



# THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

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CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## NEWS OVERVIEW

(Editor's Note: Because your editor moved to a different house during the time frame the monthly CCHS newsletter is prepared, this month's letter will be just an overview of important goings- in within CCHS. We will resume the newsletter format next month. I apologize for the condensed version.)

**RED DOTS:** (News from Janet M. Tiedt regarding membership). Members whose dues for 1986 have not yet been paid will have a red dot on their mailing label this month. If your newsletter bears such a mark please put your check in the mail immediately so your newsletters and membership will continue. Make checks payable to Clinton County Historical Society and mail to Janet Tiedt at 551 N. Main Street, Fowler, Michigan, 48835. Dues are \$4 for single memberships and \$7 per couple.

**ROCHESTER COLONY:** Clinton County's historic picturesque Rochester Colony celebrated it's Sesquicentennial July 27 with open houses at the two churches there and of the restored one-room school which townsfolk turned into a community center several years ago.

**GENEALOGY DIVISION POTLUCK** is Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Park. Bring dish to pass and silver.

**PAINE GILLAM SCOTT MUSEUM:** Is repeating its popular grandfather clock raffle fundraiser. For 25 chances on a six-foot, \$1,000 grandfather clock, send \$25 to PGS in care of CCHS, Box 174, St Johns, Mi. 48879.

Upcoming events at the museum include an open house during the St. Johns Mint Festival Aug. 8-10 with activities as follows:

Friday, Aug. 8, Museum tours, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 9, log-to- basket demo from 2 - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 10, "1876 Velocipede Jig Saw" demo, 1 - 4 p.m.  
Wed. Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. Drawing for clock

Hours at the museum are: Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m.  
and Wednesdays, 2 - 8 p.m.; For inf. call 224-2894 or 7402

The Parish family of St. Johns Episcopal Church was honored at a reception and viewing of the Campau-Frace exhibit at PGS recently. More information on the family in a future newsletter.

**MINT LEAVES ON SALE AT PGS:** The sterling mint leaves and tie tacks that symbolize the mint- fest are available at PGS for the special price of \$5 each.

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NOTES FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Thanks to Dorothy Cressman)

Members' lips as of early May totaled 49 family and 78 single memberships. Ford Ceasar said the United Methodist Church Historical Society will meet at the Rochester Colony Church the last Friday in April, 1987... mark your calendars.

UNION HOME recalled: Adele Jones, CCHS member, said she recently talked with Carrie Kellogg and both got to remembering the old Union Home School. "She lived at my muncle and aunt's home and they took her riding. She remembered Uncle Steven telling her the whole story of the Union Home area...the Union Home was a big white house across from the cemetery. The old county line passed through there. Clinton and Gratiot Counties had gone together to erect the home as a housing facility for the poor. It was called Union Home because it was maintained by the two counties.

NEXT MEETING, CCHS, Aug 21, 7:30 p.m. Capitol Federal Savings, St. Johns. Program not yet finalized.



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