

MUSEUM REPORT

Tom Hollen presented to the Board the final report which he will present to the Historic Commission at their October meeting. This report explains the need for a new site for our Museum and also discusses the potential needs of the Public Health Building. Further information on this report is included in the letter which accompanies this issue.

TIMES TO REMEMBER

- September 14 7:30 at the Museum BOARD Meeting
- September 6 7:30 at the Museum MUSEUM COMM. MEETING
- September 15 8:00 at the Municipal Bldg. Auditorium
- October 3 7:30 at the Bement Library History Rm. GENEALOGY COMM.
- October 4 7:30 at the Museum MUSEUM COMM. MEETING

TOM TEARE REPORTS

Tom Teare reported to the Society Board that he has made considerable progress toward establishing the proposed marker at Shepardsville which will commemorate the first professional football game played in the United States.

Tom has been researching the local football team "The Rushers" for some time and at the January meeting reported on his progress. At that time the Society voted to approve a marker and asked Tom to gather the materials needed to document the marker.

September Meeting

It is a special treat when one of our own members is the "expert" who gives the program. Tom Hollen will be the guest speaker and will talk on the "Glass of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia". That means names like Carnival, Fenton, Imperial and Gurnsey. He will take us on a tour of the factories and, most importantly for collectors, he will also discuss marks, color, and shapes. Tom has suggested that if you have a piece of glass you want identified or one which puzzles you to bring it. He will discuss and inform us about everything from antique carnival glass to yesterdays reproductions. A great meeting in store for us. Be sure and attend.

We are in need of a good looking masthead for our newsletter. If you want to submit a drawing, send it to DRAWING Box 174, St. Johns MI 48879

GENEALOGY ITEMS

Several months ago we ran the Sowle family genealogy and that feature was very popular. This month we are presenting the Raymond James Moore genealogy. Mr. Moore is an active member of the Clinton County Historical Society, doing many projects on his own, and helping with the projects of his wife, Goldie.

RAYMOND JAMES MOORE

Ray is a descendant of several pioneers of Michigan and Clinton County even though he hasn't been able to get enough proof for S.A.S. He is descended from Hohn Perdon, Horace Avery, James D. Voorhees, George Lee and Albert Moore. Here is his Michigan MOORE history:

Albert and Gabriella (Parr) Moore were married in Tyler County, West Virginia and migrated to Michigan and Clinton County in the spring of 1880 with six children - the men by wagon and the women came to Detroit by train. They settled in Greenbush Township on a farm in Section 28 at first; later purchasing land of their own in Section 13 of Olive Township; five more children were born to them. Of these eleven children, Mrs. Rena Pease is a resident of St. Johns at the present time.

Herman Moore, Ray's father, born in Tyler County, West Virginia on November 17, 1875, was a farmer in Bingham Township; married on August 14, 1898 to Ina Lee Voorhees, daughter of Frank and Alta (Avery) Voorhees in Bingham Township. To this union were born thirteen children, namely: Frank A., Chalmer H., Emory P., Theodore E., Mrs. Alta Carrington, Mrs. Gladys Worrall, Mrs. Virginia Beach, Mrs. Clara Wise, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Lawrence W., Raymond J.; Hazel Moore and .. Nable Fero are deceased.

Ray was born in Bingham Township, as were all his brothers and sisters and resides on a farm in Olive Township, is married to the former Goldie Stoy; is a member of the Hope Lutheran Church of DeWitt the Clinton County Historical Society and also the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

GENEALOGY COMMITTEE meets October 3 at 7:30 in the basement History Room of the Bement Library in St. Johns. They will help you get going on your family history, continue with a project or get you involved in an interesting Society project.

The Genealogy Committee is looking for information about the descendants of Orrin ADAMS 1844-1893 who lived in the Ovid area in the 1880's. His children Amy and Elwin were born in Ovid. Call Goldie Moore if you have any information.

The Clinton County Historical Society sponsors an essay contest for students living in the county and attending schools here. Each year several hundred students vie for the prizes in several categories. This year's essay was entitled "The Immigrant" and dealt with the ancestor who came to Clinton County. The following essay was written by Marcia Lusk, who attends Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School and is an eighth grade student.