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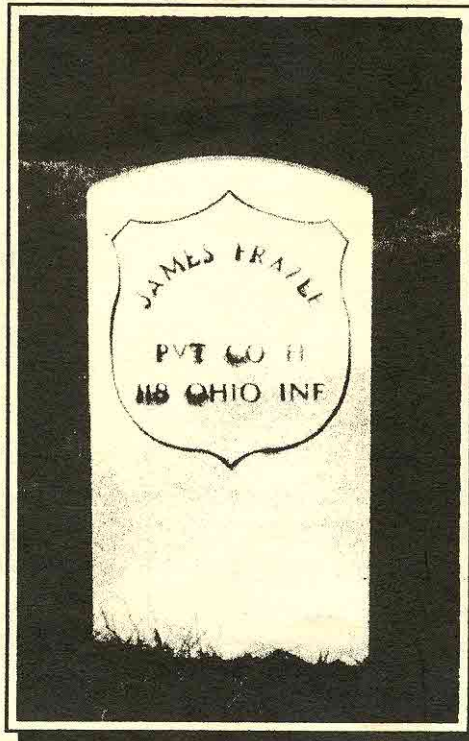
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Grandfather Finally Receives his Respect

**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.

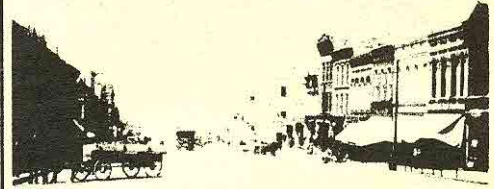
Records show from year 1922 until 1928 he was not in good health and lived with his son Clifford in Greenville. Also records show of his visits to the Michigan Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids where he died August 24, 1928. (submitted by Clark A. Tinney)

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

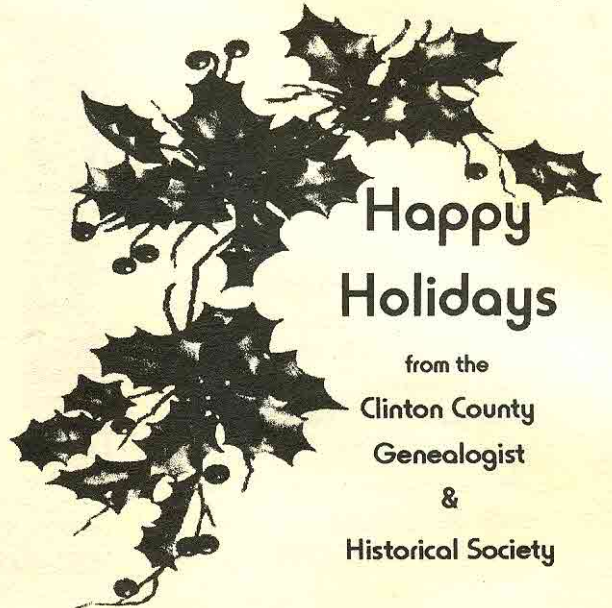
The Way We Were



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.



Pensioners of Clinton Co, Michigan as of 1 January 1884
The Clinton County Independent 28 February 1884 and 6 March 1884

| 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 | |