

THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

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CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

RENOUNCED THE KING

Oscar O. Knight of Bengal, is the first in Clinton County, and among the first in the state, to renounce allegiance to King Edward VII. Mr. Knight has lived in this country 23 years. Two years ago the ninth of last November he took out his first papers preparatory to becoming a full-fledged citizen of the United States, stating that it was his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever allegiance and fidelity to each and every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India of whom I have been a subject.

Extracted from the Clinton Republican, February 14, 1901, page 1.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To nominate county officers will be held September 4th.

As will be noticed be call in another column, the republican county convention to nominate candidates for county officers and a candidate for representative in the state legislature will be held September 4th. The county committee will meet right after the regular meeting.

Thus far only one candidate has developed for sheriff Ex-supervisor, Wm. Schavey of Watertown. M. S. Doyle and Levi Partlow are candidates for the legislature, E. C. McKee, Victor, Hayes L. Burch, Lebonon and DeWitt, H. Hunt, St. Johns, are candidates for county clerk; Syrel Parmenter of Ovid, Robert Armour, Duplain, Herbert Collister, Bath, are said to be candidates for register of deeds, and

Edgar Burk, of Greenbush, had also been mentioned in that connection. Dwight Morrison of Greenbush and Ed. Lyon of Bengel are mentioned for treasurer; Judge Charles M. Merrill for Judge of Probate; S. Reece Smith is a candidate for renomination as prosecuting attorney and Lewis Severence is also a candidate. There are probably other candidates for the various offices who will come forward.

From The Clinton Republican, August 9, 1900

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone knows of these families please contact Mrs. Donna Girard, 3737 W. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan, 48750.

HOWE: Looking for information on my Great, Great Grandparents and their families: Charles E. Howe and Jane (Sutton) Howe of Oakland County, then Clinton County, DeWitt Township. Both born in 1841 and died in 1920 and 1922.

A daughter, Dora, died in 1937, is also buried with them in the Gunnisonville cemetery. They had two boys and six girls. Married near Fenton, Michigan in 1866. They celebrated a 50th anniversary in approximately 1916. People present: Mr. Lyman Howe, Roy Lanning, Mary Springston of DeWitt, Andrew Howe, Mina Lytle, Mrs. Westerby, Laura Ballard, N. Sutton, Jerome Howe, David Howe, Mrs. Mark Robinson, Frank Surdam, Roy McGonigal of East Lansing, Mary McLellan of Atlas, Charles Sowles, Robert Lanning, Lafe Barthalf of Williamston, Daniel Howe of Delta.

SURE CURE FOR ANYTHING

As th season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, are to be gaurded against, use One Minute Cough

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOME TOUR, MAY 6 and 7, 1989

May 18th, Regular meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society will be at 7:30pm at the Capitol Federal Savings and Bank Building. Officers for 1989-1990 years will be installed. The office of president must still be filled as no one was elected to that position.
Vice-chairman, Alta C. Reed
Secretary, Jean Serviss
Treasurer, Bill Serviss
Corresponding Secretary, Janet Snyder
Board Members, Maralyse Brooks and Randy Phelps.

June 5th, Regular meeting of the Clinton County Genealogists. New officers for the Genealogists are as follows:
Chairman, Arlene Smith
Vice chairman, Dorothy Cressman
Secretary, Maralyse Brooks
Treasurer, Janet Tiedt
Corresponding Secretary, Janet Snyder.

Workers are being recruited by the members of the Clinton County Historical Society for the Clinton County Heritage Weekend, May 6 and 7.

Call Catherine Rumbaugh if you can help and she will find a spot for you. All proceeds of the Heritage Weekend go to help the Historical Society better preserve the history of Clinton County.

THANKS TO BILL SERVISS

In reminding folks to pay their dues to the Society, Bill found himself with an updating of our mailing list. It is quite an undertaking to keep this list in order. Bill deserves a thank you from our organization.

ARCHIVES OPEN MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

Hours are now Mondays and Tuesday, 9:00am to 4:00pm
DeWitt Charter Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.



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