, April 4th, 1833. George W. Carey was born March 5th, 1835.

When George was ten weeks old, we went to Tuscarora village with the Indians. One week later my father sent for me to come to the bedside of my mother, who was very sick. My mother lived just two weeks, holding my babe in her arms. I remained with my father until September, then my husband came and we crossed the line into Canada, my brother accompanying me to St. Catherine, Canada. We met the Indians at Grand River. We traveled with my own team to Moravian Town. There my husband sold my team and earthly possessions. He promised to take me to my sister in Cooperstown, Kalamazoo County, but we did not get there. He and the Indians took a different route. One child on my back, the other in my arms. We traveled this way two or three weeks until we reached Alton, Illinois. We camped there two weeks. We crossed the Mississippi river and came to a place called Blacksnake. We were traveling with Indians called Tuscaroras. At Blacksnake I and the children were taken sick. The water was poor. The Chief, William Chuic, said that I and four squaws should go home. He sent for Mr. Carey and ten Indians to take us home. We traveled to Detroit, from Detroit to Windsor, from Windsor to Chatham, from Chatham to Moravian Town. I was there three weeks. We were sent to Dover on the Thames River, while there, my daughter, Etta Maria was born, April 13th, 1837. Soon after she was born, the rebellion of Canada broke out. Mr. Carey

and his partner took a canoe and went down the river to Detroit. They remained there until the war was over. They left me with the French and Indians. When able to work, I went to spinning for two families. The squaws were good to me. I remained in Canada nine years. Rachel Jane was born September 26th, 1838. Joseph Thomas was born February 24th, 1839. Calvin was born June 10th, 1842.

While in Canada I got a team of French horses. In 1844 Mr. Carey was taken sick. I sold all my possessions but my team and got a wagon and harness. I wished to go to my old home in New York, so I put Mr. Carey on a bed in the wagon, and with my six small children, drove through myself. I remained there one year. David L. was born May 11th, 1846. Mr. Carey was taken sick and again wished to go to the old home in New York. He was helpless most of the time. My cousin gave me means to take him home. June 8th, 1850 David L. died. Mr. Carey died November 10th, 1854. I remained there two years after he died. Then I went to Tuscarora village. I remained there six years. There my boys went to school. Then the war of the Rebellion broke out. There were eighteen enlisted out of the school, two of whom were my sons, Joseph and Calvin. I volunteered as nurse for the field. I went to Washington, where Abe Lincoln promoted me. He gave me a pass to go east or west, north or south, as far as I could go. I joined my regiment at Alexandria, Va., 105th New York, Second Irish Brigade, Eighth Corps. I went with them to Warrenton. I remained there three weeks, caring for the sick and wounded. While there I became sunstruck. They took me to a farm house, Henry Lampton's. I was cared for there three weeks. Then I joined my regiment at Culpepper. They gave me a horse from the corral and I started for Culpepper. Instead of taking the right hand road, I took the left and rode into Lee's Guerillas. They said I was a northern woman and I said "Yes, and you are a southern man". One man reached for my bridle and I wheeled my horse and when I turned and rode away, they shot my horse in the flank near Waterloo Bridge. I jumped from my horse and was captured. They took me to Lee and Longstreet at Waterloo Bridge. When they got me there, they bound my hands behind my back. I remained with my hands bound four days and I was fed by a colored lady, Jenny Mack. Then I sent for Stonewall Jackson, whom I had known at my old home. He came and soon as he came he knew me. He asked where my boys were. They were at Culpepper. He ordered my hands untied. When untied, my shoulders and arms were very lame, so he ordered Jenny to bathe me with brandy, while they were getting dinner. He wrote a letter to Abe Lincoln and I carried it to him. After dinner we started on horseback, he holding me on my horse, to Strausburg station, there I was to take the cars for Washington. I go to Washington and stopped at the Auralla Hotel. I sent for Abe Lincoln and he came. I gave him the letter Jackson wrote. He treated me very kindly, and while there, he paid my expenses at the hotel. While there Mr. Lincoln gave me an umbrella, with a compass in the handle, which I prize very highly. From there I joined my regiment at Culpepper.

At the battle of Antietam Mrs. Carey displayed her bravery by rushing to the front and grasping the body of her son, Joseph, who was color sergeant of the company and had been seriously wounded and carrying him from the field. The rebel bullet which she extracted from his body is one of her most highly-prized relics. I remained with them until after the battle of Antietam. There is where I met William McKinley. Colonel Carl was wounded at the battle of Antietam. He was in the hospital at Washington. I nursed him and soon after he died. He gave me papers to allow me so much pension a month. I was honorably discharge as a nurse by my Captain Bradley. Also Captain Bradley, Lieut. Smith and Col. Shadd were wounded. Dr. Manasee and I carried the wounded into a barn and cared for them until I was sent to Washington. Then I was sent there with five hundred sick and wounded. I was also at the second battle of Bull Run. I remained there a few weeks. Then I went to Gettysburg where my youngest boy was wounded. We were sent from there to Washington and again from there we were sent to West Philadelphia Hospital in charge of Dr. Hayes, March 20th, 1865. Me and my two boys got our honorable discharges, then we came home to Niagara County, New York, In 1865 me and my youngest boy bought thirty acres of land then we set out to build a log house. We each bought an axe. My son would cut down the largest trees and I would trim and underbrush. I hired two men to help put the house up.

At the annual June meeting, 1908, Mrs. E. E. Spitzer, granddaughter of Mrs. Carey, displayed the umbrella and the lamp she used while nurse in the Civil War. Mrs. Carey died in the spring of 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Miles of Charlotte, Mich. Mrs. Miles wishing to have the umbrella safely cared for and displayed in some public place gave it to the Museum of this Society asking to have attached to it a typewritten placard containing its history.

Mrs. Carey's father was a Knight Templar, her husband a Mason and she belonged to the order of the Eastern Star. She knew both Gens. Lee and Longstreet were Masons and were sure they would protect her. On making her sign to them they both responded and came to her relief, and assuring her captors that she was no spy but a nurse doing work ordered her release. She served three years as a nurse.

*Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections, pgs 186-171, excerpts taken from
The Detroit News newspaper article June 26th — excerpts taken from
Charlotte Tribune Obituary - August 25, 1909*

*Federation of Genealogical Societies –
Records Preservation & Access Update*

War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files

The War of 1812 pension files resulted from a man's service during the war, 1812-1815. They were granted to the veteran, his widow, or his heirs. The documents in this collection include full pension application files for soldiers and sailors who served in the War of 1812, as well as for their widows and children, or other heirs. The first applications were filed by servicemen who were disabled as a result of their service, or by widows who lost a husband in the war.

This series consists of approximately 180,000 pension and bounty land warrant application files relating to claims based on service between 1812 and 1815. The files generally contain documentation submitted in support of a claim, such as the original application form, affidavits, and statements from witnesses.

The following information will be captured with the images and available to researchers when it exists in the file.

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| • Veteran's name | • Organization & rank | • Widow death date |
| • Age | • Widow's maiden name | • Year of BLM act |
| • Place of residence | • Acres Granted | • Warrant number |
| • Widow name | • Marriage date | • Additional name |
| • Service data & dates | • Soldier death date | |

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and iArchives (a subsidiary of Ancestry) are collaborating on this project. 11,018 are currently online (1%) of the project. The following information has been excerpted from the FGS.org website with links available or go directly to footnote.com to view.

**Library of Michigan Update
Support the Library by doing research!**

The Library of Michigan is still open for business and
remains one of the best genealogy resources in the midwest.

The current Library of Michigan hours are Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The library is closed on weekends and State holidays.

The Library of Michigan has wireless internet available on site.
If you would like to access the Library's collection of subscription databases,
library PCs are available for patron use on the second floor.

For the most up to date information about the Library of Michigan please visit their website
<http://michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan>. The direct link to their Genealogy page is <http://michigan.gov/familyhistory>.

***Early settlers reminiscing about cyclones from
C1800 to 1902 as told by early Eaton County settlers***

CYCLONES



The county has several times been visited by cyclones, since the natural phenomena of the county have become a matter of record. About 1833 a cyclone passed through the town of Kalamo, its north line was about a quarter of a mile south of the north line of sections 9 and 10 in that town, and its south line was about the middle of the next tier of sections south.

Within these limits it blew down or tore out nearly all the standing timber. Deacon S. S. Church, one of the committee to locate the Vermontville colony, relates that while on his first visit to the place, coming from the south, his party was met by an old Indian, who by signs with his walking sticks told them of this large tract of fallen timber, and told them how to go around it on the west.

May 15, 1855, a cyclone struck the ground about a mile west of Ira Bradley's place, in Kalamo, cutting quite a swath through a piece of timber, and sweeping through Mr. Bradley's barn-yard carried away the log barn, grainery, and hog house. Every hen on the place was carried into the swamp east of the farm, and many of the hogs were also carried there. His log dwelling escaped the greatest fury of the funnel-shaped cloud but its roof and upper story were carried away. An ox and a couple of hogs were killed. Mr. Joseph Bradley lived just across the road in a plank house, which was reduced to kindling wood, and a large log barn was leveled and some of the logs were carried into the swamp. A yoke of oxen, a span of horses, and a cow were in the barn but none of them were killed, but Mr. Charles Woodbury, who was working for Mr. Bradley, was hurt so badly that he was unable to do any more work during the summer. A piece of roof-board from one of these buildings eight feet long and six inches wide was carried some seven miles and driven into the ground in the door-yard of Henry Arnold. H. F. Pennington, who was at home on his father's farm, four and one-half miles southeast, saw the storm coming and clung to a tree, but the wind tore the front of his vest off.

On the evening of May 29, 1860, a cyclone dropped down upon the village of Olivet and utterly destroyed the dwelling of Dr. Munger. The entire family, consisting of the Doctor, his wife and a young woman, had just retired, but escaped unharmed. The young woman found herself lying upon the ground with large timbers around her. The cooking stove was dashed to pieces and a mirror was carried safely out, but the tornado passed so quickly that the nearest neighbors knew nothing of it until the family came rushing in, in their night clothes. Across the street a lad named Merrill Frost was blown against the board fence with such force as to flatten his chest on his left side enough

to throw the lower end of the sternum at least two inches toward the right side. He received also a cut on the scalp and other injuries.

J. Wilbur had a fine new barn costing a thousand dollars, carried quite a distance from its foundation, set on end and almost wholly destroyed, and quite a number of cattle and horses were killed. The house of Mr. Vanockens was entirely destroyed. Samuel Young lost barn, windmill and orchard. The Cook brothers' barn was totally destroyed, and an apple tree was driven through the side of the house roots foremost. John Wilbur's house was unroofed and the fences on the whole farm carried away. Henry Talmage, on his return from Bellevue, found his house, two barns, fences and orchard in ruins.

October 2, 1880, a cyclone entered this county near the southwest corner of Bellevue, and destroyed a barn about thirty by forty feet belonging to a Mr. Patchen. It turned his house about one-quarter round and destroyed a part of it, and tore up by the roots the trees in the orchard. On the next farm, owned by Lawrence Toole, a house and a new barn were completely swept away and the cellar filled with debris. It also tore up by the roots every apple tree but one in the orchard. A child four years old was dashed on the ground and killed, and a nursing baby was carried about fifteen rods and thrown on a brush heap where it was found after the storm had passed, unconscious and with a broken arm. Mrs. Toole, a strong, healthy woman, was found about twenty rods from the house, walking back and forth, utterly bewildered, covered with bruises from head to foot and with nearly all her clothing gone.

The cyclone next struck the home of J. A. Burchard, who heard it coming, and with his wife and three children, rushed into a small bedroom. The entire house was swept away with the exception of the floor of the bedroom on which the family stood; but no one of them was seriously injured.




About five P.M. April 6, 1882, a cyclone passed through this county, destroying much property and killing several people. It destroyed the house of Levi Kenyon, on the county line near the southwest corner of Kalamo. Silas Reynolds, the father-in-law of Mr. Kenyon, was in the house with his daughter, and tried to escape with her and his grandchildren, but the storm overtook them. The mother put her three children on the ground and threw herself over them to protect them, while the old father threw his arms over them all. None were injured except the old gentleman, who was struck on the head by some flying substance and instantly killed. It next almost wholly destroyed the barn of Walter Mapes; Mr. Bowen lost a stable. Mr. Tillotson lost a barn, and several hay-stacks were blown away. The house of Thomas Garrety was unroofed, and the roof and doors were taken from his barn; on the opposite side of the

road the barn of H. L. Robinson was wrecked. It then totally destroyed the blacksmith's shop and barn of Henry Wirtz; two horses, seven head of cattle, and thirty head of sheep were in the barn, but all escaped serious injury. Daniel Mead was the next victim; he had a new frame house and one of the best barns in Kalamo, both of which were utterly ruined. He and his family succeeded in getting into the cellar just in time to save their lives. Mr. Mead's daughter, Mrs. Graves, relates some curious facts in regard to this storm. A lamp standing on a bureau in the chamber was found out in the field entirely uninjured with not even the chimney broken, and a glass can of fruit was found nearly bedded in the ground but also unbroken. The rafters of the barn were carried about a half mile and driven five or six feet into the ground. Of all the furniture in the house only one chair was saved. A feather bed was found and the holes in the tick were tied up, the women thinking that when they had leisure they would try to save the feathers. This they accomplished by taking out a small handful at a time, but took out also seven pailfuls of mortar, pieces of broken glass and bricks.

Horace Sherman lived a little further on across the road and about fifty or sixty feet away was another house occupied by his mother. The family became alarmed and all went into the house of the old lady, but both buildings were completely ruined, and the family were carried some eight or ten rods and thrown among stumps and logs, instantly killing Mr. Sherman's sister, breaking the arm of his mother, and the lower jaw of his wife.

Alden Swift, just west of Lacey's lake, came next. He had a good frame house, and a new barn, both were demolished. In the barn were horses, cows, and sheep, but one horse only was killed. Mr. Swift's wife and hired man saved themselves by running out of the way and lying flat on the ground.

Going east the cyclone seemed to leap over a piece of woods and come down on Lacey's lake, widely scattering the water fishes and frogs. It next took off the upper story of Jesse Steven's house. It then tore its way through woods and orchards to the house of Peter Horn where it took off the roof and the wind of his brick house.



On July 22, 1883, a cyclone swept through the town of Hamlin, and through the kindness of V. M. Smith, who was very near its path, we are able to give the following account of it. He says: "I lived at the time on section 12 in the township of Hamlin. The cyclone started on section 11 about a mile and a half west, and a half mile north of my place, and went a little south of east. I was at the time reading about a windstorm that happened the week before in the state of Iowa. Hearing a heavy roaring sound unlike anything I ever heard before I went to the door, and looking west saw the air was full of rubbish, and at once guessed the cause. I immediately told my wife, who was getting dinner at the time, and we took our two little girls and hurried into the cellar. Suddenly above the

din and roar I heard a grinding sound as of crushing timbers, then as the storm passed on, the noise died away. We hurried from the cellar expecting to find our barns swept away, but were thankful that our house and lives were spared. Our buildings were unharmed, but our neighbor just across the street, Mr. Nesbit, had suffered the loss of his new barn and wagon shed, and the chimney was blown from his house. After destroying the barn of Mr. Taylor the storm veered toward the south, leaving us about twenty-rods north of its path. I went at once to Mr. Nesbit's and found them still in their cellar, and my wife's brother, Leroy Sherman, looking over the ruins of the barn. When he saw the storm coming he ran into the barn and stood leaning against the door, and in a moment he found himself under a load of hay, which stood on the floor, and this probably saved his life. The upper and lighter part of the frame was carried away with the roof, but some of the heavier timbers fell across the load and broke a wheel. After going about eighty rods from this point, the cyclone lifted above the timber for a half mile to the county line where it again dipped and took the roof off Rue Perrine's house, swept away his granary and hog pen and dug through the heavy sod a hole as large as an ordinary cellar Eugene Henry sustained the heaviest loss. His house, in which were his wife and six children, were literally blown to atoms; his wife was seriously injured; two of the children who were on the bed were found forty-four rods from the house, dead, and three others were badly injured, while the baby asleep in its crib, did not receive a scratch, although no one knows what became of the crib. Large apple trees were torn up by the roots and carried twenty rods or more, a round Oak stove was carried across Grand River and smashed, while bundles of wheat were carried to the tops of trees and hung there. The tornado did much damage in the west part of Leslie. The house of Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow was picked up by the furious wind and torn to pieces. Mrs. Barlow was in the house and was instantly killed, she was found about two rods from her house with her neck broken.



On June 12, 1902, a cyclone formed about six miles southwest of Grand Ledge and moved in a northeasterly direction passing three or four miles south of Grand Ledge, but plainly seen from that point. Its path was about three hundred feet wide and six miles long, and it swept everything before it. It destroyed the orchards of Walter Woods, James Backus, Myron Hinman, John Motter and Fred Fess; Mr. Hinman's barn and the house of William Pelton were blown off their foundations, and the house was turned around and the barn of George Watson was unroofed. The damage it wrought was estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

Past and Present of Eaton County...Excerpts from Chapter: Cyclones

*Dribs & Drabs taken from Eaton
County Michigan Newspapers,
Volume I, 1845-1867*

Eaton Bugle – Wed-24-SEP-1845

*Ad – There will be a Wolverine Bear Hunt on
1-Oct. Those from the north will meet at
Henry Boody's.*

Eaton Bugle – Wed-11-Mar-1846

*A sketch of Oneida Twp. Items included:
The first house was erected in Jan 1837 by
Solomon Russell, the first settler. Samuel
Preston came in 1837.*

Eaton Bugle – Wed-25-April-1846

*Wm. Stoddard of Charlotte killed a hog
weighing 599 ½ pounds.*

Eaton Co Bugle – Wed-3 Jan-1857

*Notice – D. T. Lawrence will make
application to the Eaton Co. Board of
Supervisors to build a dam over Grand River
in Delta Twp.*

Eaton Co Republican – Sat-2-May-1857

*An Indian massacre took place at Spirit
Lake, Iowa, on or about 9 Mar, Mr.
Nathaniel C. Granger, who has resided as a
merchant at Roxand, Eaton Co., was one of
the forty whites murdered. His older
brother, W. H. Granger, who was traveling*

*with him, was absent at the time and is
assumed to be alive, although no word has
been received from him as yet. Another
brother, Sylvester, was on his way to join
them when he heard what had happened.
Mr. Thatcher, a friend of the Granger
brothers, reports his wife was taken
prisoner and his child was murdered. Also
Dr. J. H. Harriet, a partner of the Grangers,
and Mr. Bartamus Snider, an employee,
were killed. The father of the Grangers, Mr.
Wm. L. Granger, is a well known resident of
Grand Rapids and Barry Co. (Gives more
detail*).*

Eaton Co. Republican – Sat-16-May-1857

*Died – In Walton, 8 May Mr. Jos. Lamson,
Age 71. He had attended the funeral of Mr.
Bosworth on the 4th, in usual good health,
and while at the grave he remarked that he
was satisfied that it was his turn next. He
was taken sick the next morning and died
on Friday morning.*

Eaton Co. Republican Sat-20-Jun-1857

(News from other counties)

*Article concerning four women who were
taken prisoner during the massacre at Spirit
Lake, Iowa, viz.: Ms. Marble (age about 25),
Mrs. Noble (age 19), Mrs. Thatcher (about
24), who was killed by the Indians later, and
Miss Gardner (age 15). The article is a
narrative of Ms. Marble who was rescued.
(Gives more detail*)*

Eaton Co Republican – Sat-6-Feb-1858

Ad – The building formerly known as the Pixley Hotel has been sold to A. S. Roberts and will now be known as the American House. The stage will make regular stops.

Eaton Co Republican – Sat 6-Mar-1858

Business Ad: Wilder & Wright – Olivet Wagon and Carriage Factory

Eaton County Republican–Sat-22-May-1858

Mr. John Graham, residing in Eaton Rapids, who has been completely blind in one eye for eight or ten yrs., is now slowly recovering his sight and can see objects quite distinctly a short distance. No remedies have been used.

Eaton Co. Republican Sat Jul 1858

Smallpox is prevalent in Eaton Co. Stephen Tuttle's family all have it, Mr. Tuttle and a daughter being very sick, and the other members only slightly.

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Filley, a man of Michigan Central Railroad, has caught in nets over 500 dozen nesting pigeons from Windsor Twp., Eaton Co. He ships them to Eastern markets.

I found the following abstractions interesting and wanted to share the following unusual "news" in nearby counties:

Eaton Co Republican Sat 25-Sep-1858 (News from other counties:) Lenawee Co.

Mrs. Thurston and M. W. D. Banister were to take off from Adrian on 16-Sep. in a hot air balloon. Instead, Mr. Thurston was carried away, dangling from a rope below the balloon. The balloon was found in Canada, but no trace of Mr. Thurston can be found.

Eaton Co. Republican – Sat 2 Oct 1858 (News from other counties:) Lenawee Co.

Mr. Thurston still hasn't been found, despite Mr. Bannister's efforts. He was 45 years old. He had hardly any education when young and at the age of 21 could not read or write, but learned. He leaves a daughter.

Eaton Co. Republican Sat 27 Nov 1858 – News from other counties

Fentonville – A man named Beach, from this vicinity, about 31, has had a pain in his stomach for 27 years. 17 of which he's been convinced there was a living creature there. A German doctor suggested starving it. After four months, Beach finally passed a three foot water snake. (Gives more details)

The Illustrated New Testament
King James Version and New Revision with Notes

Flyleaf Inscription:

A. Keefer Book

Bot August the 9th A.D. 1882 - Price \$4.25

Presented to Mrs. J. Keefer by her Husband Mr. Abram Keefer
(typed as written)

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony
was celebrated between
Franklin R. Sherman of Seneca Co., Ohio and
Sarah J. Yates of Wynedotte Co., OH
Sept. 2-1856 at her parents home
Rev. Spafford M. E. pastor
Witnesses: Katherine Shumaker and George Spears

Marriages

Ransom Sherman & Nellie Hehns were married
April 29-1888 at home of Rev. Jerue?? Grand Ledge

Ruth Sherman & Gillespie Skinner were married
Jan. 12-1880 at home of Rev. Jerue?? – Grand Ledge, Mich.

Eva Sherman & Abram Harned were married
Feb. 27-1884 at home of Rev. Ferguson Charlotte, Mich.

Ella Sherman & Will Milton were married
Dec. 28, 1892 at home of Rev. Ferguson Charlotte, Mich.

Jennie Sherman & Charlie Crist were married
Dec. 4-1895 at her mother's home in Charlotte by Rev. S. Bowman.

Bert Sherman & Martha McGregory were married
Jan. 4-1905 at home of the F.M. Pastor Rose City ?ernaw Co.

Tommy Sherman & Bernice L. Farrell were married
Sept 7, 1905 at D. ? ?evon? in Chester, Mich by Rev. Kenyon

Mrs. Sarah J. Sherman & Abram Keefer were married
at home of A. O. Harned in Monroe Mich Nov 6, 1901

Births

Franklin R. Sherman was born Nov. 23-1836 Seneca Co. Ohio

Sarah Jane Yates was born Dec. 15, 1837 Wynedotte Co. Ohio

Thos. Edgar Sherman was born Oct. 29-1867 Seneca Co. Ohio

Ransom Sherman was born Oct. 19 1869 Seneca Co. Ohio

Ruth Sherman was born July 9-1861 Wood Co. Ohio

Eva Sherman was born July 7-1866 Wood Co. Ohio

Tommy Sherman was born Dec. 25 1869 Wood Co. Ohio

Bob Sherman was born July 28 – 1872 Eaton County Michigan

Ella Sherman was born Oct. 7-1874 Eaton County Mich

Jennie Sherman was born Aug. 6 1876 Eaton Co Mich

Deaths

Franklin R. Sherman died at his home in Charlotte, Mich.

March 21, 1889

Thos. Edgar Sherman died March 6, 1861

Eva Harned died March 9, 1936

Ransom Sherman died Jan. 14, 1934

Bible donated by First Congregational Church
to the Eaton County Genealogical Society
February 6, 2011

Early County History...Submitted by Larry Randall

But the early settler in Michigan, when once he entered the wilderness, was cut off from his friends and relatives more completely than would be true, now, were he to live in the uttermost parts of the earth. "What wonder," as an old pioneer has said, "that the parting scene when our company left their old home resembled friends standing over the open graves of their loved ones." The nearest post office was frequently forty or fifty miles away, and money was scarce and postage rates were high,—twenty-five cents regular letter rate,—and not always paid by the sender. Once when Bellevue was the only post office in Eaton County, a letter arrived from Bennington, Vt., with this address: —

"For Kalamo, I'm bound, Uncle Sam,
To Bazateel Taft, in Michigan;
When you get there you'll see his log fence,
Then ask him for the twenty-five cents."

And Mr. Taft paid it.

From a book found at:
<http://goo.gl/7UFL0>

An Old Abandoned Cemetery

Submitted by Larry Randall

This report starts with a conversation with "Pete" We were in the Laundromat in Springport, Michigan a few weeks ago (April 2011). Pete started to tell of an old abandoned Cemetery. It seems that he saw a funeral car setting along the road like they were lost. He offered his help in finding the burial grounds for the casket that they had with them. Pete showed them where to go when they got there a crew had the grave opened and were waiting. They had dug it by hand as there was no way that any kind of a machine could have got there. The driver was told to back the hearse up that long lane because there was no room to turn around at the site. Those present were required to carry the casket up a sharp hill to the grave site, No easy feat. By this time, this writer was interested in this story and posed a few questions, Where was this cemetery? The answer was "Between Narrow Lake Road and Brookfield Road and north of Bellevue Highway." What was the cemetery's name? Was it the Carrier? Was it the Sowles? We were assured that it was not either of them. After taking Pete on a couple rides, He was unable to recall the location. it seems that father time has erased that part of his memory. We are inclined to believe our informant. For many years he was the caretaker of the combined Springport Village/Township cemetery and has always taken an interest in matters like this. We have expanded our search to include the Townships of Eaton, Hamlin and Walton in addition to Brookfield. From the pieces of information we learned that there are a number of headstones, including at least one rather large 3 piece one of granite, all worth hunting for. If any of the Quest readers has any information please let the editor know.

Brookfield, Home of the prettiest woman in the state of Michigan....Submitted by Larry Randall

On the 17th of September, 1865, Rev. Breidenstein was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Elizabeth Bly, "the prettiest woman in the state of Michigan." She was born in Brookfield, Eaton County, Michigan, July 19, 1847, a daughter of Samuel and Maria (Potts) Bly, who were natives of Vermont and New York respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Breidenstein remained residents of Eaton County until he entered the ministry in 1867. For thirty-five years he was active as a representative of the liberal United Brethren church and his influence in behalf of moral development and Christian progress was widely felt in different localities where he lived and labored. In 1885 he made permanent settlement in Casco township, Allegan county, and in 1887 purchased his present farm. He became owner of forty acres but has since sold twelve acres of the land. His place is situated on section 8, Casco township,

Source: http://books.google.com/books?pg=PA235&dq=brookfield%20michigan&ei=DB-mTcP2HqOI0QGbrLzqCA&ct=result&id=LQpw51_8JNEC&output=text

A characteristic incident of the administration of criminal law is given by Mr. Sherman. There had been a free fight and a knock down, and one Peter Southard was arrested for assault and battery. The day of trial came. John Boody was justice of the peace. Hon. Austin Blair, later the distinguished war governor of Michigan, then practicing law at Eaton Rapids, appeared for the defense. As soon as the case was called Mr. Blair asked for the release of his client, on the ground of the illegality of the papers. But the 'squire could not see the point; he was for the time custodian of the peace and dignity of the state, and he refused to let the prisoner go. Finding that he could not convince the court of its plain mistake, Mr. Blair turned to his client and told him he could go, as the papers were illegal and would not hold him. "Vat ish dat?" inquired the irate justice. "You tell dot prish'ner he can go? Py tarn, Mishter Blair, you let dot prish'ner go, I sends a bench warrant for him and you too, so shure as Got."

Source:

http://books.google.com/books?id=evqWAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA361&dq=%22%2Bnicholas+boody+%22&output=text#c_top

Wood craft: a journal of woodworking
1908...submitted by Larry Randall

The Knight-Brinkerhoff Piano Co., Charlotte, Mich., is erecting a plant at Brazil, Ind., for the manufacture of pianos. The factory will have a capacity of from 40 to 50 pianos per day. A letter received from the company says: "We will want a 250-horsepower engine with a 175-kilowatt generator connected, with alternating current; also four 150-horsepower boilers. If good second-hand engine and boilers can be secured, we would be glad to hear from anyone having same."

Source:

http://books.google.com/books?id=3kQ7AAAAMAAJ&pg=RA1-PA127&dq=%22Brinkerhoff+piano%22&hl=en&ei=rtyiTdKJB4TEgQe6sljbBQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=10&ved=OCFgQ6AEwCQ#v=onepage&q=%22Brinkerhoff%20piano%22&f=false

Early Eaton County Roads...by Larry Randall

Soon after Michigan became a state in 1837, our new government set out to improve the states transportation methods. Some of the early trails we now know as Ionia and Waverly roads, also Vermontville Highway

March 11, 1837

An act authorizing a State road from Battle Creek, in Calhoun County, to the mouth of Looking Glass River, in Ionia County. This road passes through the western part of Eaton County. At the same date an act authorizing a road from Marshall, in Calhoun County, to the county-seat of Ionia County, and another from Bellevue, in Eaton County, to Hastings, in Barry County. Another of the same date from Marshall to Saginaw City probably passed through both Eaton and Ingham Counties. Also one from Pontiac, in Oakland County, to Lyons.

March 9, 1838.

A road commencing on the east line of Eaton County, two miles north of the base-line, and running north to the road leading from Lansing to Allegan.

March 17, 1848.

An act authorizing a State road from Lansing to Allegan, running through on the line between the townships of Oneida, Benton, Chester, and Roxand to the village of Vermontville; thence to Hastings, in Barry County, and thence to Allegan. The act appropriated 4000 acres of " internal improvement lands" for opening and improving the road.

March 29, 1848.

A State road was authorized and ordered laid out and established from Vermontville, in Eaton County, east through the Wheaton and Hovey settlements to a point on Battle Creek, in Benton township.

Source:

HISTORY OF INGHAM AND EATON COUNTIES MICHIGAN

By SAMUEL W. DURANT

<http://books.google.com/books?pg=PA94&dq=Eaton%20County%20mi.%20Maps&ei=Vb2RTez4E4nLgQfzj5kZ&ct=result&id=eoz2jflPnDMC&output=text>

The Most Famous Person of Modern Times...by Larry Randall

I am working on a story for a future Quest issue. Brookfield's most famous person of modern times. Bush Pilot Roger Dowding was the aviator in the movie "Braving Alaska" This National Geographic documentary ran many times on NPR TV WKAR.

Here are a few sites about Roger.

<http://iantorrence.blogspot.com/2011/03/alaska.html>

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1525/is_n1_v77/ai_11725411/

http://myloupe.com/home/info-price-rm.php?image_id=295022

http://ag-edit.lightlink.com/view_caption.php?image_id=366357

<http://www.yukonair.com/contact/>

Roger was born in 1950 to Vern and Freda Dowding Freda was from Baldwin, MI area a member of the Mohler family there. His oldest sibling, Sam was born in 1930. Skip was born in 1932.

By the time that Roger was born, Skip owned a plane and was flying on a regular basis. He was known to set his baby brother on his lap and let him "Fly" the plane. So Roger was "Flying" before he could walk good.

Early in Roger's flying career, he was working construction of Lansing's Interstate 496 , He flew to work and landed on the highway there before it opened. This "landed" him a photo on the front page of the Lansing State Journal. Roger died on a mountain airplane crash doing what he loved best.

Abstracted from...
The Bellevue Gazette
The Largest Village Paper in Michigan
Bellevue, Michigan, June 18, 1908
(unless otherwise noted)

Busy Boomers of Bellevue

Dr. L. E. Haight

was born in Ionia two years more than a quarter century ago. His chief occupation as a youngster was getting an education. After his graduation from the high school he took a course in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and learned the biz from A to Z. Then he looked around for a good location, struck Bellevue and thought it the best ever. Things started to come his way and have kept right on coming. He was married last fall to Miss Vinnie York, one of Bellevue's best, and has just purchased one of the finest homes in town. As a singer he possessed rare talent, and is in the front rank fraternally and socially.

Hall District
June 28, 1908

Mrs. Joseph Johnson is on the sick list.
Mrs. Zera Hoyt, of Charlotte, visited Dan Hoyt and wife Wednesday.
Rev. Geo. R. Arnold and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Julia Turner.
Miss Lila carver, of Ceresco, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Kelly, last week.
The L. A. S. from the west district met with Mrs. Charlie Bohmer, Wednesday.
Ula Jarvis of Charlotte, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jarvis.
Miss Princess Crawford and brother, Carolton, were in Battle Creek, Thursday, to see their uncle, Frank Risel, who is seriously ill.

E. G. Showerman and family and Granma Jarvis visited at Edwin Greenman's in Convis. Sunday, the latter remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Doubleday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and daughter, of Athens, and Mrs. McKee and two children, of Chicago, drove over from Athens in Mr. D's auto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meade.

Grand Trunk Railway System

Excursion to Battle Creek, Sunday, June 28th

Leave Bellevue	12:05 pm
Arrive Battle Creek	12:25 pm
Leave Battle Creek, returning	6:30 pm
Fare for round trip	25 cents

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it save my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Pendle's drugstore, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Baccalaureate at Olivet College

June 28, 1908

The baccalaureate by Dr. Thomas Nadal, of Olivet College, the Sunday afternoon before commencement, was one of the very rare literary feasts of the year. The people have a very high regard for Dr. Nadal wherever he is known. They admire his rugged honesty and rock-ribbed common sense. He has a message that makes his hearers think good thoughts and as a natural consequence, lead better, purer lives. The class and congregation were better for the baccalaureate.

The musical program included a fine quartet by Mrs. Osmun. Mrs. Havens, Dr Haight and Morris Hollenbeck. Quartet: Miss Sheldon and Dr. Haight, solos.

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at the M. E. church. The program being as follows:

Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Geo. R. Arnold
Selected - Quartette	
Dr. Haight, M. L. Allen,	
Morris Hollenbek and L. B. James	

Orations:

Booker T. Washington
Eliza Hollenbeck
The Crime of Industrial Evolution
Wayne Halliday
My Boat Lies Waiting (Lobeski)
C. M. Rosebrugh, of Olivet College

Orations

Home	Winifred Vradenborg
Theodore Roosevelt	Mary Gibson
A Spring Song	Mrs. Osmun
Self Culture	Myrtle Vradenborg
The Dignity of Labor	Hazel Nickerson
Awake (Pelfssler)	C. M. Rosebrugh

A Problem of Tomorrow Volney Johnson
Monroe Doctrine Genevra Newton
Selected - Quartette - Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs Osmun and Mildred Osmun.

Presentation of Diplomas

	Director F. W. Fitzgerald
Music	Orchestra
Benediction	Rev. Geo. R. Arnold

The orchestra music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Haight and Mr. Demnan.

The orations were of a very high order and reflected much careful thought and study. The delivery could be distinctly heard in all parts of the house.

The church decorations were elaborate and very artistically arranged.

Miss Newton was awarded the Olivet College scholarship, with Miss Hollenbeck a close second.

"Naughty-one" Reunion

Thursday was indeed a "red letter" day for the members of the class of 1901, who mourn the death of only one member, Miss Grace O'Tool. The members who enjoyed the fine event were Jessie Murray Pendle, Bessie Hollenbeck Butler, Fern Matteson DePuy, Teata Sackett and W. C. Dyer, of Bellevue Reuben Spaulding and wife and Roy Spaulding, of Battle Creek; Frances Madison Huber, of Washington, D.C. Those compelled to send regrets were Ethel Hollenbeck and Dr. S. A. Butler of Detroit, and Frances Spafford Densmore, of California.

An elaborate dinner was served at the home of Jessie Murray Pendle, a fine supper at the home of Bessie Hollenbeck Butler and very delightful evening passed with Fern Matteson DePuy.

Miss Sackett kodacked the group at the old school house and other places.

Hall District

Mrs. Victor Jones and son, Milo, are visiting in Otsego.

Mr. Ed Johnson and family spent Sunday at Joseph Johnson's.

Bessie Coleman visited Roy Coleman and wife in Lansing last week.

L. G. Showerman and family spent Sunday at Lewis Hoffman's in Convis.

Mrs. Jordan visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Mygrants, in Lansing, last week.

Several from here attended Ringling Brothers' circus in Battle Creek, Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Turner visited her sister, Mrs. Horton Flint, in Battle Creek, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Grant Mitchel visited relatives in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Rodney Luscomb and family, of San Diego, Cal., are "the guests" of Henry Hall and other relatives.

While oiling the windmill, Monday morning, Dan Hall had his right hand badly hurt, causing him to lose two fingers. Dr. Adams dressed the wound.

Personal Points – June 17, 1908

J. A. Birchard is visiting his daughter in Indiana.

Mrs. L. E. Coon and son, Erwin are visiting at Frank DePuy's.

Mr. Rice Bond, of Wisconsin, is the guest of his niece, Miss Bond.

Harry Wiles, of Battle Creek, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Otto Perry and family, of Lansing, were guests at Geo. German's last week.

Miss Beulah J. Taylor, of Battle Creek, is the guest of Miss Bessie Meech.

Misses Helena Hall and Virginia Munroe are visiting Miss Alice Weed at Olivet.

Miss Engelman is visiting Mrs. Daisey Inman Beck in the Upper Peninsula.

Arthur Wiltsie, of Fulton, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, Adelbert Beers, Friday.

Mrs. Elenor Butterfield of Marshall, is the guest at J. Burret's and S. J. Thomas.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson and daughter, Marion Ella, of Chicago, are guests at N. H. Johnson's.

Miss Fern Holden is enjoying vacation time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Butler.

Mrs. F. H. McCrea and daughter Virginia, of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Allen Home.

After a brief tour through the West, W. K. Armstrong returned to his home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fenn, of Battle Creek, were Sunday guests of his brother, W. E. Fenn and family.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and Mrs. F. E. Andrews attended commencement exercises at Olivet College, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva Johnson Mercer and daughter, Margaret Letitia, of Chicago, are guests at N. H. Johnson's.

Homer Myers, of Eaton Rapids, and Miss Boone, of Troy, Ohio, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Haight, this week.

Milan Roberts, of Mishawauka, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conklin.

Wills O. Millard, street car motorman of Cleveland, is spending a brief vacation at Jas. Messenger's. He recently underwent a very dangerous operation for appendicitis.

Norman Shumway, of Kalamazoo, was in Bellevue Tuesday on his way to Olivet to attend the graduation of two of his classmates, Henry Hughes and Katherine Luscomb.

Card of Thanks

Kind friends, neighbors, and the Rebekah Lodge, I take the pleasure in expressing my sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers you kindly remembered me with. It is a great pleasure to know, we have friends who remember us in our unfortunate hours of sickness. Mrs. Nettie VanScoter

The Church Celebrating 160 Years!

By Vicki L Dukes

As pioneers traveled west and arrived in the Grand Ledge area with their wagons full of their belongings; they also brought with them their religious beliefs. One of these families was the **Abram Smith** family.

If you check the 1850 Michigan census records for Oneida Twp., Eaton County you will find **Abram** and his family listed. **Abram** was a farmer, born in New Jersey (age 34) and so was his wife, **Chastina** (age 35). Their children: **Martha** 8, **Ethelin** 6, **Ester** 4 and **Chloe** was 1 were all born in Michigan. **Ira** will show up in the 1860 census.

When the saw mill was being built he brought his family to live in a log cabin located on the south bank of the river in 1849. He began to clear land and build a house which still stands and is now located at 801 W Jefferson Street.

During May 1851, the first Methodist sermon was preached in this same house. This was given by **John Clayton**, a local preacher residing at Oneida who came to **Abram Smith's** to hold this service. A couple of weeks later the first Methodist Class Meeting was held and organized.

The Michigan census of 1860 show **John Clayton** and his wife **Ruth** from New Jersey. They had 2 boys; **David** and **Samuel** and 3 girls **Mary**, **Nancy** and **Ann**.

The first meetings of this newly formed Methodist Class were held in the just completed Red School building located on the north side of the river which they shared with the Congregational Society. The two churches alternated Sunday use of the building.

According to the 1850 census, **Edmund Lamson** and his wife **Amy** lived next door to the **Smith's** on a much larger piece of land. **Edmund** and **Amy** were from Vermont. They had eight children: **Henry**, **Martha**, **James**, **Mary**, **Romulus**, **Susan**, **Elizabeth** and **Amy**.

The **Lamsons** gifted some land on W. Scott Street and a chapel was erected. It was used until 1874 when they built the church. It stood for 37 years. The church had a steeple and contained a town clock in the belfry which rang out the hours until something went wrong with the mechanism. The first regularly appointed pastor was **Rev. Orin Whitmore** and then about 1853, per church records, **Francis A Blades** served as pastor. During the period from 1851 to 1911 most of the preachers served Grand Ledge only one or two years. During those sixty years there were thirty four pastors.

Edmund also donated a lot at the corner of Pleasant and Spring Streets in 1871 where the parsonage was built, costing the church \$800. The second parsonage was built in 1887 on Scott Street next to the church.

1907 Eaton County Telephone Directory

There are 14 pages to this telephone directory. The cover sheet and first seven pages of the index follow. The first column is the actual phone number(s) and some folks had different number of rings (short versus long). The last seven pages will be listed in the December edition of the Quest. Enjoy!

Civil War Trivia!

from bitsofblueandgray.com

1. What was the Union Army called at the First Battle of Bull Run? And the Confederate Army? *AT the First Battle of Bull Run the Union army was known as the Army of Northern Virginia and the Confederate army was known as The Army of the Potomac.*
2. What personal tragedy struck President Jefferson Davis and wife Varina on April 30, 1864? *Their 5 year old son Joe Davis was killed in a fall from the high veranda at the Confederate White House in Richmond, VA.*
3. Companies within Regiments were given letters. Ten letters were used beginning with "A". Which letter did they skip? *They skipped the letter "J" because when written, it looked too much like and "S" or an "I".*
4. The melody of the popular Civil War ballad "Aura Lee" by George R. Poulton and W. W. Fosdick was later used for what twentieth century hit song? *The melody of the popular Civil War ballad "Aura Lee" was later used for Elvis Presley's "Love me Tender".*
5. What is an "abatis"? *An "abatis" is an obstacle formed of trees felled toward the enemy.*
6. The artillery used round shot, where did they aim when they fired it at the attacking troops? *The round shot was aimed in front of the attacking troops so that it would skip along the ground, (something like skimming a stone across water) causing great havoc.*
7. Who refused to use pepper on his food saying it gave him pains in his left leg? *Lt. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.*
8. What was the name of the man that was hanged after the war for his activity at Andersonville Prison? *Henry Wirz .*

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194	Acker	S. J.	402 Sheldon.
R 5-6r	Albert	Ed.	Farm Residence Benton Twp.
35-2r	Allen	G. B., Dr.	Probate Office, Court House,
R 25-21-2S	Amspacher	C. E.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 25-21-3S	Amspacher	Israel	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 25-4r	Amspacher	M.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
253	Arnold	Isaac	Residence,. 1018 S. Main.
R 14-31-1S	Ash	Guy	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
R 2-5r.	Ashley	W. D.	Farm, Benton Twp.
115	Bacon	Anna	235 S. Sheldon.
R 2-1L-1S.	Bair	Anson	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 23-2L-1S.	Ball	F. M.	Residence, Brookfield, Twp.
447	Bare & Gillette		Hardware, 132 S. Main
R 5-5r.	Barnes	E. W.	Farm Residence, Oneida Twp.
163	Barnum		Residence, 723 S. Main.
280	Baughman		Dry Goods, 134 S. Main.
87	Beach	Fitch	Residence, 120 Stoddard.
286	Beach Mfg. Co.		Foundry.
216	Beard	Frank	Residence, 215 W. Henry.
118	Beard	Harrison	Residence, 701 W. Henry.
37	Beard & Vickery		Drugs, 147 S. Main.
44	Beekman	J. C.	Residence, 605 S. Main.
83	Beekman	Wm.	Post Office, S. Main.
184	Belden & Co.		Elevator, Lansing Street.
165	Bellinger	Frank	Residence, 510 S. Main.
171	Bennet	Chas, Mrs.	Residence, 617 W. Seminary.
29	Bennet	Chas.	Furniture Co., 601 W. Seminary.
207	Bennet	Mae	Residence, 431 S. Sheldon.
195	Berry	J. O.	Residence, 407 N. Sheldon
R 25-2L-1S	Bisel	Chas.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
164	Bishop	H. M.	Residence, 305 N. Oliver.
111	Blazier	G. D.	Residence, 320 W. Henry.
95	Blood	Frank	Residence, 444 S. Main.
169	Bohn	Fred	R. H. Bohn Farm, Carmel Twp.
R 18 2L-3S	Bolock	Chas.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
279	Bolock	John	Residence, 308 E. Shaw.
R 19-2	Bolock	John	Farm, Chester Twp.
R 18-3L-2S	Bolock	John, Sr.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
212	Bottomley	Isaac W.	Residence, 310 E. Shepherd.
R 5-4r	Bowers	D. C.	Farm. Benton Twp.
241	Bowers	E. J., Mrs.	Residence, 238 N. Main
179	Bowers	M. D.	Residence, 127 S. Sheldon.

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R 14-5r	Boyles	Geo.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
33	Boyles	Wm.	Residence, 329 Horatio.
R 14-2r	Boyles	Wm.	Farm, Carmel Twp.
196	Braden	Jasper	Residence, 312 E. Henry.
R 15-3L-2S	Brighty	G.	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
109	Brooks	A. H.	Residence, 324 N. Bostwick.
209	Brown	F. W.	Residence, 627 N. Sheldon.
88	Brown	T. B.	Church Co., Farm, Lansing Road.
27	Brown Bros.		Clothing Store, 118 S. Main.
R 11-2L-1S	Bryan	Horton	Farm Residence, Brookfield Twp.
R 23-3r	Bryan	Simon D.	Farm Residence, Walton Twp.
260	Bunting	Will	Wall Paper Store, W. Lawrence.
R 7-3L-1S	Burns	H. W.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 41L-3S	Cady	Alice	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
72	Carrel	M. D., Rev.	M. E. Parsonage, 209 E. Lawrence
R 143	Carskadon	J. W.	Chester postoffice.
R 9-2r	Carter	Geo.	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
R 4-1L-1S	Casey	Peter S.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
84	Cemetery		Cemetery.
R 18-1L-2S.	Chambers	G. R.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
293	Chambers	Ray	Residence, 409 W. Seminary.
58-3r	Chappell	C. E.	Office, over Merchants Bank.
167	Chappell	C. E.	Residence. 402 S. Main.
R 26-2	Chappell	C. E.	Farm, Carmel Twp.
106	Gen Electric Co		Office. 110 E. Lawrence.
254	Charlotte Leader		Office, 124 E. Lovett.
4	Charlotte Mfg Co		Office, Cor. McClure & Sheldon.
203	Charlotte Republican		Office. 116 E. Lawrence.
299	Charlotte Steam		Laundry. 112 E. Lawrence.
26	Charlotte Tribune		Office. 114 E. Lovett.
R 23-3-3	Chawlcraft	F. C.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
274	Childs	W. H.	Residence, 818 N. Main.
71	Christian	C. G.	Residence, 419 S. Prairie.
31	Church	Emma	Residence. 353 S. Main.
277	Church	W. M.	Residence. 323 Pearl.
88	Church Co.		Church Co., Farm, Lansing Road.
39	Circuit Judge		Circuit Judge.
R 3-5r	Clafflin	Roy	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R 10-4r	Clafflin	A. P.	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
263	Clark	Edwin S.	Residence. 323 W. Lovett.
155	Clay	C. L.	Residence, 432 S. Sheldon.
299	Clement	D. L.	Laundry, 112 E. Lawrence.

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173	Clement	D. L.	Residence. 313 W. Harris.
R 26-3L-1S	Clements	J. W.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 19-1L-3S	Clements	L. S.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
188	Clemons	A.	Blacksmith Shop. S. Washington.
9	Cobb	F. C.	Lumber/Coal/Wood, 523 W. Lovett
R 6-1L-3S	Cobb	H. E.	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R 2-2r	Cole	L. J.	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
89	Collins	A. B.	Drug Store. 124 S. Main.
145	Collins	Ara	Residence, 451 S. Main.
R 23-1L-3S	Cooley	G. B.	Farm Residence. Brookfield Twp.
R 26-1L-2S	Cooper	A. B.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 13-2L-2S	Cooper	Chas.	Farm Residence, Carlisle.
180	Cooper	Sam	Residence, 321 Johnson.
7-3r	County Clerk		County Clerk.
7-2r			County School Commissioner.
250	County Treasurer		County Treasurer.
74	Cove Mfg. Co.		Cove Mfg. Co., N. Washington.
R 9-1L-3S	Cramer	Leon	James Lipsey Farm, Chester Twp.
70	Cronk Bros Bakery		S. Main.
R 23-3L-1S	Croup	G. S.	Farm Residence, Brookfield Twp.
66	Crout	John	Residence, 637 N. Main.
185	Crout & Stilwell		Palace Restaurant, 218 S. Main.
R 18-2r	Curtis	Fred	County Farm, Chester, Twp.
231	Dann	L. J.	Attorney, Lockard Block.
240	Davidson	Harvey	Residence. 420 S. Pleasant.
R 6-1L-1S	Davidson	Jake	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R 6-3L-1S	Davidson	Jay	Harvey Davidson Farm, Benton Twp
R 17-4r	Davis	Edd	Davis. Edd., Store, Needmore.
261	Davis	Homer	
R 14-2L-2S	Davis	Lafayette	Smith Farm. Chester Twp.
270	Davis	Nellie	Residence, 330 N. Sheldon.
R 21-3L-1S	Davis	Russell	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
16 Davis		Warren	Residence, 133 S. Clinton.
R 22-1L-1S	Dawson	Chas.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
77	Decke	George	Residence, 222 Warren.
21-1L-1S	Decke & Nichols		Office, Pythian Temple.
R 7-2r	DeWitt	John	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 22-3r	Dillon	Lorenzo	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 26-4r	Diuble	George	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
218	Dobson	J. W.	Residence, State Road.
97	Donovan	Robert	Residence. 317 E. Lovett.
50	Donovan & Ives	Furniture	& Undertaking, 215-217 S. Main

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222	Eastman	J. W.	Residence. 210 Warren.
R 9-3L-1S	Eastman	Lennis	Farm Residence.
58 2r	Eaton Co. Loan &	Realty	126 S. Main.
R 24-JL-1S.	Edick	Frank	Farm Residence. ' Brookfield Twp.
R 4 2r	Edick	Peter	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
108	Electric Light Co.		Office. 110 E. Lawrence.
254	Ells	F. A.	Leader Office. 124 E. Lavett.
23	Engine House		Engine House, E. Lawrence.
53	Eschenbacher	Nora	Residence. 216 Warren
245	Fairchild	Fred	Residence. 717 W. Seminary.
R 23-2r	Fast	Arthur	Farm Residence. Brookfield Twp.
138	Fields	John	Residence, 624 N. Main.
48	File	Fred	Shoe Shop. 110. S. Main.
239	File	Will	Residence, 410 Johnson.
23	Fire Department		Engine House; E. Lawrence.
197	First National Bank		First Natoinal Bank. 122 S. Main.
189	Flaherty	F. F.	Residence. 212 E. Harris.
184	Flaherty	F. F.	Belden & Co., Elevator, Lansing Road
74	Fletcher	G. A.	Feed Store
157	Fleury	A.	Office, 110S. Main.
217	Fleury	A. G.	316 E. Lawrence Ave.
R 214-r	Fortney	D. W.	D.A. Grier Farm, Carmel Twp.
R 13-2r	Foster	Marion	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp
R 2-3r	Fox	A. E.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
125	Fox	Amos	M. C. Stockyards.
187	Fox	Amos	Residence, 320 E. Lovett.
R 1-2r	Fox	Amos	Farm, Benton Twp.
211	Fox	George	Residence, 319 E. Lovett.
R 21-1L-2S	Freisinger	S. P.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
190	French	Geo. W.	Residence, 210 E. Henry.
129	Froebel School		Froebel School. 3rd Ward, S. Sheldon.
R 23-2S-1L	Frost	Jason H.	Farm Residence.
R 20-5r	Fuller	George	Store, Gresham.
158	Fuller	S. G.	Greenhouse, 645 N. Main.
105	Fuller Floral Co.		Flowers & Confectionery. S. Main
206	Garber	I. P.	Residence, 317 Pearl.
204	Garman	W. E.	Ferndale Greenhouse, 531 Prairie.
R 8-2r	Garvey	P. H.	Farm Residence, Eaton Twp.

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R 8-2L-1S	Garvey	W. M.	Farm Residence Eaton Twp.
42	Gas Company		Gas Company. Office, S. Main.
R 5-1L-2S	Gavitt	Joe	John Woodworth Farm. Benton Twp.
18	Gavitt	Stanley W.	Residence, 223 Lansing St.
R 17-1S-2L	Geer	Asel F.	Farm Residence. Chester Twp.
R 13-2L-1S	Gibbard	N. E.	Farm, Carmel Twp.
R 15-5r	Gibbons	Edward	Farm Residence. Chester Twp.
290	Gifford	Arthur L.	Residence, 319 John.
R 4 2L-1S	Goodrich	Asa	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R 41S-2L	Goodrich	S. C.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
284	Goulde	Philip J.	Residence. 730 W. Lawrence.
130	Grammar School		Grammar School, West Lovett.
34	Grand Trunk West.		Freight Office. W. Lovett.
47	Grand Trunk West.		Passenger Station, McClure.
R 12-3r	Greenawalt	J. C.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
249	Greenman	J. A.	Residence. 230 Pleasant.
R 21-3r	Grier	C. J.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 21-4r	Grier	David	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
193	Grier	J. A.	Residence, 105 Warren.
12	Griest	W. L.	Residence, 314 N. Washington.
R 13-1L-2S	Griffin	Fred	Farm, Carmel Twp.
R 13-4r	Griffin	Gordon	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 1L-2r	Griffin	O. C.	Farm Residence. Eaton Twp.
78	Griffith	Fred	Residence. 208 Prairie.
58-2r	Griffith	V. G.	Office. 126 S. Main.
R 8-4r	Groak	John	Farm Residence. Eaton Twp.
143	Gundlock	Phillip	618 W. Lawrence.
R 4 3r	Haigh	A. J.	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R 191L-1S	Haigh	Chas.	Farm Residence. Chester Twp.
R 1L-3r	Hale	C. R.	Jerrie Mikesell Farm. Brookfield Twp.
R 9-1L-1S	Hale	W. R.	Farm Residence. Chester Twp.
122	Hall	Mark L.	Residence, 331 Johnson.
234	Halliday	Oliver	Farm Residence. Eaton Twp.
R 27-5r	Halsey	Chas.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 27-5r	Halsey	Frank	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp. .
265	Hamilton	E. M.	Residence, 313 N. Washington.
R 17-2L-1S	Hampton	E. F.	Boyden Moyer Farm, Chester Twp.
R 20-3L-1S	Hampton	Ed	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
R 21-5r	Harley	Amos	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 5-2r	Harmon	August	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
5	Harmon	E. C.	Shoe Store. 114 S. Main.

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R 20-4r	Harmon	W. H.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 9-2L-1S	Harrington	Clarence	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
R 22-2L-1S	Haskins	Claude J.	Maurer Farm, Carmel Twp.
R 10-2r	Haun	A. L.	Residence, Benton Twp.
R 3-2L-2S	Haun	Silas W.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
128	Hawthorne School		4th Ward. Horatio.
R 2-1L-2S	Hayes	Henry H.	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
11	Heyman	Henry	Meat Market. 129 S. Main.
40	Hickey	Dan	Saloon E. Lawrence.
127	High School		High School. Horatio.
49	Hillman	H., Dr.	Office. S. Main.
R 12-5r	Hitchcock	O. D.	Farm Residence, Walton Twp.
R 12-4r	Hockinberry	Jay, Mrs.	Farm Residence. Walton Twp.
210	Hoffman	Geo.	331 John St.,
256-3	Holcomb	Anette	Residence. 218 E. Lawrence.
R 5-2L-3S	Horn	D. A.	Residence, Benton Twp.
R 22-3L-1S	Horn	Jeff	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
R 26-2L-2S	Horn	Joe	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 3-2L-1S	Hough	Elliott	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
R. 17-5r	Huber	Chas., Dr.	Residence. Needmore.
R 21-2r	Huber	W. L.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 24 1S 2L	Huey	Albert	Farm Residence. Brookfield Twp.
21-3r.	Huggett & McPeck		Law Office. Pythian Temple.
R 10-2L-1S	Hults	Peter A.	Farm, Benton Twp.
80	Hultz	P. A.	Meat Market. S. Main.
R 18 4r	Hutchings	Giles	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
R 18-2L-2S	Hutchings	Lee J.	Farm Residence, Chester Twp.
201	I. O. O. F.		Amphyction Lodge No. 62. S. Main.
R 14-4r	Iliff	E. W.	Farm Residence. Kalamo Twp.
R 26-1L-1S	Irish	C. O.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
123	Jackson	Henry	Residence, W. Lawrence.
69	Jacques	L. B., Dr.	Office. Tribune Block.
32	Jail		Jail, Cor. Harris and Bostwick.
R 1-2r	Jardot	Julius	Amos Fox Farm, Benton Twp.
142	Kay	John D.	Residence, 316 S Main.
221	Kelley	L. C.	Residence. 303 Warren.
R 26-5r	Kent	E. E.	Farm Residence. Carmel Twp.
227	Kilmer	A. L.	Residence, 517 Lansing St.
R 10-1L-1S	Kilmer	Cyrus	Farm Residence Benton Twp.
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R 17-2r	Kingman	B. A.	Farm Residence, Roxand Twp.
R 4 5r	Kingman	H. J.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 2-4r	Kingman	J. O.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
178	Klaiss	Asher	Residence. 238 State.
R 18-2L-1S	Klaiss	O. J.	Farm Residence. Chester Twp.
56	Knight	F. J., Dr.	Office. 143 S. Main.
256-2r	Knight	F. J., Dr.	Residence. 236 S. Main.
291	Krebbs	H. H.	Grocery. P. O. Block.
R 23-4r	Krebs	A. F.	Farm Residence. Walton Twp.
R 23-3L-2S	Krebs	C. F.	Farm Residence. Walton Twp.
R 11-3L-2S	Krebs	Eck.	Farm Residence, Carmel Twp.
172	Krebs	J. S.	Residence. 201 Upland.
183	Krebs	J. S.	Millinery. 203 S. Main.
28	Lamb & Spencer		Lamb & Spencer, Grocery, S. Main.
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278	Lamont	A. G.	Residence, 428 E. Lovett.
R 8-5r	Lamont	W. C.	Farm Residence, Eaton Twp.
R 24-4r	Lane	Will	Farm Residence, Brookfield Twp.
299	Charlotte Steam		Laundry, E, Lawrence.
R 8-3r	Lavery	George	Farm Residence. Eaton Twp.
254	Leader Office		Leader Office, 124 E. Lovett.
153	Leaman	Henry	Residence, 638 W. Henry.
R 2-2L-2S	Ledyard	W. W.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 13-2L-1S	Lentz	E. A.	N. E. Gibbard Farm, Carmel Twp.
208	Lindsley	Ira	Residence, 420 E. Henry.
R 11-2S-1L	Lindsley	Wm.	Farm Residence, Eaton Twp.
R 4-2L-2S	Lipsey	John	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 3-2r	Locke	George	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
R 3-3r	Locke	J. J.	Farm Residence, Benton Twp.
131	Longfellow		School. 1st Ward, N. Oliver.
82	Love	N. L.	Candy Store, 103 S. Main.
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139	Lyon	L. M.	Residence, 312 N. Washington.
15	Markham	Geo. J.	News Stand, 104 S. Main.
147-3r	Markham	Geo. J.	Residence, 315 W. Henry
147-2r	Markham	O. J.	Residence, 411 S. Sheldon.
R 16-1L-1S	Marsh	Garry	Geo. McClintic Farm, Eaton Twp.
R 3-4r	Marshall	Alonzo	Farm Residence. Benton Twp.
3	Martin	Chas.	Residence. 517 Pleasant,
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R 26-1L-3S	Martin	Frank	Farm Residence. Walton Twp.

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Groak	John	38
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Haigh	A. J.	38
Haigh	Chas.	38
Haight	Dr. L.E.	29
Haight	Dr.	30
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Haines	Bill	1
Haines	Henry	8
Hale	C. R.	38
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Hall	Mark L.	38
Hall	Daniel	31
Hall	Helena	31
Hall	J. R.	31
Hall	Henry	31
Hall	Benjamin	8
Hall	Samuel H.	8
Hall	William	8
Hallawel	William A.	8
Halliday	Oliver	38
Halliday	Wayne	30
Halsey	Chas.	38
Halsey	Frank	38
Hamilton	E. M.	38
Hamilton		12

Hamlin	Samuel	8	Hollenbeck	Ethel	30
Hampton	E. F.	38	Hollenbeck	Bessie	30
Hampton	Ed	38	Hopkins	Daniel	8
Harley	Amos	38	Horn	D. A.	39
Harmon	August	38	Horn	Jeff	39
Harmon	E. C.	38	Horn	Joe	39
Harmon	H. H.	39	Horn	Peter	19
Harmon	S. W.	39	Horton	Mrs.	31
Harmon	W. H.	39	Hough	Elliott	39
Harned	Abram	23	Hoyt	Zera	29
Harned	Eva	24	Hoyt	Daniel	29
Harriet	J. H.	21	Huber	Chas., Dr.	39
Harrington	Clarence	39	Huber	W. L.	39
Harrison	Henry	29	Huber	Frances	30
Harrison	Athens	29	Huckins	David M.	8
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Harwood	Adial T.	8	Hughes	Henry	31
Haskins	Claude J.	39	Hull	George	8
Hatch	Henry H.	8	Hults	Peter A.	39
Haun	A. L.	39	Hultz	P. A.	39
Haun	Silas W.	39	Hutchings	Giles	39
Havens	Mrs.	30	Hutchings	Lee J.	39
Havens	Mrs.	30	I. O. O. F.		39
Hawkins	Joseph N.	8	Iliff	E. W.	39
Hawthorne School 4th Ward		39	Ingledue	Eber E.	8
Hayes	Henry H.	39	Inman	Mrs. Daisy	31
Hayes	Dr.	15	Irish	C. O.	39
Hayt	John T.	4	Jackson	Henry	39
Hehns	Nellie	23	Jackson	Stonewall	14
Hendrickson	William H.	8	Jackson	Thomas J	33
Henry	Eugene	20	Jacques	L. B., Dr.	39
Herridon	Horace	8	Jail		39
Herring	Willis W.	8	James	Charles A.	12
Heyman	Henry	39	James	L. B.	30
Hickey	Dan	39	Jardot	Julius	39
Hickok	Isaac E.	4	Jarvis	Ula	29
Hickok	James	4	Jarvis	H.P.	29
Hicks	Marion	8	Jarvis	Granma	29
High School		39	Jenne	Franklin E.	8
Hill	Wilson D.	8	Jenne	Harrison	8
Hillman	H., Dr.	39	Jerue??	Rev.	23
Hinman	Myron	20	Johnson	Joseph	29
Hitchcock	O. D.	39	Johnson	Volney	30
Hockinberry	Jay, Mrs.	39	Johnson	Ed	31
Hodges	Shirley	1,2	Johnson	Joseph	31
Hodges	Clarence	1	Johnson	Mrs. Joseph	31
Hoffman	Geo.	39	Johnson	C. H.	31
Holcomb	Anette	39	Johnson	N. H.	31
Holcomb	John S.	8	Johnson	Elva	31
Holden	Fern	31	Johnson	Charles	8
Hollenbeck	Morris	30	Johnson	William	8
Hollenbeck	Bessie	30	Jones	Victor	31

Jones	Milo	31
Jones	Augustus	8
Jones	George W.	8
Jordan	Mrs.	31
Karcher	Jahiel	8
Kay	John D.	39
Keefer	A.	23
Keefer	J.	23
Keefer	Abram	23
Keeler	Benjamin	8
Keeler	Israel S.	8
Kelley	L. C.	39
Kellogg	Giles T.	8
Kelly	Mrs. Earl	29
Kent	E. E.	39
Kenyon	Levi	18
Kenyon	Rev.	24
Kilmer	A. L.	39
Kilmer	Cyrus	39
Kimball	Sylvester	8
Kimmer	Julie	2
King	Frank	39
King	James A.	40
King	Royal H.	8
Kingman	B. A.	40
Kingman	H. J.	40
Kingman	J. O.	40
Kingman	Sally	12
Kings	Dr.	29
Kinne	Oliver	8
Klaiss	Asher	40
Klaiss	O. J.	40
Knapp	George	8
Knight	F. J., Dr.	40
Koon	Calvin	8
Krebbs	H. H.	40
Krebs	A. F.	40
Krebs	C. F.	40
Krebs	Eck.	40
Krebs	J. S.	40
Lake	Ebenezer N.	9
Lamb & Spencer		40
Lamb	William H.	9
Lamie	G. C.	40
Lamont	A. G.	40
Lamont	W. C.	40
Lamptons	Henry	14
Lamson	Joseph	21
Lane	Will	40
Laundry, Charlotte Steam		40
Laverty	George	40
Lawhead	Reuben	9
Lawrence	D. T.	21
Leader Office		40

Leaman	Henry	40
Ledyard	W. W.	40
Lee	Gen.	15
Leighton	George J.	9
Lentz	E. A.	40
Lincoln	Abe	14
Lindsley	Ira	40
Lindsley	Wm.	40
Lindsley	George J.	9
Link	Mabell M	12
Lipsey	John	40
Lisco	Rufus	9
Locke	George	40
Locke	J. J.	40
Lockhart	John	9
Longfellow School	1st Ward	40
Longstreet	Gen.	15
Losey	Lorenzo D.	9
Love	N. L.	40
Loveland	F. W.	40
Luscomb	Rodney	31
Luscomb	Katherine	31
Luscomb	Leonard	9
Luscumb	Alfred	9
Lyon	L. M.	40
Mack	Jenny	14
Macumber	Humphrey	9
Madison	Frances	30
Manasee	Dr.	15
Mapes	Waltar	18
Marble	Mrs.	21
Markham	Geo. J.	40
Markham	O. J.	40
Marriott	Joseph	9
Marsh	Garry	40
Marshall	Alonzo	40
Martin	Chas.	40
Martin	E. R.	40
Martin	Frank	40
Mason	Mr. & Mrs.	30
Mason	George I.	9
Matteson	Fern	30
Matteson	Albert V.	9
Maurer	Jacob	9
McArthur	Wallace	9
McCrea	F. H.	31
McCrea	Virginia	31
McDerby	Augustus	9
McDerby	John H.	9
McDonald	George	9
McGlocklin	Aaron B.	9
McGregory	Martha	23
McKee	Mrs.	29
McKinley	William	15

Mead	Daniel	19
Meade	Mrs G II.	29
Meech	Bessie	31
Melcar	Isaac	9
Mercer	Elva	31
Merrill	Darwin W.	9
Messenger	James	31
Milbourn	John L.	9
Miles	Maria	15
Millard	Wills O.	31
Millen	Jesse	9
Miller	George	9
Milton	Will	23
Mitchel	Mrs. Grant	31
Mitchell	Thomas J.	9
Mohler	Freda	28
Montgomery	Ezra A.	9
Moon		12
Moon	Henry	9
Morley	Martin B/V	9
Morrison	Daniel J.	9
Mott	Sheila	1
Motter	John	20
Munger	Dr.	17
Munroe	Virginia	31
Munson	Amos H.	12
Munson	Henry	12
Murray	Jessie	30
Murray	Patrick	9
Myers	Homer	31
Myers	Homer	9
Mygrants	Mrs. Dan	31
Nadel	Dr. Thomas	30
Nelson	Lester M.	29
Nesbit	Mr.	20
Nettleton	William P.	9
Newton	Genevra	30
Newton	Miss	30
Noble	Mrs.	21
Norton	William H.	9
Obenshire	John W.	9
Ogden, George	George	9
Olmstead, (Edward?)	Edgar	9
O'Neil, Jerome	Jerome	9
Osmun	Mrs.	30
Osmun	Mildred	30
O'Tool	Grace	30
Paine	William W.	9
Pangburn	George A.	9
Parker		10
Patterson	Arthur	12
Peck	Walter	10
Pelton	William	20

Pendle	Jessie	30
Pendle	Jessie	30
Pennington	H. F.	17
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Perry	Otto	31
Perry	Austin F.	10
Petrie		12
Petrie	Marquis D.	10
Pettibone	Salem E.	10
Phelps	Mrs.	30
Phillips	James	10
Polhamus	Betty	1
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Richardson	Henry	10
Risel	Frank	29
Roberts	A. S.	22
Roberts	Milan	31
Robinson	H. L.	19
Roe	Stephen S.	10
Roger	Edgar H.	10
Rogers	Philo W.	10
Rogers	Samuel	10
Rogers	Willis R.	10
Rolfe	Darwin W.	10
Rolfe	Nathaniel	10
Roscoe	John N.	10
Rose	Pastor	23
Rosebrugh	C.M.	30
Roth	Edward A	12
Roth (Moeller)	Catherine	12
Russell	Solomon	21
Sackett	Teata	30
Sage	Harrison	10
Sanders	John	10
Scott	John R.	10
Scott	Philander J.	10
Sears	Russell	10
Shadd	Col.	15
Sham	Phillip	10
Shaum	Jacob	10
Shepard	George	10
Shepler	Jan	1
Sherman	Horace	19
Sherman	Leroy	20
Sherman	Franklin R.	23
Sherman	Ransom	23

Sherman	Ruth	23
Sherman	Eva	23
Sherman	Ella	23,24
Sherman	Jennie	23
Sherman	Bert	23
Sherman	Tommy	24
Sherman	Franklin R.	24
Sherman	Thos. E.	24
Sherman	Ransom	24
Sherman	Ruth	24
Sherman	Eva	24
Sherman	Bob	24
Sherman	Jennie	24
Sherman	Mr.	26
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Showerman	E. G.	29
Showerman	L. G.	31
Shumaker	Katherine	23
Shumway	Norman	31
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Slayton	Nelson H.	10
Smith	Stephen	1
Smith	Barbara	1
Smith	Liet.	15
Smith	V. M.	19
Smith	Abram	32
Smith	Chastina	32
Smith	Martha	32
Smith	Ethelin	32
Smith	Ester	32
Smith	Chloe	32
Smith	Eli	10
Snider	Bartamus	21
Southarad	Peter	26
Spafford	Rev.	23
Spafford	Frances	30
Spaulding	Reuben	30
Spaulding	Roy	30
Spaulding	Wilbur F.	10
Spears	George	23
Spitzer	E. E.	15
Sprague	Benjamin	10
Springer	George	10
Starkweather	Albert H.	10
Steadman	Oscar	10
Stevens	Jesse	19
Stine	Lewis	10
Stine	Phillip L.	10
Stoddard	William	21
Storr	George H.	10
Story	Vandermark	10
Stowe	Simeon	10
Stowell	Romain G.	10

Strickland		12
Swift	Alden	19
Sykes	George L.	11
Taft	Mr.	25
Talmage	Henry	18
Taylor	Mr.	20
Taylor	Beulah	31
Thatcher	Mr.	21
Thatcher	Mrs.	21
Thomas	S. J.	31
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Tillotson	Mr.	18
Toole	Mrs.	18
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Van Wagner	A.E.	11
Vandusen	Isaac	11
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VanScoter	Nettie	31
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Vickery	Charles	11
Waldron	Samuel	11
Warren		12
Watson	George	20
Watson	Edward	11
Weed	Alice	31
Whitcomb	Edwin F.	11
Whitmore	Orin	32
Whitmore	Lowell	11
Wiard	Elisha	11
Wilber	L.P.	11
Wilbur	J.	18
Wilder	Cyrus K.	11
Wiles	Harry	31
Williams	John S.	11
Wiltsie	Arthur	31
Wirtz	Henry	19
Wirz	Henry	33
Wood	Lewis A.	11
Woodbury	Charles	17
Woods	Walter	20
Worden	James	11
Yates	Sarah J.	23
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York	Vinnie	29
Young	Samuel	18
Youngs	John T.	11
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