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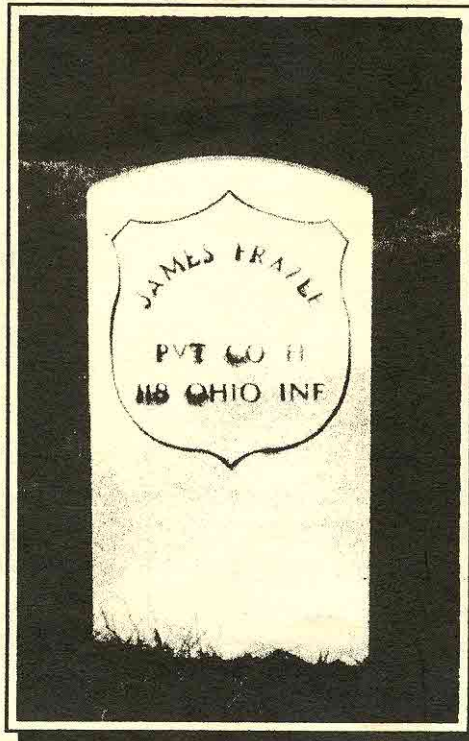
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Grandfather Finally Receives his Respect

**Private, James Frazee
Born March 10, 1845
Ottawa Township
Putnam County, Ohio**

James was one of eight children of Jackson and Mary Jane (Tinnus) FRAZEE. On August 18, 1862, at age of seventeen, he enrolled for service in the 118th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Co. H at Lima, Ohio. The unit started out with 908 men, under the command of Col. Samuel E. Mott in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1862. The unit then moved to Eastern Tennessee, in which they were engaged until the Atlantic Campaign, for 6 months. After that the unit fell back to Tennessee, and pursued Hood into Alabama. Next, they transferred to North Carolina in January 1865. During the service, the Regiment lost 1 Officer and 55 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded. Others were lost from disease for a total of 184 men.



Being discharged June 24, 1865 at Salisbury, North Carolina, James returned to Ohio around Putnam and Paulding Counties. After 12 years he headed out in the fall of 1877 for Michigan. There the marriage of James **FRAZEE** and Emmaline **WHEELER** was performed July 16, 1882, at Portland. Emmaline was the daughter of **M. WHEELER** and **PHEBA OATLEY**. From 1883 until 1895 they had a family of six children. Emmaline died October 7, 1916, and is buried in north Eagle Cemetery.

James was a charter member of the Megarah Post #132 GAR, which was organized in 1883 at Portland, Michigan. In the 1917-1918 year James was Post Commander and his name appears on the last records in 1921 at which time the post became inactive.

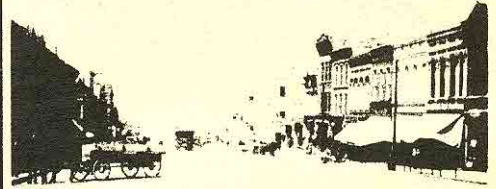
Records show from year 1922 until 1928 he was not in good health and lived with his son Clifford in Greenville. Also records show of his visits to the Michigan Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids where he died August 24, 1928. (submitted by Clark A. Tinney)

THANK YOU

In submitting my article of my Grandfather, James Frazee, I have to look back about eight years when I first became interested in genealogy of the family. Sometimes you think it will be a dead end and never reach your goal. This was not the case, and it sure was rewarding all the way to the final event which will probably take place in November.

Appreciation and gratitude goes out to those people who assisted me in their replies to my inquiries. The cooperation that I received from the SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL, GEORGE W. ANDERSON CAMP NO. 58, was very outstanding and professionally done. Because of their assistance in obtaining information, a headstone and its installing was completed by Commander Douglas Armstrong, and Bob Knowles. There will be a memorial service conducted this Veterans Day, November 11, 2000. Unfortunately, being located in Arizona, I will miss this historic event. Clark A. Tinney

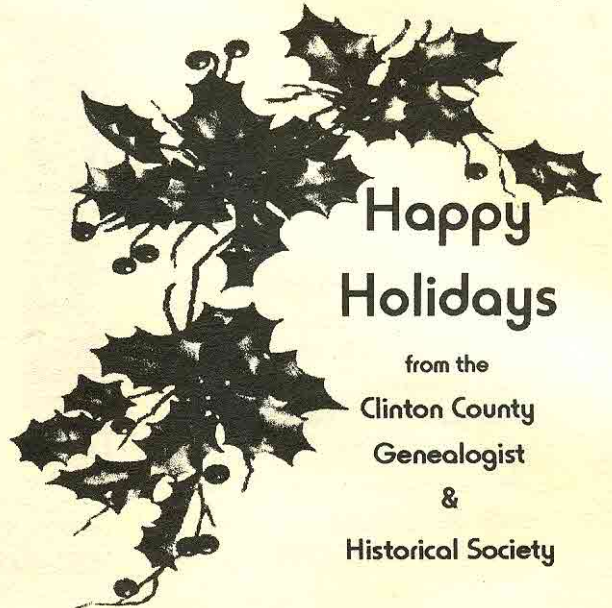
The Way We Were



Clinton Avenue St. Johns. Mich

The Way We Were

A packet of 18 postcards titled, *The Way We Were*, has been assembled by the staff of Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. The packet features old postcard views of St. Johns buildings which no longer exist or which are now being utilized other than originally intended. The cards can be purchased for \$5.00 at the museum or by sending a check (made out to the CCHS) for \$6.00 (\$1.00 for postage) to the Clinton Co. Historical Society, Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879. Consider buying them for Christmas presents.



**Happy
Holidays**

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&
Historical Society

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Name	Post Office	Cause	Amt	Date of Origin
Abraham, Johan	Fowler	wd neck & effects	\$ 18.00	
Aldrich, Franklin	Ovid	dis ears & throat	\$ 18.00	Apr 1879
Aldrich, John C.	Ovid	wd L leg	\$ 18.00	
Allen, Lindon H.	Ovid	dis R leg	\$ 4.00	Sep 1882
Allen, Silas E.	St. Johns	wd R thigh & shoulder		
Anderson, Gabriel	Maple Rapids	disease of spine	\$ 4.00	Dec. 1882
Anderson, James	Maple Rapids	wd R foot	\$ 2.00	
Anderson, Robert	Maple Rapids	wd L leg & R side	\$ 4.00	Jan 1882
Arris, Anna	Maple Rapids	widow	\$ 8.00	
Avery, John	St. Johns		\$ 8.00	Dec. 1871
Baker, Amanda D.	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	Jan 1865
Baker, Mary A.	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	
Bannister, Charlotte	Eureka	mother	\$ 8.00	May 1879
Barlow, William	Maple Rapids	wd L gluteal region	\$ 4.00	Jun 1877
Barnes, Henry M.	Wacousta	chr diarr	\$ 4.00	Jul 1882
Barnum, Olive	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	
Bartlett, George S.	Ovid	wd R leg	\$ 4.00	Oct 1882
Baughn, Daniel	St. Johns	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Nov 1878
Bayliss, Richard	Wacousta	wd R shoulder	\$ 17.00	
Beardsley, Eliza A.	Ovid	widow	\$ 8.00	
Beeds, Sally	Eagle	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Oct 1879
Belding, Benjamin F.	St. Johns	chronic diarr	\$ 24.00	
Bennett, Alfred M.	Ovid	diarr	\$ 4.00	Jan 1881
Bennett, Bradley B.	Elsie	Dis of heart	\$ 18.00	May 1882
Benringer, William	Ovid	injury to abdomen	\$ 4.00	Oct 1880
Bentley, Salmon	St. Johns	pulm'y consumption	\$ 24.00	
Birmingham, Dennis	Shepardsville	injury to back	\$ 4.00	
Bigelow, Levi	Ovid	chronic diarr, etc	\$ 18.00	Nov 1863
Black, Mathew	DeWitt	partial paralysis L leg	\$ 10.00	Mar 1866
Bliss, Sidney J.	Riley	wd R shoulder	\$ 4.00	June 1878
Blizzard, Mary	Maple Rapids	widow	\$ 8.00	
Blood, Albert	DeWitt	wd L elbow	\$ 6.00	
Bolvanan, Freelove	Ovid	mother	\$ 8.00	Oct 1863
Boyle, Stephen M.	Maple Rapids	wd chest	\$ 6.00	
Bradle, Joseph R.	St. Johns	wd L thigh	\$ 6.00	Jan 1872
Bronson, James W.	St. Johns	wd L leg; var veins	\$ 4.00	Mar 1879
Brooks, Ransom M.	Wacousta	wd L leg & foot	\$ 4.00	Dec 1882
Brown, David D.F.	Eagle	diarr	\$ 8.00	Jun 1878
Brown, Elizabeth	DeWitt	mother	\$ 8.00	Apr 1866
Brown, Hiram W.	Maple Rapids	wd pelvis bone	\$ 10.00	Oct 1866
Brown, Jasper	St. Johns	wd L lung	\$ 12.00	
Brown, Thomas	Elsie	wd R groin	\$ 8.00	
Aullis, Amity	Maple Rapids	widow	\$ 8.00	
Bushard, David Jr.	Eureka	widow	\$ 8.00	Jul 1872
Bushey, Joseph	Bath	wd R food	\$ 2.00	Oct 1879
Butler, Fred R.	St. Johns	wd L hand	\$ 6.00	
Call, Andrew	Elsie		\$ 18.00	
Campbell, James P.	Maple Rapids	wd R shoulder	\$ 4.00	Apr 1879
Campbell, William	Shepardsville	dis of eyes	\$ 10.00	Jan 1882
Carpenter, Eunice	DeWitt	mother	\$ 8.00	Sep 1868
Carter, George W.	Bath		\$ 3.00	
Case, Charles	Ovid	injury spine, breast, etc	\$ 6.00	
Case, Edward	St. Johns	inj to abd; dis of lungs	\$ 8.00	Nov 188-
Castel, William H.	Ovid	wd L shoulder	\$ 6.00	
Chapman, Charles	St. Johns	wd L cheek	\$ 4.00	Mar 1882
Chapman, James A.	St. Johns	wd chest & shoulder	\$ 8.00	
Clawes, Richard B.	St. Johns	bronchitis & diarr	\$ 18.00	
Cole, Monroe	DeWitt	wd r hand	\$ 8.00	
Coray, Almira H.	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	Oct 1864
Crandall, Edmund F.	St. Johns		\$ 8.00	Jun 187-
Crane, Mary A.	Victor	mother	\$ 8.00	Aug 1865
Cross, James P.	Ovid	chronic diarr	\$ 8.00	Oct 1880
Cross, Oliver	Ovid	phthisis pul	\$ 24.00	

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Crowley, Lyman	Maple Rapids		\$ 18.00	Mar 1878
Culp, Melinda	DeWitt	widow	\$ 8.00	
Curtis, William H. H.	Bath	chronic diarr	\$ 5.33	Apr 1864
Cutter, Henry P.	Wacousta		\$ 4.00	
Davidson, Joseph R.	Elsie	wd R wrist	\$ 18.00	
Davidson, Mary R.	Elsie	mother	\$ 8.00	Dec 1882
Davidson, William H.	Elsie	wd both hips	\$ 8.00	
Davis, James	Fowler	wd R side & breast	\$ 8.00	Aug 1877
Davis, Reuben P.	Ovid		\$ 2.00	
Day, John	Elsie	abcess of back	\$ 4.00	
DeClaire, Alexis	St. Johns	catarrh & dis lungs	\$ 8.00	Mar 1874
Deits, Sarah M.	Westphalia	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Jul 1880
Dennis, William W.	Ovid	injury of spine	\$ 6.00	
Diehl, Ludwig	St. Johns	father	\$ 8.00	Feb 1876
Dillingham, Richard	Wacousta	wd R arm	\$ 8.00	
Doly, Don A.	Union Home	wd L side	\$ 24.00	
Dooling, Jeremiah	St. Johns	chronic diarr	\$ 14.00	Jul 1879
Doty, Franklin	Union Home	wd R shoulder & hip	\$ 12.00	
Doty, Sarah	St. Johns	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Aug 1881
Downing, Francis H.	St. Johns	wd r hand	\$ 4.00	
Drake, Isaac W.	Ovid	chronic diarr	\$ 7.50	Dec 1882
Durfee, Gideon	Elsie	wd R leg	\$ 18.00	
Durfey, Asa A.	Wacousta	loss fingers	\$ 6.00	
Eaton, Hannah B.	Elsie	dep mother	\$ 8.00	Apr 1875
Eddy, Margaret	Eagle	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Nov 1881
Evarts, Jesse	Fowler	wds L chest & R thigh	\$ 8.00	
Fay, Alfred	Maple Rapids	injury to abdomen	\$ 8.00	Jun 1881
Fenn, Lillian J.L.	Ovid	widow	\$ 10.00	Nov 188-
Ferguson, James	St. Johns	dis of liver	\$ 8.00	Mar 188-
Finch, Catherine	Elsie	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Jan 1879
Fleshman, Mary	Maple Rapids	mother	\$ 8.00	Jul 1866
Forman, Marion R.	DeWitt	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Jul 1879
Fornoy, Horace H.	Maple Rapids	wd of head	\$ 2.00	Jul 1878
Freeman, Phineas R.	DeWitt	dis lungs & sores on s	\$ 12.00	
Fulton, Nicholas	Maple Rapids	dis of heart	\$ 8.00	Dec 1882
Gates, George H.	Maple Rapids	wd R leg	\$ 4.00	Feb 1881
Gibbard, Jacob	Victor	wd L ankle	\$ 18.00	
Gilbert, John N.	Ovid	loss L leg	\$ 18.00	
Gilson, William	Ovid	frozen feet	\$ 8.00	Dec 1878
Gilson, William	St. Johns	wd of chest	\$ 8.00	
Gitchell, Martin C.	Ovid	wd forearm	\$ 8.00	Mar 1876
Gleason, John E.	Duplain	wd L thigh, etc	\$ 12.00	
Gloster, Henry C.	Eureka	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Aug 1879
Goodrich, William H.	Bath	wd head & L forearm	\$ 4.00	Oct 1882
Grant, Charles	St. Johns	survivor 1812	\$ 8.00	Oct 1872
Green, Hannah M.	Maple Rapids	mother	\$ 8.00	Sep 1877
Guio, Augustus	Ovid	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Oct 1880
Hall, Caleb	Elsie	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Oct 1882
Hammond, Stephen M	St. Johns	wd L hand & R thigh	\$ 8.00	Mar 1870
Harrington, Sarah	Elsie	mother	\$ 8.00	Jul 1865
Harris, Margaret	Elsie	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Sep 1879
Head, Smith	Ovid	loss fingers L hand	\$ 4.00	Nov 1876
Hehl, Sampert	Westphalia	wd 1 side head	\$ 6.00	Dec 1876
Helms, Jehial	Maple Rapids	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Sep 1882
Heyer, August	Westphalia	wd L leg	\$ 4.00	
Hilliker, James	St. Johns	scurvy, blindness, etc	\$ 18.00	Nov 1881
Hinkley, Mary J.	Eureka	widow	\$ 8.00	
Hiscock, James	St. Johns		\$ 8.00	Jul 1871
Hogle, Elias	Eagle	chronic diarr	\$ 8.00	
Hogle, Elias	Eagle	diarr	\$ 8.00	
Hogle, Josiah	Eagle	wd R thigh	\$ 4.00	May 1879
Hollister, Margaret J.	Ovid	widow	\$ 8.00	
Holmes, Morris	Ovid	chronic diarr	\$ 18.00	

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Hopkins, John L.	Eagle	father	\$ 8.00	Jul 1876
Horsington, Margaret	Elsie	widow	\$ 8.00	
Horton, William	Elsie	child	\$ 10.00	Sep 1877
House, Polly	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Nov 1865
House, Simon H.	St. Johns	paral & ankylosis L	\$ 8.00	
Howell, James C.	Maple Rapids		\$ 4.00	
Hubbell, John	Ovid	chronic bronchitis	\$ 8.00	Jan 1869
Hubbell, John A.	Ovid	wd R leg	\$ 10.00	
Hugus, William P.	St. Johns	heart dis & wd arms	\$ 8.00	Sep 1870
Humaston, Emily	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Feb 1866
Humaston, William W	St. Johns	wd R leg	\$ 2.00	Mar 1872
Hutchinson, Bickard P	Maple Rapids	dis of abdom viscera	\$ 17.00	Feb 1882
Johnson, Phebe E.	Eagle	widow	\$ 8.00	
Jones, Thankful O.	Maple Rapids	mother	\$ 8.00	May 1879
Keck, David	St. Johns	wd L ankle	\$ 8.00	
Kirbey, Thompson	Eureka	chronic diarr	\$ 8.00	May 1879
Kitson, Alonzo	Bath	wd L arm	\$ 8.00	
Knickerbocker, James A.	Maple Rapids	chr diarr & heart diseas	\$ 8.00	Oct 1880
Kniffin, John J.	St. Johns	consumption, etc	\$ 31.25	
Krepps, John	St. Johns	wd L hand	\$ 18.00	
Langford, Susan	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Aug 1865
Lemon, Julia A.	DeWitt	mother	\$ 8.00	Oct 1872
Letts, William E.	Elsie	scurvy,	\$ 12.00	
Lockey, Sophia	St. Johns	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	May 1879
Lott, Albert	DeWitt	chronic diarr	\$ 6.00	Aug 1882
Luscher, Randolph	Maple Rapids	wd R leg & thigh	\$ 8.00	Oct 1880
Lyon, Sarah	Maple Rapids	mother	\$ 8.00	Jun 1882
Magee, Thiomias B.	St. Johns	wd R breast	\$ 8.00	
Martin, Aaron	Ovid	sunstroke, etc	\$ 4.00	Jun 1863
Marin, Anthony	Westphalia	wd R thigh	\$ 10.00	Oct 1866
Mavey, Maria	Maple Rapids	mother	\$ 8.00	Dec 1870
McCarty, William	Ovid	injury to abdomen	\$ 12.00	Jan 1881
McConnell, Huldah	Ovid	widow	\$ 10.00	May 1880
McCullough, James	Elsie	wd L hand	\$ 4.00	Dec 1875
McDowell, Clarissa	Ovid	widow	\$ 8.00	
Miller, Catharine	Westphalia	mother	\$ 8.00	
Miller, David	St. Johns	wd R shoulder & lung	\$ 7.50	
Miller, Jonathan	DeWitt	wd L thigh	\$ 6.00	Jul 1866
Miller, Mathias	Shepardsville	rheum	\$ 2.00	
Moore, Catherine	Victor	widow	\$ 8.00	
Moreland, Alonzo B.	St. Johns	child	\$ 12.00	Mar 1880
Mores, Byron	DeWitt	scurvy & chr diarr	\$ 12.00	
Morrison, William H.	Eureka	wd of back	\$ 4.00	May 1879
Mudge, Jay L.	Elsie	dis abd vis from diarr	\$ 18.00	Feb 1881
Mummey, Elizabeth	Eureka	dep mother	\$ 8.00	Dec 1876
Mundell, Walter L.	Fowler	wd L ankle & R breast	\$ 6.00	Oct 1877
Munick, Mary	Bath	mother	\$ 8.00	Feb 1868
Munson, John F.	Maple Rapids	wd L leg	\$ 4.00	Apr 1879
Myers, Mathew	Ovid	we neck, paralysis spi	\$ 12.00	
Neal, Thomas	Ovid	loss L foot	\$ 18.00	
Nelson, Ezra P.	St. Johns	injury to abdomen	\$ 12.00	Oct 188-
Newton, George H.	Maple Rapids	wd L leg	\$ 4.00	Apr 1882
Nichols, Mariah	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Oct 1871
Nurenburg, Joseph	Westphalia	wd L side	\$ 14.00	Feb 1866
Otto, Amptor B.	Wacousta	chr diarr, etc	\$ 8.00	Jul 1882
Outcalt, John W.	St. Johns	wd L leg	\$ 4.00	
Page, Jackson	Eureka	wd back & R shoulder	\$ 4.00	Mar 1882
Paine, James L.	Maple Rapids	injury to spine	\$ 8.00	May 1871
Palmer, Amanda	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Apr 1886
Parker, William B.	Ovid	loss L leg	\$ 18.00	
Parks, Davis	Fowler		\$ 8.00	
Parks, Orrin	Fowler	dis kidneys	\$ 18.00	
Passage, Jacob	Elsie	wd R shoulder & hand	\$ 18.00	

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Payne, Thomas R.	Maple Rapids	wd L side abdomen	\$ 6.00	
Pearson, Alfred	Ovid	wd both legs	\$ 12.00	
Pearson, Rhoda	Ovid	mother	\$ 8.00	Jul 1869
Perkins, Herman W.	Ovid	dis abdominal viscera	\$ 8.00	Jun 1880
Peterson, Jane M.	Ovid	mother	\$ 8.00	Dec 1874
Pierce, William	Bath	chr diarr	\$ 6.00	Jun 1881
Place, Olive	Geary	widow	\$ 8.00	
Poland, Patrick	St. Johns	wd L hip	\$ 8.00	Apr 188-
Porter, Benoni	St. Johns		\$ 8.00	Jul 1877
Potter, Olive M.	Bath	widow	\$ 8.00	
Price, William	Ovid	chronic rheumatism	\$ 18.00	
Randolph, James F.	Eureka	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Nov 1878
Reed, Elizabeth	Maple Rapids	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	May 1880
Reed, James F.	Ovid	varicose ulcers both l	\$ 14.00	Jan 1876
Reed, John Jr.	Maple Rapids	wd side head	\$ 4.00	
Renwick, James	Ovid		\$ 2.00	Jul 1866
Reynolds, Martha A.	Maple Rapids	widow	\$ 8.00	
Richards, Michael	Maple Rapids	wd L head	\$ 8.00	
Richmond, George A.	Maple Rapids	child	\$ 12.00	Sep 1877
Richmond, Orlin D.	Eureka	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Dec 1882
Robbin, Relief	Duplain	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Apr 1879
Roberts, Thomas	DeWitt	father	\$ 8.00	Jul 1871
Robinson, Deborah	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Jun 1865
Roth, Eliza	Shepardsville	widow	\$ 8.00	
Rowley, George W.	Maple Rapids	wd L hip		
Sage, Hiram A.	St. Johns	heart disease	\$ 8.00	Apr 1871
Sanborn, Andrew J.	Wacousta	inj to abdomen	\$ 8.00	Aug 1880
Sargent, Lydia	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Jun 1867
Sargent, Susan	Fowler	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Oct 1879
Schoinesch, Nicholas	Westphalia	wd L leg	\$ 4.00	
Schwartz, Frederick	Fowler	wd L hand	\$ 6.00	
Sheldon, Rufus	Elsie	dropsy & dis liver	\$ 18.00	
Silvers, Harriet	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	
Sink, Sidney A.	Ovid	dep mother	\$ 8.00	Feb 1865
Skinner, Lathrop R.	Maple Rapids	chronic diarr	\$ 4.00	Aug 1882
Smith, Adaline	Shepardsville	mother	\$ 8.00	Jan 1865
Smith, Alfred	Bath	wd L side	\$ 2.00	Jun 1880
Smith, Mary A.	DeWitt	widow	\$ 8.00	
Smith, William H.	Union Home	inj back & loss fingers	\$ 6.00	Aug 1876
Snider, Edwin R.	St. Johns	disl'n L hip	\$ 4.00	Sep 1869
Snow, Richard E.	St. Johns	loss L arm	\$ 18.00	
Soule, Horace A.	Maple Rapids	loss L leg	\$ 24.00	
Southworth, Silas B.	Ovid	wd R thigh; paralysis	\$ 18.00	
Stafford, Elect H.	St. Johns	mother	\$ 8.00	Aug 1881
Stanton, John	Ovid	wd R thigh	\$ 24.00	
Stedman, George L.	Maple Rapids	wd L leg	\$ 8.00	
Steel, Jacob M.	Maple Rapids	sabre wd head	\$ 10.00	
Steinhardt, Theodore	DeWitt	wd L arm	\$ 6.00	Apr 1873
Steves, Margaret	St. Johns	widow	\$ 8.00	Aug 187-
Stiles, George W.	St. Johns	dis of L arm	\$ 18.00	
Stone, Jessie E.	Duplain	lumbago	\$ 4.00	Oct 1880
Stroyer, Rory	Union Home	diarr, etc	\$ 6.00	June 1882
Suffin, Maria	Shepardsville	widow 1812	\$ 8.00	Jan 1880
Sweeney, James	Bath	wd R leg	\$ 6.00	Aug 1871
Tabor, Joseph	Elsie	wd R thigh, L hand	\$ 12.00	
Taylor, Samuel C.	Shepardsville	inj & dis of ab vis	\$ 8.00	
Teets, Mary A.	Elsie	widow	\$ 8.00	Jun 1880
Terry, Edwin R.	Maple Rapids	diseased spine	\$ 8.00	Oct 1880
Terweiller, Homer	Maple Rapids	shell wd R shoulder	\$ 8.00	Apr 1872
Theill, John	St. Johns	wd L thigh	\$ 4.00	Aug 1872
Thomas, George	St. Johns	dis of stomach	\$ 2.00	Apr 1882
Thomas, Philip	Eureka	dis of nose & head	\$ 6.00	Aug 1878
Towers, Mary A.	St. Johns	widow	\$ 16.00	Apr 1882

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Townsend, Lyman	DeWitt		\$ 11.33	
Tripp, Erasmus D.	St. Johns	dis of lungs	\$ 8.00	Mar 1882
Tromp, William F.	St. Johns	wd R. shoulder	\$ 24.00	
Tucker, Joseph S.	St. Johns	inj R leg, etc	\$ 12.00	Aug 187-
Turner, Silas	Eureka	wd L side & lung	\$ 24.00	
Twinning, Sally	Ovid	mother	\$ 8.00	Dec 1869
Upton, Hart L.	Victor	dis heart	\$ 18.00	
Valentine, Charles	Ovid	dis of throat & lungs	\$ 4.00	Nov 1882
VanAmburg, Charles H.	Fowler	varicose veins legs	\$ 8.00	Nov 1877
VanAuken, Mortimer	Wacousta	wd R shoulder	\$ 6.00	Nov 1866
Vanburger, Josiah D.	Geary	wd R hand	\$ 18.00	Sep 1874
VanDouser, John	Ovid	wd R leg	\$ 4.00	Sep 1866
VanDyke, William T.	St. Johns	inj L knee	\$ 18.00	Aug 1871
VanOstram, Louisa	Bath	mother	\$ 8.00	Aug 1864
VanRensler, Lemm	DeWitt	g.s.w.l.. Elbow	\$ 10.00	
VanSice, John H.	Ovid	injury R leg	\$ 18.00	
VanSickle, Martha	Maple Rapids	widow	\$ 8.00	
Voorheis, Margaret	Ovid	widow	\$ 8.00	
Vredenburg, Charles C.	St. Johns	chr rheum & diarr	\$ 4.00	Apr 1882
Vreeland, Orrin L.	St. Johns	dis of spine & kidneys	\$ 6.00	May 1882
Wager, Andrew H.	St. Johns	wd R thigh	\$ 8.00	
Watkins, Sarah R.	Duplain	widow	\$ 8.00	
Weatherby, Amos	Eureka	loss L thumb; wd L thig	\$ 8.00	
Weaver, Martin	Maple Rapids	inj breast, back & L sid	\$ 6.00	Jan 1881
Webster, Chancy D.	S. Riley	wd face & L shoulder	\$ 6.00	
Webster, Miles D.	Maple Rapids		\$ 3.00	Jul 1871
Webster, Nancy A.	DeWitt	widow	\$ 8.00	
Wh---, Lysander M.	Maple Rapids	wd index finger R hand	\$ 1.00	Mar 1879
Whitaker, Oramel	St. Johns	wd of buttock	\$ 8.00	
Willington, Daniel T.	DeWitt	malarial poisoning, etc	\$ 15.00	Oct 1881
Wilson, Mary A	Bath	widow	\$ 8.00	
Wilson, Orin	St. Johns	dis of kidneys	\$ 8.00	Aug 1882
Wilson, Warren	Bath	wd R hip	\$ 10.00	Apr 1866
Woodby, Goerge	Elsie		\$ 4.00	Aug 1871
Woodruff, James H.	Maple Rapids	wd L hand, etc	\$ 18.00	
Wright, William	Maple Rapids	wd L illium	\$ 6.00	Jan 1864
Young, Robert	St. Johns	loss L arm above elbow	\$ 24.00	
Zwick, Diency M.	Ovid	widow	\$ 8.00	

Old- Fashioned Victorian Christmas

Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum - 1860 Historic House

Westside Courthouse Square St. Johns, MI

Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m. * Wednesday 2-8 p.m. * Closed: Dec. 24th

Wed. evenings: Luminaries, Music & Candlelight Admission: donation

Special Exhibits: Christmases of the 20th Century; Miniature White House & Opera

Train; Collection of Snow White Memorabilia & Antique Toys

Wednesday Evening Holiday Schedule from 7-8:00 p.m.

Nov. 29: Terry's Toons * Terry Gartside

Dec. 6th: SJHS String Quartet

Dec. 13: Native American Flute Maker & Musician, Dan Haviland

Dec. 20: Woodwind Quintet (Tentative)

Dec. 27: Bill Brown * Guitar & Vocals

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.)

Ralph Henry & Maryette Margaret (Rockwell) Van Deusen Family

by Dorine Woodard

Ralph Henry VanDeusen was born at or near Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., NY, on 20 June 1825. He was the sixth child of **Andrew** and **Orpha (Joyner) VanDeusen**, formerly of Berkshire, Co., MA. With them he moved at an early age to Hinckley, Medina Co., OH, where he resided until the spring of 1855. He then moved to Michigan by ox team and settled on a farm he carved out of an unbroken forest located one mile east of Elsie.

He was married in Hinckley to **Maryette Margaret Rockwell** on 30 Sept. 1846. She was the daughter of **Merrick** and **Margaret (Johnston) Rockwell**. She was born 7 Jan. 1828. Her siblings were: **Martha Elizabeth** (1825-1910), **Minerva Eleanor** (1829-1910), **William Henry** (1835-1856), **Andrew Edward** (1837-1910), and **Lucy Amanda** (1842-1852).

Andrew and Maryetta had ten children: **Andrew Merrick** (1847-1920), **Ray Henry** (1850-1936), **Ira Ebenezer** (1852-1854), **Ernest Littlefield** (1856-1878), **Orpha Margaret** (1858-1928), **Earl Ludlow** (1863-1864), **Pearl Kniblow** (1863-1863), **Henrietta Evaline** (1864-1926), **Carrie Vienna** (1867-1868), and **Annie Estella** (1873-1873).

"Uncle Ralph," as he was familiarly known, was a quiet, unassuming man who achieved success by hard work, economy, and diligent attention to business. His first wife Maryette died 16 June 1891. He married a second time to **Katie L. Miller**, on 1 Jan. 1893. After she died he married **Anna I. Sherwood** on 30 Aug. 1896. Ralph died 12 Aug. 1911 in Elsie, Clinton Co., MI. He and his wives are buried in the Elsie Village Cemetery.

Ralph's parents were natives of

Massachusetts. His father was born 8 Sept. 1794 and his mother was born 2 Aug. 1796. They were married 20 Sept. 1815 in NY state because they crossed the border to avoid being published. In 1817 they moved to New York, settling near Dunkirk which was, at that time, a wilderness up to a mile of the city. Here they remained about eleven years and then decided to remove still farther west--to Ohio. They had eleven children: **Irene Amaret** (1817-1902), **Lawrence** (1819-1819), **Roe George** (1820-1895), **Daniel Denton** (1822-1822), **Rush Ludlow** (1823-1899), **Ralph**, **Esther Adaline** (1827-1878), **Ray Littlefield** (1830-?) , **Edmund Octavius** (1833-1835), **Martin Buren** (1835-1922), and **Don Carlos** (1839-1912). Roe, Rush, and Ray came to Michigan with Ralph; the others stayed in Ohio.

Mrs. VanDeusen was left by the death of her husband on 12 Aug. 1841 with no property and no means of support except through her own efforts. She went to work with energy and perseverance and by her own individual efforts paid for the 30 acres of land and a comfortable house where she resided until her death 18 Feb. 1883. When she was over 80 years of age and infirm in body, she was mentally as bright and cheerful as though her life was new and in the evening of her days sat in comfort in the home her own hands had reared, surrounded by prosperous children.

Corrections!

Correction from last issue.....

⇒ **The 1924 DeWitt High School 10th grade class photo: Front row should be Lyle A. Norris instead of Lyle Morris. Thank you Dwane V. Norris for this correction.**

⇒ **The family group sheet of Gabriel D. & Phebe E. (Misner) Longcor on page 35 was the work of Sandra Post, 2375 Clark Rd., Lansing, MI 48906**

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- ◆ 4 Photos Merle Beach School students (c1920, c1923, & 2 undated).
- ◆ *St. Johns News*, 2 June 1898.
- ◆ *Ovid-Elsie Banner*, 21-28 June 1969, Centennial Issue.
- ◆ LDS Library catalog on microfiche.
- ◆ *Genealogy Treasures: Discovering the Library of Michigan's Abrams Foundation Historical Collection*; video tape.
- ◆ 1860 & 1870 Shiawassee Co. census microfilm
- ◆ 1860 & 1870 Eaton Co. census microfilm
- ◆ *Descendants of John Coon* & other papers relating to **Hayes & Shippee** families.
- ◆ Clippings & genealogical notes of Marjorie (Mrs. Francis) Platte regarding Schmitz, Feldpausch, Rademacher, Platte and many other Westphalia area families.
- ◆ Alward Lake Cemetery Aid Society minutes 1943-1961; & a brief history of the cemetery and society.
- ◆ Property tax receipts of Cushman family (DeWitt twp) 1852-1935
- ◆ *10,000 Vital Records of Western NY 1809-1850*
- ◆ *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*
- ◆ **Roster of Records of Iowa Solders**, Vol. 6
- ◆ *First Census 1790 of the USA*; CT, ME, MD, MA, NH, NY, NC, SC, VT, PA, & RI

Betty Driscoll Cries, "HELP!!"

She has the answer, but doesn't know who asked! A series of recent events led her to do some research for a man related to KING buried just north of the NORRIS family in the center of Merrihew Cemetery. The man was from out-of-town, possibly out-of-state; visiting family in this area, possible at a family reunion; and looking for info on Mr. King. Now she has gathered lots of data but can't find the inquirer's name or address. CAN ANYONE HELP? Contact: Betty Driscoll, 9394 W. Silver Lake Rd., Mears, MI 49436.

Phone: 231-873-4159

PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE INSPECTION OF VITAL RECORDS DOCUMENTS AT THE CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

*Inspection Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:00
a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

1. Researchers requesting copies of Death, Marriage or Divorce: A search including one copy, one certified copy or one certificate of registration of a vital record, the fee will be the same. Fees vary.
2. Researchers are not allowed to search birth records.
3. Researchers will be required to provide identification when inspecting vital records and must register each time.
4. Researchers will use the area designated by the county clerk's office.
5. Records and indexes must be handled with care. They must not be leaned upon, marked, altered, folded or otherwise handled in any way likely to cause damage to the record or index.
6. Copy machines, cameras, or tracing over vital records is prohibited.
7. Researchers are prohibited from using ink pens when viewing records.
8. Smoking, eating and drinking are prohibited when viewing vital records.
9. The county clerk or staff will determine any unusual request or circumstance.

Descendants of Richard Lewis

Submitted by Jackie Danalewich, 129 Executive Ct., Westerville, OH 43081

Husband: Lafayette Lewis	
Born: October 07, 1824 Married: September 04, 1848 Died: April 01, 1906 Father: Laban Lewis Mother: Sally Darrow	In: Crawford Co., PA In: Crawford Co., PA Elsie, Duplain Twp., Clinton Co., MI
Wife: Polly Ann Vincent	
Born: April 05, 1831 Died: April 06, 1890 Father: Morey Vincent Mother: Sara Rhodes	In: Herkimer Co., Town(ship) of Russia, NY In: Elsie, Clinton Co., MI
Name: Jane Lewis Born: June 07, 1850 Married: July 04, 1890 Died: January 22, 1936 Spouse: Milan Emmons	In Erie Co., PA In: Elsie, Clinton Co., Michigan In: Elsie, Duplain Township, Michigan
Name: Franklin N. Lewis Born: June 19, 1853 Married: October 25, 1874 Died: September 22, 1934 Spouse: Carrie Ann Johnson	In: Sparta, Crawford Co., PA In: Duplain Township, Michigan In: Elsie, Duplain Township, MI
Name: Alice Lucinda Lewis Born: March 03, 1855 Married: December 05, 1881 Died: 1945 Spouse: Frank Searle	
Name: Laura Lewis Born: January 29, 1861 Married: October 18, 1881 Died: Abt. March 25, 1928 Spouse: Ira A. Warner	In: Pennsylvania In: In: Elsie, Duplain Township, MI at home.
Name: Verna Lewis Born: September 04, 1864 Married: August 30, 1890 Died: Spouse: Charles W. Hawkins	
Name: Vietta Lewis Born: January 14, 1867 Married: Died: March 31, 1867	In: Elsie, Clinton Co., MI
Name: Maurice O. Lewis Born: June 30, 1869 Married: December 15, 1892 Died: October 12, 1954 Spouse: Cora E. Kyser	In: Elsie, Duplain Township, MI In: Ovid, MI In: Albion, MI
Name: Cora M. Lewis Born: 1874 Married: Died: 1945	
Name: Herbert Floyd Lewis Born: October 10, 19877 Married: Died: September 12, 1954	In: Elsie, Duplain Township, MI In: In: University Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

New Location for Genealogist Meeting

Clinton County Genealogist meetings will now be held at the First Bank, located downtown St. Johns on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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. Nonmembers may submit five names for a \$2.00 fee. Addresses below are in Michigan unless otherwise stated.

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- **Wanda Lyon** - 12850 Warner Rd., Perry, 48872. **Charlie & James Carter, Stephen Jr. & Mary McPherson & Herman A. Lyon.**
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It's Dues Time

Membership dues for 2001 are due. They are \$10.00 for a single membership & \$15.00 a couple.

See form on the back page of this newsletter for more info. Your mailing label indicates the date up to which you are paid!

Thanks!!

⇒ **The Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society** are located at 16101 Brook Road in the NE corner of DeWitt Community Building. Volunteers are there to give research assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays & Fridays. (517) 482-5117.

⇒ **The Genealogists of the CCHS** meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the First Bank Conference Room located downtown St. Johns.

⇒ **The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum** is located on the west side of the Courthouse Square in St. Johns. Open Apr. 1 - Dec 31; Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m. & Wednesday 2:00-7:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL-2001

LIST 5 NAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ New _____ Renewal _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date _____

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