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## MT. REST CEMETERY INDEX PUBLISHED

The book "Mt. Rest Cemetery Burials From 1855 - 1995" has been published by the Genealogists and is for sale. It contains 10,669 burials, alphabetically listed by surname.

Information includes surname and given name of the deceased as well as birth date, death date, burial date, section & lot number. Also included is a title (when available.) The title helps to connect husband & wife or parent & child.

A brief orientation of the cemetery, as well as a map of each section gives you a general location of each burial.

The book is spiral bound and sells for \$15. An order blank is included in this newsletter. Add \$4.25 to cover mailing costs or copies may be picked up at the Archives. For the convenience of those in or around St. Johns, copies are available by calling Arlene Smith, 224-3675.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with this project. A special thanks to **Dave Miller**, sexton of the cemetery, who graciously allowed us to set up shop in the office, along with several computers, to abstract the records.

Thanks to **Mark Van Auken** of Capitol City Blueprint, who printed cemetery maps for us to take into the cemetery when we read the tombstones. His ancestors are buried in the Bunday family vault.

Thirty-one members and friends of the Clinton County Historical Society helped, either by extracting records, reading tombstones, helping to in-put information into computer files, and proofing the copy. It took a while, but we did it! ☺

## CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A community hospital in Clinton County was first considered at a meeting on 12 January 1926, and an informal organization was set up to explore the idea. About 50 people attended the next meeting on 12 April 1926 at which time the investigating committee's recommendations were approved.

A subscription and educational campaign began in May, reaching both village and rural areas. A construction contract was let in 1926, and during 1927 individuals and societies volunteered to furnish rooms and various departments.

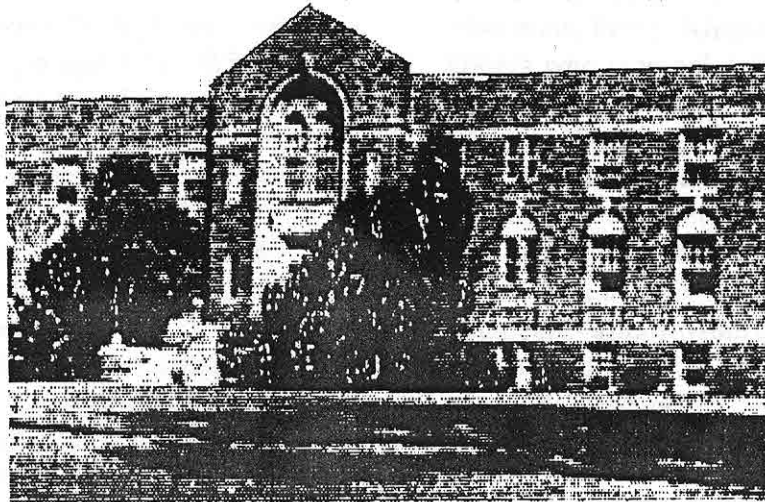
On Armistice Day, 11 Nov 1927, Clinton Memorial Hospital was dedicated to honor the veterans of all American wars. Items edited from The Clinton Republican:

25 August 1927

### **MEN & TEAMS MAKE DIRT FLY**

Seventeen Bengal farmers with ten teams and one St. Johns man with his team made the dirt fly at the Clinton Memorial Hospital grounds Wednesday. Grading started Monday when **Charles Bishop**, who lives on Mead Street and **C.R. Estes**, who lives on the **Hartman** farm just north of town, broke ground. A complete survey had been made by the Clinton County Road Commission engineers, and **Clayton Jones** supervised the work. Wednesday the Bengal delegation, headed by **Chauncey Shaffley** and **Fred Knight**, together with Mr. Bishop, made up a big gang and when five o'clock came the grade in front of the new institution began to take shape. The grade in front of the building slopes gently toward Oakland Street, the street grade line being

determined by several large elm trees directly in front of the entrance. From the center, the grade will slope away north and south, and the entrance and exit driveways will be nearly down to the Oakland Street grade. The walk in the center leading to the front entrance will be built with several steps to the street level. The grade will be made so that people driving on Oakland Street and pedestrians can get a fine view of the



grounds. A good old-fashioned "filling" dinner was served at noon to the volunteer Bengal men on the **Frank J. Ward** lawn. The Misses **Sue and Mable Durkee, Kate Le Vanseler, Mrs. Eva Spaulding** and **Mrs. Frank J. Ward** were the committee from the Woman's Auxiliary who served.

During the afternoon it was found desirable to remove several Lombard poplar trees from the south driveway entrance. **Cal Rice** and **Schuller Marshall** made the trip to the Rice farm and secured a quantity of dynamite, and the trees were neatly uprooted.

Those from Bengal who furnished teams were: **C.L. Shaffley, Fred Carmack, C.M. Rice, A.H. Blakeslee, E.E. Sturgis, Oral Rice, Tim Cressman, Otto Jacobs, and Fay Williams**. Other men who helped were: **Frank Rice, J.A. Mosher, Floyd Rice, Fred Knight, Will Ellerbrock, Leroy Pope, Ralph Crowley, and A.B. Phillips**.

1 September 1927

#### **47 VOLUNTEERS WORK ON GRADE**

During the past week 27 teams and 47 men have joined the volunteers who are putting the grounds around Clinton Memorial Hospital in fine shape. The grade in front of the building and on the south end is practically established, and much of the filling has been done on the east side. There is still need for about 20 days' work with teams and extra men on the east side. When that has been completed, one or two teams a day with spike-tooth drags and light graders will put the finishing touches on the grounds and have them ready for seeding this fall.

"By George, I'm glad I came," said **Will Kissane**, Wednesday, as he with others completed inspection of the new building. "I didn't realize what a complete institution you were building here." Similar expressions were heard from members of each delegation during the week. Each noon after dinner the men made an inspection of the building.

Those who were grading Friday were: **Ross Brooks, M.E. Simpson, George Cain, Carl Hecht** and **Ernest Stevens** with their teams. Others who helped were **Oral Simpson, William Althouse** and **C.L. Rising**.

The Olive crowd came Monday morning and made great progress on the south end and east side of the building. A knoll lying to the southeast of the building along the grade of the proposed Lansing, St. Johns and St. Louis railroad of thirty years ago was cut down to a level of the surrounding land and used to complete the grade of the south driveway. Those from Olive who came with teams were: **Almond Cressman, Harold Sonier, Peter Schafer, William O. Fox, Will Purvis, George Cooper, Jesse Winslow, John Reed, Willis Walker, Howard Plowman, and Bert Chant**. Others who helped holding plows and scrapers were: **Fred Hammond, Glen Pearson, Delbert Ennest, Frank Jones, Leon Ennest, Ed Cressman, Clyde Pearson, Harold Plowman, and Joe Geller**.

**Orbie Cleland** and his gang from Greenbush raised a cloud of dust around the new building on Tuesday. **Robert Marshall** of St. Johns joined

the "bee" and drove team all day, and at dinner time, **S.L. Marshall** ate with his old neighbors. **George Judd**, too, sneaked in on the feed and paid well for his "eats" by telling the crowd funny stories.

Those who brought teams from Greenbush were: **Don Baldwin, Harry Rosekrans, Ernest Wakefield, Orbie Cleland, Lloyd Sherman, Percy Kingsbury** and **Guy Smith**. Others who manipulated the scraper and plow handles were: **Lewis Cox, T. Whitford, June Stevens, Ed Fleagle** and **Robert Marshall**.

The fire at the **C.M. Rice** farm Wednesday morning prevented some of those who planned to come Wednesday helping. Four teams and six men with the help of engineer **Nathan Moore** contributed the work however. Several members of the building committee had dinner with the men at the **Ward** home, including **Father Peek** of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Those who came with teams were: **Will Kissane, Carl Harris, Chris Eisler** and **Alton Carroll** with **Ernest Henning's** team. Others who helped were **Byron Kissane** and **John Eisler**.

7 November 1929

**FOWLER ROOM:** When the Clinton Memorial Hospital was built, the Fowler people took a bedroom to be furnished and to be called "The Fowler Room." **Mrs. Dr. Schemer** and myself conducted the drive. We had it all subscribed and more too. The collections were postponed on account of the sickness of **Mrs. Schemer** until times made it hard to collect the last few dollars, so I decided to sell tickets to raise this money.

I talked with **H. Lewis George**, and he gave me a bargain on a cedar chest, donated a pair of feather pillows and took 25 tickets to sell. **Mrs. Ann MacPherson Eisler** and myself sold the rest. The tickets were drawn at **George's Furniture Store** October 25, **Peter Edinger** holding the lucky number. After expenses were paid, I handed \$70 to the hospital which more than paid our debt. I thank all who so cheerfully helped. **Mrs. W.W. Kinley**. ☺

## HOSPITAL COLUMN

In the 1920's and 30's, a regular column in the local newspaper was devoted to the Clinton Memorial Hospital news. It listed names of patients admitted during the week and their addresses, newborns, and donors. A representative list of donors and gifts follows:

### October 1928

Miss Jessie Creighton - potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, & sweet cider  
Mrs. J. Yoder - 6 qts. fruit  
Sorosis Club, Maple Rapids - barrel of canned fruit

### November 1928

Frank Smith - apples  
Mrs. William Smith - pumpkins & squash  
Anthony Droste - vegetables  
Mrs. Wm. Alderman, Henry Schaefer, Joseph Platte, William H. Bohr - canned fruit  
Mrs. Ada Rosekrans - pumpkins, squash, carrots & chili sauce  
Eureka E.V. Aid Society - canned fruit, vegetables, pickles, jam & jelly  
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Spitzley, Westphalia - pears, carrots, canned fruit  
Mr. & Mrs. George Parmenter, Ovid - potatoes & squash  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Underhill, Ovid - squash  
Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Ramsey, Shepardsville - beets  
Mrs. F.D. Cleveland, Ovid - squash, canned fruit & jam  
Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Shepard, Shepardsville - potatoes, beans & vegetables  
Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Norris, Ovid - carrots & jelly  
E.H. Shultz, Ovid - cabbage, squash & pumpkins  
Greenbush M.E. Aid Society; Thursday Club, St. Johns - canned fruit, pickles, & jelly  
Fowler primary school children - scrap books & picture books  
Mrs. Asa Driskill - jelly  
Starr Aid Society, Watertown - canned fruit, vegetables, pickles, jelly & jam  
Miss Jessie Creighton - hickory nuts  
Mrs. L. Katherine Langan, Cass City, MI - cash  
Mrs. Charles Schraeder - lard  
Mrs. Edward Sehlke, DeWitt - cabbage, rutabagas, canned fruit & jelly  
Mertie Miner - canned fruit & jelly  
Nina Waldron, Lulu Boak & Alma Pfiel - canned fruit  
Angie Sillman & Pearl Sillman - canned fruit, vegetables, tomatoes & apple butter  
Mrs. Dana Grove - canned fruit & jelly  
Emma Mundell; Lebanon Aid Society - canned fruit, vegetables, pickles, jelly & jam  
Mr. Redfern - magazines

### September 1929

Bert Sigafoose - cabbage & sweet corn ☺

## REGISTERED PHYSICIANS - CLINTON COUNTY - 1900

as listed in *The Clinton Republican* - 2 August 1900

Name	A	B	C	D	Name	A	B	C	D
Abbott, J.T.	61	OV	29	R	Leonard, E.S.	65	OV	36	R
Banta, P.H.	26	WE	6^	R	McGillicuddy	29	SH	2	R
Beal, G.H.	30	EL	8	R	McPherson, G.	60	FO	33	E
Bliss, G.E.	54	MR	25	H	Morrison, R.G.	62	SJ	28	EB
Brown, D.F.	43	EL	5	H	Palmer, Henry	43	SJ	13	R
Buck, R.C.	26	SJ	1	R	Pingel, John	62	RI	25	H
Campbell, O.B.	48	OV	25	R	Pollard, J.W.	39	SJ	12	R
Corbin, G.E.	69	SJ	45	R	Post, S.M.	52	SJ	29	R
Dodge, J.B.	42	SJ	18	H	Sanborn, R.H.	62	MR	39	E
Dooling, J.V.	25	SJ	1	R	Sanford, T.M.	36	DE	7	R
Dryer, N.A.	62	BA	36	A	Schemer, E.	42	FO	6	R
Dunn, F.C.	28	SJ	8	R	Schoenith, J.	49	WE	3	R
Gillam, S.E.	55	SJ	31	R	Simmons, R.	52	DE	22	H
Hart, A.O.	29	MR	6	R	Sleight, R.D.	25	MR	3	R
Hart, Eugene	28	EU	6	A	Squair, H.D.	26	SJ	3	R
Hart, Hamlet	68	EU	22	A	Swaney, H.N.	41	EA	15	R
Havens, Mary P.*	63	SJ	29	H	Taylor, J.E.	39	OV	14	R
Havens, William	69	SJ	35	H	Travis, J.H.	52	EL	23	R
Hinkson, J.E.	29	WA	5	R	Way, A.B.	61	EL	34	E
Hill, J.B.	56	OV	28	E	Weller, M.	46	SJ	18	R
Jones, Lafayette	57	SJ	34	R	Wilson, E.D.	29	BA	3	R
Knapp, C.E.	57	SJ	33	R	Wilson, S.J.	50	WA	3	R

\* Mrs. Havens is the only female physician in the county.

^ Weeks.

Column A = Age

Column B = Post Office Address: BA=Bath DE=DeWitt EA=Eagle EL=Elsie  
 EU=Eureka FO=Fowler MR=Map.Rapids  
 OV=Ovid RI=Riley SH=Shep'ville  
 SJ=St.Johns WA=Wacousta WE=Westphalia

Column C = Number of Years engaged in practice

Column D = School of medicine: A=Allopathy E=Eclectic EB=Eclectic Botany  
 H=Homeopathy R=Regular ☺

## JOHN W. SMITH, BARBER- MAPLE RAPIDS

(edited from Clinton County Republican-  
News 5 Mar 1931)

After 50 years of barbering in Maple Rapids, **John W. Smith** sold his barber shop Monday to **Ray Crawford**. While plying his trade with razor, shears, and clippers, Mr. Smith has won his way into the hearts of his fellow townspeople by whom he has affectionately been called "Uncle Johnnie" for years. That he has also played an important part in the romance of the people is not to be doubted. Who knows how many hearts have been won by the smooth shaves, neat hair cuts, and stylishly bobbed hair acquired in his shop?

Born in Hillsdale Co., Mr. Smith spent most of his life within seven miles of Maple Rapids. When small he moved with his parents to Gratiot Co. where they established a home in the wilderness 1/2 mile north of where the Stonebrook Church now stands. His schooling began in the old Reynolds School, a log structure which was located 1/2 mile west of the present site of the Reynolds School in Fulton Twp. As a youth he worked for the **Swigarts** and other farmers.

Mr. Smith came to Maple Rapids March 1881 and was employed by **Clarence E. Baker** from whom he learned the barber trade. The barber shop was at that time in the front end of the basement of the bank. During the three or four months of the year he was in Mr. Baker's employ, the barber shop occupied a building owned by **William Schneider** which adjoined the north side of the Commercial Hotel on the east side of N. Maple Avenue. But Mr. Schneider sold the building to **William Sullivan** who

wanted to put in a saloon. Accordingly, Mr. Baker received \$50 to vacate the building, so the barber shop was moved back to the basement of the bank.

In 1882 Mr. Smith bought the business of Mr. Baker, and in the spring of 1885 Mr. Smith moved his equipment to the room on the ground floor in the north end of the bank building where the barber shop has been located for the past 46 years.

Mr. Smith has maintained a well-equipped, up-to-date barber shop. In Mr. Smith's opinion, the greatest improvement in the barbering business in the last 50 years is the electric clippers. In spite of the modern improvements, upon a visit to the shop one would also find a relic which brings back memories of days gone by. This is a cup case containing some of the old-time individual cups of patrons, each cup bearing the name of its owner.

Mr. Baker has since passed away as have also **H.A. Ingraham, Byron Townsend, Verne Stofs, Philip Fockler, Bert Winans, Gene Pettit, Lee Younglove, George Marsh** and **Clyde Allen**, nine of the men who have been employed by Mr. Smith.

Only three men are now living here who were also here as young men when Uncle Johnnie first began to barber. They are: **Jay Webster, Elmer McCracken** and **Orva M. Snyder**.

Mr. **Crawford** came here from Grand Rapids and finished learning the trade of Mr. **Smith** by whom he has been employed for eleven years. Both he and Mrs. **Crawford**, the former **Miss Goldie Foss**, a local girl, have many friends here. In connection with the barber shop, Mrs. **Reha Pearl** of Middleton will operate a beauty parlor. ☺

## SPRY OLD RESIDENTS OF VICTOR

(*The Clinton Republican*, 2 March 1905)

I wonder how many sections can boast, of as many men and women that have seen the suns of more than eighty summers as reside on the four roads surrounding section 3 in the township of Victor.

Starting at the Congregational Church and going east, we find **E.F. Edwards** who held the office of post master for upwards of twenty years and is as spry as many a man twenty years his junior. The next is **Mrs. James Upton** who has been in Michigan since 1856. Mrs. Upton, although some lame, is able to walk to the neighbors. Next is **J.W. Beckwith** who came to Michigan in 1862. Mr. Beckwith is able to do a good day's work at many kinds of farm labor. The next is **Abram Houyck** who came to Michigan some time in the [18]50's.

Next is **Israel Crane** who has resided on the farm where he now lives for upwards of twenty years. The next is **John C. Brunson** who came to Michigan almost sixty years ago. Mr. Brunson soon moves to St. Johns because he finds that the work on a hundred and fifty acres of land a little too hard and too much of it for a "boy" of his age.

These people have all grown old gracefully, and all but two are actively engaged in some kind of farm labor and are a comfort to themselves and their friends. Long may they live and retain their faculties. ☺

## "VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS" AT MUSEUM

Every Wed.. from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Nov. 30 - Dec 29, the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum invites the public to view the 1860 Historic House with 6 rooms of

period furniture and 7 rooms of exhibits and artifacts, all decorated with fresh cedar for the Christmas season. Special music from 7 - 8. Admission fee: donation. ☺

## COURT HOUSE WILL BE REDECORATED

(*Clinton County Republican-News*, 23 April 1925)

After doing duty for about 18 years, the old wallpaper in the court house corridors, offices of the county clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, and road commissioners will be torn down and replaced by new decorations, according to the decision of the board of supervisors' committee on buildings and grounds. The woodwork will be varnished and the walls painted.

This committee, composed of **Frank Stone, Ned Hall, and Herbert Armbrustmacher**, has also decided to put new ceilings on the boiler and coal rooms in the basement and put a new coat of asphalt on the roof. The matter of fitting up the new supervisors hall and committee rooms in the basement with desks and chairs was also taken under consideration, but no definite action was taken.

Contracts for the decorating material and work were let to Hunts Drug Store and **Herman Ike. Fred Tremper** will spread the new roofing. ☺

## CHARTS

On page 44 is 4 generation chart of **Harold Kassner Swiler**, showing early residents of southwest Clinton County.

On page 45 see the ancestor chart of **Bonnie Jean (Ridenour) Conlin** whose paternal family was in Lebanon, Essex, and Greenbush Townships. ☺

FOUR GENERATION LINEAGE CHART

Name of Compiler Pamela K. Swiler (wife of Wayne)  
 Address 13051 Ainsworth Rd  
 City, State Lake Messa, MI  
 Date 7-7-1996

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 p.m. Place of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

Lafayette SWILER

b. 6 MARCH 1830  
 p.b. OHIO  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d. 14 OCT 1906  
 p.d. MICH.

George Franklin SWILER

b. 4 APR 1862  
 p.b. CLINTON CO., MI  
 m. 5 APR 1888  
 p.m. PORTLAND, MI  
 d. 13 FEB 1948  
 p.d. MICHIGAN

Elizabeth COPENHAVER

b. 23 NOV 1840  
 p.b. OHIO  
 d. 13 APR 1905  
 p.d. MICH.

Earl Daniel SWILER

b. 16 JULY 1888  
 p.b. Clinton Co., MI  
 m. 21 MAY 1915  
 p.m. Altona, MI  
 d. 9 OCT 1969  
 p.d. MICHIGAN

Daniel F. SAXTON

b. 25 JUL 1835  
 p.b. Weathersfield, New York  
 m. 1858  
 p.m. New York  
 d.  
 p.d.

Verna SAXTON

b. 14 APRIL 1867  
 p.b. Roxann Twp., Michigan  
 d. 5 Sept 1965  
 p.d. Eagle, Michigan

Anna PELTON

b.  
 p.b.  
 d. FEB. 1885  
 p.d.

Harold Kassner SWILER

b. 18 MAY 1916  
 p.b. Danby Twp, MI  
 m. 25 MAR 1944  
 p.m. PORTLAND, MI  
 d.  
 p.d.

Mathias KASSNER

b. 22 AUG 1822  
 p.b. BAVERIA, GERMANY  
 m.  
 p.m.

John Ephram KASSNER

b. 20 JUNE 1860  
 p.b. Waterloo Co., Ontario, Canada  
 m. 8 OCT 1881  
 p.m. USA  
 d. 4 NOV 1937  
 p.d. MECOSTA CO., MICH.

d. 10 MAY 1878  
 p.d. MECOSTA CO., MI

Magdalene NEUSWANGER

b. 2 DEC 1817  
 p.b. VOLKERS HAUSEN, GERMANY  
 d. 1889  
 p.d. HINTON TWP., MICH.

Ruth Lizzetta KASSNER

b. 24 NOV 1891  
 p.b. Mecosta Co., MI  
 d. 22 SEP 1956  
 p.d. Eagle Twp., Clinton Co., MI

Andrew CLANTCHE

b. 2 JAN 1830  
 p.b. BERN, SWITZERLAND  
 m. 1857  
 p.m. SWITZERLAND  
 d. 12 MAY 1901  
 p.d. LAKEVIEW, MICHIGAN

Maryrie Marie AVES

b. 9 JUL 1923 (Spouse)  
 p.b. BARRY CO, MI  
 d.  
 p.d.

Lizette CLANTCHE

b. 8 OCT 1858  
 p.b. BERN, SWITZERLAND  
 d. 26 JUNE 1946  
 p.d. Altona, MICH.

Magdalene HOFFER

b. 1 APR 1838  
 p.b. HOLA BACH, SWITZERLAND  
 d. 1 JAN 1921  
 p.d. Lakeview, MICHIGAN

Wayne Nelson Swiler, b. 1 JAN 1945, HUNTSVILLE, MI



# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler BOYDIE J. CONLIN  
 Address 3309 HOLIDAY LK. DE.  
 City, State HOLIDAY FL 34691  
 Date 22 JULY 1996

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. 18  
JACOB RIDENOUR

b. 20 DEC 1879 (Father of No. 1)  
 m. 1816 (Mother of No. 1)  
 d. 22 DEC 1890 (Cons. on chart No. 18)

17 NANCY BROWN  
 b. 1792 (Mother of No. 1)  
 d. 5 SEP 1870 (Cons. on chart No. 17)

18 FREDRIC GUYER  
 b. 26 JUL 1794 (Father of No. 9)  
 m. (Mother of No. 9)  
 d. 9 APR 1861 (Cons. on chart No. 18)

19 MARY BACON  
 b. 1798 (Mother of No. 7)  
 d. 30 SEP 1887 (Cons. on chart No. 19)

20 HENRY STEVENS  
 b. (Father of No. 10)  
 m. (Mother of No. 10)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 20)

21 MARY  
 b. (Mother of No. 10)  
 m. (Father of No. 10)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 21)

22 CHARLES PERRY  
 b. (Mother of No. 11)  
 m. (Father of No. 11)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 22)

23 MARY ANN  
 b. (Mother of No. 11)  
 m. (Father of No. 11)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 23)

24 (Father of No. 12)  
 m. (Mother of No. 12)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 24)

25 (Mother of No. 12)  
 b. (Father of No. 12)  
 m. (Mother of No. 12)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 25)

26 (Father of No. 13)  
 b. (Mother of No. 13)  
 m. (Father of No. 13)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 26)

27 (Mother of No. 13)  
 b. (Father of No. 13)  
 m. (Mother of No. 13)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 27)

28 HENRY TRUMBLE  
 b. 1822 (Father of No. 14)  
 m. 5 JULY 1841 (Mother of No. 14)  
 d. 9 MAR 1899 (Cons. on chart No. 28)

29 (Mother of No. 14)  
 b. (Father of No. 14)  
 m. (Mother of No. 14)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 29)

30 JOHN CHAUNCEY FULTS  
 b. 11 JULY 1830 (Father of No. 15)  
 m. 13 NOV 1850 (Mother of No. 15)  
 d. 3 DEC 1928 (Cons. on chart No. 30)

31 CATHERINE YOUNGS  
 b. (Mother of No. 15)  
 m. (Father of No. 15)  
 d. (Cons. on chart No. 31)

8 JOHN WILLIAM RIDENOUR  
 b. 4 FEB 1819 (Father of No. 4)  
 p.b. RICHLAND CO, OH (Mother of No. 4)  
 m. 4 FEB 1855 (Cons. on chart No. 8)

9 LUCINDA E. GIER  
 b. 11 APR 1839 (Mother of No. 4)  
 p.b. HANCOCK CO, OH (Father of No. 4)  
 m. 2 SEP 1915 (Cons. on chart No. 9)

10 EDWARD CHARLES STEVENS  
 b. 5 DEC 1829 (Father of No. 5)  
 p.b. N.Y. (Mother of No. 5)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 10)

11 HARRIET C. PERRY  
 b. 17 APR 1843 (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. ST. LAWRENCE CO, N.Y. (Father of No. 3)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 11)

12 PESKA  
 b. (Mother of No. 6)  
 p.b. GERMANY (Father of No. 6)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 12)

13 CAROLINE  
 b. DEC 1848 (Mother of No. 9)  
 p.b. GERMANY (Father of No. 9)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 13)

14 JOHN W. TRUMBLE  
 b. 24 NOV 1848 (Father of No. 7)  
 p.b. SPRING WATER, N.Y. (Mother of No. 7)  
 m. LIVINGSTON CO, N.Y. (Cons. on chart No. 14)

15 MARY MARIA FULTS  
 b. 16 MAR 1927 (Mother of No. 7)  
 p.b. STANTON, MONTCALM, MI (Father of No. 7)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 15)

16 EARNEST CHARLES CONLIN  
 b. 23 SEP 1853 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 p.b. BERVILLE, ST CLAIR, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 16)

17 FLADELLA ALMEDA TRUMBLE  
 b. 6 JUL 1874 (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. ALCONA CO, MI (Father of No. 3)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 17)

18 STELLA (NMI) PESKA  
 b. 9 MAR 1908 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. WHITNEY TWP, ARENAC, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 18)

19 WILLIAM AUGUST PESKA  
 b. 21 JAN 1873 (Father of No. 3)  
 p.b. STOLP, GERMANY (Mother of No. 3)  
 m. 12 MAR 1896 (Cons. on chart No. 19)

20 GEORGE WILLIAM RIDENOUR  
 b. 28 DEC 1862 (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. MI (Mother of No. 2)  
 m. MAR 1889 (Cons. on chart No. 20)

21 HAROLD JOHN RIDENOUR  
 b. 9 DEC 1902 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. CLINTON CO, MI (Mother of No. 1)  
 m. 1930 (Cons. on chart No. 21)

22 EDITH STEVENS  
 b. 1 JUL 1872 (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. GREENBUSH TWP, CLINTON CO, MI (Father of No. 3)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 22)

23 BONNIE JEAN RIDENOUR CONLIN  
 b. 5 DEC 1930 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. ALMA, GRATIOT, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. 711 FRANCISCO (Cons. on chart No. 23)

24 BOYDIE J. CONLIN  
 b. 6 MAR 1948 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 p.b. LANSING, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 24)

25 GEORGE WILLIAM RIDENOUR  
 b. 28 DEC 1862 (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. MI (Mother of No. 2)  
 m. MAR 1889 (Cons. on chart No. 25)

26 HAROLD JOHN RIDENOUR  
 b. 9 DEC 1902 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. CLINTON CO, MI (Mother of No. 1)  
 m. 1930 (Cons. on chart No. 26)

27 EDITH STEVENS  
 b. 1 JUL 1872 (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. GREENBUSH TWP, CLINTON CO, MI (Father of No. 3)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 27)

28 BONNIE JEAN RIDENOUR CONLIN  
 b. 5 DEC 1930 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. ALMA, GRATIOT, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. 711 FRANCISCO (Cons. on chart No. 28)

29 BOYDIE J. CONLIN  
 b. 6 MAR 1948 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 p.b. LANSING, MI (Father of No. 1)  
 m. (Cons. on chart No. 29)

30 GEORGE WILLIAM RIDENOUR  
 b. 28 DEC 1862 (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. MI (Mother of No. 2)  
 m. MAR 1889 (Cons. on chart No. 30)

31 HAROLD JOHN RIDENOUR  
 b. 9 DEC 1902 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. CLINTON CO, MI (Mother of No. 1)  
 m. 1930 (Cons. on chart No. 31)

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

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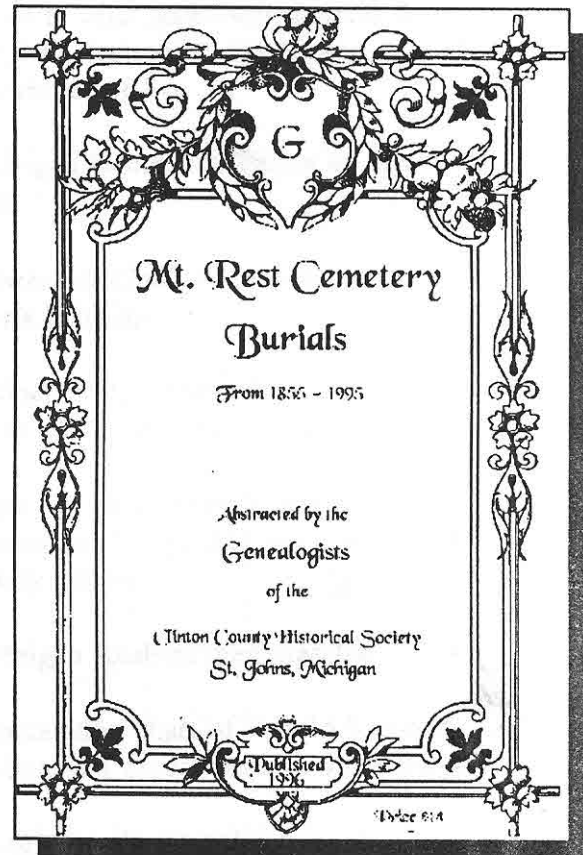
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- Submitted by **Mrs. Pamela K. Swiler**, 13051 Ainsworth Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849: **Lafayette Swiler** and **Eliza Jane Copenhaver** - marriage date and place? **Daniel F. Saxton** - death/burial date and place? **Ann Pelton Saxton** - birth and death/burial place?
- Submitted by **Jeff Miller**, 7488 17th Lane, NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-4756: Wants information on **Stephen, John, and Diane (Warren) Wheeler**.
- Submitted by **LaVerne Root**, 5953 North Stiles Road, Ludington, MI 19431: Wants to correspond with anyone working on **Pennington** and **Ray** families. ☺

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- Guide to Michigan Genealogical & Historical Collections at the Library and State Archives of MI.
- Michigan Centennial Farms as of July 1996.
- *Crimson & Gold*, 1925 yearbook of Ferris Institute.
- *Scalpel*, 1932 yearbook of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing.
- 5-generation chart of **Bonnie Jean (Ridenour) Conlin** and various Conlin family papers.
- Michigan Rushers memorabilia.
- 4-generation chart of **Harold Kassner Swiler**, and descendants of **John Swiler**.
- Sturgis family genealogy.
- Sherman Pioneers in Michigan.
- *Genealogy of the Blanding Family with Blanden, Blandin, Blandon*.
- Cogswell genealogical papers. ☺