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Wilma R. [Cowles] Sowle

The durable Wilma Sowle has died but she has left genealogists with a treasure trove with which to remember her. She was instrumental in establishing our archives and they are full of the results of her work. She spent countless hours retrieving vital statistics from local newspapers. She indexed three plat maps, about seventy scrapbooks, a Clinton County history, and

a myriad of other material. She gathered details on Clinton County veterans and local history. Then, she chose to share the results of all this work.

Blessed with a keen mind, a sharp wit, and good eyesight, she was active in these and other activities until her last days. Although Wilma will be treasured for many other reasons, we will remember her outstanding commitment to genealogy.

1881 Marriages

This data on marriages in 1881 was extracted from *The Clinton Independent* of 24 August 1882. The births were printed in the same paper on 20 and 27 July 1882. **Sandra Post** is to be credited for bringing this information to the editors' attention.

The *Independent* columnist had this to say about the marriage records:

"We do not presume that the above list comprises all the marriages in the county for 1881, for there is a general and deplorable lack of promptness on the part of ministers and magistrates in recording the work of this kind done by them. Neither would we like to vouch for the correctness of all these names, for it is a matter of much difficulty to copy as long a list as the above from anyone's chirography and get all names correct; though we will here pay county clerk **Kelser** a deserved compliment by saying that he writes a plain and beautiful hand, and his books are models for neatness of transcription; so we lay none of the responsibility upon him. The trouble is farther back. The clerk, in copying into his books the reports sent him, has to deal with the pen-work of many different men, and some of it is extremely difficult of decipheration. The wonder is that he gets them as nearly correct as he does.

"From this list we see that some unwarrantably early marriages occurred in this county in 1881; for instance, **Frank A. Sanford** at 17, though perhaps it was thought excusable since the bride was 20. Another instance of tender age was that of Miss **Lena Parks** of 14. We are glad to notice that such marriages are very infrequent."

husband	wife	marrdate
Abbott, William H.	Roberts, Adella	06 Mar 1881
Arthur, Daniel	Gardner, Hattie	05 Jul 1881
Bacon, Miles E. (Rev)	Pitcher, Florence E.	13 Jul 1881
Baker, Jonathan	Haefner, Anna M.	01 Feb 1881
Barlow, Walter	Pooley, Minnie E.	04 May 1881
Bartlett, Frank H.	Krepps, Emma J.	27 Feb 1881
Bartlett, George W.	Parmeter, Jennie M.	09 Mar 1881
Bartram, Edward S.	Kinman, Ella M.	04 May 1881
Baxter, Emory	Russell, Ida M.	12 May 1881
Beecher, John L.	Chaffin, Mary	17 Oct 1881
Benedict, Warren	Pratt, Hattie M.	03 Sep 1881
Bengal, Charles	Schmitt, Mary A.	21 Jun 1881
Bennett, Charles D.	Ariss, Lydia L.	30 Apr 1881
Bennett, David A.	Cupit, Sarah R.	05 Jan 1881
Bettis, Jonathan G.	Walker, Cynthia I.	17 Nov 1881
Bishop, William	Kimbell, Aurora J.	29 Mar 1881
Blizzard, Alfred	Miller, Celia	01 Dec 1881
Blizzard, Thomas	Whittelsey, Ellie	17 Feb 1881
Boyer, Frank E.	Shoambowm, Lucy J.	19 Feb 1881
Bradley, Henry H.	Ennis, Eveline	23 Jan 1881
Bray, Cassius M.	Ferguson, Alice	21 Sep 1881
Brewbaker, George W.	Henry, Sarah L.	30 Dec 1881
Briggs, James H.	McMannis, Ada M.	04 Jul 1881
Brilhart, William H.	Robert, Sarah C.	03 Aug 1881
Brooks, Frederick S.	Myers, Julia	20 Dec 1881
Brown, Abraham R.	Kosht, Viola M.	10 Nov 1881
Brown, George E.	Hiffner, Meda E.	31 Jul 1881
Buck, William	Groom, Eva E.	13 Aug 1881
Burdick, William	Blank, Minnie	20 Nov 1881
Burley, George	Vine, Elizabeth	04 Aug 1881
Burt, Edwin	DuBois, Hattie B.	21 Dec 1881
Butler, Eli	Low, Mary	06 Nov 1881
Carter, Charles W.	Howe, Esther A.	19 Dec 1881
Casler, George P.	Hall, Jennie E.	01 Sep 1881
Castel, Romeo	Atkinson, Emily	13 Oct 1881
Castiel, Austin B.	Hudson, Ettie J.	26 May 1881
Chapman, Frank B.	Reed, Jennie M.	21 Aug 1881
Churchill, DeWitt	Carter, Lillie M.	06 Sep 1881
Clary, Frank A.	Harlow, Florence A.	13 Oct 1881
Clary, Myron D.	Harlow, Minnie J.	13 Oct 1881
Coffman, Jay	Crandall, Emma E.	03 Apr 1881
Cook, Frank M.	Myer, Alice R.	23 Feb 1881
Cooper, William S.	Reed, Jennie S.	11 Jun 1881
Copp, William G.	Oppenlander, Louisa	10 Oct 1881
Coss, Harvey S.	Culver, Ella V.	17 Jan 1881
Crawford, Jonathan J.	Parker, Mary J.	17 Feb 1881
Creasinger, Seth E.	Hewitt, Alice M.	08 Jun 1881
Culver, Luther	Wakely, Minnie	01 Jun 1881

1881 Marriages (cont.)

husband	wife	marriage date
Curtis, Danford, D.	Davis, Sarah C.	13 May 1881
Daniels, George H.	Paine, Carrie J.	01 Jan 1881
Diehl, Lewis	Silverwood, Sarah A.	06 Apr 1881
Dodge, Finley	Kellogg, Minerva L.	01 May 1881
Dolph, Jacob J.	Cross, Lydia	03 Oct 1881
Dolton, Isaac	Halstead, Anna	31 Jul 1881
Droste, John	Berles, Theresia	01 Sep 1881
Dunning, Myron A.	Lounsbury, Sara A.	26 Jun 1881
Dutcher, Sanford	Burmann, Carrie A.	20 Apr 1881
Ebke, Lewis F.C.	Leucht, Josephine	22 May 1881
Emmons, Francis	Wallace, Julia A.	24 Sep 1881
Ferris, Edwin	Morganthan, Bertha	15 Dec 1881
Finkbiner, Jacob	Webb, Eliza	17 Jul 1881
Fisher, Charles	McDonald, Sarah	04 Oct 1881
Float, George	Lyon, Adell	27 Oct 1881
Float, Ira H.	Seeley, Eliza	30 Jul 1881
Francis, Howard M.	Mitchell, Etta M.	16 Oct 1881
Fuchs, Jonathan P.	Schleibt, Catherine	17 May 1881
Fuchs, Theodore	Martin, Maria M.	17 May 1881
Gardner, Hiram	Gardner, Emma J.	18 Aug 1881
Gardner, Sears	Haynes, Mary	05 Oct 1881
Gates, Frank E.	VanSice, Addie E.	06 Apr 1881
George, Jonathan C.	Schneller	09 Jun 1881
Gilson, Allen E.	Reed, Ida E.	13 Oct 1881
Goodrich, Hudson J.	Darling, Mary E.	15 Mar 1881
Goodrich, John O.	Beckwith, Eva R.	27 Oct 1881
Hadder, Christian J.	Bottler, Mathilde	02 Oct 1881
Hale, Frank O.	Taylor, Lizzie	21 Sep 1881
Halfmann, Michael	Tillman, Mary C.	03 May 1881
Hall, Francis H.	Briggs, Clarinda	24 Jul 1881
Hamilton, Marvin M.	Chapin, Hattie	25 Jun 1881
Hare, Hart S.	Snyder, Josephine	04 May 1881
Hathaway, James H.	Fields, Josephine M.	22 Mar 1881
Hatley, William	Odell, Martha A.	11 Aug 1881
Helms, Hiram	Myers, Martha A.	17 Aug 1881
Hibbeln, Charles A.	Tillman, Maria	27 Sep 1881
Hibner, William O.	Willsey, Nellie L.	16 May 1881
Higgins, Samuel C.	Marks, Emma E.	06 Apr 1881
High, Nathan H.	Perkins, Alice	14 Oct 1881
Hobert, Richard W.	Pete, Mary A.	04 Jul 1881
Hoerner, George M.	Parks, Lena A.	16 Oct 1881
Holcomb, Horace	Holbrook, Emma J.	03 Jul 1881
Holley, Charles H.	Arthur, Estell	06 Oct 1881
Howe, Elba	Scudder, Mary	25 Jan 1881
Howe, Philander	Scudder, Eliza F.	15 Dec 1881
Hunawill, Joshua B.	Warstler, Carrie O.	25 Dec 1881
Jeffrey, William	Vincent, Sarah	04 Jul 1881
Jerritt, Edward	Davis, Mary C.	12 Nov 1881

husband	wife	marriage date
Johnson, Wilbur	Darling, Nettie L.	25 Jun 1881
Kaufman, Christian	Mayer, Barbara	05 Apr 1881
Keehler, Fred	Howe, Elizabeth E.	25 Jan 1881
Keeler, William H.	Price, Delia A.	10 Apr 1881
Kellogg, Francis E.B.	Howland, Sarah E.	01 Feb 1881
Kemp, John A.	Parker, Emily L.	30 Oct 1881
King, Frank S.	Easton, Susie B.	28 Sep 1881
Kipp, Jacob	Carre, Lizzie	16 Jan 1881
Koch, John	Vidna, Maria	04 Oct 1881
Koons, Adam	Palmer, Laura	25 Jan 1881
Kuhlman, Henry C.	Oliver, Theresa R.	16 Jan 1881
Ledyard, Charles F.	Binger, Carrie A.	01 Feb 1881
Lewis, David S.	Lift, Lavina	16 Mar 1881
Lidle, Jonathan	Keck, Martha	24 Nov 1881
Linn, Wesley J.	Love, Mary	18 Sep 1881
Linton, Frank	Morgan, Flora A.	19 Oct 1881
Livesey, Willard M.	Fernald, Anna C.	28 Dec 1881
Loree, Darius W.	Eaton, Agnes	01 Jun 1881
Lott, Benjamin	Palmer, Lottie	22 Sep 1881
Love, Henry C.	Cook, Jennie E.	11 Oct 1881
Luke, G.S.	Gleason, Ellen H.	11 Oct 1881
Lyon, Luther	Walker, Deshlana	10 Apr 1881
Lyons, Charles W.	Goodell, Lizzie E.	27 Mar 1881
MaCrary, Jonathan	Gulick, Emeline M.	22 May 1881
Mangerick, Michael	Roll, Catherine	18 Jan 1881
Mapes, Frank	Watkins, Mary J.	01 Oct 1881
Mason, Charles	Townsend, Clara A.	25 Dec 1881
May, Alfred	Spencer, Lucy	22 Feb 1881
Meade, Samuel R.	Johnson, Cora	04 Jul 1881
Miller, Isaac J.	Emmons, Ella V.	02 Feb 1881
Miller, Louis J.	Emmons, Emma S.	28 Sep 1881
Miner, Jonathan J.	Cummings, Julia A.	04 Jul 1881
Mitchell, Francis L.	Hustin, Louisa D.	24 Dec 1881
Moore, Peter H.	Eggleston, Vie E.	01 Dec 1881
Morgan, James	Dills, Mary J.	18 Jan 1881
Morgan, James S.	Smith, Libbie	01 Jan 1881
Morgan, Jonathan W.	Jessup, Ella E.	30 Jul 1881
Moss, Charles I.	Wheat, Carrie E.	29 Oct 1881
Nichols, Allen	Fox, Rose H.	15 Mar 1881
Nichols, Emery J.	Wilbur, Silvia J.	03 Jul 1881
Nichols, John	Ellis, Mary	12 Oct 1881
Nivison, I.H.	Woodman, Hannah A.	28 Sep 1881
Noony, Thomas C.	Bennett, Mary E.	01 Nov 1881
Obryne, John	Young, Orra	25 Dec 1881
Openlander, Frederick	Schray, Mary M.	08 Nov 1881
Oppenlander, William	Stoll, Louisa	20 Oct 1881
Ordiway, William	Thomas, Melinda	19 Feb 1881
Ott, Mathias	Halfmann, Catharine	01 Feb 1881

1881 Marriages (cont.)

husband	wife	marrdate
Owen, William B.	Brown, Sarah A.	30 Oct 1881
Parker, A.W.	Call, Ida M.	13 Oct 1881
Parks, Dennis P.	Vangeisen, Amanda	23 Nov 1881
Parks, Jonathan	Beck, Emily J.	15 Jun 1881
Parmelee, Frank H.	Hunter, Lucia	04 Jul 1881
Parr, Frank De	Ocobock, Cora A.	05 Jul 1881
Peck, Leroy W.	Donther, Isabel	25 Apr 1881
Perigo, Morgan D.	Bently, Clara B.	16 Feb 1881
Phelps, John	Fitch, Viola	20 Dec 1881
Platte, Eberhard	Pohl, Mary A.	08 Nov 1881
Preston, Chauncey	Sykes, Lora B.	11 Sep 1881
Price, Jonathan	Ennist, Josephine	06 Apr 1881
Price, William A.	Stevens, Clara V.	21 Dec 1881
Pullman, John W.	Worboys, Martha	15 Mar 1881
Richards, Albert M.	Daniels, Emma J.	01 Oct 1881
Richardson, Edwin M.	Vansickle, Adelia M.	26 Apr 1881
Richardson, William J.	Wilson, Mary A.	11 Sep 1881
Robbins, Frank M.	Wilkinson, Emma	04 Aug 1881
Rock, Charles H.	Brown, Florence	09 May 1881
Rood, George	Fulton, Cora	12 Oct 1881
Rose, Frank H.	Phillips, Nellie	19 Jun 1881
Rose, George	Pierce, Addie	27 Dec 1881
Rowley, Charles S.	Smith, Anna S.	22 Feb 1881
Russell, Henry A.	Thompson, Jennie	27 Nov 1881
Saint Clair, Howard	Thompson, Matilda	11 Apr 1881
Sanford, Frank A.	Powers, Anna S.	03 Apr 1881
Saxton, Walter	Hunt, Lettie E.	07 Nov 1881
Schmitt, Anthony	Schaefer, Mary A.	22 Nov 1881
Schmitt, Ferdinand	Plein, Margaret	17 May 1881
Schrey, Daniel	Wehnes, Mary	27 Oct 1881
Searls, Frank C.	Lewis, Lucinda A.	05 Dec 1881
Seaver, Isaac S.	McReynolds, Jennie	28 May 1881
Seeley, Lewis	Woodman, Irene C.	24 Mar 1881
Shaft, Dorr	Dennis, Eliza	22 Sep 1881
Silverwood, Wash A.	Keiffer, Viola	27 Oct 1881
Smith, A. Lee	Corpley, Minnie L.	02 Jul 1881
Smith, Alison B.	Irish, Adda M.	30 Jul 1881
Smith, John	Thorp, Martha L.	02 Dec 1881
Smith, Sherman L.	Passage, Nettie M.	11 Oct 1881
Smith, William A.	Tyler, Ada E.	13 May 1881
Snitgen, Jonathan	Casper, Catherine	08 Nov 1881
Snow, Willis	Crippen, Mary	03 Sep 1881
Snowdon, Charles C.	Page, Helen A.	08 Aug 1881
Sober, Frank L.	Richardson, Mary E.	18 May 1881
Sober, Harvey S.	Olmstead, Jennie A.	28 Aug 1881
Soper, Edward D.	Loomis, Lillie M.	09 Nov 1881
Sprague, Charles E.	Pope, Almira	16 Dec 1881
Stephens, William R.	Stebler, Mary	27 Oct 1881

husband	wife	marrdate
Stowell, Clark E.	Plowman, Florence A.	05 Oct 1881
Stratton, Lafayette	Sears, Alice	14 Apr 1881
Sudrow, Ludwick	Sheelhamer, Catherin	22 May 1881
Swain, Frank C.	Wixom, Orvilla	23 Nov 1881
Swan, Emmet W.	Parrish, Ella L.	25 Sep 1881
Taylor, Edwin C.	Sessions, Belle	13 May 1881
Thome, William	Ott, Catharine	01 Feb 1881
Tift, Egbert A.	Thome, Nellie M.	06 Oct 1881
Townsend, Addison E.	Schauck, Oranda	23 Feb 1881
Townsend, Frank H.	Taber, Anna A.	17 Apr 1881
Tranchall, George C.	Row, Caroline H.	19 Nov 1881
Tubbs, Herman P.	Hammond, Estella Z.	08 May 1881
Tyler, Frank W.	Abel, Alice A.	20 Sep 1881
Vanderbeck, David J.	Darling, Eugenia C.	04 Dec 1881
Vanvelsor, William J.	Blizzard, Lucinda	13 Oct 1881
Walker, Charles F.	Holland, Mary	17 Jul 1881
Walton, Daniel J.	Warren, Hattie H.	17 Apr 1881
Ward, Herman F.	West, Mary E.	02 Mar 1881
Warn, Edward B.	Sessions, Mary	07 Apr 1881
Warner, Andrew J.	Clem, Laura M.	25 Sep 1881
Warner, Ira A.	Lewis, Laura A.	18 Oct 1881
Watson, Ralph T.	Gray, Eliza	11 Nov 1881
Weaver, James E.	Dunning, Ella V.	21 Jul 1881
Webb, William A.	White, Leona	12 Mar 1881
Weld, Winfield S.	Topping, Alice	17 Feb 1881
White, Isaac H.	Thomas, Elizabeth R.	08 Jun 1881
Whitehead, Otis H.	Cleveland, Antha E.	23 Mar 1881
Wieland, Charles	Toell, Mary A.	25 Oct 1881
Wilcox, Lester C.	Waldron, Emma M.	08 Sep 1881
Willems, James	Rademacher, Maria A	17 May 1881
Williams, C.R.	Deitrich, Carrie C.	21 Feb 1881
Wise, Julius G.	Suffin, Elizabeth E.	28 Nov 1881
Wolscheidt, Matthias	Grass, Maria	17 May 1881
Woodford, Lewis B.	Wiles, Ellen M.	14 Jan 1881
Woodworth, John	Tyler, Linnie	22 Oct 1881
Wyman, Arthur W.	Collar, Ruth R.	15 May 1881

1881 Births

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT	NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT
Acker (boy)	BI	1-Jun	Acker, Benjamin	Burly, David	DE	28-Jun	Burly, Willaim
Amon, Minnie	BI	15-Sep	Amon, William	Butler, Emaline	BI	24-Dec	Butler, Frank
Angell, Fred	DE	11-Feb	Angell, Oliver S.	Butler, Minnie	ES	8-Oct	Butler, James R.
Arens, Catherina	WE	5-Jun	Arens, Anthony	Calder, Leona	OL	3-Sep	Calder, James
Arens, Weldedold	WE	7-Jul	Arnes, Joseph	Campbell, Alfred A.	BI	8-Jun	Campbell, William
Armstrong, Loyd E.	GR	30-Jun	Armstrong, Francis	Carpenter, Mirtie M.	VI	15-Jul	Carpenter, Gilber E.
Avery, Fay M.	EA	22-Dec	Avery, John L.	Carr, Frank N.	BI	6-Nov	Carr, Alonzo
Avery, Perry D.	EA	17-Apr	Avery, Frank	Cartwright, Permelia	RI	16-Feb	Cartwright, Charles E.
Babbitt, Lany A.	EA	12-Jul	Babbitt, Benjamin	Case, Glennie	VI	4-Aug	Case, Bien
Babcock, Norris	VI	3-Sep	Babcock, DeWayne	Casteel, Avus	ES	8-Jul	Casteel, Austin B.
Bacon, Aurilla	LE	22-Mar	Bacon, S.W.	Chapin, Taura	BI	7-Aug	Chapin, Charles E.
Baker, Erwin	OV	24-Dec	Baker, George F.	Chapman, Miles L.	RI	27-Jun	Chapman, Albert P.
Baker, Floyd H.	BI	8-Sep	Baker, Moses	Chase Henrietta	ES	11-Oct	Chase, A.E.
Baker, Grace	OV	8-Oct	Baker, Albert	Christopher, Ernst	WA	6-Feb	Christopher, Reuben
Balandie	LE	8-Sep	Baladine, Frank	Clark	LE	23-Dec	Clark, James
Ball, Mariette	BI	8-Jun	Ball, Augustus	Cobb, Lyman J.	DU	19-Aug	Cobb, George
Ballenger, Minnie	GR	1-Sep	Ballenger, Frederick	Coffman, Clara	RI	25-Dec	Coffman, Jay O.
Bambor (boy)	LE	12-Mar	Bambor, William	Conklin, Margaret	DE	21-May	Conklin, John
Barnard, Harry	VI	22-Apr	Barnard, James	Cook, Clara Bell	WA	30-Jun	Cook, Willie E.
Barnes, William H.	BA	1-Sep	Barnes, Thomas	Cook, Frederick	BA	6-Sep	Cook, George
Barrington, (girl)	GR	8-Nov	Barrington, J.A.	Coomer, Estella	BE	2-Nov	Coomer, Albert
Bauer, Mary	WE	20-Mar	Bauer, Jno	Cooper, George	LE	24-Aug	Cooper, Joseph
Baughn, Lucy	BI	11-Mar	Baughn, Clarence	Corkins (boy)	BI	4-Jun	Corkins, Joshua
Baughner, John B.	DE	31-Jul	Baughner, Elijah	Cory, Angel Maria	WA	30-Sep	Cory, Phillip
Baxter, Leland	LE	15-Sep	Baxter, L.R.	Couter, Charles	DU	? Oct	Couter, John F.
Beck, George	GR	20-Jul	Beck, John	Covert, Norman Hen	WA	4-Oct	Covert, William H.
Beck, Sophy	OL	9-Jan	Beck, John	Cowles, Otis M.	ES	30-Sep	Cowles, George E.
Beebe, Bertha	DU	21-Jun	Beebe, Nelson	Cox, Willie	ES	19-Jan	Cox, Theodore H.
Bendt, Doretta	RI	20-Sep	Bendt, Charley	Cramer, William A.	ES	24-Jul	Cramer, P.D.
Bennett, Charles H.	BI	30-Dec	Bennett, Frank	Crampton, Iva	BE	22-Mar	Crampton, Osburn
Bird, William	ES	1-Jun	Bird, James B.	Crandall, Fred	BI	9-Jun	Crandall, William
Bishop, Clarence	GR	18-Oct	Bishop, Frank L.	Craun, Lilly Bess	RI	2-May	Craun, Silas
Bissell, (boy)	WA	3-Feb	Bissell, Edward	Creasinger, Eltha	ES	30-Jan	Creasinger, Barnard
Bixby, Mina	OL	17-Oct	Bixby, Oliver	Cross, Howard	OV	13-Aug	Cross, H.E.
Black, Elmina	OL	8-Sep	Black, Mathew	Cross, Minnie P.	BA	10-Aug	Cross, Orlando C.
Blakesly, Ina	LE	20-Jul	Blakesly, Henry N.	Cross, Walter J.	BA	2-Aug	Cross, Harvey
Blizzard, Florence	BI	23-May	Blizzard, Enos	Curtain, Margaret	LE	15-Jul	Curtain, James
Blizzard, Leslie	RI	11-Aug	Blizzard, George A.	Curtis, Byron L.	DU	14-Nov	Curtis, George
Boardman, Mary B.	BI	30-Dec	Boardman, Miles A.	Cushman, Halla	DE	25-Oct	Cushman, Perrin
Bohl, William	WE	17-Dec	Bohl, Peter	Daniels, Mabel	OV	15-Aug	Daniels, George B.
Bohr, Mary	WE	11-Feb	Bohr, Joseph	Davenport, Clarence	EA	8-Dec	Davenport, Henry
Boll, Leondia	WE	9-Dec	Boll, Henry	Davis, Frances	RI	13-Feb	Davis, John B.
Bower, Bessie B.	BI	29-May	Bower, Hiram	Davis, Francis	VI	27-Aug	Davis, Jesse
Brenner, George W.	GR	23-Apr	Brenner, Adam	Davis, Willis G.	RI	8-Dec	Davis, Warren H.
Brisbin, James D.	WA	11-Jun	Brisbin, Frank C.	DeBar, Flora	VI	18-Jun	DeBar, Simeon
Broadhurst (boy)	LE	26-Jul	Broadhurst, Jno.	DeMoss, Blanche	WA	26-Apr	DeMoss, Jasper N.
Buck, Frederick R.	BE	31-Jan	Buck, William H.	DeMoss, Floyd	WA	11-Mar	DeMoss, Rufus
Buehle, Rudolph	VI	15-Jun	Buehle, John	Dennis, Cora	DU	1-Jan	Dennis, Hiram
Bullard, Grace	BI	11-Dec	Bullard, Judson	DeWitt, Clyde	EA	15-May	DeWitt, Willis
Buness, Artie A.	BI	16-May	Buness, Charles	DeWitt, Earnest	BI	31-Jan	DeWitt, George
Bunnister, Egbert	BI	23-Jul	Bunnister, Charles A	DeWitt, Lucelle E.	BI	21-Apr	DeWitt, S.E.
Burke, Arthur A.	WA	3-Jun	Burke, Gerhard H.	Doty, Elsie Mabel	EA	13-Jul	Doty, Eddie H.

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NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT	NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT
Doyne, Jennie G.	BA	17-Jul	Doyne, Alfred H.	Grisson, Francis D.	BI	1-Oct	Grisson, Charles E.
Droste, Mary	DA	1-Oct	Droste, Theodore	Grohs, Rosa	RI	8-Mar	Grohs, Matthias
Drumheller, Anne	BA	21-Oct	Drumheller, Joseph	Guesenhofer, Gracy	DE	10-Dec	Guesenhofer, William
DuBois, Edith M.	DU	8-May	DuBois, C.J.	Gunnison, Lena	DE	4-Jul	Gunnison, Alfred
Dunham, Allie	DE	15-Jul	Dunham, Edwin	Gutekunst, Abby	WA	15-Nov	Guetekunst, J.G.
Eckhart, Edward	BI	1-Nov	Eckhart, Henry	Hadley, Elmer F.	OV	6-Aug	Hadley, Jesse L.
Edson, Maud S.	OV	2-Aug	Edson, George	Haepner, Catherine	WE	15-Sep	Haepner, Joseph
Eiserman, Elisabeth	BE	18-Feb	Eiserman, S.J.	Hale, Orlando	LE	24-Apr	Hale, H.C.
Eldridge, Amanda	ES	19-Jan	Eldridge, Andrew	Hall (boy)	BI	9-Sep	Hall, Frank
Eldridge, Ellen	BE	2-Dec	Eldridge, Alvin	Hall, Derusha	BI	15-Oct	Hall, John W.
Elegston, Rosy	LE	6-Aug	Elegston, Frank	Hall, Susie	DE	27-Sep	Hall, George
Ellicott, Eva	ES	25-Jan	Ellicott, Joseph	Halsey, Mary A.	RI	20-Nov	Halsey, Francis G.
Ellis (girl)	BE	18-Mar	Ellis, Frank	Hamilton, Leroy	RI	11-Jul	Hamilton, T.G.
Embree, Harry	VI	7-Nov	Embree, Josiah	Hand, Bertha	BI	29-Jun	Hand, Alphonso
Emmons, Frederick	BI	11-Mar	Emmons, George	Hann, Edna	OV	3-Jan	Hann, Martin
Everest, Millard	DU	20-Apr	Everest, William B.	Hanses, Mary C.	WE	17-Aug	Hanses, Bernerd
Ewers, Grace	ES	16-Oct	Ewers, George H.	Happer, Peter	WE	21-Aug	Happer, Matthias
Exelby, Bertha	OL	7-Sep	Exelby, James	Hardin, John	LE	24-Mar	Hardin, John
Faiver, Oratto May	OL	3-May	Faiver, Alphonze	Harris (boy)	BI	22-Aug	Harris, Nelson
Farrier, Pearl	RI	11-May	Farrier, Thomas H.	Harris, Annie	BI	7-Jul	Harris, Henry H.
Fay, Catharine	BE	14-Apr	Fay, Michael	Harris, Willard I.	LE	28-Oct	Harris, Alby
Fedewa, Ferdinand	WE	6-Aug	Fedewa, Peter	Hart, Jesse J.	BA	11-Jul	Hart, Elijah
Fedewa, Mary A.	WE	23-Aug	Fedewa, J.P.	Haviland, Thomas J.	BA	12-May	Haviland, Charles E.
Fedewa, Sophia	DA	7-Mar	Fedewa, John Jr.	Hayes, George A.	BE	6-Dec	Hayes, George
Ferguson, Ellen	RI	? Nov	Ferguson, James	Heidt, Lillie	DE	12-Jun	Heidt, John
Ferman, Edna May	RI	3-Dec	Ferman, Willaim R.	Helt, James E.	GR	29-Sep	Helt, Nathaniel P.
Ferris, Bertie	WA	15-Oct	Ferris, Chancy	Henning, Daniel F.	DE	22-Mar	Henning, Charles
Fields, Carrie R.	OV	21-May	Fields, George	Henry, Anna	DA	10-Feb	Henry, Michael
Fildew, Elizabeth D.	BI	1-Jun	Fildew, Francis	Henry, Arthur	GR	16-Jan	Henry, James
Fildew, Harry	BI	28-Dec	Fildew, Henry	Hess, Nellie M.	DU	18-Dec	Hess, Joseph
Finch, Ethel	GR	17-Nov	Finch, Irwin	Hicks (boy)	WA	14-May	Hicks, Clarence
Foerch (girl)	BI	1-Aug	Foerch, Jake	Hicks, Setphen	VI	6-Aug	Hicks, Richard
Foglesang, Elizabeth	DA	1-May	Foglesang, Albert	Hinman, Ada B.	EA	14-Mar	Hinman, Joseph
Forward, Frank	VI	23-Sep	Forward, Henry	Hoerner, John	RI	4-Oct	Hoerner, Michael
Foss, Cora	DU	24-Nov	Foss, Alfred	Hohn, Etta	RI	17-Sep	Hohn, Christe
Fox, Catherine C.	WE	15-Nov	Fox, A.A.	Hohn, Lorenz	WE	1-Nov	Hohn, John
Fox, Dora A.	ES	9-Jan	Fox, Nelson G.	Holden, Flora B.	VI	13-Jun	Holden, George A.
Fox, Maud S.	GR	13-Jan	Fox, Frank B.	Holler, Chambers J.	BI	6-Nov	Holler, Horace
Francisco, Albert F.	OL	13-Sep	Fancisco, Charles	Holmes, Julia	BI	13-May	Holmes, Hart
Frazer, Ella L.	DA	10-Mar	Frazer, James	Houghton, Ray E.	BA	28-Jul	Houghton, David
Freund, Joseph	WE	15-Apr	Freund, Jno.	Houseman, Richard	ES	22-Mar	Houseman, John Jr.
Frink, Elma	BE	19-Dec	Frink, Murrett	Howard, Mary E.	GR	9-Dec	Howard, Henry B.
Fulkerson, Jesse	ES	4-Nov	Fulkerson, Arselus	Howe, Edward	OL	9-Jan	Howe, Lewis
Gardner, Purla A.	DE	23-May	Gardner, Miland	Hulbert (boy)	OL	12-May	Hulbert, Charles S.
Gay, Bert	BI	1-Jun	Gay, Richard E.	Hulbert, Perly	ES	25-Mar	Hulbert, George
Geller, Lissie	BE	1-Nov	Geller, John	Hulsinger, Sidney R.	BI	? Oct	Hulsinger, Benjamin
Gensterblum, Joseph	WE	? Oct	Gensterblum, Jacob	Huyek, Bertha C.	VI	9-Jul	Huyek, James H.
George, John Nicholas	DA	6-Mar	George, Richard	Hyde, Earl B.	DU	15-Aug	Hyde, Dennis B.
Goddard (boy)	GR	14-Nov	Goddard, F.I.	Ingersoll, Dessie L.	GR	25-Feb	Ingersol, William L.
Grant (boy)	OV	24-Nov	Grant, Gilbert	Jason, Fred	RI	22-Feb	Jason, Sylvester
Greenfield, May S.	RI	8-Sep	Greenfield, Eli	Jeffrey, Viola M.	DU	31-Aug	Jeffrey, Harvey M.
Gregory, Frank E.	VI	6-Jun	Gregory, Robert W.	Jennie, Edna L.	ES	11-Nov	Jennie, Frank L.

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NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT	NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT
Jennison, May	VI	21-Oct	Jennison, William D.	Miller, Catharine	DA	4-Jan	Miller, John J.
Jury, James L.	BE	13-Apr	Jury, Edwin	Miller, Iva M.	RI	22-Aug	Miller, Egbert C.
Keeney, Florence	RI	4-Nov	Keeney, James A.	Miller, Warren P.	DA	1-Jan	Miller, Myron P.
Keeney, Howard F.	RI	7-Nov	Keeney, John W.	Monroe, Alfred	LE	13-Dec	Monroe, Frank
Kelch, Birtha M.	BE	13-Nov	Kelch, George B.	Monroe, Bessie	EA	11-Jun	Monroe, James T.
Keurch, Emelia E.	we	2-Jul	Keurch, Julius	Montague, Earl	VI	26-Aug	Montague, William H.
Keyes, Bertha A.	BI	5-Apr	Keyes, Harland	Montague, Rheuba	OV	10-Dec	Montague, James
Kimball, W. Germain	RI	2-Aug	Kimball, Charles L.	Moore, Laura L.	DA	12-Aug	Moore, Peter
Kimble, Carrie M.	BE	25-Sep	Kimble, Gilbert	Morgan, Mary M.	OV	23-Jul	Morgan, Hugh
Kimble, Ora	BE	1-Dec	Kimble, George W.	Mundell, Mary Elizabeth	DA	21-Nov	Mundell, James
Kinney, Mark E.L.	WA	5-May	Kinney, George W.	Munson, Jay C.	Ov	27-Apr	Munson, Evert
Kittle, Gertie E.	WA	28-Oct	Kittle, George E.	Murphy, Belmont D.	VI	14-Jul	Murphy, Gideon B.
Kline, Allen M.,	DU	24-Jan	Kline, Charles C.	Myley, Mary D.	BI	16-Aug	Myley, George4
Knapp, Ethel L.	RI	5-Oct	Knapp, W.H.H.	Neil, Arthur H.	VI	9-Nov	Neil, Lewis
Knight, Edith	BI	22-Sep	Knight, Thomas G.	Nestell, Nellie	Es	30-Aug	Nestell, John
Kremer, Catherina	WE	1-Apr	Kremer, Joseph	Newell, Howard C.	OV	19-Aug	Newell, Edward
Kremer, Elizabeth	WE	26-Dec	Kremer, Robert	Nichols, Carrie L.	BE	19-Dec	Nichols, Allen
Krockler, Margareta	WE	20-Sep	Krockler, Anthony	Norris, Wilbur	BI	30-Oct	Norris, Frank
Lansing, Ruth	LE	10-Oct	Lansing, Lewis	Nuffer, Helen	DA	28-Jun	Nuffer, Mathias
Latham (boy)	BI	9-Feb	Latham, Dennis	Oberry, Frank	OL	10-May	Oberry, Philip
Lathrop, Caroline	BI	8-Jun	Lathrop, J.	Odell, Laura	GR	31 Sep	Odell, Henry
Lehman, Joseph F.	WE	20-Sep	Lehman, Joseph	Oleson, Flora E.	BI	9-Dec	Oleson, Newton, A.
Leneman, Elizabeth	WE	17-May	Leneman, John	Osborne, Lula B.	ES	13-Jun	Osborne, George L.
Liezke, Amelia	WA	18-Apr	Lietzke, Theodore	Ott, Mary	DA	18-Dec	Ott, Mathias
Little, Blain	WA	29-Nov	Little, George W.	Padget, Dennis	BI	14-Jul	Padget, James
Littlefield, Leo	OV	21-Jan	Littlefield, Loran	Palmer, Barney	RI	8-Oct	Palmer, Amos
Lockwood, Maud A.	WA	3-Oct	Lockwood, O.A.	Parker, Frank B.	OV	5-Dec	Parker, William B.
Longcor, Francis M.	OV	1-Sep	Longcor, Timothy	Parks, Ethel M.	OL	9-Feb	Parks, Charles A.
Lowell, Austin H.	WA	1-Jun	Lowell, Tom J.W.	Parks, Mirtie	BE	7-Apr	Parks, Samuel
Lowell, Laura H.	WA	26-Sep	Lowell, Dewight	Partlow, Bessie	EA	7-May	Partlow, Miles
Ludwick, Lula	LE	31-Mar	Ludwick, Edward	Partlow, Palmer	EA	29-Dec	Partlow, Levi
Lueckenbauck, Rosina	WE	22-Nov	Lueckenbauck, A.	Patrick, Henry C.	EA	2-Jun	Patrick, William
Lyon, H. Augustus	LE	18-Sep	Lyon, Harvey	Patrick, Mary	EA	15-May	Patrick, Robert
Lyon, Thurman	ES	31-Mar	Lyon, Thurman	Patridge, Earl	DE	1-May	Patridge, Albert
Maier, Joanna P.	WA	26-Nov	Maier, Ernst	Pennell, Lorena	DE	13-Aug	Pennell, Mark
Maloney, Nathan A.	EA	22-Jul	Maloney, John	Pennell, Nima	DE	11-Nov	Pennell, Edward
Martin, Earl	VI	10-Sep	Martin, Charles J.	Pennington (boy)	EA	26-Sep	Pennington, E.
Martin, Edna	LE	1-Oct	Martin, Charles A.	Perkins, Mary	DU	22-May	Perkins, Daniel E.
Martin, Elnora	DA	10-Feb	Martin, Joseph J.	Perkins, William C.	DU	25-Dec	Perkins, George W.L.
Martin, Joseph	WE	15-Apr	Martin, John	Petsch, Paulina	WE	19-Feb	Petsch, Peter
Martin, Mary	DA	17-Dec	Martin, Lawrence	Phelps, Luella	BI	8-Apr	Phelps, Horace
Marvin, Russel H.	VI	4-Jan	Marvin, Russel B.	Pino, Floyd	ES	19-Oct	Pino, Sander P.
McConky, Burtee	DE	31-Mar	McConky, Robert	Plowman, Edna M.	RI	5-May	Plowman, David G.
McGonigal	BA	30-Oct	McGonigal, Owen	Pohl, Eda	WE	10-Mar	Pohl, John
McLeod, George	OV	4-Sep	McLeod, William	Post, Elmer E.	VI	4-Feb	Post, H. Alphe
McMellen, Mary	LE	16-Apr	McMellen, William	Pratt (boy)	RI	15-Nov	Pratt, H.L.
Meacham, Frank P.	OV	11-Jul	Meacham, Thomas H.	Price, Alexander S.	BI	18-Mar	Price, Theodore
Merrill, Irving	ES	23-Apr	Merrill, DeWitt M.	Purtell, Thomas	BA	27-Jun	Purtell, Michael
Merrill, Oliver	BI	10-Sep	Merrill, Charles M.	Putnam, Lucy A.	OV	20-May	Putnam, Decosta M.
Messer, Albert W.	LE	14-Jun	Messer, Levi	Rademacher, Henry J.	WE	18-Oct	Rademacher, J.W.

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NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT	NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT
Rademacher, Peter	WE	30-Aug	Rademacher, Gerhar	Slater, Nellie	ES	29-Jun	Slater, Wallace
Rademacher, Theodore	WE	6-Aug	Rademacher, A.	Sleight	BA	1-Aug	Sleight, Job T.
Randall, Edna Amina	RI	23-Aug	Randall, William B.	Smith, Carrie L.	VI	9-Jul	Smith, Alden N.
Randolph, Jennie	LE	2-Aug	Randolph, Jno.	Smith, Iola	OL	21-Nov	Smith, George
Reeve, George C. Jr.	WA	14-Feb	Reeve, George C.	Smith, Ira L.	GR	19-Nov	Smith, Allen
Reeves, Homer	OV	15-Apr	Reeves, Charles S.	Smith, Joseph A.	WE	24-Dec	Smith, Joseph
Retan, George H.	OV	4-May	Retan, Jay V.	Smith, Monroe	DA	12-Dec	Smith, Henry P.
Rhoads, William C.	OV	20-Apr	Rhoads, Phillip	Smith, Tracey	BI	29-Jun	Smith, Martin
Richards, Lewis L.	BI	1-Apr	Richards, J.E.	Smith, William A.	ES	31-Aug	Smith, Isaac
Richmond, Ethel M.	BI	11-Sep	Richmond, Otis L.	Smith, Zada V.	OL	13-Jan	Smith, James W.
Roberts, Maud	WA	4-Apr	Roberts, Henry	Snyder, Peter P.	WE	13-Mar	Snyder, Anthony
Rose, Edna F.	BA	8-Apr	Rose, Wheeler	Southworth, Charley E.	OV	5-Oct	Southworth, CE
Rose, Hubert C.	WA	4-Jul	Rose, Isaac P.	Spencer, Johns R.	DU	17-Sep	Spencer, Edward G.
Rose, Robert A.	BI	? Jun	Rose, Frank	Springsted, Mildred	WA	26-Sep	Springsted, H.S.
Rouse, Charley	DE	10-Feb	Rouse, Henry	Stead, Loyd	ES	8-Mar	Stead, William T.
Rowell, Flohy	WA	2-Oct	Rowell, H.E.	Steirle, William A.	DE	4-Oct	Steirle, John W.
Rowley, Kittie Emeretta	OL	19-Nov	Rowley, B.S.	Stephens, William F.	VI	25-May	Stephens, Owen
Ryan, Anna	BA	2-May	Ryan, John	Sterrick, Kate	BI	1-Jul	Sterrick, George
Ryan, Robert R.	BE	28-Oct	Ryan, William	Steump, Joseph W.	WE	3-Jul	Steump, William
Salerman, Purlly	WE	26-Nov	Salerman, Charles	Stewart, Mabel	BE	5-Dec	Stewart, William
Salisbury (boy)	DA	10-Apr	Salisbury, Clark	Stocker, Julia E.	OL	2-Jun	Stocker, William N.
Schaefer, Matthias	WE	6-Dec	Schaefer, Nicholas	Stoddard, James C.	LE	25-Aug	Stoddard, H. D.
Schaefer, Nicholas	WE	28-Mar	Schaefer, John	Stone, Earl	OV	24-Mar	Stone, Luther
Schafer, Joseph	DA	30-Nov	Schafer, Michael	Stowell, Alice	BE	25-Apr	Stowell, Fred
Schafer, Lanorad	DA	7-Nov	Schafer, Peter	Strickland, Flora L.	OV	5-May	Strickland, Edward
Schemerhorn, Blanchie	GR	13-Nov	Schemerhorn, John	Sturgis (boy)	BE	24-Aug	Sturgis, Corwin
Schottle, Frederick	DE	20-May	Schottle, Warner	Sturgis, Mixtie	BE	22-Feb	Sturgis, David
Schray, Arthur C.	DE	23-Jul	Schray, Gottlieb	Sturgis, Nina B.	DU	12-Jul	Sturgis, James D.
Schroeder, Fredericka	RI	15-May	Schroeder, Frederick	Surline, George	ES	4-Sep	Surline, Asher D.
Schuler, Joseph	DA	25-Oct	Schuler, Michael	Sweet, Ionie A.	WA	8-Jun	Sweet, Howard
Schuler, Mary	WE	15-Mar	Schuler, William	Talmadge, Iva	BI	6-Oct	Talmadge, Andrew
Schultz, Loesa	DA	31-Jul	Schultz, Gustavus	Taylor, Edith	OV	30-Oct	Taylor, Samuel
Scott, Anna	VI	25-Jul	Scott, Charles E.	Teachworth, Warren	LE	20-Sep	Teachworth, George
Sears, Emma	DA	15-Aug	Sears, Otis	Tenbrook, Esta M.	WA	29-Aug	Tenbrook, George F.
Selper, Nina M.	OV	5-Sep	Selper, John	Thelen, Eda	WE	17-Apr	Thelen, Jno
Sessions, Peter	LE	20-Jan	Sessions, Nathaniel	Thelen, William	WE	5-Jan	Thelen, Matthia
Sexton, Ethel	VI	29-Dec	Sexton, J.C.W.	Throup, Velma	ES	23-Dec	Throup, Myron
Shay, William	RI	10-Feb	Shay, John	Todd, Pearl E.	GR	26-Oct	Todd Kelly
Shelters, Edith	OV	5-Sep	Shelters, George	Townsend	LE	30-Sep	Townsend, George
Shields, Robert M'Chree	BI	17-Mar	Shields, R.F.	Townsend, Charles O.	ES	30-Nov	Townsend, Charles
Siegnit, Susan	VI	14-Mar	Siegnit, Henry	Townsend, James B.	ES	4-Dec	Townsend, Adison E.
Signs, Emma Jane	RI	12-Oct	Signs, Samuel	Townsend, Robert Port	WA	10-Dec	Townsend, Lyman
Signs, Mary Edith	RI	6-Nov	Signs, William H.	Travis, Edwin	LE	10-Feb	Travis, Burtin
Silvermail, Anna M.	LE	25-Dec	Silvermail, Harvey	Travis, George	DU	6-Mar	Travis, James H.
Silvermail, Edith M.	GR	12-Jun	Silvermail, LaFayette	Tyler, Edith	LE	18-Sep	Tyler, Melvin
Simmons, Elba	OL	14-Sep	Simmons, Jefferson	Ulrich, Mary Helen	DA	31-Jul	Ulrich, Peter
Simmons, John L.	DE	29-Jan	Simmons, Rich. E.	VanAuken, Mabel	WA	22-Jul	VanAuken, M.M.
Simons, Augusta	DA	20-Apr	Simons, August	VanSickle, Frederick E.	DA	10-Sep	VanSickle, Henry
Simons, William	DA	15-Jul	Simons, Peter	VanSickle, Garfield	OV	28-Feb	VanSickle, Edwin
Skinner, Bernice M.	ES	10-Dec	Skinner, John F.	Vogel, Viana	DE	16-Dec	Vogel, James E.
Skinner, Emily	ES	17-Mar	Skinner, Harvey	Voorhees, James R.	GR	16-Jun	Voorhees, Frank
Slater, Mary A.	Ri	29-May	Slater, Allen	Voughte, Lena Viola	RI	7-May	Voughte, Joseph

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NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARENT
Waldron, Allen	WA	17-Mar	Waldron, Alonzo
Warner (still-born)	BI	15-Apr	Warner, Augustus
Watkin, John E.	BI	13-Jun	Watkin, John G.
Watkins, Bertha M.	DU	16-Aug	Watkins, Myron
Watters, D.	OV	15-Apr	Watters, H.F.
Weber, Elizabeth	WE	27-Mar	Weber, Henry
Weller, Rossina	DA	2-Jul	Weller, Gotlieb
Welling, Jesse H.	DA	4-Feb	Welling, Horace D.
Welter, Lena P.	OV	27-May	Welter, Scott
Westbrook, Francis G.	GR	5-Oct	Westbrook, John L.
Wheat, J. Leon	BI	27-Oct	Wheat, John
Wheeler, Frank	BI	9-Sep	Wheeler, Frank
White, Freddie	LE	23-Jan	White, Henry
White, Robert M.	GR	31-May	White, Lorenzo
Whitlock, Althea	GR	29-Sep	Whitlock, James
Wicks, Maude	DA	6-Jan	Wicks, Simeon
Wilderspin, Elma	EA	14-Aug	Wilderspin, John
Williams, Floyd	WA	1-Mar	Williams, Frank
Williams, Frank	BI	15-Aug	Williams, Jake
Williams, Orville	OV	29-Apr	Williams, Frank
Wilson, Orrin A.	BI	1-Feb	Wilson, Orrin
Wilson, William W.	BA	1-Aug	Wilson, Warren
Winans, Ethel	LE	17-Sep	Winans, Martin
Wing, Lillian	BA	10-Nov	Wing, Eugene
Wolcott (girl)	ES	14-May	Wolcott, Seely
Worden, Squire E.	BI	29-May	Worden, George W.
Young, George A.	VI	2-Nov	Young, Mathew H.
Yungkind, Lena	WA	29-May	Yungkind, Ludwick
Zucker, John	DA	17-Nov	Zucker, George

SHELDON WIGHT, PHOTOGRAPHER

The bottom photograph on the front page of *Clinton County Trails*, dated Sept. 1999, was taken by Sheldon Wight who had a studio in Elsie about 1904-1917. Patricia W. Geyer, a descendant of his, sent us this information. She has written a book about Wight's Civil War experience, his photography, and their genealogy, called *Sheldon Wight---His Story...* She has given a copy of her book to the archives.

QUERIES

- Submitted by Susan Russell, 883 Antwerp Rd., Whitehall, OH 43213. Searching for death record and obituary for Mary Ellenwood/Ellinwood/; b Dec 1837 in OH; d 1910 Greenbush Twp.; bur Eureka.
- Submitted by Jean Wilson, 5350 Cotter Rd., Marlette, MI 48453. Looking for death place of Emmet R. Dunlap, d 31 Aug. 1921; lived in Montcalm Co. 1910 & Ionia Co. 1920. Believed to be buried in S. Lyon (Ionia Co.?)
- Submitted by Janice Cafarelli, 172 Johnson St., Springfield, MA 01108. Searching for information on David Guy Locke m Mary Alma Mitchell 15 Oct 1890 in Hubbardston. Ratie Carrie Passenger/Passinger, b 21 Sep 1879 in Clinton Co.; m 1) James H. Carr 28 Jun 1897; m 2) Arthur Locke.

DUES

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FAMILY HISTORIES

Featured here are family histories which were submitted ca 1993 for a proposed supplement to the 1980 Clinton County History book. (See *Clinton Co. Trails*, Vol. 12, #1.)

ROBERT SAYERS CLARK

by Mary Jane MacNaughton Bush

Robert Sayers Clark was born May 16, 1860, at Eureka, Michigan. His father, Robert, came from Lincolnshire, England, via Canada in 1854. "R.S.," as he was called, married **Geneva Shipley** in 1880 and they moved to St. Johns in 1885. He and his brother-in-law, **Dart Hulse**, established the Clark & Hulse clothing business that lasted three generations. He also bought carriage horses for the eastern market and his stables were known throughout the state.

In 1903 he and several St. Johns men formed the San Juan Association of White Lake and developed a tract of land for summer homes where the family spent every summer. He loved to fish and managed the 94 steps down to the lake many times in spite of having only one leg, the other having been amputated when he was about 30 because of blood poisoning from a blister.

In 1909 he organized the Farmers Cement Tile Machine Co., also branching out into many kinds of farm power machinery. He was one of the prime stockholders and the first and for many years president of the Farmers Bank that eventually merged with the State Bank.

Robert and Geneva had two children; **Robert Geary** who married **Grace Horton** (no children), and **Grace Mae** who married **Carl Beach**. Grace and Carl Beach had **Mary Jane** and **Robert Curtis** who died in May 1991.

Geneva died after a stroke in 1934, and R.S. died the following year. He was lost without her.

GEORGE LOUIS WEBER

by Therese (Weber) Koenigsknecht

George Louis Weber was born March 25, 1927, to **Albert** and **Bertha (Pohl) Weber**. After George was discharged from the Navy, he attended Ferris Institute for one year. He worked at Rehmann's Clothing Store in St. Johns from 1947 to 1973. He worked for the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. from 1973 to 1988.

Therese Ann Wieber was born Feb. 14, 1927 to **Frank** and **Rose (Thelen) Wieber**. George and Therese were married at Most Holy Trinity Church on Aug. 18, 1948. To this union ten children were born:

Cheryl Anne, b Sept 29, 1949; m **Ken Arens**, son of **Joseph** and **Agnes (Thelen) Arens**, Sept. 26, 1970.

Marilyn Sue, b. Nov. 27, 1950; m **Rich Vitek**, son of **Alex** and **Bernita (Fedewa) Vitek**, Oct. 9, 1971. Their children are **Alexa**, **Lindsey**, and **Drew**.

Anne Marie, b. June 23, 1952; m **Jerome Pohl**, son of **Norbert** & **Marie (Ulrich) Pohl**, May 10, 1972. Their children are **Cristin**, **Jason**, **Kelly**, **Erin**, and **April**.

Joy Lynette, b Mar. 7, 1954; m **Hilary Stump**, son of **Henry** & **Helen (Koenigsknecht) Stump**, Feb. 8, 1975. Their children are **Robert**, **Daniel**, **Brett**, & **Lauren**.

Christopher George, b Aug 17, 1950; m **Lorraine Beth Benjamin**, dau of **Vernon** & **Bernita (Boak) Benjamin**, June 4, 1983. Their children are **Melissa** & **Benjamin**.

Curt Joseph, b Dec. 11, 1957; m **Sharon Witgen**, dau of **David** & **Rita (Thelen) Witgen**, Apr. 30, 1983. Their children are **Tyler**, **Preston**, and **Kendrick**.

Therese Ann, b Jan. 15, 1960; m **Dale F. Koenigsknecht**, son of **Alfred** and **Anna Rose (Simon) Koenigsknecht**, Nov. 10, 1978. Their children are **Therese** and **Greg**.

Mary Beth "Betsy," b Feb. 16, 1962; m **Tim Salisbury**, son of **Lloyd** and **Louise (Britten) Salisbury**, Oct. 24, 1987. Their children are **Whitney**, **Wesley**, and **Joscelyn**.

Steve Joseph, b Jan. 22, 1965; m **Kim Simon**, dau of **Ken** and **Pat (Trierweiler) Simon**, Aug. 10, 1991.

Julie Kay, b Nov. 9, 1967; m **Glenn Jandernoa**, son of **Richard** and **Dorothy (Pung) Jandernoa**, Dec 14, 1991.

As of this writing, the farthest away any of this family lives is 20 miles. That's really something in this day and age.

ON THE NET

- Judy Thelen is working to place the Clinton Co. plat maps with an index on the internet. Check on the progress of her work through www.rootsweb.com
- At www.sjindy.com you can read the *Clinton Co. News*. The current obituaries are there; so are many items of historical interest.

VOLUNTEERS - Thanks to:

- Arlene Smith who was the co-editor of the newsletter 1990-1999.
- Judy Thelen who has volunteered to index the 1997-1999 issues of this newsletter.
- Kim Sperry who is the new co-editor of the newsletter. You can thank her when the pages are a pleasure to look at. She is also preparing an updated brochure so that we will have something attractive to pass out at the Genealogy Book Fair on April 2.
- You? Would somebody like to enter current vital statistics from the *Clinton Co. News* in a database? This is an on-going job that could be done at home. It would relieve the archives staff from one job.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- ◆ Descendants of Edward Norton.
- ◆ *Michigan Cemetery Atlas*, 1991
- ◆ Cotes genealogy.
- ◆ DeWitt High School students group photos, 1920's.
- ◆ Round School souvenir books listing students, 1893-94; 1896-7; 1910.
- ◆ Winans family paper memorabilia.
- ◆ *St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia & Most Holy Trinity Cemetery, Fowler, Index*, 1999.

SURNAMES

Members may submit five surnames to be published in this newsletter, as space permits, when they pay their membership dues. See form on last page of this issue. Non-members may submit five names for a \$2 fee. Addresses below are in Michigan unless otherwise stated.

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