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THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

CAN YOU HELP?

This inquiry has come from Mrs. Ruth Coleman, PO Box 758, Weaverville, California, 96093.

I am trying to help a friend trace his family tree. We don't know too much about this family. I have checked census records and I found them in the 1860, 1870, 1880 Census in Lebanon Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

I would like to know more about this family and wonder if you could help me out.

This is my friend's g-g grandfather, Charles SHERWOOD.

1860 Census listed
Charles age 44
Sybel age 40
Germalia Groom son age 17
Malcolm Sherwood age 15 born NY
g-grandfather
Frederick Groom age 14
Persis Sherwood age 14
Frank Groom age 4

1870 Census listed
Charles age 53
Sybil age 50
Frank Groom age 14

1880 Census listed
Charles Sherwood age 63
Sybil age 60

I couldn't find them in the 1900 census.

I received this information from some other relative that I think might be helpful. Anson Sherwood born 1792-died 1868-married Polly who died in 1863, among other had children Charles born about 1816 in NY, married Persis Sibel

Groom about 1820 in NY. Charles and Persis had Malcolm Sherwood born in 1845 in Great Neck, Long Island, daughter Persis born in 1846.

Charles' wife Persis died shortly after the baby Persis was born. Malcolm and Persis went to live with grandparents. Anson and Polly until which time Charles married again. Anson Sherwood was a Doctor.

Persis Sherwood was 13 and Malcolm 15 when Charles married Sibel Groom. She had 2 teen age children and a small boy 4 years old. Malcolm was in the Civil War and was at Libby, Georgia for quite a while. He went home to marry our grandmother Caroline Beardsley, daughter of Levi P. Beardsley. Malcolm and Caroline moved to Paw Paw, Van Buren. I was able to pick them up on the Census records, but couldn't find anything more on Charles or his father Anson.

I would appreciate any help you might be able to give. Thank you kindly for your help.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ruth R. Coleman

MUSEUM NOTES

Names added to the \$1,000 Gift Board for 1989-1990 are as follows; Wendy's 30th, Richard and Marie DePond 31st, Max and Harriet Field 32nd, In Memory, Nellie Jaquish Van Sickle 33rd, Don and Drucilla Rademacher 34.

Thanks for donated services to Doug Cook, Green \$100.00, C.C. Historical Commission Clem Sohn VCR tape \$40.00, Donald Rademacher, RSI-Insulate walls of frame addition, \$495.00, Robert Walling built 2 display racks, Rotary Club, brochures, Thomas Nemcik, auditing, William Bennett, brass plate and engraving, for donor board.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENEALOGY MEETING July 9, at the Archives in the DeWitt Charter Township Hall. at 7:30 pm.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC WILL BE July 19. This will be at the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church on Clark Rd. in DeWitt Twp., at 6:30 pm. Bring dish to pass and own table service.

GENEALOGY MEETING August 6, picnic to be held at Arlene Smith's home on 279 1/2 W. French Rd. One of their members will be "profiled" at this meeting. Be sure and come to find out what a profile is and that you may be next.

The July exhibit at the Museum will be celebrating the Centennial of General Federation of Woman's Clubs and the St. Johns Woman's Club. It is interesting to note that the Women's Clubs were started with the idea of helping women receive an education.

Be sure and mark October 6, 1990, on your calendar as the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour, scheduled between 12 noon and 8pm. Linda Curtis is chairman of the event and plans are being jelled at this time.

The Clinton County Arts Council will have Arts and Crafts Days, November 9 and 10. Watch for additional information in the weeks to come.

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MUSEUM STAFF: John and Catherine Rumbaugh, Paul Roof, Nina Waldron, Sharon Worrall, Marie DePond, Roma Hamer and Myra Fleming.

MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD: The Staff, Charles Colet, Betty Moore, Peter Motz, Roberta Motz, Michael Muehlenbeck, Janet Tiedt, Rhonda Westfall.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Martha Foust, Helen Kitchen, Barbara Van Velsor, Gerri Wyble.

Recorded volunteer hours for the Museum since its beginning total 35,401 hours.
Registered guests total 25,633.



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