



"The Clinton Independent" 1984

Scott comes back

Son of famous St. Johns doctor



Dr. Walter Scott

Edwin Scott, of White Plains, N. Y., returned to St. Johns for his 50th high school reunion and visited Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, his childhood home.

"He told how he and his brother, Robert, put windows in the back room porch so they could sleep there in the summer," Catherine Rumbaugh, PGS director, said.

She said Scott's recollections revealed PGS staff were quite accurate in restoring the house.

The room now used to house a "doctor's room" exhibit to honor the three doctors who occupied the house, was Edwin's bedroom. It was smaller, he said, as two rooms were later made into one.

He donated a Hitchcock chair that belonged to his father's Camden, Ohio family; a pitcher-stein of his mother's; a medical paper written by Dr. Gillam; and a history of businessmen and homes in St. Johns written in the 1890's.

Edwin is the son of the late Dr. Walter and Malinda (Brady) Scott.



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott





MACKINNONS

After 49 years in business on N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns, MacKinnon's has gone out of business. In 1935 Edward MacKinnon, on left in photos above, purchased the inventory and fixtures of the F. C. Burk Store which had operated there for 27 years.

In 1950 Fraser MacKinnon, right photo above, joined his father in the business.

The store carried a line of women's and children's clothing, yard goods and sewing notions.

MacKinnon sold the business to retire.



Our annual picnic at Maple Rapids was a success - the tables fairly groaned.

We thank D. Allen and Frank Bishop for reminiscing and Shirley Craner for organizing the event. Her grandson and a friend entertained with bagpipes.

It was decided our Society will participate in a mint festival the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce plans for August 1985. Anyone interested in helping with researching the history of mint in Clinton County should call me or Velma Coletta.

(Our president, who admits to being 39, was honored at the genealogy division's annual picnic at the Don/Janet Snyder farm Aug. 6. It was his birthday and he also confessed he and Lucille Ball are distant twins.)

Our Archives in DeWitt is in need of a good micro-film reader. If anyone knows of one that we can acquire, please advise our genealogy division or me.

Frank Bishop, former resident of Clinton County, teacher and conservation officer, will be our guest speaker Sept. 20. He will discuss the beauty and color of the Maple River. If you have a map of Clinton bring it along to better follow his discussion.

(Ford Ceasar)

GENEALOGY GAZETTE



RURAL ROUTE HISTORY OF FOWLER, MICHIGAN

The following information was provided by R. J. Halfmann present postmaster of Fowler, Mich., Clinton County

Records of General Services Administration...National Personnel Records Center...Civilian Records, St. Louis, MO. Records show the following information concerning Rural Free Delivery Service at Fowler, MI.

Rural Route # 32, est. 4-16-1900. Renumbered R#1 6-15-15.

<u>Name of Carrier</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>
Hiram B. Thornton	4-16-1900*

Rural Route # 33, est. 3-16-1903. Renumbered R#2 6-16-15.

James H. Lee	3-16-1903 to 6-15-15
William L. Everts	6-16-1915 to*

Rural Route # 34, est. 3-16-1903. Renumbered R#3 6-15-15. Discontinued 8-15-1935.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

SEPT. 20 Frank Bishop, a former Clinton County resident, teacher & conservation officer now living in Owosso, will speak on the Maple River. 7:30 p.m. at Capital Federal Savings & Loan in St. Johns.

CCHG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPT. 6 Meets the first Thursday of each month at Teresa Merrill School at St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

GENEALOGY DIVISION OF CCHS

SEPT. 10 Capital Federal Savings & Loan, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m. with Clinton County Register of Deeds Bonnie Wickerham speaking on researching in her office. The meeting begins at Capital Savings and then we will visit her office in the courthouse. Late-comers may enter via the back door of the courthouse.

OCT. 1 CCHS Archives at DeWitt at 7:30 p.m. with Arlynn Gantz speaking on researching military records.

Wellington Irwin Jr.	3-16-1903 to 4-30-06
Harrison Sutton (Jr.)	5-01-1906 to 2-28-19
Jesse E. Baldwin	3-01-1919 to 3-05-19
Herm J. Smith	3-06-1919 to 8-19
Donald G. Baldwin	8-18-1919 to 3-22-23
Mathias Schafer	4-02-1923 to 8-11-23
Frank J. Fink	8-13-1923 to 8-15-35

Rural Route # 37, est. 3-16-1903. Renumbered R#35 10-16-06.
Discontinued 6-15-1915.

William L. Everts 3-16-1903 to 6-15-15

Rural Route # 35, est. 3-16-1903.
Discontinued 10-15-1906.

Richard Haven (Havens) 3-16-1903 to 10-15-06

Rural Route # 36, est. 3-16-1903.
Discontinued 10-15-1906.

Thomas Hanlan 3-16-1903 to 10-15-06

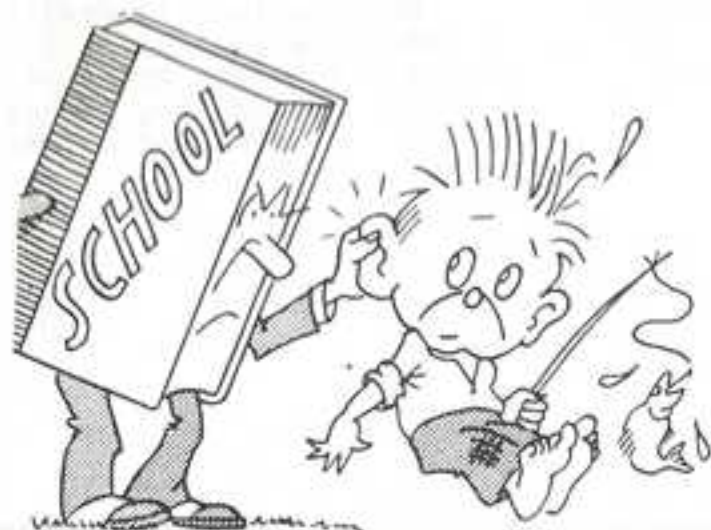
*These routes are apparently still active. For the names of subsequent rural carriers we suggest you contact U. S. Postal Service, Lansing, MI. Records do not show the dates the routes were consolidated.
The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical wishes to Thank Mr. Halfmann for sharing these records with us...J.Snyder

PGS MUSEUM is open:
Sundays: 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesdays: 2 - 8 p.m.

ARCHIVES are open:
Mondays, Tuesdays and
Wednesdays in DeWitt
Township Hall.

THANKS

To Arlyan Gantz for donating a copy of Michigan Surname Index Vol. 1, published by Michigan Genealogical Council. The book is available for use at the Archives and was donated by Arlynn in memory of Veatrice Buck Morden.



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