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## MAGNOLIA WEEK at PGS



**Fun...  
excitement...  
a refreshing,  
beautiful  
setting.**

It's Magnolia Week time at Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and we will celebrate our annual event the first week in May.

Then PGS will present a variety of works of arts by working with a number of local groups including the Clinton County Arts Council, member artists, Men's Art Club and the St. Johns Camera Club.

Our annual Magnolia Tea is set for Wednesday, May 8 from 2 to 8 p.m. during regular PGS hours.

We will also be open Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Those will be our summer hours.

Exhibits include two recent estate gifts of china, glass and books of Florence Dexter; and a fossil, rock and mineral collection of Cleon Rumbaugh.

Also on display are calendar pictures of the art of Norman Rockwell Scouting Series to honor the 75th anniversary of scouting.

**WANTED:** Items relating to logging in Michigan for a future exhibit. Call 224-2894 or 224-7402.

Also - new to PGS is a new look in our kitchen because of a donation of metal cabinets and sink; different rugs in the front hall and dining room. **WANTED:** A period rug in excellent condition for our dining room.

We also need a coffee grinder, a small dry sink and a spittoon for the doctor's office.

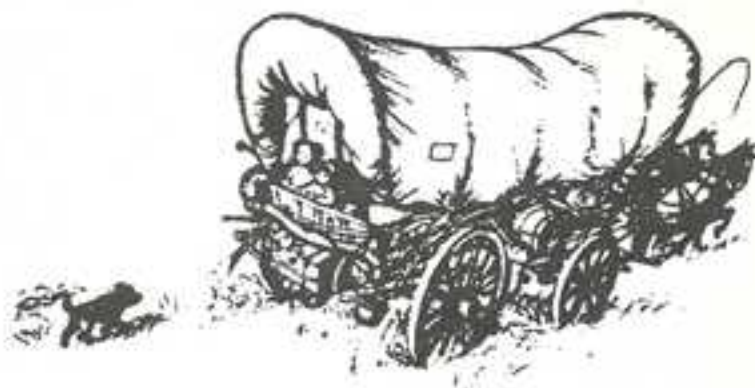
And we are sure members will also think of other things as time passes to enhance the interpretation of our museum.

With spring many people refinish furniture. Don't forget that we sell two fine products at PGS as a fundraiser. They are Kut Kote for stripping and Finish Feeder for restoring antiques and other furniture.

# GENEALOGY

## Meet the people

### Who Came To Clinton County . . .



#### THREE SCORE AND TEN

THE NOBLE OLD PIONEERS OF CLINTON COUNTY...THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED THE ALLOTTED THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGES OF 70 AND UPWARDS, AS APPEARS FROM THE CENSUS REPORTS...ABSTRACTED FROM CLINTON INDEPENDENT 5th AUGUST 1880 ISSUE.

#### EAGLE

Seth Buckley	72	Horatio Lyon	73
Cynthia Bates	71	Edward Manning	72
Joel T. Burgess	74	Rosannah Manning	70
James Bailey	74	Palmer Partlow	72
Sally Beers	81	Sarah Partlow	73
Abby Bartow	79	David Partlow	78
Amanda Brown	71	Isaac Pennington	79
John Clark	80	Lucinda Pennington	75
Stephen Eddy	93	Edmund Rhodes	70
Reuben Hill	74	Anna Rap	85
Sylvia Holmes	71	Henry Rowland	70
Calvin Holmes	78	George Schott	74
Daniel Howe	74	Marie Schott	70
Lucinda Hutchins	73	Jacob Schott	72
Hannah Jones	71	Benj Silsby	79
Silas H Jamieson	71	John B. Shear	86
Susannah Klinker	77	Heman Thomas	70

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# GAZETTE

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## ESSEX

Mary A Benedict	75	Whitman Matthews	73
Mary A Broaker	74	Harriet Matthews	74
Jacob Britton	71	Lorin Miner	76
F. Britton	70	Nicholas Morean	77
R. C. Bell	76	Mary McPherson	79
Joshua Coomer	71	Mary Ockobock	87
Charlotte Cobb	72	Wesley Peterson	73
Ann P Fox	77	Lydia R. Price	75
Mary Fleshman	76	Thomas Parr	81
Lydia Hildreth	76	Mary Parr	76
Mariah Hubble	76	Harlow Rice	78
Arminiah Hubble	77	Hiram Richmond	73
Fidelia Hill	77	David Scott	70
Simon T. Hill	82	James Sowles	74
Joseph Hane	74	Mary Trester	77
Calvin P. Jakway	74	Isaac Underhill	74
Eunice Jakway	70	Harriet Wentworth	83
Abigal C. Ketcham	81	Benj. Williams	72
Obadiah Lyon	78	Wm. Youngs	73
Harvey Lyon	70		

### NOTE:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS A EXCELLENT RESEARCH TOOL AS IT GIVES APPROXIMATE YEAR OF BIRTH. PRIOR TO OFFICIAL BIRTH RECORDS IN COUNTY COURT HOUSES.

MORE TO FOLLOW.....J. SNYDER



# ... Querries ...

Does anyone know the family of John Hugus who lived on Avery Road from about 1875 to 1900. He had 5 children. His son, John, was a mail carrier and lived in St. Johns and married someone in that area. They had one daughter, I think, who I believe is in California. Anyone with information should contact Adele Jones at Rt.3, French Road, St. Johns, Mi. 48879 or call 224-4414.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARCHIVES open Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our new microfilm reader is fantastic and we have staff available to show you how to use it.

CCHS monthly meeting is May 16 and Ford says it will be a "hum drum" affair with reports from officers and chairpersons. Members are invited to listen and to share ideas and suggestions. It's at 7:30 p.m. at Capital Savings & Loan at St. Johns.

PGS MUSEUM: Hours are:  
Wednesdays, 2 - 8 p.m.  
Sundays, 5 - 5 p.m.

MAGNOLIA WEEK...first week in May. See story first page.

GENEALOGISTS: No information provided us on next meeting by press time.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT ?

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