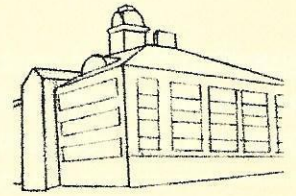


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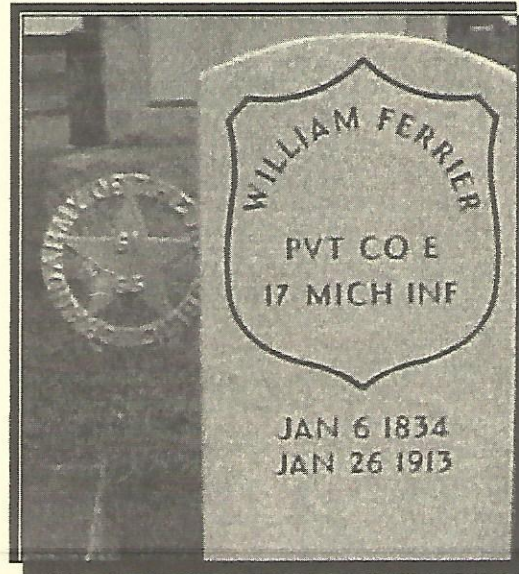
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## William Ferrier

1834-1913

[Contributed by Ray Lake]

William Ferrier was born 6 January 1834 in Starkey, Yates County, New York, the son of John and Martha Ferrier. He came to Michigan at an early age with his parents and settled in Ypsilanti in Washtenaw County.

William enlisted as a Private on 8 August 1862 in the 17<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry, Company E. This infantry was known as the celebrated "Stonewall Regiment of the Union" and participated in many of the sharpest engagements at the battle of South Mountain, Knoxville, Lebanon, Columbia, the Siege of Fort Saunders, including the pursuit of General Lee. He was mustered out on 3 July 1865 at Delaney House in Washington, D.C.

At the close of the war, he returned to Michigan and settled in St. Johns where he was a carpenter by trade and worked steadily to the time of his death in 1913.

This granite marker was installed on 23 July 2008 in the old section No. 3 in Mount Rest Cemetery, St. Johns, Michigan by members of the George W. Anderson Camp No. 54 of the Sons of Union Veterans, S.V.C. Doug Armstrong, Tom Emerick, Dennis Felton, Dick Williams and L. Ray Lake commemorating William Ferrier on his service during the Civil War. A dedication is being planned at a later date for his descendants.

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# MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN GEARY AND SHEPARDSVILLE

Regarding the old post office documents below, the **Geary Post Office** was at Alward and Shepardsville Roads in Victor Township. The **Jessie Post Office** was at Parks and Shepardsville Roads in Ovid Township.

77720

(No. 1012)

**Post Office Department,**  
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,  
Washington, D. C. April 14, 1892

The following is the schedule of departures and arrivals of the mail on Route No. 37291 ordered to take effect at once

|           |               |                                |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Leave     | Geary         | Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 11 A.M. |
| Arrive at | Shepardsville | by 12:45 P.M.                  |
| Leave     | Shepardsville | Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 3 P.M.  |
| Arrive at | Geary         | by 6:45 P.M.                   |

Leave \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrive at \_\_\_\_\_  
Leave \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrive at \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no mail for all post offices in carrying the mail in the time above provided, and in such failure is suitably explained. Copies of this schedule are furnished to the Postmasters of the termini of the route, who are required to report every failure.

Very respectfully,  
J. L. Beecher  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. Edwin Barker  
Contractor  
Geary  
Clinton Co.  
Mich.

77723

**Post Office Department,**  
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,  
Washington, D. C. April 4, 1895

The Postmaster General has approved that the sub-contract between Mr. R. Taylor and yourself for carrying the mail on Route No. 37291 from Geary in Shepardsville in Clinton Co. Mich. at the rate of \$175.77 per annum, subject to price and deductions has been renewed and placed on file in that office. The Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department has been notified as required by Act of Congress approved Aug. 1, 1878, and will pay the sub-contractor from April 1, 1895 to June 30, 1895, unless otherwise ordered.

Very respectfully,  
J. L. Beecher  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Calvin Sexton  
Geary  
Clinton Co.  
Mich.

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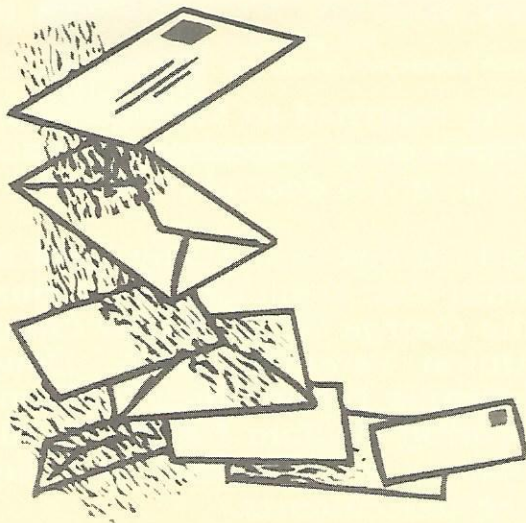
**Post Office Department,**  
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,  
Washington, D. C. Apr. 23, 1894

The Postmaster General has authorized a Post Office in the name of Jessie in the County of Clinton State of Michigan on Route No. 37291 from Geary in Shepardsville and appointed Perry J. St Clair Postmaster.

The new office is at Victor in Shepardsville and you will visit it with the usual frequency, both going and returning, provided the distance necessarily traveled will not thereby be increased. If it appears that increase the distance necessarily traveled, report that fact, stating the reasons in going over the route one way and would prefer to visit from the Office.

Very respectfully,  
L. D. Stoney  
Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Calvin Sexton  
Sub-Contractor  
Geary  
Clinton  
Michigan



# SCHOOL PICTURES

Can you add to the identification of students in this collection of school pictures or send us related stories?



## Sage School: Dist #6 Frl., Dallas Twp. 1924;

Donated by Charlene (McKenna) Carlson.

Teacher: Bernice Brown.

School-age children living in the District according to the school census June 1, 1925:

|                   |    |                   |    |                      |    |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Bauer, Bernita    | 18 | Frechen, Roy      | 5  | Schneider, Andrew    | 12 |
| Bauer, Stella     | 8  | Gardner, Ross     | 16 | Schneider, Anna      | 6  |
| Blundy, Eva       | 15 | Hafner, Alex      | 9  | Schneider, Catherine | 11 |
| Blundy, Gertrude  | 12 | Hafner, Hilary    | 19 | Schneider, Dorothy   | 8  |
| Blundy, Roman     | 10 | Hafner, Kathleen  | 5  | Torney, Bertha (Mrs) | 18 |
| Blundy, Walter    | 8  | Hafner, Pauline   | 8  | Turoh, Elizabeth     | 13 |
| Brown, Marcella   | 9  | Hafner, Raymond   | 8  | Turoh, Goldie        | 8  |
| Brown, Vivian     | 17 | Halfman, Clements | 9  | Turoh, Helen         | 11 |
| Burch, Nellie     | 18 | Halfman, Edward   | 11 | Turoh, Victor        | 5  |
| DelCamp, Paul     | 18 | Halfman, Isadore  | 16 | Waltz, Dorothy       | 11 |
| Fedewa, Christine | 18 | Halfman, Laurina  | 14 | Waltz, Esther        | 17 |
| Fedewa, Herman    | 14 | Halfman, Leo      | 7  | Werner, Anthony      | 19 |
| Fedewa, Lenard    | 16 | Halfman, Rosa     | 17 | Werner, Dorothy      | 13 |
| Fox, Ferdinand    | 19 | Kohagen, Alfred   | 11 | Werner, Helen        | 5  |
| Fox, George       | 9  | Kohagen, Carlton  | 9  | Werner, John         | 13 |
| Fox, Leo          | 5  | Kohagen, Vernon   | 7  | Werner, Mary         | 11 |
| Fox, Mildred      | 16 | Long, Priscilla   | 5  | Werner, Mary         | 7  |
| Fox, Oscar        | 17 | Long, Roselyn     | 7  | Werner, Roman        | 16 |
| Fox, Paul         | 12 | Luttig, Norman    | 6  | Werner, Roselyn      | 7  |
| Frechen, Donald   | 11 | Nuernburg, Donald | 11 | Werner, William      | 19 |
| Frechen, Earl     | 14 | Nuernburg, Esther | 11 |                      |    |
| Frechen, Harold   | 16 |                   |    |                      |    |
| Frechen, Lawrence | 13 |                   |    |                      |    |

### FUTURE OF CLINTON CO. TRAILS

The future of this publication has been much discussed at the last several meetings of the Genealogists of CCHS. Please consider and let us know if you:

- would be a co-editor
- could submit articles
- would be willing to receive it by e-mail

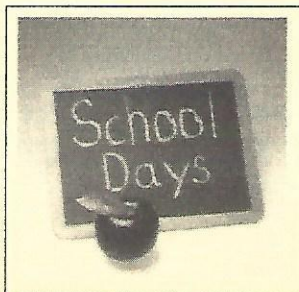


### Strickland School:Dist #2, Lebanon Twp. 1910;

Donated by Charlene (McKenna) Carlson. Teacher: Isaac Wood.

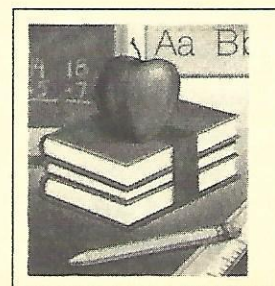
School-age children living in the district according to the school census August 1, 1910:

|                    |    |                 |    |                   |    |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Brown, Bernice     | 9  | Long, Alice M.  | 11 | Piggott, Charles  | 19 |
| Brown, Walter      | 6  | Long, Helen     | 15 | Piggott, Elvera   | 16 |
| Clark, Muriel      | 6  | Long, James     | 17 | Piggott, Leonard  | 15 |
| George, Dora       | 18 | Miller, Gilbert | 6  | Piggott, Marion   | 9  |
| George, Edward     | 19 | Miller, Mary    | 19 | Piggott, William  | 18 |
| George, John       | 16 | Miller, Odellia | 7  | Rice, Harold      | 10 |
| George, Laura      | 12 | Payne, Clare    | 17 | Rice, Mildred     | 8  |
| Graff, Fulda       | 19 | Payne, Ethel    | 9  | Rice, Milton      | 8  |
| Graff, Katherine   | 5  | Payne, Eva      | 14 | Schaffer, Alfred  | 7  |
| Graff, Leila       | 8  | Payne, Gladys   | 6  | Schaffer, Annie   | 9  |
| Graff, Otilie      | 12 | Pierce, Ellen   | 10 | Schaffer, Edward  | 16 |
| Graff, Paul        | 13 | Pierce, Frank   | 12 | Schaffer, Emma    | 18 |
| Halfman, Elizabeth | 9  | Pierce, Katie   | 19 | Schaffer, Herman  | 12 |
| Halfman, Helena    | 14 | Pierce, Maurice | 9  | Schaffer, William | 14 |
| Halfman, Nora      | 16 | Pierce, Michael | 18 | Tait, Lizzie      | 16 |
| Halfman, Pauline   | 19 | Pierce, Willie  | 14 | Watters, Edmund   | 6  |
| Halfman, William   | 18 |                 |    | Watters, Ella     | 8  |
| Herbst, Receina    | 8  |                 |    | Watters, Lula     | 19 |



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## Bower School: Dist #1, Dallas Twp. 1923:

Donated by Charlene (McKenna) Carlson.  
Teacher: Bernice Brown.

School-age children living in the district  
according to the school census June 1, 1923:



|                  |    |                    |    |                     |    |
|------------------|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Bissell, Lloyd   | 17 | Miller, Elda       | 15 | O'Connell, Helen    | 9  |
| Cook, Paulene    | 18 | Miller, Elnora     | 12 | O'Connell, Lauerena | 7  |
| Harder, Hazel    | 8  | Miller, Ester      | 18 | Pierce, Chancey     | 18 |
| Harder, Rosie    | 12 | Miller, Gerald     | 10 | Pierce, Chrisene    | 6  |
| Igas, Blanch     | 5  | Miller, Helen      | 7  | Pierce, Irene       | 15 |
| Igas, Irene      | 9  | Miller, Hellen     | 15 | Pierce, Mary        | 7  |
| Klein, Norman    | 5  | Miller, Hilda      | 15 | Plummer, Ester      | 12 |
| Klein, Roman     | 10 | Miller, Julian     | 14 | Plummer, Stella     | 12 |
| Klein, Theodora  | 12 | Miller, Lillian    | 10 | Smith, Albert       | 7  |
| Melvin, Edward   | 10 | Miller, Marion     | 6  | Smith, Florence     | 9  |
| Melvin, Lois     | 19 | Miller, Martin     | 7  | Smith, Raynold      | 18 |
| Melvin, Mary     | 18 | Miller, Raynold    | 8  | Smith, Roman        | 14 |
| Melvin, Stella   | 12 | Miller, Sarah      | 7  | Studt, Earl         | 16 |
| Miller, Aloysie  | 13 | Miller, Stella     | 18 | Summers, Delbert    | 18 |
| Miller, Beatrice | 9  | Miller, Vernon     | 5  | Trueblood, Mildred  | 10 |
| Miller, Dorthy   | 8  | O'Connell, Bernard | 12 | Trueblood, Orville  | 17 |
| Miller, Edna     | 6  |                    |    | Wheeler, Roulene    | 10 |

## Olive Center School: Dist. No. 1, Olive Twp.;

Donated by Yvonne Martin.



# John V. Abel, Early Settler

Roger D. Berg received an Early Settler Certificate in 2005 based on the following lineage chart and the required documentation to prove his connection to John V. Abel of Bath.

## LINEAGE CHART

Start the first generation with you, the recipient of the chart.

1 I, [name] ROGER D BERG born on 03 MAY 1937  
 At MENOMINEE MENOMINEE CO. MICHIGAN [place, county, state]  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who is child of LAWRENCE A BERG & FRANCES EDEN SMITH  
 At \_\_\_\_\_ occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other spouses \_\_\_\_\_ military service \_\_\_\_\_

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent FRANCES EDEN SMITH  
 Born 22 MAY 1907 at BATH CLINTON CO MICHIGAN  
 Married to LAWRENCE A BERG  
 Who is child of NATHAN J SMITH & EVANGELINE A ABEL  
 On 12 MAY 1928 at ANN ARBOR WASHTENAW MICHIGAN  
 Died 29 DEC 1997 at OSHTEMO KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN  
 Buried OAKLAND CEMETERY STURGIS occupation HOUSEWIFE  
 Military service \_\_\_\_\_ other spouses \_\_\_\_\_

3 grandparent EVANGELINE A ABEL  
 Born 2 NOV 1874 at MERIDIAN INGHAM MICHIGAN  
 Married to NATHAN J SMITH  
 Child of WILLIAM A ABEL & ANNA D KNAPP  
 On 19 OCT 1904 at BATH CLINTON MICHIGAN  
 Died 7 DEC 1913 at BATH CLINTON MICHIGAN  
 Buried ROSE CEMETERY occupation TEACHER  
 Military service \_\_\_\_\_ other spouses \_\_\_\_\_

4 g-grandparent WILLIAM A ABEL  
 Born C 1844 at LIVINGSTON CO. MICHIGAN  
 Married to ANNA D KNAPP  
 Child of JOHN V ABEL & SARAH WHEATON  
 On 25 AUG 1867 at LANSING INGHAM MICHIGAN  
 Died 6 JUN 1918 at BATH CLINTON MICHIGAN  
 Buried ROSE CEMETERY occupation FARMER  
 Military service CIVIL WAR other spouses \_\_\_\_\_

5 gg-grandparent JOHN V ABEL  
 Born C 1807 at BATH STEUBEN CO NEW YORK  
 Married to SARAH WHEATON  
 Child of OLIVER ABEL & ANNA VERMILLION  
 On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 9 AUG 1878 at BATH CLINTON MICHIGAN  
 Buried ROSE CEMETERY BATH occupation FARMER  
 Military service \_\_\_\_\_ other spouses \_\_\_\_\_

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*State of Michigan  
Clinton County*

*John LaBaron  
Vs  
Cornelius Waters*

*In Justice Court  
Philander Howe  
Justice of the Peace*

12<sup>th</sup> case of Philander's journal

*February 3, 1863 – Summons issued returnable February 12<sup>th</sup> 1863 at 12 O'clock noon personally served by Henry Howe, Constable, fees .47.*

*February 12<sup>th</sup> parties appeared in their own proper person and joined issues.*

*Plaintiff declares in assumes set and in account and moneys had labor done or anything else to Plaintiffs damage one hundred dollars or under.*

*Defendant pleads the general issue and gives notice of an off set and demands a Juror Trial on motion of Defendant cause adjourned to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 at 1 O'clock P.M.*

*March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863 parties appeared according to adjournment.*

*There came a Juror to wit Augustus Gillett, Robbert Yongs, Joseph Tiffin, Arzuel R. Owen, Charles M. Rockwell and Lewis Smith being duly sworn took their seat to try said case.*

*Alonzo LeBaron sworn for plaintiff is acquainted with the parties knows the parties had deal with each other recollects plaintiff letting defendant have a calf worked one day for defendant in hay worked ½ day with team thrashing worked ½ day at another time with team thrashing. Defendant had plaintiff gram cradle heard plaintiff turn and witness ½ day thrashing. Witness recollects plaintiff let defendants have some paint and a horse to ride ten mile.*

*Alonzo Le Baron cross examined says the work was done by way of changing work thinks there ½ pint of paint.*

*John L. LeBaron, Plaintiff sworn says defendant called on him and wanted \$2.00 in money witch he let him have all so let him have 9 shillings at another time.*

*Plaintiff cross examined says defendant wanted two dollars in money understood that Hiram Hand was*



owing defendant money wanted it on Hands account let defendant have \$2.00 let defendant have \$2.00 let defendant have 9 shillings thinks it was in August 1859 or 60.

Joseph H. Tiffin sworn for plaintiff never heard defendant say anything concerning this deal with plaintiff only the defendant bout a calf of plaintiff thinks defendant was to pay plaintiff \$3 or \$3.50 for calf  
Thinks he has paid fifty cents per day for us of cutter .75 for team per day thinks it is worth fifty cents for the use of a horse per day wont know but a grain cradle is worth one shilling per day, tallows worth 10 per lb

Augustus Gillett sworn for plaintiff thinks paint is work 3 shillings per quart settled at 12 for paint, thinks is worth five shillings for a days work in Oct.

Plaintiff rested case.

Cornelius Watters, defendant sworn for defendant has been acquainted with plaintiff 8 years went to plaintiff to get money on the account of Hiram Hand did not get any money of plaintiffs never the \$2.00 spoken of by plaintiff never the 9 shillings spokin of by or sworn to by plaintiff, plaintiff's Son wanted. Defendant to help stack wheat and oats Defendant, Helped stack wheat and oats and plaintiffs son Alonzo helped Defendant in hay defendant worked 3 days in haying our gathering oats thinks it is worth 10 shillings per day on day at six shillings 2 ½ days husking corn at five shillings per day let plaintiff have one dollars worth of corn?

Defendant rested cause

Plaintiff took his case again by rebutting

Plaintiff recalled says the work done by defendant was to pay for calf

Defendant was to give four days work for the calf

Cause then rested finally by booth parties Henry Howe Constable was then sworn and took charge of Jury. Jury agreed and came into court parties of suit called and being present. Jury then answered to their names and declared a verdict in favor of the defendant for two dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Whereupon Judgment was rendered against the plaintiff John LeBaron for the sum of two dollars and twenty-seven cents beside costs of suit in my present in open court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1863

Judgment      \$2.27

Costs            5.00

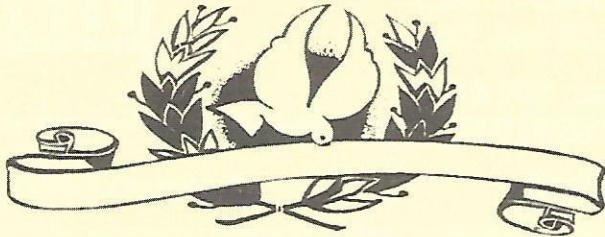
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March 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1863 rec'd in full on the above judgment by John LeBaron  
P. Howe, Justice of the Peace

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- **Joyce Laflame-Laird** - P.O. Box 461, Mason, MI 48854 - **Frost, Smith & Warren.**
- **Becky Idzkowski** - 1810 E. Shore Dr., Apt G, East Lansing, MI 48823 - **Idzkowski/Jakubielski; Kinney/Kenney & Rate/Rattie/Ratte**
- **Joyce Holbrook** - 123 Thompson St., Springfield, MA 01109-3921 - **Keiser, Barrus, Wideman, Grubaugh & Nichols.**
- **Carole Henry** - 8711 Meridian Rd., Bannister, MI 48807 - **Salisbury, Falor, Burch, Britten & Holcomb.**

# Remembering



Clark S. Gregory, Jr.

"Scotty"

Died: July 30, 2008

Age 77

## WANTED: CLINTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

The Genealogists of the Clinton Co. Historical Society are compiling a searchable database of Clinton Co. high school graduates. Researchers will be able to search by graduate's name, school, or year graduated. If you have yearbooks you are willing to lend (for less than 2 weeks) or donate to the Genealogists of CCHS for the purpose of building this database, please contact me, Julie Peters ([petersj@msu.edu](mailto:petersj@msu.edu)) and I will gladly pick it/them up. The yearbooks will also be scanned to be exhibited on the organization's webpage ([www.dewittlibrary.org/CCHS](http://www.dewittlibrary.org/CCHS)).

We are always trying our best to increase your chance of finding a lost relative. Thanks for your help!!

✦ **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.org/CCHS](http://www.dewittlibrary.org/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: [ccgensoc@yahoo.com](mailto:ccgensoc@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. Web page: [www.pgsmuseum.org](http://www.pgsmuseum.org) and their e-mail address is: [pgs.museum@hotmail.com](mailto:pgs.museum@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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### LIST 5 NAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING

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**ANNUAL DUES to join both the Clinton County Historical Society and the Genealogy Committee are \$15 single and \$20 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.

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- John Nevis – Truman Amasa Miller papers (Abstract of title, Warranty Deed, Misc. receipts).
- Descendants of John I. Hiner; L. Ray Lake.
- Abstract of Lots in River Wood Subdivision, DeWitt Twp.
- Michigan Soc. Sons of the Amer. Rev. - membership roster, 1972 & 1973.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, St. Johns – collection of anniversary bulletins, dedication programs, historical sketches, etc.
- Michigan Congregationalism, 1842-1942.
- Genealogy notes and obits regarding Fineis, Dreps, Redoutey, & Boichot families.
- Descendants of Joseph Redoutey; L. Ray Lake
- Kebler School; Roger Kebler, 2008.
- New England Hist. & Gen. Register; Apr 2004 & Jul 2005.
- Nat. Gen. Soc. Quarterly; Sept. 2006, Dec. 2006, & Mar 2007.
- St. Johns High School souvenir book, 1902.
- Photos: Redoutey family & farm
  - Valley Farm School & students
  - Elizabeth (Dreps) Redouty
  - Charles & Elizabeth (Dreps) Redouty
  - Harry Fineis
  - Elizabeth (Dreps) Redouty, Helen (Dreps) Fitzgerald, Mary (Dreps) Lucas (triplets)
  - Boichot farm
  - Fineis family
  - Helen (Eastman) Parks
  - Mary Alida (Strickland) Eastman
  - Earle Family in front of Exchange Hotel, St. Johns .