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Museum to celebrate Magnolia Blossom Week

Magnolia Blossom Week starts Sunday, May 4 at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on Maple Street St. Johns, planned to coincide with the flowering of the large and showy Magnolia tree on the south lawn of the museum. Each year the tree offers spectacular pink blossoms. It is the finest specimen in the city.

Special events have been planned and this article is to serve as a cordial welcome and invitation to all Historical Society members to attend.

The celebration will open with an art exhibit featuring the works of Clinton County artists, Madeline Brockway of DeWitt, Nida Dunham of Elsie and Marilyn Fitzpatrick of Maple Rapids on Sunday the 4th. The museum staff has also put together a unique exhibit featuring the works of local artists from the early 1900's. Loaned by community members, the display will stay at the museum all month.

An Appreciation Silver Tea will be held Wednesday, May 7th from 1 to 5 p.m. It is to be an open house honoring all Friends of the Museum, Donors and Volunteers.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott's "FLOWERS", a continuous slide presentation of the flowers that were once in the yard of the Museum will be shown Friday evening, May 9th.

There'll be a new Maple tree on Maple Street after Arbor Day this month. Students from Teresa Merrill School will plant a tree on the museum lawn, April 25 (April 28, if it rains).

The museum will go back to summer hours the first of May. The doors will be open on Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.; Wednesdays from 1:30 - 5 p.m. and Friday evening 7 to 9.

Roads & Trails April program

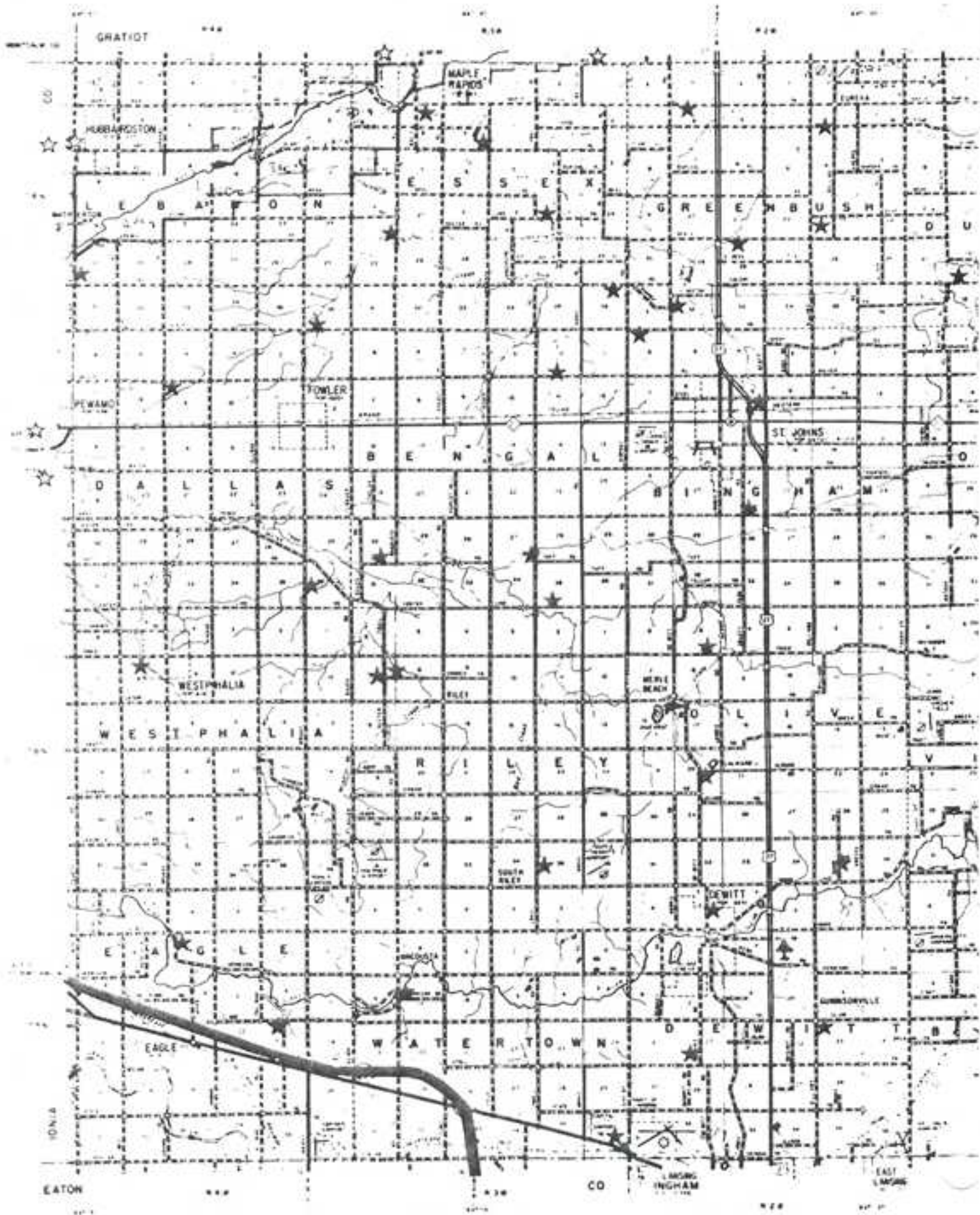
The April meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society will be at the Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room, downtown St. Johns, on the 17th at 7:30 p.m. Betty Moore will give the program on trails and roads of Clinton County.

President Hila Bross is still looking for volunteers to take over some of the "hum-drum" jobs that are necessary to arrange monthly meetings and keep the society functioning. "We still need someone to help collect dues and someone to help set up chairs and do some of the ordinary things that have to be done," she said. Please call her if you can help with something or see her at the April meeting.

A firm from Columbus, Ohio is selling advertising in the county for a publication they say is supported by the Historical Society. They have made calls in St. Johns and Fowler. Please spread the word to businessmen you know that this publication is NOT a project of the Historical Society and is in no way supported by us.

Faye Hanson named to Historic Commission

One of our members, Faye Hanson of DeWitt has been appointed to the Clinton County Historical Commission. Faye is librarian at the DeWitt Public Library. She begins a three year term as a member of the Commission. Re-appointed for three year terms were Harold Burnette of Bath and Geneva K. Wiskemann of Watertown Twp. Society members, Betty Moore of St. Johns and Jeanne Temple of Elsie continue their terms on the Commission.



CEMETERIES IN CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BATH TWP.	Sec 20	Pleasant Hill Cemetery
" "	" 23	Rose Cemetery
BENGAL TWP.	" 2	Frink Cemetery
" "	" 27	Bray Cemetery
" "	" 30	Oakridge Cemetery
" "	" 35	Georgie Cemetery
BINGHAM TWP.	" 6	Gardner Cemetery
" "	" 9	Mt. Rest Cemetery (City of St. Johns)
" "	" 21	South Bingham Cemetery
DALLAS TWP.	" 9	Catholic Cemetery of Fowler
" "	" 36	St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
DEWITT TWP.	" 5	DeWitt Cemetery
" "	" 20	Hurd Cemetery
" "	" 23	Gunnisonville Cemetery
DUPLAIN TWP.	" 10	Riverside Cemetery (Elsie)
" "	" 11	Old Elsie Village Cemetery
" "	" 29	Duplain Cemetery
EAGLE TWP.	" 9	North Eagle Cemetery
" "	" 23	Niles Cemetery
ESSEX TWP.	" 5	Old Maple Rapids Village Cemetery
" "	" 9	Sowle Cemetery
" "	" 19	Jones Cemetery (Beach)
" "	" 23	Low Cemetery (Essex Center)
" "	" 36	Prairie Cemetery
GREENBUSH TWP.	" 8	Union Home Cemetery
" "	" 11	Eureka Cemetery
" "	" 23	Richmond Graveyard (abandoned)
" "	" 28	French Family Graveyard (abandoned)
" "	" 36	Schoolhouse Cemetery
LEBANON TWP.	" 30	East Plains Cemetery
" "	" 36	Wager Cemetery (MacPherson)
OLIVE TWP.	" 5	Merrihew Cemetery
" "	" 20	Alward Lake Cemetery
" "	" 35	Wilsey Cemetery
OVID TWP.	" 13	Maple Grove Cemetery (Ovid)
" "	" 29	South Ovid Cemetery
RILEY TWP.	" 7	Boughton Cemetery (North Riley)
" "	" 8	St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery
" "	" 35	South Riley Cemetery
VICTOR TWP.	" 9	Stilson Cemetery
" "	" 13	Blood Cemetery (Lake Victoria)
" "	" 21	Reed Cemetery
WATERTOWN TWP.	" 17	Wacousta Cemetery
" "	" 36	Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
WESTPHALIA TWP.	" 8	St. Mary's Cemetery

★ = Cemeteries located in Clinton County.

☆ = Cemeteries located just outside of Clinton County.

Can you help?

Query Would like correspondence with anyone who knows anything at all about the following persons. All lived in the Elsie, Michigan area. CLARENCE D. CRANE, HAZEL CRANE, ALMA (CRANE) EVANS, VERNIE (WALTER) LE VALLEY, ERASTUS WALTER, GUY L. WALTER.

I'll be happy to share CRANE genealogy with anyone who will get in touch with me.
Thank you: MRS. RICHARD A. ANESI, 423 Smith Street, Portland, Mi 48875. Phone (517) 647-7252.

QUERY Desire any information at all about WILLIAM & SAMANTHA MOSHER who were early pioneers living in section #3 of Watertown Township.

Thank you: RICHARD K. MOSHER, 106 Bent Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776.

Only once a month

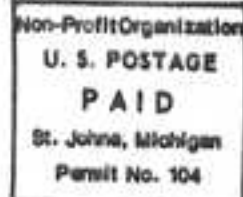
The editor is sorry for some wrong information in the March newsletter. A member of the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society is on duty at the Paine-Gillam-Scott only for the last Sunday of each month, not each Sunday as I reported.

Ionia Home Tour in May

The Ionia Historic Homes Tour, May 17 and 18 includes a tour of homes, antique show, arts and crafts and a tour of the Dexter Family Plot at Oak Hill Cemetery. Contact Herbert J. Dunsmore there for more information.

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