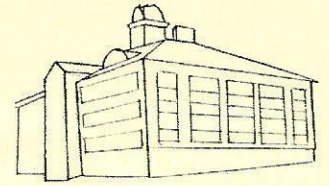




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A LESSON ON PIONEERING

[William A.] Bub Abel - Clinton Republican; 12 Jul 1900

Bub Abel's essays, cartoons, and letters expressing his political opinions and homey philosophy appeared from time to time in the early local newspaper. He was a Civil War veteran, active in the GAR and local politics. The following is only a fragment of his essay which he read at the Pioneer Society Meeting ca 21 June 1900.

"What's all the bloomin's racket on the 4th of July got up for?" asked the inquisitive boy of his teachers in the primary department.

It's got up to celebrate a victory. A long time ago a great, cross, ugly, British lion came over here from England and kept tormenting our forefathers until they got out of patience and went at it and cuffed that lion's ears and gave his caudle riggin such a vehement, plucky twist that he was mighty glad to run back 'ome and stay there.

"Well, what do them GAR fellows meet on dress parade once a year for?"

It's to celebrate another victory. About forty years ago there was a large, poisonous reptile called Secession, crawled out of his den and began raising a rumpus down south, and the GAR boys got after the snake and caught it and held it while Uncle Sam took a big pair of pinchers and pulled the snake's teeth out.

"Well, what are they making such fuss over Dewey for?"

It's in honor of his victory. Dewey works for Uncle Sam, and Uncle Sam, you know, has quite a strong appetite for fresh fish. So about two years ago Dewey woke up one Sunday morning quite early and, rubbing his eyes, said, "I guess I'll go out and see if I can't catch a mess of fish for Uncle Sam before it's time to go to Sunday school." So he dug a few angle worms, took his hook and line, got into his little canoe, and paddled out into Manila Bay and wasn't gone but just a little while when back he came with a great, long string of black Spanish suckers, all scaled and ready for breakfast, long before Uncle Sam had got out of bed.

"Well, the other day Ma, she left Pa and me and the baby to stay alone and keep house while she went with a whole lot of other wimmin much as 250 miles to kiss a feller they call Hobson. Now what has Hobson done that the wimmin all want to kiss him?" Hobson works for Uncle Sam too, and he is a daring sort of a rooster; and one day he took his life in one hand and a bunch of Uncle Sam's goose quills in the other and went out and blew up an old steamboat.

"What do them old gray-whiskered fellers meet at the court house once a year for?"

It's to celebrate their victory.

It is said that Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, while I did not discover Clinton County until 1852. Christopher came in the Mayflower, while I came in June flower. He first landed on Plymouth Rock, while I landed on the south shore of Lookingglass River in the township of Dewitt. I don't know how many passengers he brought over, but the flagship that I commanded at that time contained my father, mother, nine sisters, a younger brother, besides me. The first edition of the Abel family came from York state to Michigan with an ox team about seventy years ago. They have many of the ancient relics preserved, am not sure but they have the club that wicked Cain slew my great grandfather Abel with.

Dear pioneer, stay where you are as long as you can, and help to make your home, your town, county, state, and the United States the pleasantest place on earth. I know there is some fun poked at Uncle Sam for his having a desire to send the sunlight to other lands, but Uncle Sam knows what it is to pioneer it and live in the woods, and now, since he has got his farm cleared up, he wants to send his knowledge, his property, and sunshine to other climes; and he is going to make them take it if he has to blow it into them with a cannon.

This world is the primary department, and when we have done our whole duty here and learned all we can in the primary class, and stay until we are ripe enough to pick, we may then be entitled to a life scholarship and perpetual residence in the sunny land above.

Clinton County Historical MUSEUM presents---Fast Facts:



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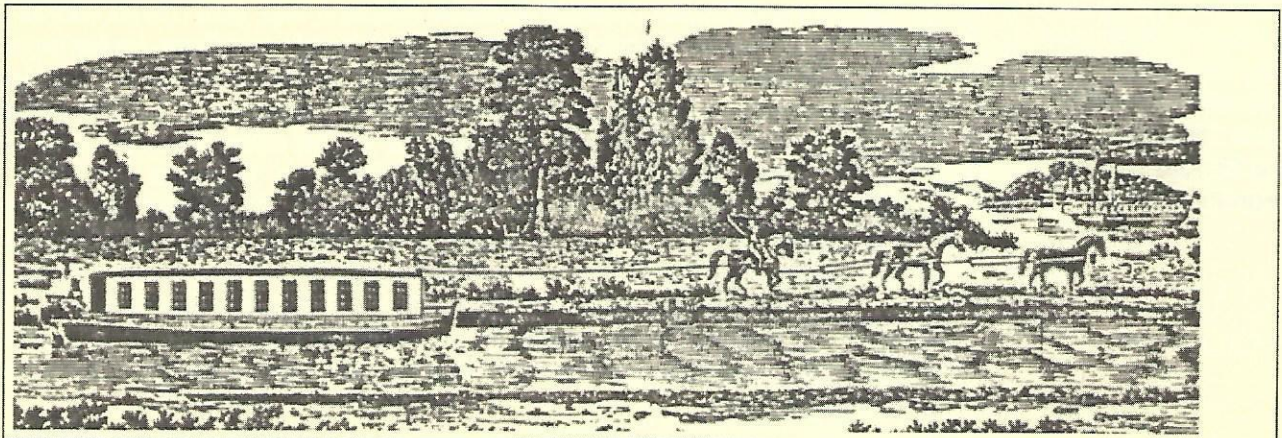
THE BEGINNING OF CLINTON COUNTY

Clinton County was once part of a larger area called Michilimackinac, an Indian name meaning "Big Water". Discovered by the French in the early 1600's, it was governed by them until 1763, then ceded to Great Britain. The Treaty of Paris in 1783 transferred it to the United States and in 1787, established the area in the Northwest Territory. The War of 1812 put Michilimackinac in the path of battle, but the 1814 Treaty of Ghent determined the permanent ownership and a diplomatic victory for the U.S. Indians inhabited central and northern parts of the Lower Peninsula, including what was to become Clinton county, the center of the mitten. In the 1820's, before Michigan became a state in 1837, a large territory, of which Clinton was a part, was established as Wayne County. In 1822, Territorial Governor Lewis Cass issued a proclamation

erecting Oakland County, which the area was called until Clinton County became official in 1831 by an act of territorial legislature. The first permanent settlement of Clinton County was DeWitt -- the origin for both named named for a prominent American statesman, DeWitt Clinton. He was the mayor of New York city from 1803 to 1812 and the governor of the state of New York from 1817 to 1821. It was during that period people emigrated to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which were already states, and to Michigan, which was still a territory. Aware of the hardships of their westward trek, Governor Dewitt Clinton conceived the idea of an artificial waterway, a canal from Albany on the Hudson River to Lake Erie near Buralo. Authorized by the state of New York in 1817, his dream was realized in the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825. It was on this waterway, on barges drawn by teams of horses walking along a tow path beside the canal that a great many of Clinton county's pioneers arrived to new beginnings and gratitude for a man named DeWitt Clinton.

Next Issue: "Fast Facts"...CLINTON COUNTY: The Man--Dewitt Clinton

Note: P-G-S Carriage House project is going well. P-S-G has hosted all 10 second grade classes of the St. Johns School System the month of May. Over 200 students and 60 Chaperones have heard the history of Clinton County and toured the Musuem





**Blood School
Victor Township,
District #4,
Section 14
Picture taken Oct. 1987**

J. M. Blood to School District No. 3
Received for record May 20th 1847 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Samuel Treat, Repr.

Know all men by these presents that I, James M. Blood of the Township of Ossawa [Victor] Clinton County and State of Michigan for and in consideration of the sum of twelve and a half cents received to my full satisfaction of the District No. 3 in the Township of Ossawa Clinton County and State of Michigan this 23d day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty have devised and to the said school district let or leased a certain piece of land for the use of said District as long or as many years as the School District wishes to occupy it as a site for a school House said land lying and being situate in Town Six North of Range one West one quarter of an acre being five rods North and South and Eight rods East and West lying in the North West corner of section thirteen and the said Blood doth further agree with said District that he hath good right to lease said piece of land in manner aforesaid and he the said Blood during the said time will suffer the said school District quietly to have and to hold use and occupy and enjoy said described piece of land and that the said district shall have hold use and enjoy and possess the same free and clear of all encumbrances claim rights and titles whatsoever. In witness where of I the said James M. Blood have hereunto set my hand and seal and delivered it in presence of Witness: **Thos. Jameson, Isaac Swarthout. J. M. Blood.**

On this 19th day of May 1847 personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. The witness named James M. Blood known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. **Thos. Jameson, J.P.**

Copied from *Miscellaneous Records No. 1*, early Clinton Co. , page 77; Records on microfilm at the Archives of the CCHS.

SCHOOL REPORT

Dist #8, Bingham Twp.

Month ending 24 Dec 1873

Students:

Balcom, Emma
Balcom, Reuben
Court, Ellen
Dobson, Albert
Doyen, Sarah
Flynn, Leroy
Horton, Charlotte
Horton, Ella
Horton, Matie
Johnson, Cora
Lapham, George
Lapham, Mary
Latting, Belle
Latting, Emma
Little, Samantha
Morton, Charlotte
Parker, Bishop
Parker, George
Parker, Kittie
Ranson, Henry
Stubbs, George
Thomas, Stephen
Wagner, Irving
Williams, Willie
Sevey, Edwina (Teacher)

This article lists students' marks in: Reading, Written Arithmetic, Intellectual Arithmetic, Physiology, Geography, Grammar, Spelling, Attendance, & Deportment.

District No. 8 was organized 2 Feb 1856; comprised the NW 1/4 of section 28, N 1/2 of section 29, and the N 1/2 of section 30. (*History of Shiawassee and Clinton Counties*; 1880; D.W. Ensign & Co.; p 384); Dist. #8 may have evolved into the Arnold School, Dist. #10, Section 29, Bingham Twp.

OLD ESSEX CENTER SCHOOL DAYS ARE RECALLED AT FIRST HOME-COMING AUG. 15TH

The Clinton County Republican-News; 20 Aug 1925

On Saturday, August 15th, the first home coming of the teachers and pupils of Essex Center was held on the schoolhouse grounds. there were 153 present. The guests were from Jackson, Grand Ledge, Marquette, Dimondale, St. Johns, Lansing. The following program was given: Song, "America;" address of welcome, **Beth Boak**; response, **Nina Silvernail** and **Daisy Matthews**; song, **Madaline Smith**; recitation, **Anna Taege**; history of the school, **Emma Roberts**; song, **Leta and Reta Silvernail**.

The following officers were elected: President, **Flora Roberts**; vice president, **Reva Ward**; secretary and treasurer, **Alma Smith**.

The most interesting part of the program was the history of the school district dating back to the early fifties which was prepared and read by **Emma B. Roberts**. This historical account follows:

"In taking up this history, it was necessary to go back of all records of our district and use the information given many years ago by **Mr. and Mrs. William Parr**, they being at that time the only family living in what was once District No. 6 ever since its organization.

"In the very early fifties, what was called the Sowle Schoolhouse was built at the southeast corner of the Plaines Cemetery, and remained there for many years. In those early days what children there were in the western part of the township attended school in a little log schoolhouse near the Beach Cemetery.

"After a few years it was decided to have something better than a log schoolhouse, so a nice frame building was built in the year 1859 on the southern part of William Parr's farm on the road then running between the farms of William Parr and Plank Hill. This was named the White Schoolhouse from its being painted white, for in those days painted buildings were scarce.

"School was kept there until the winter of 1864 when the White Schoolhouse burned to the ground, never to be rebuilt. Then the district was divided and a small and inexpensive house was built on the farm of Lewis Bentley, one mile west of Essex Center and about 20 rods south of the corners, and called District No. 6 or Bentley Schoolhouse. Miss Eliza Williams was the first teacher in the winter of 1865. (Methinks there are three of those pupils with us today.)

"School continued in those two districts for several years until Mr. L. H. Pease suggested uniting what were called the Sowle and Bentley districts and building a new house at or near the center of the township. After several years of controversy, it was finally accomplished, and the schoolhouse from near the cemetery was sold to G.H. Sowle and is used at present as a granary on the farm which bears his name.

"In the meantime the old house, known as the Bentley Schoolhouse, was moved onto the site a few rods west of where this house stands and school kept in it until the completion of the new one in 1884. It was then sold to R. B. Burt and used for a shop on the farm now owned by Robert Hicks.

"The new house was named Essex Center No. 2 from its being situated at the center of the township and on land in the old District No. 2.

"Now it may bring back pleasant memories to some of our one-time pupils, for me to read the names of the teachers employed here. O. L. Bristol was the first in the new house; Robert Stapleton, Nellie Curtis, Eva Hoover, Cora Price, Agatha Dunstall, Mame Ladd, Minnie Gordaneer Cratseer, Daisy Matthews, Fred W. Aiken, Sarah Scott Armour, Minnie Green, Alice Skinner, Etta Annis Krepps, Alice Redfern Annis, Ivah Hubbell Hill, Inez Conklin Bliss, Lewis Bentley, thence west across Mr. Parr's farm to the other road, near the top of what was once, Ormal Skinner, Kate Wellington Britten, Mame Dunning Dunn, Sadie Lyon Fleagle,

George Anderson, George Tyler, Bird Grove Bond, Sarah Scott Armour, Velma Smith Vandercook, Nettie Pease, Edna Jones Culver, Florence Burt Bingham, Jessie Isbell, Eva Bamber Hart, Alta Warner, Maud Jones Moore, Glen Vansickle, Bernice Maurer, Mary Cole, Florence Vanhousen, Maud Burwell Reed, Bertha Roberts Abbott, Florence Taege, Charlotte Post Payne, Mildred Cowles James, Bertha Hiner, Mrs. Mary Plowman, and Mrs. Reva Ward.

"Now as to the first residents of the district nearly all have passed away, but I will mention them and blessed be their memory: Thomas Parr, Isaac T. Bentley, Theodore P. Hoyt, Thomas Irwin, Mr. Terry, James Sowle, Horace M. Skinner, Ayers Stevens, Walter Grimes, David Scott, Lewis Bentley, Steven Parr, Robert B. Burt, Charles Bentley, William Parr, Lester H. Pease, John Howarth, Isaac Dontelson, and Isaac F. Warren. All of these and their wives were one-time residents of this district, while some others with their families moved away; viz., William Heck to Lansing; N. L. Jenne to Colorado; George Dunning to Carson. Only Mrs. George H. Sowle of St. Johns and Mrs. William Dunning, now of Pewamo, are left. Of the older patrons of this district, being born in it and still residing here, there are four; viz., Albert Parr, Sterling Skinner, Mrs. Hope Jones, and myself.

"Now I have given you a brief history of our school district, since its origin up to the present time, have spoken of the various schoolhouses, mentioned its pioneers, and instructors, and now let this close with some of the words from the old familiar song:

Let's take a trip in memory's ship,
Back to the old district schoolhouse,
And anchor outside the door.
Look in and see.
There's you and there's me
A couple of kids once more."

Augustus C. Robinson to School Dist. No. 4, Riley
Received May 26, 1871 at 2 o'clock P.M.
J.B. McLean, Registr.

Know all men by these presents that Augustus C. Robinson of the Township of Riley in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan of the first part, for the consideration herein mentioned does hereby lease unto School District Number Four in the Township, County and State aforesaid, party of the second part and -?- assigns, the following parcel of land to wit: commencing at the North quarter stake on section thirty four; turning East eight rods; thence South ten rods; thence West eight rods, thence North ten rods to the place of beginning; it being the corner half acre of the North West corner of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty Four, Town six North of Range Nine West, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of ninety nine years from the fifth day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and the said party of the second part for themselves and their assigns do covenant and agree to pay the said party of the first part for the said premises the sum of Ten Dollars. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this fifty day of June, A.D. 1869. Augustus C. Robinson; **Henry Jones, Isaac M. Molineaux.** District Board of School District No. 4 of the aforesaid Township, signed, sealed in presence of **George Field, C. M. Field.**

Copied from *Miscellaneous Records No. 1*, early Clinton Co. , page 156; Records on microfilm at the Archives of the CCHS. The Jones School and then the South Riley School was in this district.

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The Elite Society

The Clinton Republican; 17 Mar 1904; p4 c6
Section Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Erford Nash entertained the Elite Society at their pleasant home in Lebanon last week, Wednesday. This society is composed of 12 members, the combined ages of which are 717 years, the oldest being 73 and the youngest being 45. For 11 years this society has met once each year at the home of each member, enjoying their reunions immensely. A very remarkable circumstance is that death has never entered this circle of friends. May they enjoy many more pleasant meetings with their numbers unbroken

BASEBALL 100 YEARS AGO

The Clinton Republican; 25 Jun 1903

At a recent meeting of the members of the new baseball club, the players were assigned their positions on the diamond. The line-up is as follows:

Catcher	Ivan Ferguson
Pitcher	Sam Ferguson
Pitcher	Jay Martin
1 st Base	Roy Castle
2 nd Base	Nathan Rumsey
3 rd Base	Elmore Phelps
Short Stop	Charles Southwick
Right Field	Judson Gates
Center Field	Edward Plunkett
Left Field	Leon Losey

SURNAMES

Members can submit five surnames to be published in this newsletter as space permits when they pay their membership dues. See form on next-to-last page of this issue.

***Correction to previous issue: **Wight** is right. **Wright** is wrong. **Patricia W. Geyer's** email address is pwight23@hotmail.com She is researching **McWethy & Green.**



County Normal School -- Class of 1908

3rd from left in front row, Lula McCreery (Principal & sister of Myrtle).
 [4th from left in front row, probably Mattie A. Smith who signed certificates as "Principal"].
 Last on right in middle row, Myrtle Irene (McCreery) Newman.
 2nd from right in back row, Archie Monroe Newman.
 (Contributed by Hubert F. Newman)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY NORMAL TRAINING CLASS RECORD.
St. Johns, Clinton, 1908

Report of *Lucille M. McCreery* name *L. Spore, R.R. 22*
 age *19* Qualification for entrance *Class Record Booklet*
 Booklet completed in training period in *1908* by the pupil on *June 21*

STANDINGS		
Arithmetic <i>B</i>	History <i>V.G.</i>	Psychology <i>B</i>
Algebra <i>B</i>	Language Work <i>V.G.</i>	Practical Training <i>B</i>
Latin <i>V.G.</i>	Manual Training <i>A</i>	Primary Methods <i>B</i>
Chemistry <i>V.G.</i>	Music <i>B</i>	Reading <i>B</i>
Domestic Science <i>B</i>	Oratory <i>B</i>	Spelling <i>V.G.</i>
Drawing <i>B</i>	Orthography <i>B</i>	Student Management <i>V.G.</i>
Geography <i>V.G.</i>	Pennmanship <i>V.G.</i>	State Census of 1900 <i>B</i>
Goverment <i>B</i>	Physiology <i>B</i>	School Law <i>B</i>

Principal: *Mattie C. Smith*
 Date of graduation *June 16, 1908*

The other 1908 County Normal graduates, according to the Class Record Book 1904-1930 which is held at the archives are: (See *Clinton Co. Trails*, Vol. 17, No. 4.

Mabel N. Ainslie	Clara Belle Barnhart
Florence E. Cartright	June J. Clandenning
Frances Corbin	Myrtie E. Dayton
Bessie Mae Hicks	Lucile H. Hunter
Jessie F. Isbell	Dora L. Ludwick
Eva B. Nichols	Alta Warner
Allie Warner	Nina E. Warren
Isaac Peter Wood	

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY NORMAL TRAINING CLASS RECORD.
St. Johns, Clinton, 1908

Report of *Lucille M. McCreery* name *Ray City*
 age *22* Qualification for entrance *Class Record Booklet*
 Booklet completed in training period in *1908* by the pupil on *June 21*

STANDINGS		
Arithmetic <i>B</i>	History <i>B</i>	Psychology <i>C</i>
Algebra <i>B</i>	Language Work <i>B</i>	Practical Training <i>B</i>
Latin <i>V.G.</i>	Manual Training <i>V.G.</i>	Primary Methods <i>V.G.</i>
Chemistry <i>V.G.</i>	Music <i>B</i>	Reading <i>B</i>
Domestic Science <i>B</i>	Oratory <i>B</i>	Spelling <i>V.G.</i>
Drawing <i>B</i>	Orthography <i>B</i>	Student Management <i>V.G.</i>
Geography <i>V.G.</i>	Pennmanship <i>B</i>	State Census of 1900 <i>B</i>
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Principal: *Mattie C. Smith*
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Archie Monroe Newman Myrtle Irene (McCreery) Newman

by Hubert F. Newman

Father (Archie Monroe Newman) and mother (Myrtle Irene McCreery) both attended County Normal in St. Johns. This is where they met. Dad lived on the family farm just west of St. Johns. Mother stayed with her brother and his wife, **Robert and Lula (Franke) McCreery**, while attending County Normal.

They graduated in 1908. Dad then taught by Elsie at the Stafford School and Mother went to teach in the Watertown Center School on the corner of Francis and Clark Roads. She taught there for six years from 1908-1914. While teaching she stayed at the **George and Erma Bateman** farm which was just west of the corner on Clark. My father used to ride his bicycle from the Stafford School to see Mother. In September 1939 my sister, **Virginia Louise Newman**, who was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant, went down to that same Watertown Center School and taught for three years. She stayed at the **John Stoll** farm just north of the school. After Mom and Dad were married, they quit teaching and bought a farm (40 acres) on the northeast corner of Clark and Forest Hill Roads where their two children were born, the first dying at birth. They then moved to Bay City where they had four more children. They remained in Bay City to raise their family. [See Newman family chart on following pages in this issue. Other Newman charts are on file at the archives.]

TEACHERS OF STAFFORD SCHOOL

Dist. #4, Sect. 9 Duplain Twp.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr. Ending</u>
Lulu Knight	1906
Claud Going	1907
Minnie A. Olson	1908
Archie Newman	1909
Agatha Anderson	1910-1911
Rose Gullulv	1912
Walter Colby	1913
Vera Gregory	1914-1915
Howard Kinley	1916-1917
Cora Walters	1918
Mrs. Will Hyde	1919-1920
Mary DeBar	1921
Rita Mead	1922
Margaret Waldron	1923
Vida Saylor	1924-1925
Kenneth Wright	1926
Ilene Welter	1927
Ilene Welter Hettinger	1928
Edith Carter	1929
Neva Mulder Keys	1930
Elenore Boice	1931-1932
Lulu Crandall	1933
Thelma Peterson	1934-1935
Alverda Olson	1936-1938
Ruby Peck	1939-1942
Beulah Bates	1943
Paul Blanche	1944-1946
Nellie Flegel	1947
Leila Wilson	1948-1950
Grace Green	1951
Erma Kennedy	1952-1953

MICHIGAN CEMETERY DATABASE

A new database which identifies the location of over 3,700 Michigan cemeteries and lists sources at the Library of Michigan where researchers can find the names of those buried in each cemetery at <http://michigancemeteries.libraryofmichigan.org> or www.michigan.gov/hal.

DUES INCREASE

The Clinton Co. Historical Society voted at their meeting on Apr. 7, 2003, to raise the dues. Increased costs of printing and mailing *Clinton County Trails* and insurance on the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum made it a necessity. Beginning with 2004 dues will be \$15 single and \$20 a couple/family.

Husband: Archie Monroe Newman

Born: 13 Feb 1888 in: Bengal Twp, Clinton, MI
Married: 11 Nov 1914 in: Saginaw, Saginaw, MI
Died: Abt. Sep 1949 in: Bay City, Bay, MI
Burial: Abt. Sep 1949 in: Elm Lawn Cem, Bay City, Bay, MI
Father: Orson Edmore Newman
Mother: Rachel Louisa Davis
Other Spouses:

Wife: Myrtle Irene McCreery

Born: 23 Jul 1883 in: Bay City, Bay, MI
Died: Abt. Jan 1982 in: Holt, Ingham, MI
Burial: Abt. Jan 1982 in: Elm Lawn Cem, Bay City, Bay, MI
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: baby boy Newman Born: Abt. 1915 Married: Died: Abt. 1915 Burial: Abt. 1915 Spouse:	in: Watertown Twp, Clinton, MI in: in: Watertown Twp, Clinton, MI in: Unknown
2 M	Name: James Fredrick Newman Born: Abt. 1916 Died: Abt. 1972 Burial: Abt. 1972 Married: Abt. 1935 Spouse: Unknown Married: Unknown Spouse: Unknown	in: Watertown Twp, Clinton, MI in: CT in: Cremated in: Unknown in: Unknown
3 F	Name: Virginia Louise Newman Born: 09 Sep 1917 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Bay City, Bay, MI in: in:
4 M	Name: Howard Paul Newman Born: Abt. Jun 1919 Died: Unknown Burial: Married: Abt. 1940 Spouse: Sarah Linmits Married: 1952 Spouse: Betty Mattison	in: Bay City, Bay, MI in: Unknown in: Unknown in: Unknown
5 F	Name: Margaret Eleanor Newman Born: Abt. 1921 Died: Burial: Married: Abt. Mar 1946 Spouse: Eugene N. Cranson	in: Bay City, Bay, MI in: in: Unknown
6 M	Name: Hubert Franklin Newman Born: 05 Aug 1924 Died: Burial: Married: 12 Oct 1946 Spouse: Edna C. Schillaire Married: 05 Dec 1970 Spouse: Eleanor Martha Shwalm	in: Bay City, Bay, MI in: in: Munger, Bay, MI in: Methodist Church, Caseville, Huron, MI

Standard Pedigree Tree

16 NEWMAN, Joel

b: 22 Mar 1788 in ,Delaware,NY
 m: 04 Jan 1811 in Lima,Livingston,NY
 d: 08 Oct 1865 in Tyrone,Livingston,MI

8 NEWMAN, Timothy Lyon

b: 12 Dec 1827 in ,Orleans,NY
 m: 04 May 1853 in Bingham,Clinton,MI
 d: 23 May 1915 in ,Clinton,MI

17 LYON, Hannah

b: 18 Jun 1794 in Lanesboro,Berkshire,MA
 d: 06 Feb 1853 in Plymouth,Wayne,MI

4 NEWMAN, Orson Edmore

b: Abt. Nov 1860 in Clinton Co,MI
 m: 19 Aug 1883 in Clinton Co,MI
 d: 28 Mar 1929 in Greenbush Twp,Clinton,MI

b:
 m:
 d:

9 NORRIS, Miranda Mahala

b: 25 Apr 1835 in Nankin Twp,Wayne,MI
 d: 05 Apr 1917 in Greenbush Twp,Clinton,MI

b:
 d:

2 NEWMAN, Archie Monroe

b: 13 Feb 1888 in Bengal Twp,Clinton,MI
 m: 11 Nov 1914 in Saginaw,Saginaw,MI
 d: Abt. Sep 1949 in Bay City,Bay,MI

b:

b:
 m:
 d:

5 DAVIS, Rachel Louisa

b: 15 Aug 1864 in Riley Twp,Clinton,MI
 d: 27 Mar 1944 in St. Johns,Clinton,MI

b:
 d:

1 NEWMAN, Hubert Franklin

b: 05 Aug 1924 in Bay City,Bay,MI
 m: 05 Dec 1970 in Methodist
 Church,Caseville,Huron,MI
 d:

b:
 m:
 d:

3 MCCREERY, Myrtle Irene

b: 23 Jul 1883 in Bay City,Bay,MI
 d: Abt. Jan 1982 in Holt,Ingham,MI



Archie Monroe Newman

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- **Hardman** genealogy
- **Jason** genealogy
- Newman family charts
- Photo, 1908 Class of Clinton Co. Normal
- Pedigree chart on **Howard Francis Salisbury**.
- Pedigree chart on **Ellen Mae Bishop**.
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- *Index to 1952-53 marriages*, as printed in the *Clinton Co. Republican-News*
- *Johann Paul Volk 1834-1911*; compiled by Jacqueline Moyer

GENEROUS GIFTS

Photocopier - An anonymous donor made it possible in March to purchase a new photocopier for the archives. Patrons are much better served by this up-to-date convenience. The archives staff is overjoyed!

Binding Machine - The genealogists purchased a binding machine in March which was partially paid for by a \$60 donation from **Mary Lou Courtland**.

Memorial Money - \$620 in memorial money to be used for the newspaper microfilming project in memory of **Mary Elizabeth (Dickenson) Snyder** was forwarded by her granddaughter, **Betty Driscoll**.
Thank You!

⇒ **The Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society** are located at 16101 Brook Road in the DeWitt Twp. Community Center. 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. Phone: (517) 482-5117.
Web Page: www.dewittlibrary.com/CCHS/

⇒ **The Genealogists of the CCHS** meet the first Monday of each month at 1:00 pm November through March or 7:30 pm April through October in the Firstbank community room, located downtown St. Johns. E-mail address: cgensoc@yahoo.com. The **Historical Society meetings** are held 30 minutes prior to the Genealogist's meetings at Firstbank, the first Monday of January, April, July & October.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

LIST 5 NAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING

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Phone _____ New _____ Renewal _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date _____

ANNUAL DUES to join both the Clinton County Historical Society and the Genealogy Committee are \$10 single and \$15 a couple/family. Membership is based on the calendar year and includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, *Clinton County Trails*. Checks should be made payable to the Clinton County Historical Society and mailed to P.O. Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879. Genealogical queries should be addressed to: Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 23 St. Johns, MI 48879.

Genealogist New Meeting Times

The genealogists are trying new meeting times this year. Spring & Summer months (April through October) will remain the same - 7:30 p.m. at the Firstbank located in downtown St. Johns. The Winter months (November through March) they will meet at 1:00 p.m. also at Firstbank.

VISIT: Paine-Gillam-Scott Historic House MUSEUM,

Sundays 1-4 & Wednesdays 2-7

Admission: Donate for preservation

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