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Officers installed

New officers, with Ford Ceasar as president, were to take over at the May 21 meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society. For many of you this newsletter will arrive too late this month to announce that meeting and the editor apologizes.

On the program was the Clinton County Historical Commission and the installation of officers. Taking over with Ceasar are Betty Moore, vice-president; Goldie Moore, recording secretary; Mildred Brown, treasurer, and Tom Teare and Hila Bross as directors.

Genealogists

The Genealogists are moved into their new home on East Walker Street, St. Johns and have established hours for the public. You can visit the archives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A microfilm reader will be available, along with many vital records of Clinton and the surrounding counties. Member, Janet Snyder of Banner Road, St. Johns, has given nine microfilm rolls of Clinton County censuses in memory of her deceased parents, Ray and Ivah (Havens) Sturgis.

The Genealogists will have their monthly meeting, Monday, June 1 at 6 p.m. at St. Peters Lutheran Church in northwest Riley Township. This is to be a public potluck supper and all members of the CCHS are invited to attend. Dinnerware and silver are furnished by the church but please bring a dish to pass. The program will be on church records and a visit to the nearby Boughton Cemetery follows. This group's May meeting was held in Maple Rapids with Lee Duttonhaver displaying pictures of early life there.

Home Tour plans underway

Home Tour plans are moving along with Hila Bross and Millie Brown as co-chairmen and Ken Coin and Faye Hansen, chairing the DeWitt portion of this year's tour. As you all know, it takes a lot of working together to make the festival successful. The society has had a pledge of support from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and manager Jody Smith has taken over the responsibility for the street fair and the merchant's windows.

This year the tour will be Saturday, Sept. 19. If you would like to help with this year's major fund raiser for the society, call one of the chairmen. The committee is still looking for homes and would appreciate ideas in that department also.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN - 1863

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF REG.</u>	<u>PARTY</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BROWN, BENJAMIN F.	25 Sept 1860			
BANNISTER, NEWELL	22 Oct "			
BREWBAKER, JACOB	13 Oct			
BLACKMAN, GEORGE C.	20 Oct	(R)		
BOYNTON, E. H.	23 Oct			
BAILEY, ABNER	2 Nov	(R)		
BAILEY, JAMES H.	25 Oct	(R)	Sec. 36	
BOYNTON, EZRA	2 Nov		Sec. 32	
BROWN, SILAS	1 Apr 1861			
BREWBAKER, JOHN S.	5 Apr 1862			
BENJAMIN, DRVIS	" " "	(R)	Sec. 5	
BROWN, JAMES	" " "		Sec. 6	
BURMANN, WILLIAM H.	" " "		Sec. 36	
BACHALDER, ENDS	4 Nov 1862			
BENNETT, JUSTIN D.	4 Apr 1863			
BURROWS, EDWIN	" " "			
BAKER, AMBROS	" " "			
BAKER, WILLIAM, JR.	" " "			
CURTISS, JEROME L.	4 Apr 1859		W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 22	5 years in town
CRANSON, DAVID B.	" " "	(D)	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 23	
CASTER, HORACE	" " "		Sec. 21	2 years in town
CURTIS, GEORGE	" " "		Sec. 25	4 years in town
CHAPPELL, AVERY M.	" " "		Greenbush Village	4 yrs or more
CUSLEE, BENJAMIN	" " "	(R)	Sec. 30	2 years in town
CARTER, JAMES R.	" " "		Sec. 10	9 years in town
COSPER, STEPHEN H.	" " "		E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$	
COFFMAN, ISAAC	" " "			
COOK, JAMES M.	" " "		Sec. 31	
COLEMAN, NATHAN	" " "	(R)	With M. Jacobs	
CREGO, LESTER	" " "	(R)		
CRANDALL, JOSEPH H.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 8	
COVERSTONE, MARCUS	" " "		SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	
CORDRAY, SANFORD	" " "		W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 1	
COOLEY, LEMUEL	31 Mar 1860	(R)	Sec. 19	
COOK, ELIJAH	25 Oct "	(D)	Sec. 28	
COFFMAN, HIRAM	5 Apr 1862		Sec. 12	
CUTLER, NATHANIEL	1 Nov "			

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CONN, GARDNER	1862			
CONN, GEORGE		(R)		
CASTER, GEORGE W.	4 Nov 1862			
CREGO, LESTER	4 Apr 1863			
DUNNING, MYRON A.	4 Apr 1859	(R)		At my father's residence, been in state 25 years.
DAGGETT, WILLARD N.	" " "			Greenbush Village 20 yrs in town
DUNNING, JOHIAL	" " "	(R)	Sec. 22	13 years in town
DOTY, HARLEY S.	" " "		Sec. 32	6 years in town
DOAN, RUSSELL	" " "	(R)		Greenbush Village 1 yr in town
DOTY, BENJAMIN	" " "		Sec. 5	5 years in town
DINGMAN, CHARLES C.	" " "	(R-D)	Sec. 19	6 years in town
DODGE, STEPHEN		(R)		
DOTY, ENOCH			Sec. 5	
DOTY, BENJAMIN, JR.		(D)	Sec. 5	
DEXTER, CHANCY			E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 9	
DAVIES, ROBERT E.	31 Mar 1860		Sec. 15	
DRAKE, ALBERT M.	" " "		Sec. 26	
DODGE, JAMES	" " "		Sec. 8	
DAGGETT, RUBEN E.	" " "	(R)		Greenbush Village
DODGE, LEROY	25 Sept "	(D)		
DAVIES, WILLIAM T.	19 Oct "		Sec. 15	
DAVIDSON, JOHN E.	22 Oct "			
DOTY, EDWARD				
DAGGETT, WILLARD N., JR.	5 Apr 1862			Greenbush Village
DUNNING, WILLIAM	1 Nov 1862			
EAEGLES, ISAAC	4 Apr 1859		Sec. 11	10 years in town
ELLIS, MYRON	" " "		Sec. 9	3 years in town
EAEGLES, JOHN L.	" " "		Sec. 11	3 months in town
EVERED, JOHN	4 Apr 1860		Sec. 19	
EAEGLES, WILLIAM	25 Oct "		Sec. 11	
FERRIER, WILLIAM	4 Apr 1859	(R)		Greenbush, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$, Lot 28 1 yr in town
FORBES, LEANDER J.	" " "		Sec. 32	5 years in town
FORBES, REUBEN H.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 32	5 years in town
FIELDS, JOSEPH	" " "		Sec. 17	2 years in town
FOX, JOHN C.	27 Apr		E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 20	11 yrs in town
FACE, HOSEA	31 Mar 1860	(D)		On Greenwood farm

Query 019-81 Need birthdate and place of my ancestor, ARCHIBALD JEFFERY, who died in Clinton Co., 4 Dec 1890. Married in Ohio in 1844 to ELLEN HENDERSON; Thank you: Carl McNutt, Space 45044 28th St. East, Lancaster, Calif. 93535.

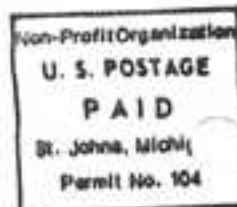
Query 020-81 Need info regarding HAMILTON TEETER, born 1825, and wife ELIZABETH (WORDELL) born 1833 both buried in Duplain Cemetery. They came from Grimsby, Ontario to Mich around 1860. Children: BURILL married ELLA BROWN; DELL married JAY NEELAND; LAURA JANE married EDWARD RICHARD. Thank you: VIVIAN DURIS, 5664 Spicerville Hwy., Eaton Rapids, Mich. 48827.

Query 021-81 Need help with the families of STEPHEN and DAVID McPHERSON who are in Essex Township on the 1850 census. MARY McPHERSON married DAVID BADGEROW, and removed to Missouri about 1864. Sisters, ELLA and MARTHA BADGEROW married brothers, MINOR and LINCOLN FRINK, and believed they still lived in St. Johns area as late as 1930. Thank you: FAYE ANN BRISTOL, 11420 Stebbins, N.W. Sparta, Mich. 49345

Query 022-81 Need info regarding PATRICK VanAMBURG/VANAMBURGH. His wife ELIZABETH died in 1874 and is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Bengal Twp. Thank you: SHARON HITCHCOCK, 6523 Good Road, Corunna, Mich. 48817.

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