



# THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT 1982

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENTIAL POTPOURRI

(Notes from Betty Moore, our President)

MEMBERSHIP...We are continuing efforts to build our membership. If each member asks a friend to join we could double

our membership in a month. Please help us meet that challenge. Membership form is attached to our calendar insert.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

Our board for the upcoming year includes Hila Bross, Janet Tiedt, Randy Phelps, Charles Co-

letta, Ford Ceasar, Tom Teare, Ken Coin, Janet Snyder, Kathryn and John Rumbaugh and myself. We meet July 8 at 7 p.m. at my home at 105 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, to plan for the upcoming year. Any member may attend. Bring ideas and problems.

### BOOK COMMITTEE REACTIVATED...

Because of interest in the 1880 history, the Book Committee will be reactivated. If we can get orders for 100 books at \$40 each we will reprint. To get on the list call me at 224-2025 or write CCHS.

Members of the committee include Shirley Karber, Jean Martin, Joan Bancroft, Ken Coin, Ed & Helen Crum, Alice Jumper, Hila Bross, Betty Jane Minsky and myself. If anyone does not wish to continue on the committee please notify me so a replacement can be named.

### TEN BOOKS LEFT...We have only 10 copies of our county

history published in 1980 left. We have no immediate plans to republish this book so if you want a copy buy one quick. Cost is \$50 and the books can be obtained from me or the archives on U. S. 27, four miles north of St. Johns.

HOME TOUR PLANS...Our home tour will be Sept. 18. We need homes, hosts, hostesses and workers. Because we have no chairperson a committee is making plans. If you can work call me at 224-2025. We need all the help we can get. (We also need volunteers to help other CCHS projects. Anyone with time to spend is welcome.)

**IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAID?**

## HOME TOUR — SEPT. 18



# GENEALOGY GAZETTE

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

NAME	DATE OF REG.	PARTY	RESIDENCE	REMARKS:
FOX, CHARLES S.	31 Mar 1860	(R)	Sec. 23	
FILES, GEORGE A.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 2	
FESTLER, JOHN	" " "		Sec. 5	
FOX, ALBERT E.	22 Mar 1861		Sec. 23	
FREER, HENRY	" " "	(R)	Residence with Wm. Wyman	
FERDON, LORENZO E.	5 Apr 1862		Sec. 35	
FACE, WILLIAM	18 Nov "			
FIEDLING, GEORGE	" "			
FOX, CHARLES L.	Nov 1862			
GREENWOOD, DANIEL	4 Apr 1859	(R)	Sec. 30	18 years in town
GREENWOOD, THEODORE E.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 30	8 months in town
GRAY, CLARK	" " "	(R)	Sec. 16	4 years in town
GILSON, PERRY D.	" " "		Sec. 12	4 months in town
GRAY, SHELDON C.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 16	3 years in town
GRAY, CLARK E.	30 Mar 1861			
GRISWOLD, EPHRAIM	5 Apr 1862	(R)	Sec. 6	
GLEASON, BUEL	7 Apr "			
GLEASON, ROMEO	" " "			
GIBBS, ROBERT	1 Nov "			
HISCOCK, JAMES E.	4 Apr 1859		W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20	26 years in state
HOLBROOK, EDWIN W.	" " "		Sec. 36	15 years in town
HOBERT, WILLIAM	" " "		Sec. 13	10 months in town
HULSE, WILLIAM	" " "	(D)	Sec. 12	7 years in town
HULSE, NORMAN A.	" " "	(R)	Sec. 21	7 months in town
HAWKINS, ( JAMIN			Sec. 13	(
		(R)		

## QUERY

Did ~~AL~~ PARKER, pioneer in DeWitt Township, come to Michigan from Shelby Township, Orleans County, NY? Was he aged 93 when he died? If so, wish to correspond with a descendant, if possible. James C. Black, 78 South Main Street, Lapeer, Mich. 49446



## JABBER from JANET

(Notes from Janet Snyder, genealogy chairperson)

The register of electors for Greenbush continues from Vol. 5, No. 4 which ran in our May, 1981 newsletter. There are 5 more pages to be run later.

Joan Bancroft will be our 1982-83 council delegate to the Mich. Genealogical Council.

Thank you for our successful bake & yard sale, which was held at the Archives recently. We thank those who donated and those who worked.

We can always use ideas for monthly programs. If you have an idea please call me at 224-4315. If you know of resource people who could put on programs please give us their names, addresses and phone numbers. And, tell us what subjects you are interested in.

REMEMBER...postage has g( up. Do not expect replies from (ple you request genealogical information



HENRY, DAVID			
HENRY, BEL MIN			(R)
HELT, SOLOMAN	" " "		
HELT, JACOB			(R)
HODKER, IRA			(R)
HORR, WARREN			(R)
HEATH, TRUMAN B.			(R)
HULSE, ADRIAN			
HAWKINS, DANIEL	31 Mar 1860		
HILLIKER, JOHN A.	13 Oct		
HELMS, MICHAEL	3 Nov		
HEUSTED, WILLIAM	6 Nov 1860		(R)
HODKER, ANDREW A.	18 Nov 1852		
HENRY, BENJAMIN	" " "		
HOLBROOK, ALBERT W.	4 " "		
HILL, GEORGE W.	" " "		
HOTCHKISS, JOHN	" " "		
INGERSOLL, LEWIS W.	4 Apr 1859		
INGERSOLL, LEWIS W., II	" " "		(R)
INGERSOLL, LUTHER	6 Nov 1860		
INGERSOLL, DARIUS	5 Apr 1862		
INGERSOLL, OLIVER	" " "		
JONES, NATHANIEL T.	4 Apr 1859		
JOHNSON, WILLIAM E.	" " "		
JONES, CORNELIUS F.	" " "		(D)
JEFFERYS, PARSONS	" " "		
JACOBS, MICHAEL			
JEFFERYS, SAMUEL	31 Mar 1860		
JEWETT, JAMES C.	" " "		(R)
JEWETT, PORTER	" " "		(R)

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Located on Sec. 18	
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At his fathers in Sec. 13	
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At William Bancroft residence	
Sec. 8	2 years in town
Sec. 5	2 years in town
Sec. 30	2 years in town
Sec. 30	12 years in town
Sec. 30	3 years in town
Sec. 11	10 years in town
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from unless you enclose self-addressed stamped envelop (SASE)

Reference books make good memorials or birthday or other occasion gifts. Send us your check and instructions on what to buy and we will send a note to your friend or relative indicating that a book was bought for our archives as a memorial or gift to them.

Have a Happy Fourth....Janet



BENEATH THESE STONES DO LIE,  
BACK TO BACK, MY WIFE AND I!  
WHEN THE LAST TRUMPET THE AIR SHALL FILL,  
IF SHE GETS UP, I'LL JUST LIE STILL.

SARGENTVILLE, MAINE

BENEATH THESE STONES REPOSE THE BONES  
OF THEODOSIUS GRIMM,  
HE TOOK HIS BEER FROM YEAR TO YEAR,  
AND THEN THE BIER TOOK HIM.

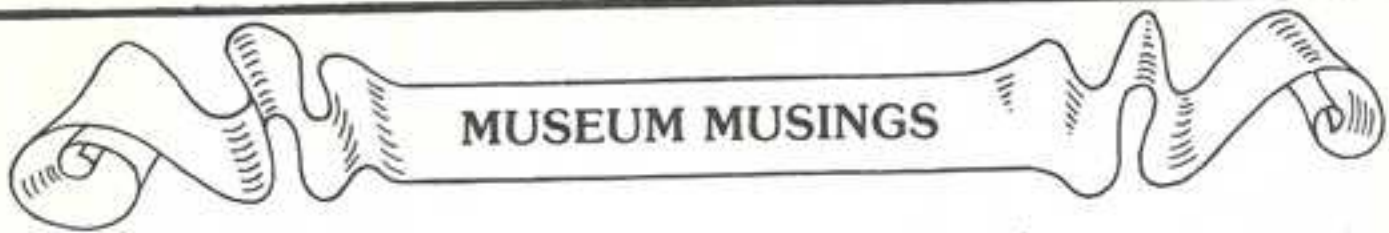
WAKEFIELD, MASS.

QUIZ



There will be a full moon and a new moon in July. The full moon will be July \_\_\_\_\_ and the new moon on July \_\_\_\_\_

(Answer on Page 3)



# MUSEUM MUSINGS

(Submitted by Kathryn Rumbaugh, co-chair of PGS Museum)

TOWNSHIP ROOM DISPLAY: Artifacts including home, carpentry and farm implements from Lebanon Township are on display in our Township Room at PGS. It continues through November.

GERMAN STEINS... this special display will also continue for a few more months.

WORLD'S FAIR MEMORABILIA is needed for a special display we plan for the September Home Tour. If you have items you can lend from this year's or previous year's world fairs call me at 224-7402 (home) or 224-2894 (PGS) from August 1 to 18.

TOWNSHIP ROOM MOVED: We relocated our township room into refurbished quarters across the hall from where it was at PGS.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE PLANNED: Our old-time doctor's office will be located in the former township room after it is repainted - in time for the September home tour. We need medical and doctor items for display. If you have any to lend or give please call or write us. Especially needed is a doctor's wall cabinet for display purposes.

REMEMBER US...

We have enclosure cards for gifts or memorials.

## NEWS and NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to Jean Martin & her husband on the birth of their daughter, Katie.

HILA BROSS has returned momentarily to Traverse City for medical treatment. You can write her at her Rt. 3, French Road, St. Johns 48879 address and it will be forwarded.

TIDBITS OF GOSSIP for this column should be called in to 224-4410.

Quiz	Answer
Full..	July 6
New...	July 20

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ST. JOHNS, MI. 48879  
NEWSLETTER

St. Johns, MI.  
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NO. 104  
Non-Profit Org.

*Have a great*



Arlyn Gantz  
Box 535  
DeWitt, MI 48820



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WANTED - Old doctor and medical items for a Doctor's Room being readied at PGS Museum. Call Kathryn Rumbaugh at 224-7402 or 224-2894 if you have items to donate or lend.

FOR SALE - If we can get enough people interested - about 100 - to buy the 1880 history we will reprint. Cost will be \$40. To get on the list call Betty Moore at 224-2025 or write CCHS, Box 174, St. Johns, MI. 48879.

FOR SALE - A paint stripper called Kut Kote for \$12 per gallon. Also a product called Finish Feeder at \$4.25 a pint. Both are excellent quality and are sold at PGS Museum.

WANTED - New members. Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to join CCHS. Send their name, address and phone number to CCHS along with membership fee.

Single member, \$4.

Family, \$7

Age 18 & under, \$2

REMEMBER - A membership in CCHS will make a nice gift for your historically-oriented friends.

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REMEMBER - Our genealogy division receives money as memorials or for gifts. It is used to buy books and reference material which are available to the public at the archives in the south room of Hila Bross's home at French Road and U.S. 27, four miles north of St. Johns. To buy a memorial or gift-donation call Janet Snyder at 224-4315.

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REMEMBER PAINE GILLAM SCOTT MUSEUM  
Our Museum has envelopes which can be used as memorials or gift cards for birthdays, anniversaries, births and other occasions. What better way to remember a loved one than with a memorial or gift donation to PGS. If you want an unusual gift for a historically-minded person make a donation to PGS in that person's name. Call 224-7402 or 2894 or mail your check to PGS Museum, care of CCHS, Box 174, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and indicate the check is for our museum.

REMEMBER PGS & CCHS in your will.

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WANTED - Volunteers. CCHS can always use volunteers for all of our projects and activities. If you have time or special talent and can help call Betty Moore, our president, at 224-2025 and she will put you in touch with the committee you are interested in working on.

WANTED = ideas for upcoming programs for our monthly meetings and for our genealogy division. Call Betty Moore, 224-2025 for monthly meeting ideas & Janet Snyder, 224-4315 for genealogy meeting ideas.



SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.

4 ARCHIVES OPEN 3-8 PM				1 ARCHIVES OPEN 3-8 PM	2	3 ARCHIVES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
5 ARCHIVES OPEN NOON TIL 8 PM	6 ARCHIVES OPEN NOON TIL 8 PM	7 PGS OPEN 2-8 PM	8 ARCHIVES 3-8 CCHS. BD. DIR. MEET 7:30 BETTY MOORES HOUSE	9	10	
11 ARCHIVES 12-4 PGS OPEN 1-5 PM	12 GEN. MEET 7:30 P.M. CENTRAL NAT. BANK, ST. JOHNS	13 ARCHIVES OPEN NOON TIL 8 PM	14 PGS OPEN 2-8 PM	15 CCHS POT-LUCK MAPLE RAPIDS PARK 6:30 P.M.	16	17
18 ARCHIVES 12-4 PGS OPEN 1-5 PM	19	20 ARCHIVES OPEN NOON TIL 8 PM	21 PGS OPEN 2-8 PM	22 ARCHIVES OPEN 3-8 PM	23	24
25 ARCHIVES 12-4 PGS OPEN 1-5 PM	26	27 ARCHIVES OPEN NOON TIL 8	28 PGS OPEN 2-8 PM	29 ARCHIVES OPEN 3-8 PM	30	31

CALENDAR KEY

- GS - Paine Gillam Scott Museum at 106 S. Maple Street, St. Johns
- CCHS - Clinton Co. Historical Society general membership
- BD.DIR. - Our board of directors
- GEN - Our genealogy division

AGENDAS FOR ABOVE ACTIVITIES

- July 8 - Bd.Dir. discuss programs, funding, etc. for upcoming year. Members welcome.
- July 12 - Round table discussion of committee reports
- July 15 - Annual picnic with Shirley Craner, chairperson. CCHS furnishes beverages. Bring the family, dish to pass & table service.

PLANNING AHEAD

- Aug. 2 - Genealogists meet at Stuart Smith home, picnic-potluck.
- Aug. 15 - Annual Babcock Car Tour, includes picnic, & replaces CCHS monthly meeting.
- Sept. 18 - Our Home Tour
- Oct. 1-2 - West. Mi. Gen. Soc. co-hosts Mich.Gen.Councils at the Marriott in Grand Rapids



CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Membership Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: I want to support the society but don't bug  
me to work \_\_\_\_\_. I'll be active so call on  
me to help \_\_\_\_\_.

CHECK ONE: Single member, \$4 \_\_\_\_\_; family, \$7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 18 or under, \$2 \_\_\_\_\_.

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