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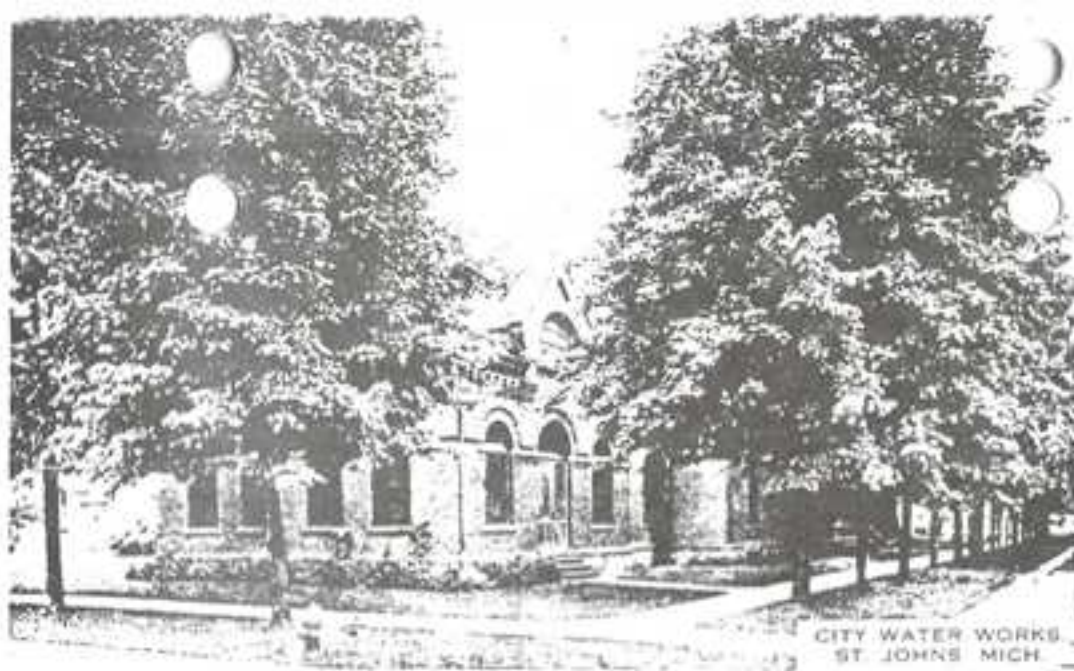
On Jan. 11 the Amelia Earhart Room at Capitol City Airport, Lansing, (in Clinton Co) will be dedicated commemorating the 50th anniversary of her solo flight across the Pacific Ocean. The post office is issuing an event cover. Cost is \$2.25 with post mark cancellation; \$2 for cover without mark. Enclose SASE & mail to Amelia Earhart Committee, 14645 Airport Rd., Lansing Mi. 48906.

A reception will be held at the Skyway Lounge in the Terminal Building Jan. 11 from 5 - 6 p.m. RSVP by Jan. 5. For reservations or more information call (517) 321-2278 or (517) 351-8496.

The activities are sponsored by the Zonta Club of Lansing.

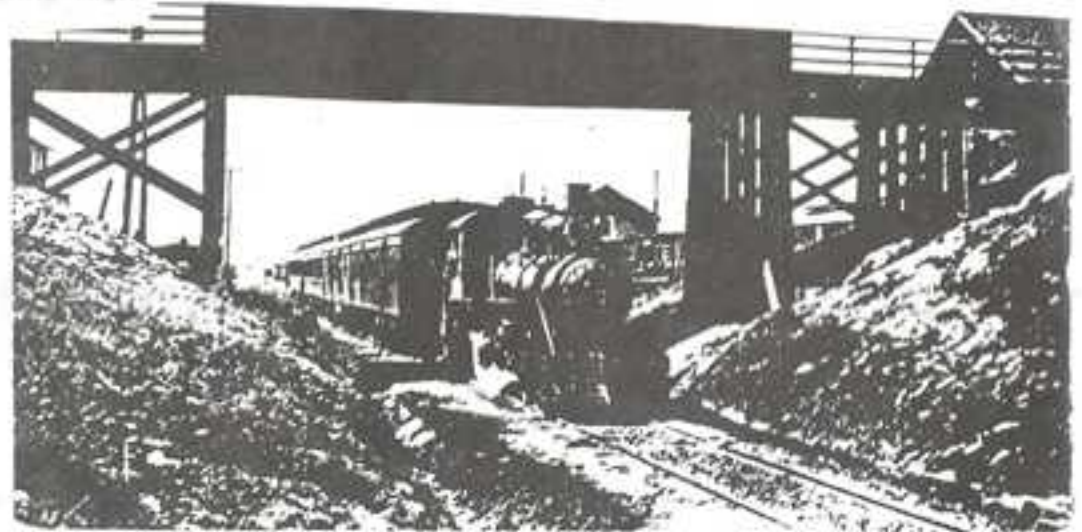
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Reproduced here are more postcard memories from the collection of Charles Hulse. Readers are invited to send zeroxed copies of their black/white postcards for reprinting. Mail to: Betty Jane Minsky, The Clinton Independent, Rt. 3, French Rd., St. Johns, MI. 48879

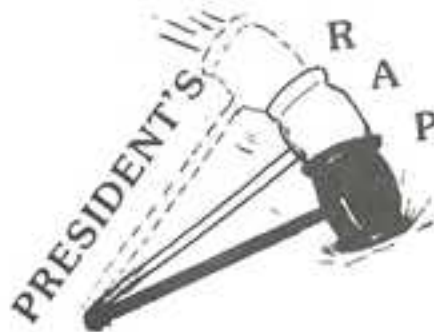
In the early 1960's the old water plant on N. Ottawa Street in St. Johns, shown here, was replaced by a much smaller new plant, also on Ottawa Street. Recently the city had its water tower near the southern edge of the city repainted.



The Whittemore Street Bridge, St. Johns



Hulse reports that the photograph of the factory district was probably taken in 1916-1920.



As the 1984 year is rapidly drawing to a close we can look back at several successes. To my knowledge there is not another historical society that can match ours for diversity and opportunities to follow personal interests.

The Christmas Home Tour was a great success. I saw people everywhere. The flea market and the homes were all well attended. It took a lot of work to plan and carry out the project. The

credit must go to Betty Moore and Larry McDermid. Thanks to both of you for a good job.

Mrs. Ceasar and I visited the Village Crossroads near Flint along with several other persons recently. If you have not visited this historical site, you should plan to go next summer.

As we begin a new year the time has come to resolve to support our society. We need your membership and your attendance. We think we have had a pretty good variety of programs and we are planning more. Learn how the museum is doing and how the geneological division operates.

Stay alive in '85 and give your society your support.

Happy New Year
Ford S. Ceasar, pres.



GENEALOGY

BOOKS



NEW AT THE ARCHIVES

Two new periodicals, "The Connecticut Nutmeggers" published by Conn. Soc. of Gen., Inc. and "Tree Talks," published by Central New York Gen. Soc. Both are excellent research tools for the geneologist.

Also recently purchased by the Geneologists for our collection, "Index of all Michigan Civil War Veterans."

On loan to us, "History of Livingston Co., N.Y."

STILL AVAILABLE: "The Records of the Rev. Guilford S. Northrup," published by our Genealogy Division. The 50-page book, with index, contains records of the Rev. Northrup's early baptisms and marriages; and over 40 years of funeral records. Northrup, born in Hillsdale County in 1853 died at St. Johns in 1939. He married Belle E. Mead and served numerous mid-Michigan congregations. His grand-daughter, the late Hila M. Bross, was one of our founders and a past president.

To get your copy send \$5 plus \$1 postage to CCHS along with your name and address.

THANKS

The geneologists thank the society for purchasing a new microfilm reader for us. It is greatly appreciated by staff and visitors.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCHS SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

JANUARY 17, 7:30 p.m. at Capital Savings and Loan in St. Johns. Program by Geoffrey A. Washburn of Clinton Memorial Hospital on the history of the hospital and present services offered the community.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: No information was available at press time for upcoming events of our other divisions.)



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Thanks to all who gave money, scrapbooks, manuscripts, micro film and office supplies to the Archives in the past year. We appreciate any and all such donations.

... Querries ...

QUERRY: Research/information on the Holley (Holly) family; especially Charles (1860-1930) and Estella F. (1862 - ?) and their five children; one of whom, Albert, is my grandfather. Brooks E. Todd, 7405 Calico Ct. Springfield, Va. 22153

QUERRY: Judith Hays seeks inf. on the "Abel" family that settled in Bath Township. She will share inf. 694-0760 or 4254 # 3 Bond Ave., Holdo, Mi. 48842

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