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THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

FOR SALE

GENEALOGISTS PROJECT COMPLETE

The following items and books are for sale by your Clinton County Historical Society and Clinton County Genealogists.

Cemeteries in Clinton County, Michigan
This is a list of the cemeteries.
\$1.00 + \$1.00 P&H

Historical Tours of Clinton County, Michigan
Short tours around the county with maps.
79 pages \$2.00 + \$ 2.00 P&H

Records of the Rev. Guilford S. Northrup
Marriages and Deaths by Rev. Northrup
1880-1939 50 pages \$5.00 + \$1.00 P&H

Headlight Flashes along the Grand Trunk
Railway System Reprint of 1896 about
St. Johns, Mich. 20 pages
\$3.00 + \$31.00 P&H

A Brief History of Central School, St. Johns
18 pages - not indexed \$2.00 + \$1.00 P&H

Flag - Reproduction of J. L. Hudson Clinton
County Flag. 3 ft. x 5 ft.
\$40.00 + \$ 2.00 P&H

Past and Present of Clinton County, Michigan
by Judge S. B. Daboll assisted by D. W.
Kelley 1880 History about 600 pages
\$40.00 + \$35.00 P&H

Kut Kote \$13.00 a gallon

Finish Feeder \$6.00 a pt. \$3.50 ½ pint

Key Chains - mint leaf (wood) .50

Clem Sohn Pins (Bat Man) .25

Puzzle - Map of Michigan Counties \$7.00

Transcript of 1840 Census of Clinton County
by Janet Snyder and Ken Coin \$5.00

Several years ago a committee of genealogists, under the guidance of Arlynn Gantz, took on the job of alphabetizing the Civil War Soldiers, living in Michigan in 1894, from the Census Report published in 1896. In November of 1987 another committee, chaired by Arlene (Conley) Smith undertook the job of getting this information published. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many genealogy members, and friends who have so loyally helped input the information and a special thanks to those who spent hours with the tedious job of proofreading. So many people pulled together to make this book a reality.

I would like to thank each one publicly: Names with asterisk worked on both committees and those in parentheses are non-members but willing to work. (Wendy Ackers), *Joan Bancroft; Judd Bancroft; *Opal Bancroft; Evangeline and John Caudy; Velma Coletta; Elizabeth Cowles; *Dorothy Cressman; *Emily Davis; (Ruth Edinger); Gertrude Eirshelle; Earl and Lois Pehl; Arlynn Gantz; (Lee Hodges); Alberta Huhn; Mable Ingalls; Cyndi Jorae; Dan Jorae, Bertha Light; *Arlene Lounds; Jean Martin; Gordon McGarey; Ruth Overholt; *Randy Phelps; Margaret Puetz; (Daria Pung); *Arlene Schrader; (Karen Scott); (Janet Smalldon); *Arlene (Conley) Smith; Stuart M. Smith; *Janey Snyder; Wilma Sowle; Elizabeth Spoelma; *Janet Tiedt; Barbara VanVelsor; And Patricia Yott.

If I have left anybody out, please let me know so they may be included in the acknowledgement in the book. A special thanks to Bill Richards and his staff at the Community Resource Center for their help and the use of their computers. Thanks to Joan and Judd Bancroft and Lee Hodges, who wrote the computer program that put it all together and Lee, who prepared the camera ready copy from disk. Thanks to Randy Phelps for his help from beginning to end. I feel privileged for having worked with you all.

Thanks again. Arlene (Conley) Smith

MUSEUM Seeks Endowment Fund

The Paine-Gillam-Scott MUSEUM, housed in the oldest brick house in St. Johns, built in 1860, has been restored as a "HOUSE MUSEUM" portraying family life. Upstairs are exhibits of Clinton County history and events of times past and present.

The building and lot on which it stands is owned by the County but leased, September 1, 1978, to the Clinton County Historical Society for one dollar a year. Neither, the County or the City, aids in the financial support of the Museum. The MUSEUM is supported ONLY from donations, memorials and remembrances through bequests in wills.

The restoration, establishment, management, education, maintenance and support have all been accomplished through the efforts of some beautiful and generous people of Clinton County---ALL VOLUNTEERS.

Our growth in the past ten years has brought us to a point where professional help is going to be required. In January of 1984, the Historical Society set up an ENDOWMENT FUND to acquire a base upon which the MUSEUM would eventually be able to support such leadership on the interest earned.

No financial drive has ever been made for this fund and in the very near future you may receive a letter, please read and consider.

We trust this presents a C A U S E for history-minded and philanthropic individuals that wish for the continuance of a MUSEUM. As this fund grows the interest can aid in its "Purpose: The Preservation of a MUSEUM."

The Staff and Advisory Board
Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum
Clinton County Historical Society



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United States Civil War Soldiers Living in Michigan in 1894

Are you searching for a Civil War ancestor? Many veterans were given bounty land in Michigan. This book contains an alphabetical list of over 42,000 United States soldiers of the civil war, along with the county and township or city, he was living in. The information was abstracted from the 1894 Michigan Census Report.

Using the traditional colors of "Blue & Grey", this book is library bound with a blue cover and silver lettering.

Pre-publication Sale

This book is being offered by the Genealogists at a pre-publication price of \$35.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. Publication is scheduled for November 15, 1988. After that time it will be offered for \$40.00 plus shipping and handling.

Also Available

A limited number of "Past and Present of Clinton County, Michigan". Originally published in 1906, this book includes extensive biographical information about the families of Clinton County, Michigan. An index has been included.

"United States Civil War Soldiers Living In Michigan"	\$40.00	_____
"Past and Present of Clinton County, Michigan"	\$45.00	_____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$	_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make Check Payable To: Genealogists, C.C.H.S.
Janet Tiedt, Treas.
P.O. Box 44

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 7 The Genealogists will present a Beginners Mini Workshop: Janet Snyder will lead the program. This will be at the Capitol Savings and Loan Bank in St. Johns. All meetings start at 7:30pm.

November 17 The regular meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm at the Capitol Savings and Loan Bank in St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Wolven from Alma will show video of their trip to Europe.

Archives hours New hours at the

Archives are 9 am to 4 pm Monday and Tuesday until further notice.

But in its quiet way, it played a useful part,
So in the hall of fame, beside the little old brown jug, we'll have to keep a place for the dear old "thunder mug".

PREPUBLICATION PRICE

The Civil War Soldiers publication date has been set for November 15, 1988. Pre-publication price will be available until that date at \$35.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. After that date the book will be \$40.00 plus shipping and handling.

Attention: C.C. H. S. Members will receive a special pre-publication price of \$30.00. You can save \$10.00 by ordering before November 15, 1988 and picking up your copy. Sorry, only one special price per member. Be sure and write member on your order form. Order your book today. Be sure your membership is paid.

Arlene (Conley) Smith

FROM MY SISTER'S POEMS

When a poet speaks of memories in a weather
beaten shack,
He forgets about the object that saved the
trip out back.
T'was beneath the cupboard or behind the door
it stood.
It served a useful purpose that the backhouse
never could. (left column)



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