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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



1920 PICTURE POST CARD

The following penny post cards are from a collection  
belonging to my mother, who collected them just after the

turn of the century when penny post cards became popular, because for a penny they could be sent anywhere. They served many purposes. Christmas and other holiday greetings went through the mail as well as birthday wishes. Post cards served as a communication between sweethearts, for all the world to read, at least the postal handlers. They were often coded with "You know who" when the resistance to spread a little gossip without revealing the source or subject. Photographs of cities, villages and landmarks re-create history for us and were popular among travelers, to be sent or kept as a mementos, much the same as today. Babies and children were often subjects. Cartoon characters become popular during WWI and religious subjects,



I wish you a Christmas  
so pleasant and gay.  
You'll be sorry that  
Christmas lasts only one day.

CHRISTMAS BABIES, 1920



HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1914

although not in the beginning, became popular around the turn of the century.

My favorites were the family portraits. And of course, the messages which were written are wonderful genealogical treasures. I am thankful to my mother, my grand-mother and my great-grandmother for saving all of the family correspondence, capturing the little everyday happenings which help me know something about the characters of those grandparents I never knew personally. I hope my children will be as happy to receive them as I was.

*Arlene Smith* ☺



**EAEGLE/EAGLE SCHOOL**

*Photo compliments of Margaret Eaegle of Dearborn Heights, MI*

**Back row:** left to right; Visitor (Cousin of Dell Ostroth), Asa Gilson, Delbert Ostroth, Burton Eaegle, Bertha Henry, Sayers Hulse, Belle Eaegle, Vina Hawes, Henry Gilson, Grace Hawes Wagner. **Front Row:** Artie Henry; Victor Richards; M.I. Russell; Ray Russell; Dollie Wagner; Grace Weimer; Anna Richards; Earl Hulse; Minnie Gillett; Guerd Pershing; Carl Eaegle with Flora Nye, Teacher. **Below:** is a report from Eaegle School published in the Clinton Republican in 1882.

In 1882, Mina Cook was the teacher. Flora Nye was one of her students. A report published in the Clinton Republic names other students attending: Carrie Gillson, Linnie Eagle, Gellio Clark, Columbus Wagner, Thos. Marshall, Clinton Hickson, Edward Koons, Walter Moore, Carrie Tripp, Ettie Burrows, Franc Green, Cortland Sevy, Bina Tripp, Angle Hickson, Carrie Hickson, Eddie Marshall, Herbert Havens, Hattie Havens, Freddie Sevy, Clinton Nye, Burt Green, Harvey Nye, Carrie Caroll, Nellie Moore, John Gillson, Luella Koons, Ettie Hickson, Jay Gillson, Burt Sevy, Elsie Eagle, Joe Hawkins, Crissie Gillson, Edith Shaw, Della Smith, Lucinda Parks, Rosa Helt, Willie Gillson, Carrie Shaw, Charlie Henry, & Mamie Silvers.

If you have any school pictures or information about any schools or would like to share what you know about a school, we are gathering information for future publication. We can photo copy pictures so that you can keep the originals. Contact the Archives. ☺

## 1995 CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are making a change in our membership policy, starting January 1st, 1996. This will allow us to have the money to publish our newsletter for the year. All dues for 1996 will be due by February 1, 1996. This was our policy until recently when we started applying dues from date of payment into the next year. Dues will be accepted any time during the year, but for the current year only. We will be making an exception this year for **first time** members who joined late in 1995. Your expiration date is also noted on the label of your newsletter. For those who paid for more than one year, you have been credited to the date shown.

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BAILEY, PEGGY LEE	8742 ROYCE DR.	STERLING HGTS. MI 48313-3241	DEC. 1994
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BARNES, LINDA	1602 CAMBRIA DR.	EAST LANSING MI 48823	DEC. 1996
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BIELANSKI, MRS. WALTER	719 LOUISE DRIVE	LAKELAND FL 33803-2021	DEC. 1995
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HOSKINS, JANE	1116 WIELAND RD	LANSING MI 48906	DEC. 1994
HUDSON, M/M DORR A.	4902 WILCOX RD.	HOLT MI 48842	APR. 1996
HUHN, ALBERTA	508 S. BAKER ST	ST JOHNS MI 48879-2014	DEC. 1994
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IDZKOWSKI, BECKY	1427 EAST WILDCAT RD.	ST JOHNS MI 48879	DEC. 1994
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PEASE, MICHAEL J.	310 W LINCOLN	ST JOHNS MI 48879	JULY 1996

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RUMBAUGH, JOHN & CATHERINE	1204 HAMPSHIRE DR.	ST. JOHNS MI 48879-2408	DEC. 1996
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STRUBLE, GORDON	RR # 1 BOX 295	WOOLWICH ME 04579	JUL. 1994
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See pages 43 - 46 of this issue for family charts and family group sheets prepared by Arlene (Conley) Smith and Myrna (Ward) Van Epps. ©

# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

<p>4 Walter Isacc Smith            B: 7 Nov 1881            P: Elmira, Otsego Co., MI            M: 26 Jan 1904            P: Bengal Twp. Clinton Co., MI            D: 7 Aug 1941            P: St. Johns, MI. Hospital. age 59y-9m-0d</p>	<p>8 William Henry Jr. Smith            B: 15 Apr 1853            P: Rutland Twp. Barry Co. MI.            M: 24 Mar 1874            P: Arcadie Twp. Gratiot Co., MI            D: 25 Mar 1911            P: B, MI. age 57y-11m-10d.</p>	<p>16 William Henry Smith SR.            B: 3 Apr 1825 cont. _____            D: 1 Mar 1904</p>
<p>2 Melvin Walter Smith            B: 19 Jul 1908            P: Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., MI            M: 21 Oct 1927            P: Eureka, MI            D: 12 Mar 1980            P: S, MI Hospital. Age 71y-7m-24d.</p>	<p>9 Almira Sabrina Munson            B: 30 Jun 1854            P: Medina Co. OH.            D: 28 May 1890            P: N, MI T.B. Age 35y-10m-28d</p>	<p>17 Mary Jane Carpenter            B: 24 Oct 1830 cont. _____            D: 27 Sep 1909</p>
<p>5 Etta May Sutton            B: 12 May 1879            P: Bengal Twp. Clinton Co., MI.            D: 24 Jan 1968            P: Vero Beach, Florida. age 88y-8m-12d.</p>	<p>10 Miner Sutton            B: 22 Feb 1855            P: Cinton Co., MI            M: 4 Feb 1878            P: Bengel Twp. Clinton CO., MI            D: 2 Jun 1938            P: B, MI. Age 83y-3m-8d</p>	<p>18 Augustus Munson            B: 1828 cont. _____            D: 18 Nov 1902</p>
<p>1 Stuart Melvin Smith            B: 19 Sep 1930            P: Bingham Twp., Cl.Co., MI            M:            P:            D:            P:</p>	<p>11 Emma P. Brooks            B: 30 Jun 1856            P: Sheboygan Twp., Cascade, WI            D: 6 Mar 1933            P: B, MI. Age 76y-8m-6d.</p>	<p>19 Rachael Poorman            B: 1832 cont. _____            D: 15 May 1908</p>
<p>6 Harvey Jay Wyman            B: 30 Mar 1883            P: Fulton Twp., Gratiot Co., MI            M: 13 Feb 1907            P: Eureka, Clinton Co., MI            D: 30 Nov 1949            P: Greenbush Twp., Clinton County, MI</p>	<p>12 Arthur Wyman            B: 8 Mar 1859            P: Essex twp, Clinton Co., MI            M: 1880            P:            D: 16 Oct 1934            P: Ovid, Clinton County, MI</p>	<p>20 Harrison Sr. Sutton            B: 29 Aug 1821 cont. _____            D: 6 Dec 1884</p>
<p>3 Muriel "Lorene" Wyman            B: 13 May 1908            P: Washington Twp. Gratiot Co., MI.            D: 13 Aug 1978            P: Lasning, MI. Age 70y-3m-0d. Cancer.</p>	<p>13 Ruth Collar            B: 25 Apr 1860            P: Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI            D: 1950            P: St. Johns, Clinton County, MI</p>	<p>21 Emeline Nichols            B: 30 Dec 1828 cont. _____            D: 27 Sep 1895</p>
<p>7 Ora Lohrer            B: 1888            P: Greenbush Twp., Clinton Co., MI            D: 26 Feb 1927            P: Clinton County, MI</p>	<p>14 Leo Loher/Lohrer            B: 1863            P: Baden, Germany            M: 1887            P: Greenbush Twp., Clinton County, MI            D: 30 Jun 1949            P: Greenbush Twp., Clinton Co., MI</p>	<p>22 Jerome F. Brooks            B: ABT 1830 cont. _____            D: 17 Mar 1874</p>
<p>Prepared 7 Dec 1995 by:            Arlene (Conley) Smith</p>	<p>15 Luci Ann Roe            B: 8 Nov 1865            P: Holmes Co., OH            D: 21 Oct 1948            P: Washington Twp., Gratiot Co., MI</p>	<p>23 Hannah Stoddard            B: ABT 1827 cont. _____            D: 22 Apr 1901</p>
		<p>24 Soloman Jr. Wyman            B: 1832 cont. _____            D: 20 Sep 1894</p>
		<p>25 Sohphia Hollenbeck            B: 1834 cont. _____            D: 18 Nov 1894</p>
		<p>26 Elwood Collar            B: 24 Jun 1822 cont. _____            D: 28 May 1898</p>
		<p>27 Sarah A. Urie/Eury            B: 7 Nov 1835 cont. _____            D: 29 Jan 1875</p>
		<p>28 Lohrer/Lorer            B: cont. _____            D:</p>
		<p>29            B: cont. _____            D:</p>
		<p>30 Jacob Rowe            B: cont. _____            D:</p>
		<p>31 Mahala Middaugh            B: 8 Jul 1826 cont. _____            D: 8 Feb 1871</p>

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND: Nathaniel G. THURSTON Sr.

Born 24 Mar 1846

Place Huntington, Lorain Co, OH

Marr 26 May 1864

Place Washington House, Elyria, Lorain Co, OH

Died 05 Jul 1924

Place St. Johns, MI; bur Mt. Rest Cem, St. Johns

HUSBAND'S

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FATHER: Samuel THURSTON

MOTHER: Emily BLAKESLEY

WIFE: Mary Elizabeth BEVENS (W15)

Born 29 Aug 1846

Place Wellington, Lorain Co, OH

Died 14 Apr 1933

Place dau Anna's home, Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI; bur Mt. Rest Cem, St. Johns, MI

WIFE'S

WIFE'S

FATHER: Leander BEVENS

MOTHER: Lucinda BELTS

N/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
1 F	Anna L./I. THURSTON	13 Feb 1866	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	26 Nov 1884 John Clark PERRY	07 Oct 1947
2 F	Harriet R. THURSTON	02 Feb 1869	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	08 Apr 1888 Lester J. DEAN	06 Jan 1951
3 M	Nathaniel G. THURSTON Jr.	26 Jul 1871	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI		02 Jan 1955 Emma Belle MOORE
4 F	Emily/Emaline Catherine THURSTON	11 Dec 1873	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	29 Sep 1897 Ernest Otto WAKEFIELD	12 Feb 1962
5 F	Elenor May THURSTON	08 Feb 1876	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	07 Dec 1896 Charles H. OWEN	29 Nov 1925
6 F	Della Amelia THURSTON	26 Oct 1878	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	29 Sep 1897 Samuel E. GARDNER Jr. "Ed"	22 Aug 1963
7 F	Charlotte Aay THURSTON	14 Feb 1881	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	01 Nov 1902 Albert MATTER	09 Jul 1966
8 F	Myrtle Bell THURSTON	31 Aug 1883	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	29 Aug 1920 Charles Wilford KING	15 Sep 1966
9 M	Lyman Nelson THURSTON	18 Jun 1886	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI		20 Dec 1950 Esther BUCHANAN
10 F	Mayme/Mae THURSTON	21 Sep 1890	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	1911? Albert SCHRAY	03 Jul 1955

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## OTHER MARRIAGES

2-Wilton C. ANDERSON

2-Rolland C. ANDERSON (1872-1943)

5-Chester S. DEAN

5-Chauncey H. DIXON

6-George LENTZ

9-Pearl

10-Monte ISAACS



# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

**HUSBAND: Ernest Otto WAKEFIELD**

Born 28 Mar 1875 Place Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI  
 Marr 29 Sep 1897 Place N. Thurston home, Bengal  
 Died 07 Jul 1947 Place Essex Twp, Clinton Co; bur Lot 48, Sect 6, Mt. Rest Cem, St. Johns, MI

**HUSBAND'S**

FATHER: James Madison WAKEFIELD

**HUSBAND'S**

MOTHER: Sarah Lusina BOAK

**WIFE: Emily/Emaline Catherine THURSTON (W7)**

Born 11 Dec 1873 Place Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI  
 Died 12 Feb 1962 Place St. Johns, MI; bur Lot 48, Sect 6, Mt. Rest Cem, St. Johns

**WIFE'S**

FATHER: Nathaniel G. THURSTON Sr.

**WIFE'S**

MOTHER: Mary Elizabeth BEVENS

M/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
1 F	Myrtle B. WAKEFIELD	08 May 1898	prob Muir, Ionia Co, MI		08 May 1898
2 F	Reva Mary WAKEFIELD	12 May 1899	Muir, Ionia Co, MI	22 Feb 1923 Robert Dart WARD	26 Jul 1967
3 M	Lawrence Elmer WAKEFIELD	22 Jan 1902	Clinton Co, MI	30 May 1930 Ruth D. KOWALK	16 Oct 1970
4 M	Otto H. WAKEFIELD	03 May 1904	Clinton Co, MI	03 May 1930 Edwina M. FOLEY	08 Dec 1975
5 F	Enid C. WAKEFIELD	09 Jun 1908	Essex Twp, Clinton Co, MI	26 Apr 1930 Otto E. JURY Sr.	08 Jan 1981
6 M	Grant Ernest WAKEFIELD	26 Nov 1915	Clinton Co, MI	18 Aug 1945 Anna Mary DANT "Bonnie"	
7 M	L. James WAKEFIELD	25 Sep 1920	Clinton Co, MI	20 Nov 1943 Mae Evelyn DOCTOR	

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**OTHER MARRIAGES**

7-Martha BREWER

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND: James Madison WAKEFIELD

Born ??/??/1843

Place 1850 & 1860 res Hubbard Dist, Trumbull Co, OH

Marr 1864 ca

Place

Died 06 Oct 1877

Place St. Johns, MI: prob bur Lot 85, Beach Cem, Clinton Co, MI

HUSBAND'S

HUSBAND'S

FATHER: James WAKEFIELD

MOTHER: Harriet

WIFE: Sarah Lusina BOAK

Born 09 Jan 1845

Place Coitsville, Trumble Co, OH

Died 12 Aug 1876

Place Clinton Co, MI; bur Lot 85, Beach Cem, Clinton Co

WIFE'S

WIFE'S

FATHER: Abraham Yoken BOAK

MOTHER: Mary G. BEGGS/BAGGES

M/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
1 M	Wayne B. WAKEFIELD	02 Apr 1865	Youngstown, OH		01 May 1944
2 M	Elmer L. WAKEFIELD	09 May 1867	Poland, OH	26 Jul 1896 Katherine DYER	31 Dec 1947
3 M	David M. WAKEFIELD	28 Feb 1869	Coitsville Twp; Mahoning Co, OH	09 Sep 1891 Cora B. DAVIS	ca 20 Feb 1956
4 M	Lott James WAKEFIELD	22 Oct 1871	Clinton Co, MI	24 Oct 1895 Harriet BROOKS	01 Dec 1942
5 M	Ernest Otto WAKEFIELD	28 Mar 1875	Bengal Twp, Clinton Co, MI	29 Sep 1897 Emily/Emaline Catherine THURSTON	07 Jul 1947

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3-Mary Alice ZELLERS

3-Edna Marie ZELLERS/BARRETT

## JANET TIEDT RESIGNS HER DUTIES AS TREASURER

Janet Tiedt, who has served for many years as treasurer of the Genealogists Committee, submitted her resignation as treasurer at the November meeting. Many thanks to her for her long dedication to this detailed, time-consuming job.

William Serviss was elected to take over her position. He is also treasurer of the Historical Society and devotes many hours to both groups. ☺

## THOMAS THIELL GENEROUS VOLUNTEER

For the past several months Thomas Thiell has generously volunteered his time so that the archives could be kept open Thursday and Friday afternoons. When not assisting patrons, he worked at abstracting vital statistics from newspapers, filing index cards, and doing whatever else he could to make himself useful. His cheerful assistance and cooperation to further the value of our resources at the archives are certainly appreciated. ☺

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

- ☐ The Roof History, by Paul W. Roof.
- ☐ First Germans in America; 1992.
- ☐ History of Lake Linden, MI; 1977.
- ☐ History of Eagle Harbor, MI; 1978.
- ☐ Lake Linden's Yesterday, (3 volumes) 1977, 1980, & 1983.
- ☐ Standard Atlas of Allegan Co., MI; (1913).
- ☐ Plat Map of Isabella Co, MI; (1995).
- ☐ Andrew Powell Family Tree, by Phyllis

(Olin) Bielanski.

- ☐ *The Great Northern Ghost*, by Ford Caesar.
- ☐ AAA maps of Michigan; 1995-6. ☺

## CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

Another Victorian Christmas will be held from November 25 through December 27, Saturday & Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p.m. with special music programs from 7 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. The museum will be closed Saturday, December 24.

Special displays include:

Antique Toys; Model of 1890's Christmas Past; 1945 War's end - Our Servicemen Home for Christmas! A GI Joe Collection; Military Figures & Accessories.



## MUSEUM WEDNESDAY EVENING MUSIC SCHEDULE 7 - 8

- Nov 29: Pump Organ - Julia Thornton
- Dec 6: John Kelly - Hammer Dulcimer & Folk Music
- Dec 13: String Quartet - St. Johns High School
- Dec 20: Heibeck, Wallace & Kusenda - St. Johns String Ensemble
- Dec 27 Silo Singers - Men's Quartet. ☺

## GENEALOGISTS MEETING FOR JANUARY

Due to New Years day falling on the 1st Mon. in Jan., the Genealogists will meet Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Archives. This meeting will provide you with time to do some personal research, so come prepared. Help will be available. Think about donating copies of your records to the Archives. **Note change of time!** ☺