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CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

names in the news

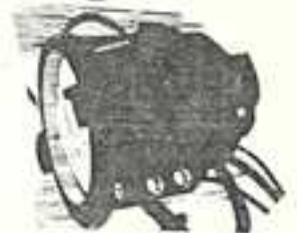
New CCHS officers for the 1985-86 year are: ..

President: Charles Coletta
Vice president: Randy Phelps
Treasurer: Janet Tiedt
Recording Secretary: Dorothy Cressman
Corresponding Secretary: Janet Snyder
New board member: John Caudy
Program chair: Arlene Lounds



News Spotlights

Volunteer firemen at St. Johns came up with an idea on how to hurry construction of a new fire hall. They offered to donate labor to finish the interior if the city would have a shell erected. Shown above is an architectural drawing of what the completed building will look like. A hose drying tower will separate the fire department to the right from the police building already on the site. The police department is a converted gas station on M-21 across from the courthouse.



GENEALOGY GAZETTE

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.

LEBANON

Ann Albro	83	Eunice Moore	70
Phillip Burrit	70	Ishmael Nichols	71
Vienna Eddie	79	Wm. F. Smith	80
Catherine Fisher	77	Abigal Vincent	72
Jacob Hanchy	76	Almon Townsend	76
Percy Kinney	77	David P. Weeks	70

OLIVE

Henry C. Alward	78	Havier Gelin	80
Jamieson Alger	71	Benona Knapp	83
Stephen Austin	77	Julia Khuler	78
Francis Brya	78	Sophia Lackey	80
Eunice Carpenter	83	Anna M. McCutcheon	71
George Dills	86	Benj. Merrihew	72
Jane Dills	84	Sally Merrihew	71
Eli Evins	70	Salmon Throop	73
Elvira Ellenwood	74	Polly Throop	71
Peter Ennest	72	Moses D. Tabor	70
Jedediah Flewelling	89	Sarah Waters	90

MUSEUM MUSINGS

COMING UP... This year PGS will sponsor a raffle instead of an auction as our money-making project. Your lucky \$1 ticket could WIN YOU a beautiful solid 3/4 inch black walnut Emperor Clock. (Illustration at right is not an exact model but merely an illustration of a clock similar to the one we will give away.) It is 6'2" tall and its' movements are of solid brass. It plays the historic Westminster chimes each quarter hour. The moving dial noon face is of solid brass with a 29½ day lunar calendar showing the phases of the moon. The brass lyre pendulum is visible through the glass cabinet. This elegantly crafted timepiece retails at \$1,000.

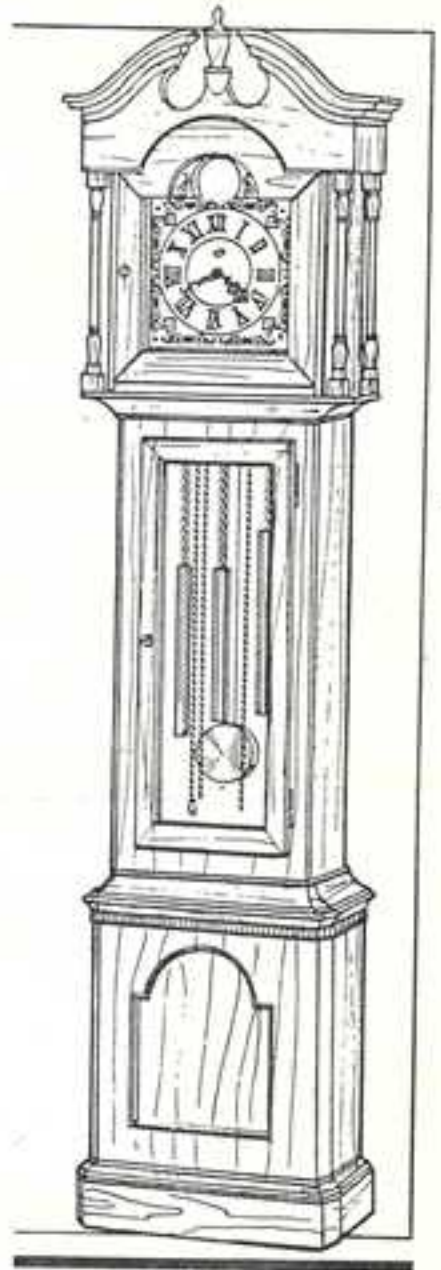
To help sell tickets call The Rumbaugh's at 224-7402. We encourage CCHS members who live outside the area to purchase tickets but we must stipulate purchases be of \$5 or more and orders include a self-addressed stamped envelop. A book of tickets sells for \$25.

PGS owned items relating to Central School are being gathered for an exhibit to honor the Centennial of that school in August.

We have a mini-display of lumbering in Michigan and we invite PGS members to loan lumber-related things so our display may grow.

Volunteers, with the aid of Pasqua Warstler, are preparing a Pot-Pourri of items using mint. These goodies will be for sale at a PGS during the August Mint Festival in St. Johns.

One day when Catherine Rumbaugh was dining she spied an old general store design on the placemat. She ordered a quantity and in May they were given to 480 children who toured PGS. She placed one in each room and circled the items on the mat that were on display in that room. That sparked the kids to play "I Spy" and made their visit to PGS fun and more meaningful. She said 16 groups of students toured PGS on 8 different days. Our thanks to Catherine and her staff for the role PGS plays in our county.



Thank You Volunteers



Book Notes

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ARCHIVES AT DEWITT TOWNSHIP HALL

1845 Oakland County Census purchased by CCHS ; "The Iron River Pioneer," containing vital records of Bayfield County, Wis...helpful for searchers with Wisconsin connections.

We now have a file of all recorded deaths in Clinton County for 1880-1886.

Also Civil War, first Clinton draft call (Sept., 1864) for Dallas, Olive and Riley Townships.

Pensioner's list, 1891, giving name, township, disability and amount of pension. Also those with pension increase and reinstated.

There are still many Clinton Civil War soldiers on who we have no information. We welcome help to locate information and also names.

Please, if you have any old records, scrapbooks, histories or other information you no longer need, DO NOT DISCARD it. The Archives will accept it.

Microfilm of "Ovid Register Union" are now available from 1870 to 1959.

Submitted by: Green Thumb Librarian



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June
GENEALOGY
DIVISION

Open House "In Memoriam to Hila Bross" Sunday, ~~July~~ **July** 23, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Archives, DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd., DeWitt

Regular meeting, July 1, Capital Savings & Loan, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m. with program by Adele Jones on history of Maple Rapids

ARCHIVE HOURS are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays - Wednesdays at DeWitt Township Hall

Open Wednesdays 2-8 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m.

General Membership meeting: No information on July meeting available at press time

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