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## FAMILY SKETCHES

Featured in this issue are some of the family histories which were submitted ca 1993 for a proposed supplement to the *1980 Clinton County History* and which are now on file at the archives. (See *Clinton Co. Trails*, Vol. 12, No. 1.)

### RALPH CALVIN WOODARD

by Dorine Woodard

**Ralph Calvin Woodard** was born 7 Sept. 1882 at Elsie. He was a farmer and stock dealer in the Elsie area most of his life. On 24 Dec. 1908 he married **Lydia Ann**, daughter of **Edwin** and **Martha (Henning) Field**. Lydia was born 12 Dec. 1887, the youngest of several children:

**Cora** (1877-1967)

**George Henry** (1879-1955)

**Mae Minne** (1880-1971)

**Nora Belle** (1883-1979)

**Grace** (1884-1975)

Lydia's father died when she was very young, and her mother remarried, but Lydia grew up in Fairfield Twp., just into Shiawassee Co.

Ralph and Lydia spent most of their life together on a farm near Elsie. They had 10 children:

**Elgin May** (b 1909)

**Josephine Catherine** (1911-1989)

**Clayton Edwin** (1913-1988)

**Walter Ernest** (b 1915)

**Lester Calvin** (b 1917)

**Wilma Lucille** (1919-1979)

**Florence Irene** (b 1920)

**Dorothy Marie** (b 1923)

**Joyce Margaret** (b 1926)

**Ralph Wendal "Bud"** (b 1928)

Lydia died 19 Jan. 1966. Ralph died 5 Nov. 1981, mostly of old age, as he was 99 years plus 2 months of age!

Ralph's father, **John Clayton**, was born 5 May 1853 in Ray, Macomb Co., MI. He came to a farm near Ovid with his parents as a young child. He lived in and near Elsie all of his married life and was a farmer and a stock buyer. On 12 Apr. 1877 he married **Orpha Margaret Van Deusen**, daughter of **Ralph Henry and Maryette Margaret (Rockwell) Van Deusen**. Orpha was born in Elsie 21 July 1858. They both died at home in Elsie--"Clayton" on 25 Jan. 1917 and Orpha on 30 June 1928. There were five other children besides Ralph:

**Retta Esther** (1878-1913)

**Lady Elgin** (1879-1950)

**Nellie Myrtle** (1884-1923)

**Ernest Elmer** (1888-1935)

**Mary "Lucile"** (1900-1978)

Ralph's grandfather, **John "Calvin" Woodard** was born 20 Aug. 1824 in Steuben Co., NY. He was married 15 Nov. 1846 in Macomb Co., MI, to **Martha Wood Hall**, daughter of **Jacob Esmond and Huldah (Wood) Hall**. Martha was born 29 Nov. 1825 in Yates Co., NY. "Calvin" and Martha had nine children; eight were born in Macomb Co., MI, and the youngest in Clinton Co.:

**Caroline** (1848-1852)

**Huldah J.** (1849-1926)

**Mary Cordelia** (1851-1930)

**John "Clayton"**

**George Clarence** (1855-1895)

**Eliza "Ella"** (1857-1904)

**Emma Ruth** (1857-1904)

**Laura Ann** (1863-1934)

**Ada Belle** (1865-1893)

More information can be found on these families in the Elsie Library Historical Room.

## MATHIAS HALFMANN

by **Julia Wieber**

**Mathias Halfmann**, born Aug. 2, 1869, in Westphalia, MI, was the son of **Joseph Halfmann** and **Anna Maria Thelen**.

On Oct. 30, 1894, Mathias married **Anna E. Huhn**, b July 9, 1873, daughter of **Joseph Huhn** and **Margarethe Naumes** of Westphalia. They were married at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. They had eight children (2 sons and 6 daughters):

**Margaret Ann**, b Sept. 15, 1895, married to **Benedict J. Thelen**.

**Anthony Philip**, b Mar. 9, 1897, married to **Gertrude Simon**.

**Dorothea M.**, b Sept. 27, 1898, married to **Arnold M. Schafer**.

**Frances M.**, b Sept. 17, 1900, married to **William A. Rademacher**.

**Clara Margaret**, b Sept. 1, 1902, married to **Anthony William Wieber**.

**Johanna**, b May 24, 1904, married to **Sylvester Schafer**.

**Martin J.** (twin) b Mar. 29, 1909, married to **Florence E. Smith**.

**Martha A.** (twin) b Mar. 29, 1909, married to **Julius M. Schmitt**.

Mathias was a farmer. He and Anna began their farming life in section 34 of Dallas Twp. on Taft Rd. They built the large house on their farm, starting construction in 1905, and moving into their home in 1906. In the first years they had lived in a log house that had been built by the former owner.

After Mathias retired from farming, he and Anna moved to their home on Price Rd., two miles east of Westphalia. Mathias died at his home on April 12, 1941, at age 71.

Anna was a very active Red Cross worker, making surgical dressings and knitting numerous items for the armed forces in World War II. She died at the home of

**Benedict and Margaret Thelen**, her daughter, on March 29, 1944, at age 70.

**JOSEPH HALFMANN**  
by **Julia Wieber**

**Joseph Halfmann**, b Sept. 21, 1829, in Welcherath/Eifel, Germany, was the son of **Peter Halfmann** and **Anna C. Schmitt** of Germany.

Joseph immigrated to America in the 1850's with his brother **Peter**. They settled in Westphalia, MI, in Dallas Twp., Section 33.

About 1856, Joseph married **Anna Maria Thelen**, born Oct. 8, 1836 in Jammelshofen/Eifel, Germany, daughter of **John Joseph Thelen** and **Anna Maria Thelen** of Germany. They had eleven children (6 sons and 5 daughters):

**Maria Anna**, b Feb. 13, 1857.

**John**, b Oct. 18, 1858.

**Maria Anna**, b Aug. 11, 1860.

**Peter**, b Feb 22, 1864.

**John Joseph**, b Oct. 19, 1866.

**Mathias**, b Aug. 2, 1869, married to **Anna E. Huhn**.

**Catherine**, b Sept 12, 1871.

**Anthony**, b ca 1874.

**John**, b ca 1876.

**Margaretha**, b May 6, 1878.

**Elizabeth**, b July 13, 1880.

Joseph and Anna's centennial farm was purchased by them in 1857. It is located on Hinman Rd. and is owned by **Allan B. Halfman**, their great-grandson.

Joseph died Nov. 13, 1912, at age 83. Anna Maria died Aug. 4, 1903, at age 66. Both are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia.

**ARMSTRONG , FLOYD**  
& **MINNIE (CARROLL)**

by **Shirley Ellen (Mrazek) Van Vleet**

**Floyd Armstrong** was born in Duplain Twp. on June 30, 1881. He was a farmer all of his life.

Floyd's parents were **Francis** and **Salina (Bartel) Armstrong**. Floyd married **Minnie Alice Carroll** in October 1912. They had one child, **Arleita Belle**, born Dec 12, 1913.

**Minnie Alice Carroll**, a resident of Clinton Co. all of her life, was born in Duplain Twp. on Feb. 18, 1889, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll**. Minnie passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1934, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a four-week illness at the age of 45 years. Floyd passed away at Pleasant View Hospital in Corunna, MI, at the age of 79 years.

**DAVID MORRIS**

by **Mary (Morris) Rowland**

**David Morris** was born in Streatham, Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, England, June 20, 1857. His father, **William M.** was born 1810 in the same area in England. David's mother, **Elizabeth Stimpson**, was born Oct. 1816 at Littlepost, Isle of Ely.

When David was eleven, his parents, also a brother and sister, left England to arrive in Utica, MI, April 7, 1868. **Mary Ann, Eliza, William, Rebecca, and James** were the other siblings. Later the family moved to Westphalia, Clinton Co. A log house and barn were built. At age 12, David commenced working by the month. The parents are buried in the North Eagle Cemetery.

In 1879, David married **Cornelia David** in Westphalia. One year later they moved to section 20 in Eagle Twp. They were always farmers. To this union were

born, **Earl J.** and **Clyde G.**; also a son who died in infancy. The family moved to the corner of Grand River (US 16) and M 100 the year 1900. David (d June 16, 1923) and Cornelia (Aug. 18, 1861 - June 30, 1940) are buried in the mausoleum at Grand Ledge Cemetery.

**Clyde George** married **Martha Larson** of Ionia April 28, 1920. They lived in a cement block house 1/2 mile south of the home place. He was always a progressive farmer. He sang in church choir for years. The family always appreciated music. Martha liked a variety of needlework and painted pictures and china at various times of her life. The Methodist Church and church families played a great part in their lives. Neighborhood clubs were their social activities; such as, Farmers Club, Niles Cemetery Society, and Farm Bureau. Clyde George (Jan. 15, 1891 - Aug. 1, 1978) and Martha Katherine (Mar. 6, 1890 - July 3, 1984) are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

To this union were born **Mary Martha**, Dec. 27, 1921, and **David Clyde**, Feb. 26, 1927. They attended the Kebler School through the 8th grade and also the Grand Ledge High School.

David took up flying at age 18. He met **Betty Thornbury** at a flying club, and they married June 5, 1949, at Central Methodist Church in Lansing on the same day she graduated from M.S.U. Previous to that David had gone to Oslo, Norway, as a representative of the Epworth League for the Methodist District youth. Right after that he flew a small plane to Stockton, CA, to another church rally. He farms the home place and many more acres in the community. They have been very active in the Grand Ledge Methodist Church throughout the years and the Masonic Order and Eastern Star. David has a love of music

and has sung many solos and been part of groups during his lifetime. He has held offices in many farm organizations nationally and state-wide. At present he is supervisor of Eagle Twp.

Betty and David have two children.

**Patti Ellen** was born Oct. 3, 1956, and **Thomas Owen** was born Oct. 19, 1954.

**Mary Martha** graduated from Western Michigan as an elementary teacher, married **Robert S. Rowland** June 30, 1946. Their children are **Katherine Irene Weber** born June 30, 1947; **Bruce Alan** born Aug. 1, 1949; and **Evan Albert** born Apr. 15, 1952.

Mary has been active in the Wacousta Community Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Craft work, reading, and music has been a part of her activities. [Mary Rowland died 28 Apr. 1997.]

#### THE GLEASON FAMILY by **Chandler & Leta Gleason & Gwen (Gleason) Denny**

The 116 acre farm on North Shepardsville Rd. in Ovid Twp. has been the home of the **Gleason** family since it was purchased by **Chandler H. Gleason** from **Jacob Graves** in 1855. The farm house was built in 1856 and is now the home of **Chandler C.** and **Leta Gleason.**

Chandler C. was born at home on Oct. 5, 1913. The only child of **Samuel B.** and **Mary E. Gleason.** After graduating from Ovid High School in 1933, he took over the operation of the farm.

On Jan. 1, 1936, Chandler was married to **Veda G. Henderson** at the Henderson home in Ovid Twp. near St. Johns. They built a house on the Gleason farm where they lived their entire married life. They had four children: **Gwen E., Denny, Edith A. Frye, Virginia F. Rademacher,** and **Rollo C.**

Veda was born in Kingman Co., KS, on Oct. 6, 1910, the daughter of **Frank** and **Armeadie Henderson**. The Hendersons moved to an 80-acre farm in Riley Twp. when Veda was a small child. In 1923 they purchased a farm on Henderson Rd. in Ovid Twp. which is still the home of Veda's brother, **Robert** and **Faye Henderson**. Veda was a teacher in a number of rural schools in the county for several years. She died on Dec. 12, 1967.

**Chandler** married **Leta M. Goodrich** on Oct. 5, 1974, in Shepardsville. Leta was born on June 5, 1921. She was previously married to **Arza Parker**, and they lived throughout their married life on Hollister Rd. near Ovid. They had six children: **Joan, Janet, Robert, Jane, Brian,** and **Bradford**. Their home has been in the Parker family for over 100 years and is presently owned by son Brian. Arza died on Oct. 1, 1970.

~~**Chandler** is retired from the St. Johns Public Schools where he worked in the maintenance department for 15 years. Leta is retired from the Sheldon Packing House in Ovid. They are members of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. They belong to the Duplain Cemetery Assoc. of which Leta is the secretary-treasurer, and Chandler is sexton of the cemetery located at Rochester Colony. Leta is a member of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club, is on the Clinton Co. Library Board, and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star in Ovid.~~

Chandler's father, **Samuel B. Gleason**, was born at home on Mar. 24, 1861. He lived his entire life on the farm. After the death of his mother in 1915, he became its owner.

He married **Mary Ella Clark** from New York state in Dec. 1904. She was born on Dec. 18, 1872. They were active in the Shepardsville Church and Sam sang in

church choirs in various churches in the community. He served on the Ovid Twp. board for 40 years. Sam died on Dec. 6, 1956, and Mary died on May 13, 1967. They are buried in the Duplain Cemetery.

Sam's parents, **Chandler H.**, born in 1823, and **Lucy Lewis**, born in 1828, came to Ovid Twp. from Belfast, NY. They traveled by train to Jackson and from there by horse and wagon. They lived with their good friends, the **Dennis Birminghams**, until they were able to move into their new home. They had seven children:

**Charles** (1847-1853)

**Lewis** (1850-1904)

**Elinore H.** (1853-1939)

**Flora** (1858-1877)

**Samuel B.**

**Sarah Emily** (1863-1929)

**Julia Luella** (1868-1932)

Elinore was the founder of the Ladies' Literary Assoc. in 1879. This later became known as the Ovid-Duplain Library Club.

Sarah and her husband **Theron Shaver** were life-long residents of Clinton Co.

Chandler H. was a millwright by trade and designed and supervised the building of grist mills in the area. One of these mills was built along the Maple River at Rochester Colony in approximately 1870.

Three generations of Gleason children attended rural school at the Little Brick School on the corner of Shepardsville and Colony Rds. and Ovid High School in Ovid. ☺

## CHARTS

See the 5-generation chart which was compiled by **Bonnie Burkhardt** on page 30 Following that on pages 31, 32, and 33 are the decendancy charts of **Andrew Hilton Pervorse** and **Martin E. Rice** which illustrate her connection to **George Arthur Pervorse** who was born in Bengal Twp.

PEDIGREE CHART

22 May 1997

Chart no. 1

			16 Adam BURKHARDT-26-----
		8 John A. BURKHARDT-15-----	
		B: 18 Apr 1843	
		P: Miltonsburg, Monroe, Ohio	17 Barbara BURKHARD-27-----
		M: 7 May 1867 --6	
		P: , Monroe, Ohio	
	4 Theodore BURKHARDT-13-----	D: 28 Jun 1926	
	B: 5 Jul 1868	P: Harrison Twp., M, Ohio	18 Laurence BERGMAN-815-----
	P: Miltonsburg, Monroe, Ohio		
	M: 7 Apr 1896 --5		
	P: , Belmont, Ohio	9 Sophia BERGMAN-16-----	
	D: 31 Aug 1947	B: 27 Oct 1846	19 Maria STERNBACHER-816----
	P: Meadowlands, SL, Minnesota	P: Louisville, J, Kentucky	
		D: 14 Mar 1916	
		P: Harrison Twp., M, Ohio	20 Joseph LASHLEY Jr.-905---
2 Theodore Louis BURKHARDT-11-----		10 Stephen Henry LASHLEY Sr.-902----	
B: 22 Aug 1914		B: 22 Jul 1855/1858	
P: Meadowlands, SL, Minnesota		P: , Belmont, Ohio	21 Louisa Ann HATNORN-906---
M: 27 Jun 1938(div) --4		M: 25 Dec 1873 --331	
P: Cromwell, C, Minnesota		P: , Belmont, Ohio	
D: 10 Jan 1984		D: 27 Mar 1926	
P: Anna Arbor, W, Michigan	5 Mary Louise LASHLEY-14-----	P: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio	22 Joseph HYETT-3079-----
	B: 6 Jan 1880		
	P: Bellaire, Belmont, Ohio	11 Mary HYETT-903-----	
	D: 12 Oct 1953	B: 2 Oct 1848	23 Margaret KEYSER-3080-----
	P: Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota	P: Glencoe, Belmont, Ohio	
1 Bonnie BURKHARDT-1-----		D: 9 Jul 1930	
B: 18 Feb 1939		P: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio	24 Andrew H PERVORSE-5150---
P: Meadowlands, SL, Minnesota			
M:		12 Eugene E. PERVORSE-5137-----	Chloe Melissa RICE-5151-----
P:		B: 1854	B: 15 Mar 1833
D:		P: , Hillsdale, Michigan	P: , Orleans, New York
P:		M: 9 Jun 1878 --1950	M: 23 Dec 1851 --1735
		P: Rubicon, Huron, Michigan	P:
Spouse		D: 4 Jun 1908	D: 13 Aug 1911
	6 George Arthur PERVORSE-5135-----	P: Clio, Genesee, Michigan	P: St. Johns, Michigan
	B: 15 Mar 1880		
	P: Bengal Twp., C, Michigan	13 Martha Jane STONE-5138-----	26 Simon STONE-5421-----
	M: 10 Feb 1908 --1640	B: Abt 1856	
	P: Grand Rapids, I, Minnesota	P: , , Ontario, Canada	27 Emeline EE DELINE-5422---
	D: 21 Aug 1958	D:	
	P: Dewey, Rusk, Wisconsin	P:	28 Joshua ARBO-5543-----
3 Elzora Orpha PERVORSE-12-----		14 George Howard ARBO-5522-----	
B: 20 Sep 1915		B: 20 Mar 1850	
P: Trail, St. Louis, Minnesota		P: Upper Blackville, , , Canada	29 Jane-5544-----
D: 16 Jun 1990		M: 26 Apr 1879 --1914	
P: Canton, Wayne, Michigan		P: Doaktown, NB, NB, Canada	
	7 Birdie Thresa ARBO-5136-----	D: 22 Jul 1936	
	B: 13 Feb 1886/1888	P: Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana	30 Burke ARCHIBALD-5761-----
	P: Ogilvie, Kanabec, Minnesota		
	D: 2 Jun 1931	15 Alice Elizabeth ARCHIBALD-5523---	
	P: Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota	B: 22 Feb 1859	31 Jacobina PORTER-5762-----
Name and address of submitter:		P: Doaktown, NB, , Canada	
Bonnie Burkhardt		D: 13 May 1935	
43751 Verdun Ct.		P: Mora, Kanabec, Minnesota	
Canton MI 48188-1729			
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## DESCENDANCY CHART OF ANDREW HILTON PERVORSE (1826-1913)

(middle name may be Holden)

- 1-- Andrew Hilton PERVORSE-5150 (1826-1913-)
  - sp-Chloe Melissa RICE-5151 (1833-1911)
  - 2-- Alice Amelia PERVORSE-5153 (1853-1933)
    - sp-Harry TOWS-5190 (1853-1930)
      - 3-- Alice Jane TOWS-5313 (1874-1951)
        - sp-William O. HULBERT-5327 (1868-1900)
      - 3-- Millie A. TOWS-5314 (1876-1945)
        - sp-John D. ADAMS-5329 (1873)
      - 3-- Jessie Maud TOWS-5315 (1878-1915)
        - sp-Horace Leaman COHOON-5328 (1876-1914)
      - 3-- Leroy C. (Roy) TOWS-5316 (1880-1943)
      - 3-- Ruth Marguerite TOWS-5317 (1890-1964)
  - 2-- Eugene E. PERVORSE-5137 (1854-1908)
    - sp-Martha Jane STONE-5138 (1856)
      - 3-- Alice B. PERVORSE-5185 (1875)
        - sp-George H. SCHIEBEL-5392 (1874)
      - 3-- Chloe PERVORSE-5186 (1879)
        - sp-James SCHIEBEL-5393 (1877)
      - 3-- George Arthur PERVORSE-5135 (1880-1958)
        - sp-Birdie Thresa ARBO-5136 (1886-1931)
        - sp-May ROBINSON-5416 (1886-1903)
      - sp-Fannie L. POLLARD-5337 (1878)
        - 3-- Myrtle PERVORSE-5338 (1900)
          - sp-Clayton SMITH-5339 (1893)
        - sp-Mary E. HORWOOD-5325 (1867)
    - 2-- Andrew F. PERVORSE-5359 (1856-1858)
    - 2-- Eliza Jane (Jennie) PERVORSE-5154 (1860-1948)
      - sp-William Traine CAMPBELL-5188 (1851)
        - 3-- Hosie CAMPBELL-5189 (1879)
        - 3-- Alfred CAMPBELL-5321 (1880)
        - 3-- Lena M. CAMPBELL-5318 (1882-1964)
          - sp-Fred E. GIBBS-5341 (1883)
      - sp-Waldo VANCE-5319 (1861-1919)
        - 3-- Kelsea Neil VANCE-5320 (1898-1964)
      - sp-Esme V. FAST-5369 (1900-1972)
    - 2-- George Henry PERVORSE-5155 (1862-1931)
      - sp-Emma V. BACKUS-5194 (1870)
        - 3-- Fred Fremont PERVORSE-5157 (1887)
          - sp-Pearl M. CARPENTER-5340 (1886)
        - 3-- Bert R. PERVORSE-5158 (1888)
          - sp-Edna M. PILLEN-5360 (1893-1981)
        - 3-- Tracy C. PERVORSE-5159 (1891)
          - sp-John E. PARKER-5410
        - Sp-Pearl Wanda CARPENTER-5324 (1886-1959)
          - 3-- Darriel Ivan PERVORSE-5302 (1913-1988)
            - sp-Phyllis Irene CARTER-5323 (1919-1967)
            - sp-Teresa P. WIBERT-5374 (1924-1969)
      - 2-- Irena PERVORSE-5187 (1871)
        - sp-Joseph H. CLEVELAND-5326 (1862-1889)
        - sp-R. Z. SELDEN-5322
      - 2-- Bert PERVORSE-5156 (1874-1882)

## DESCENDANCY CHART OF MARTIN E. RICE (1809-1856)

- 1-- Martin E. RICE-6372 (1809-1856)
  - sp-Sarah BURDICK-6373 (1811-1888)
- 2-- Chloe Melissa RICE-5151 (1833-1911)
  - sp-Andrew Hilton PERVORSE-5150 (1826-1913)
    - 3--Alice Amelia PERVORSE-5153 (1853-1933)
      - sp-Harry TOWS-5190 (1853-1930)
        - 4--Alice Jane TOWS-5313 (1874-1951)
          - sp-William O. HULBERT-5327 (1868-19no)
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    - 4-- George Arthur PERVORSE-5135 (1880-1958)
      - sp-Birdie Thresa ARBO-5136 (1886-1931)
      - sp-May ROBINSON-5416 (1886-1903)
  - sp-Fannie L. POLLARD-5337 (1878)
    - 4-- Myrtle PERVORSE-5338 (1900)
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## MARTIN E. RICE (con't)

- sp-R. Z. SELDEN-5322
- 3-- Bert PERVORSE-5156 (1874-1882)
- 2-- Sarah Catherine RICE-6374 (1835)
- 2-- George Alexander RICE-6375 (1841-1923)
- sp-Clarissa BANNISTER-6386 (1846)
  - 3-- Jettora RICE-6387 (1869)
  - 3-- Sarah RICE-6388 (1870)
  - 3-- George S. RICE-6389 (1871-1936)
- sp-Myrtle I. BENSON-6395 (1884)
  - 4-- Sallie RICE-6396 (1903)
    - sp-George ORDWAY-6418 (1893)
  - 4-- Lenora RICE-6397 (1904)
  - 4-- Charles A. RICE-6398 (1906)
  - 4-- May M. RICE-6400 (1908)
  - 4-- Myrtle C. RICE-6399 (1910-1910)
  - 4-- Idella RICE-6401 (1912)
  - 4-- Agatha RICE-6402 (1915)
  - 4-- Robert RICE-6403 (1917)
- 3-- Nellie RICE-6390 (1876-1946)
  - sp-Norman SATTERLEE-6448 (1867-1927)
  - sp-John T. HOPKINS-6425
- 3-- Ida Charlotte RICE-6391 (1879-1917)
  - sp-Emerson FISHER-6415 (1866)
    - 4-- Maisy S. FISHER-6427 (1897)
    - 4-- Clifford L. FISHER-6428 (1898)
    - 4-- Oscar Lorenzo FISHER-6429 (1900-1957)
    - 4-- Charles S. FISHER-6430 (1901-1956)
      - sp-Helen HUNT-6465 (1914)
    - 4-- Asle C. FISHER-6431 (1903-1973)
      - sp-Mary-6469
      - 4-- Daisy E. FISHER-6432 (1904)
        - sp-WOODBURY-6464
      - 4-- Emerson W. FISHER-6433 (1908)
      - 4-- Eva FISHER-6434 (19124)
        - sp-JOHNSON-6463
      - 4-- Louisa C. FISHER-6435 (1914)
        - sp-JOHNSON-6462
      - 4-- Delbert E. FISHER-6436 (1916)
  - 3-- Jelo Navarre RICE-6392 (1881-1946)
    - sp-Daisy M. YODAN-6411 (1884-1960)
      - 4-- Elsie RICE (KREPPS)-6442 (1905)
      - 4-- Otis Eugene RICE-6412 (1910)
      - 4-- Robert RICE-6443 (1913)
      - 4-- Beulah RICE-6444 (1915)
      - 4-- Lucille RICE-6445 (1918)
  - 3-- Bert RICE-6393 (1884)
    - sp-Pearl HOPKINS-6413 (1887)
      - 4-- J. RICE-6437 (1907)
      - 4-- Mary RICE-6438 (1908)
      - 4-- Bessie RICE-6439 (1909)
    - sp-Jennie REYNOLDS-6416 (1895)
  - 3-- Edna May RICE-6394 (1887-1940)

## MARTIN E. RICE (con't)

- sp-Orvil RICHMOND-6414 (1871-1950)
  - 4-- Lloyd RICHMOND-6421 (1904)88
  - 4-- Dorothy RICHMOND-6422 (1907)
    - sp-WHITEHEAD-6446
  - 4-- Francis Arden RICHMOND-6423 (1910)
  - 4-- Norville D. RICHMOND-6424 (1911)
  - 4-- Anna RICHMOND-6419 (1918)
    - sp-Gerald B. TUBBS-6420 (1909)
  - 4-- Martin I. RICHMOND-6426
  - 4-- George M. RICHMOND-6447
- 2-- John B. RICE-6376 (1845-1938)
  - sp-Elizabeth Ann EGGLESTON-6378 (1850-1893)
    - 3-- William F. RICE-6379 (1868)
    - 3-- John Edwin RICE-6380 (1874-1922)
      - sp-Alice M. WATERS-6404 (1877)
        - 4-- Harold E. RICE-6405 (1900-1918)
        - 4-- Milton J. RICE (twin)-6406 (1902-1960)
          - sp-Lula May WADE-6417 (1904)
        - 4-- Mildred F. RICE (twin)-6407 (1902-1918)
        - 4-- Ada M. RICE-6408 (1915)
          - sp-CHASE-6456
      - 3-- Harry H. RICE-6381 (1877)
      - 3-- Orkey V. RICE-6382 (1880-1921)
        - sp-Ada M. OSBORNE-6409 (1878)
          - 4-- Esther RICE-6410 (1905)
            - sp-Garland FLANSBURG-6450 (1904-1984)
          - 4-- Bertha RICE-6440 (1912)
          - 4-- Bernice RICE-6441 (1912)
            - sp-ANDERSON-6455
        - 3-- Sarah E. RICE-6383 (1882)
          - sp-Joseph F. COMER-6449 (1877)
            - 4--Thelma E. COMER-6457 (1905)
            - 4--Russell J. COMER-6458 (1908)
            - 4--Helen L. COMER-6459 (1910)
            - 4--Donald E. COMER-6460 (1914)
            - 4--Howard J. COMER-6461 (1919)
      - sp-Matilda LONGCOR-6384 (1852-1902)
      - sp-Elida A. FAYRWEATHER-6385 (1854-1936) ☺

## Thanks

We are grateful to the many readers who have shared their genealogy charts for publication and hope others will be inspired to do the same and also to offer articles and ideas for future issues. ☺

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

### Historical Society

Officers for the 1997-1998 were elected at the annual meeting in May. Gerald Gardner, Pres.; Maralyse Brooks, V-President; Myrna Van Epps, Sec'y; William Serviss, Treasurer; and Corr. Sec'y, Carole Henry.

A message from your new president, Gerald Gardner: "As your new President of the Clinton County Historical Society (CCHS), I would like to inform each member that the CCHS is the umbrella corporation for the Clinton County Genealogists, The Clinton County Genealogical Archives, and the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. I would like to see each of you become a more active member, because this Society belongs to you and you are the key for making it a success."

### Genealogical Committee

Chair Person, Maralyse Brooks; V-Chair Person, Michael Pease; Sec'y, Arlene Lounds; Treasurer, Gerald Gardner; Corresponding Sec'y, Myrna Van Epps; Program & Internet Coordinator, Arlene Smith.

### Genealogical Archives

Director, Myrna Van Epps is responsible for cataloging the holdings and coordinating the volunteer staff which consists of William Serviss, Jan Dunn, Jackie Iankford and Thomas Thiell. Wilma Sowle, a long time volunteer, spends hours indexing the vital statistics from the old news papers.

### Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum

Director, Catherine Rumbaugh is responsible for cataloging the holdings and coordinating the volunteers at the Museum. Sharon Worrall has been appointed as Resident

Agent and Ruth Comstock and Barbara Van Velsor are volunteers.

The duties of the officers stated above do not begin to take in the scope of the responsibilities of the officers. We are grateful to our volunteers. They are the backbone of the Society. ☺

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

- Pedigree chart of **Bonnie Burkhardt**. Descendancy charts of **Andrew Hilton Pervorse** and **Martin E. Rice** compiled by Bonnie Burkhardt.
- Lineage charts and index cards of family data compiled by **Gerald S. Gardner**.
- **Fleda E. Harte**, history representing Bath Twp., MI, in Bath, England.
- **Atkinson** and **Ellis** deaths & marriages in Clinton Co. compiled by **Arlene Lounds**.
- *Class of 1947, 50 Yrs. DeWitt High School.*
- *Class of 1945, 50 Yrs. DeWitt High School.*
- Lineage charts of **Gerald S. Gardner**.
- Chapman School records (Dist. #2 Frl., Riley Twp.)
- *Native Americans in Michigan; a Bibliography of Material in the Clarke Historical Library.*
- The **Cowles** Families in America, by C.D. Cowles.
- **Cowles** genealogy, 2 vol. with index.
- Scrapbook kept by **Helen Feightling**.
- 1915 picture Allen School (Dist. #10, Watertown). ☺

*"Old genealogists never die, they just lose their census."*