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#### JASON SCHOOL

District #20, Riley Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan Record Book 1867 – 1884 Donated by Judy Thelen in 2008

Part of this book is taken up by the secretary's minutes. Most business consisted of electing officers, hiring a teacher, fixing length of school year, and contracting for fuel wood. Following are:

- Selected points of interest from the minutes.
- Teachers mentioned.
- Names on school census pages (district residents between ages 5 & 20).

Sept 3,1867: At annual meeting R. Walter was elected director. \$6 was raised for purchasing a writing desk for books and papers. Augustus Jacobs was awarded a contract for fifteen cords of wood at 80¢ per cord. Motion to have six months of school in the ensuing year carried.

Apr 19, 1870: Special meeting was called for the purpose of building two privies; job let to Warren E. Welton for \$13.75, building to be completed by 1 Jun 1870.

Sep 4, 1871: Motions to have eight months of school and hire female teachers carried.

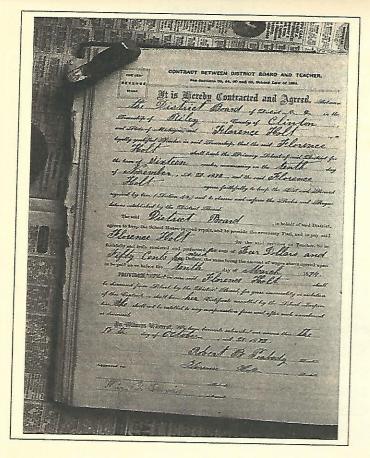
Oct 28, 1871: Special meeting called for purpose of establishing a schoolhouse site. Motion to build a new house in summer of 1872 passed, to be 26' x 36' & 14' high. [Detailed specifications included in minutes.]

Nov 18, 1871: Voted to purchase 3/4 of an acre of Christian Jacobs for a schoolhouse site at the cost of \$75.

Dec 22, 1871: Special meeting called at which it was voted to raise the height of the building to 16' and add  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre to the grounds.

Sept 6, 1871: Motions passed to have a new stove, ink wells in the writing desks, and a good board fence. Old stove sold to John Wandell for \$5; old house sold to Orsen Crandel for \$7.25.

Sept 6, 1875: Motion to hold eight months of school during the year passed: four months during winter; two during spring;



Names on school census pages (district residents between ages 5 & 20)

ID	Ulstrict residents betwee	
_	NAME	YEAR
71	The state of the s	1869
119		1889
93	Adams, James	1889
92	Adams, John	1889
48	Armstrong, Charles E	1866
47	Armstrong, Mary	1866
38	Benton, C W	1866,1867
37	Benton, W W	1866,1867
120	Brockway, Ina B	1889
100	Burghwat, Charles	1889
101	Burghwat, John	1889
114	Burghwat, Mary	1889
122	Ca, Grant	1889
46	Cadwell, Jessie	1866,1867
82	Cartright, John E	1889
127	Chant, L R	1866
90	Cole, Charles	1889
108	Cole, Eva L	1889
80	Crandel, Emma	1869
74	Darling, Alfred L	1869
75	Darling, Barton S	1869
76	Darling, Herbert S	1869
77	Darling, Nelson J	1869
1	Davis, Aaron	1866,1867
4	Davis, Charles H	1866,1867

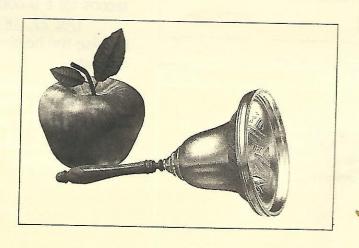
vacation through harvest; two months in the fall. Voted to grade the front of the school level.

Sept. 1, 1879: Motion to paint the inside of the school passed. Sale of the library to Augustus Jacobs for \$1.25 was supported.

Sept. 4, 1882: Decided to have nine months of school during next school year. Motion passed that a wood shed be built. Motion passed that a male teacher be hired. Purchase and planting of trees (30 soft maples) was supported.

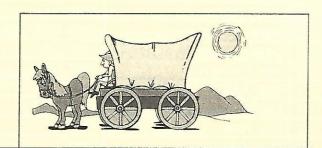
#### Teachers' Contracts 1865 - 1884

Arnold, John W. Boughton, Frank M. Brewster, Nate Corwin, Alva H. Cronkite, John G. Cutler, Lucy Eddy, Ella Ferguson, Alice Holt, Florence Howe, Harriett Humastin, William W. Keen, Henry F. Keen, W. R. Keeny, John W Kent, Florence N. Lanin, Annie E. Moore, Charlotte B. Moore, Margarett Angeline Mountain, Anna H. Plowman, Sara E. Temple, Lucretia Thornton, Marie R.



iD	NAME	YEAR	96	Peabody, Byron	1889
2	Davis, John B	1866,1867,`869	118		1889
112	Davis, Lizzie	1889	33	Pease, Albert	1866
69	Davis, Rachel	1869	94	Peters, Levi	1889
6	Davis, Sarah A	1866,1867	78	Pruden, Ella	1869
98	Davis, Walter	1889	79	Pruden, Jenny	1869
5	Davis, Warren H	1866,1867,1869	116	Reed, Daisy	1889
3	Davis, William D	1866,1867	10	Reed, James D	1866,1867
60	Day, Emma H	1867,1869	91	Reed, John	1889
73	Day, John N	1869	30	Reed, William Jason	1866,1867
61	Day, Martha E	1867,1869	125	Robbson, F E	1866
62	Day, Nate	1867	14	Robinson/Robison, Orville E	1866
72	Day, W M	1869	8	Robison, Elias G	1866,1867
113	Delong, Effie	1889	9	Robison, Frank B	1866,1867
99	Delong, James	1889	52	Russel, Alpha	1866
28	Ferguson, Alice O	1866	51	Russel, Josephine	1866
29	Ferguson, Anthony	1866	95	Sherman, Charles D	1889
34	Hayes, Hattie	1866	102	Shroder, Charles	1889
35	Hayes, Ida	1866	115	Shroder, Reka	1889
84	Hill, Delbert	1889	58	Smith, Byron	1867
85	Hill, Eddie	1889	57	Smith, Fayette	1867
83	Hill, Frank	1889	56	Smith, Marville	1867
87	Hill, Freddie	1889	133	Smith, Murville	1867
86	Hill, Willie	1889	17	Sturgis, Emma J	1866, 1867
106	Jacob, Lena J	1889	15	Sturgis, James	1866
24	Jacobs, Augustus A	1866,1867	16	Sturgis, Leona Ann	1866, 1867
25	Jacobs, Polly D	1866,1867,1869	26	Thorpe, Betsy A	1866,1867
107	Jason, Ettie M	1889	36	Thorpe, N B	1866,1867
18	Jason, Eva L	1866, 1867	70	Tobias, W M	1869
89	Jason, Floyd W	1889	44	Tripp, Ellen	1866
105	Jason, Jane	1889	45	Tripp, William	1866
123	Jason, Lauseina	1866	88	VanDyke, Charlie	1889
59	Jason, Margarette	1867	13	VanVleet, Charles M	1866,1867
53	Jason, Mary C	1867	49	Vanvleet, Lafayette	1866,1867
124	Jason, Sarah	1866	27	Vanvleet, Lucy	1866,1867
19	Jason, Sarah C	1866, 1867	50	Vanvleet, Serefina	1866,1867
-	Keen, Edwin R	1869	40	Walter, C L	1866,1867
67	Keen, Henry F	1869	31	Walter, Fannie E	1866,1867
66	Keen, Sarah E	1869	104	Walter, Florence	1889
	Keen, W R	1869	32	Walter, Ida A	1866,1867
	Kelch, Wellinton	1866	39	Walter, Mary J	1866,1867
	Kimball, Erma	1889	103	Walter, Retta	1889
	Lackey, John B	1866	54	Wandal, Frank	1867
	Lackey, Minnie	1889	55	Wandal, Sarah	1867
	Lackey, Nancy	1866	63	Wandell, John F	1869
41	Lackey, Nelson	1866	110	Wandell, Kitty	1889

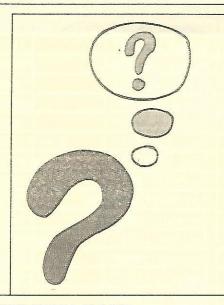
109	Wandell, Mary	1889
117	Wandell, Nora	1889
64	Wandell, Sara R	1869
97	Wandell, Willie	1889
22	Warren, Caroline M	1866,1867
23	Warren, Genevieve	1866,1867
7	Welton, W Alfred	1866,1867
132	Williams, C T	1866
11	Williams, George G	1866,1867
20	Williams, Mary E	1866
12	Williams, Mathew H	1866,1867
21	Williams, Paulina	1866,1867



#### EARLY SETTLER - EARLY FAMILY CERTIFICATES

Since January of 2006 the Genealogists of the Clinton Co. Historical Society have awarded 105 certificates to descendants of Clinton County's early residents, those who were here at least before 1900. The form to apply for this recognition can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.dewittlibrary.org/CCHS">www.dewittlibrary.org/CCHS</a>. Following is a list of the settlers whose descendants have received certificates since last reported in this newsletter, Dec 2008; Vol. 23 No. 4:

Ralph Henry VanDeusen Theodore H. Cox



#### Query:

I would like to insert a query for "parents of Uriah Drake? b. abt 1812 Steuben County, NY. m. Nancy Barney abt. 1832. d. 05 Jan 1855 Maple Rapids, Clinton County, MI." Rowlan R. Smith; rowlanr@hotmail.com

#### **NEW ON OUR WEB PAGE**

- County-wide cemetery index, compiled by Ralph Temple (60,000 names).
- Index to Clinton Co. Farm residents listed in 2 volumes of records, 1881-1977. See original records at the archives.
- Index to Wacousta High School Alumni Association Records, 1895-2003. See original records at the archives.
- Clinton Co. Yearbook Scanning Project and data base of high school graduates by Julie Peters (312 yearbooks, scanned & 25,566 graduates listed to date).
- Bylaws of the Clinton Co. Historical Society.

#### EARLY SETTLER

**Sandra K. (Chapman) Williams** received an Early Settler Certificate in 2005 based on her proof of lineage from **Isaac Reynolds** who moved from Ohio to settle in Clinton Co. in 1853. Others who received certificates on the same settler were her sons, **Scott M. Williams** and **Allen R. Williams**.

#### LINEAGE CHART

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

11, [name] Sandra K. Chapman born on 3 Feb 1942
At St. Jehns, Clinton CO MI [place, county, state]
Married to GA: L F. Williams on 36 Aug 1961
Married to GA: L F. Williams on 26 Aug 1961 Who is child of Dale R. Chapman & Mable I Smith
Al Maple Rapids Essex Two Clin Forcepation house will-
Other spouses None military service None
Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.
2 parent Dale R. Chapman
Born 10 March 1914 at Essex Twp-Clinton Co MI
Married to Mable I Smith
Who is child of David A. Chapman & Minnie M. Robinson
On 3 Sept 1934 at Essex Twp Clinton Co Mr.
Died 3 JMay 1992 at MONTCOIM CO MI  Buried Sowles Cem-Esser Twp Clinton Goccupation Farming - Clinton Co Drain Comm.  Military service Office other species
Military service Drain Comm.
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3 grandparent David A. Chapman
BOTH 28 Dec 1891 at Lehara / F. C. 1/ /c- 10=
Married to MINNIE M. ROBINSON
Child of Fringe Chapman & FIDRA B. Royalds
On I NOV 1911 at St. John's Clinton CO MI
Died 17 July 1970 at Montcalm Co MI
Build Sowles Cem - Essex Two Clinton/Coccupation Former
Military service NoNe other spouses NONE
g-grandparent Flora B. Rey Holds
Born 2 October 1867 at Lebanon Two Clinton Co MI
Married to Arthur Channey
Married to Arthur Chapman  Child of Isaac Rey Nolds & Catherine Guyer  On 23 NOV 1889 at 11-11
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Died 6 Sept 1920 at maple Rapids ESSEXTWD Clinton COMI
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Military service None other spouses None
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5 gg-grandparent I saac Rey Nolds
Born 29 Dec 1810 at Addison Co VT

Married to Catherine Guyer
Child of John Rey Nolds & Party Rachel Hinkley
On 19 Oct 1848 at Cohio
Died 3 July 1890 at Lebanon Twp Clinton Co MI

Buried Sowles Cem Essex Twp Clinton Coccupation Farmer
Military service None other spouses Samantha Crandle

### **HEWITT FAMILY**

In October of this year **Merrie DeVoe** gave a packet of **Hewitt** family papers to the archives. Her mother, **Lillian Gardner Sump**, was unofficially adopted by **Eileen (Cowles) Little** (a descendant of the Hewitts) and her husband, **Oliver Little**. She says, "After Oliver died my mother helped with Eileen and was made her personal representative. ...If anyone cares to know more about their personalities or lives I would be happy to share my remembrances. I am the only one left of the Sump family." <a href="mailto:mamagenie@live.com">mamagenie@live.com</a> 616-826-6972 PMB6793, Box 2428, Pensacola, FL 32513.

**William A. Hewitt** was born in Steuben Co., NY, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1811. Prominent among the early settlers of Michigan, we find the name of William A. Hewitt who came to this state in 1835 accompanied by his wife, a daughter of **Zachariah Hyatt** who was one of the first clothiers in the city of New York. They stopped in Oakland Co. where they remained until Feb. 1836. They came to Clinton Co., settling in the town of DeWitt, being the third family in the county. Their first home was a log cabin built upon forty acres purchased from the government. During fifteen years' residence in DeWitt all of which time he was justice of the peace while engaged in different kinds of business, he cleared and improved three farms; and in the summer of 1851 he cleared and put in seventy acres of wheat. He was known as a land agent, looking up and locating land and settlers and speculators, doing a general real estate business. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of Feb., 1852, Mr. Hewitt removed to Essex Twp., locating on section 5 on the banks of Maple River. Purchasing 240 acres of land upon which sits part of the village of Maple Rapids. [William is buried in the Sowle Cemetery] (Hewitt Family Papers)

Mrs. Hannah C. Hewitt was born in Orange Co., NY, March 15, 1813, and died at her home in Maple Rapids Nov. 2, 1898. She was married to William A. Hewitt in 1830 and came with her husband to Michigan in 1835, and to Clinton Co., in 1836, settling in the town of DeWitt. On Feb. 20, 1853, she came with her family to this town and bought a large tract of land. Her family was among the first, if not the first, household that started the village of Maple Rapids. Five children were born to Mrs. Hewitt and grew to maturity, four sons and one daughter. Only two of her children are now living: Isaac and Rufus H., both of whom reside in this place. Her first husband died on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb., 1863, and in 1865 she was married to Simon Hewitt, her first husband's brother. She became a member of the Methodist Church in 1869 and for about 30 years was a faithful, consistent member of that society. She always manifested a great interest in religious work and was kind-hearted and charitable. Rev. A. O. Carman, who had been her pastor for five years, attended her funeral and was assisted in the services by the Rev. A. F. Luther. Her two sisters, Mrs. A. Leonard of Albion and Mrs. Jones of Gaines, were present and also other friends from abroad. [Hannah is buried in the Sowle Cemetery] (Clinton Republican; 10 Nov 1898)

**Note:** The archives also hold: *Descendants of Captain Thomas Hewitt of Stonington, CT*; and *Our Hewitt Family*, both books by Virginia (Hewitt) Watterson.

#### Hewitt Family Record of Marriages

Bride: Eileen F. Hewitt, Maple Rapids, Mich. Bridegroom: Otis M. Cowles, Maple Rapids,

Michigan

Place: Maple Rapids. Michigan

Date: Jan. 22, 1908

Ceremony Performed by: Rev. M. D. Howsall Witnesses: George Moyer; Nina Webster

Bride: Maud Laura Pinkney

Bridegroom: C. B. Hewitt

Place: Maple Rapids, Michigan

Date: Dec. 25, 1889

Ceremony Performed by: Rev. McGregor Witnesses: William Pinkney; France Bishop

Bride: Eileen F. Cowles
Bridegroom: Oliver D. Little
Place: Kalamazoo

Date: Mar. 3, 1912

Ceremony Performed by: W. H. Irwin Remarks: Clergyman M. E. Church

Witnesses: Roscoe Stafford; Jennie Shannon

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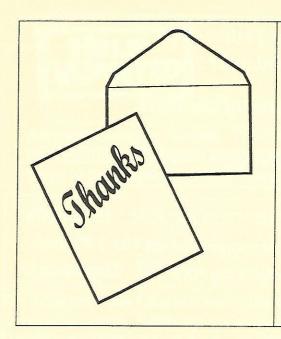
#### RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- Clinton Co. Delinquent Tax Books 1867- 1919;
   1921-22; 1925; 1931; 1935; 1941; 1946; 1951;
   1955; 1961; 1965; 1970.
- Sanborn Fire Ins. Maps; St. Charles –
   Scottville, MI; incl. St. Johns; microfilm
   (1895; 1900; 1908; 1918; 1929; 1944).
- Clinton Co. Govt. Directory; 2007-08.
- Frank M. Spaulding; Resolution 1925; Memorial Booklet.
- Rodney B. Wilson HS, class of 1926 & 1927; reunion record book; 1976-1987.
- Sherwood School reunion book; 1954-1961.
- R. B. Wilson HS Class of 1934, 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion book.
- Eureka School souvenir booklet; 1919-20.
- Maple Rapids HS commencement program, 1938.
- Boughton Cemetery map; 1889.
- Looking Glass River Trail Guide; 2009.
- St. Johns Centennial program 1956.
- Howard [Schofield], Not Forgotten; WWI letters; 2004.
- Little family papers.
- Hewitt family records.
- Bissell, Phillips, & Waigle family gen. info.
- Dexter, Sevy & Baker Families; P. Dexter, ca 1994.



#### Photos:

- Bower School students & tchr., 1926
- Clinton Co. Normal Class 1927/26
- Eureka School; Primary Rm. ca 1928
- French (2); 1939; & 1941
- Page School (4); 1955-56; 1957-58; & 1960-61, 1961-62
- Plowman School (1); ca 1904-1906
- Rodney B. Wilson HS, class of 1926
- Sherwood School (2); ca 1900; & undated
- Ku Klux Klan; MI State Conclave 1927
- KKK artifacts (plate & patch)
- Dorlisca (Drake) Perry; Olney Grant Perry;
   Clementina (Perry) Bartlett; Birtney Perry; &
   Almira (Perry) Crane.
- Wm. & Clementina (Perry) Bartlett w/2 daus.
- Jackway family: Calvin Perry; Eunice Augusta (Smith); Malantha.
- Frank & Charles Phillips.
- Floyd & Grace (Phillips) Bissell; Paul Bissell.
- Phil & Cleo (Bissell) Waigle.
- Ida (Hicks) Rawson Bishop.
- Post family: Helen E.; Sally; Richard Goddard; Katherine Serena (Goddard); Edgar; Daniel; Miron; Edward; Emily, Matt.
- Dexter Family: Jennie (Davies); Florence; Roswell; Burr, Ella, Blanche.
- William M. Barrington.
- John & Seretta "Sarah" (Squires) Barrington?
- Irene (Bishop) Kuhns.
- Curren girls (3).
- Tallmadge (Mr)
- Ellis family: Hattie (Davies); Frank, Miron
- Marshall family: Almira; Frank; Denton; George; Hannah; Lewis.
- Nettie (Davies) Vaughn.



Dear members,

Thank you for your continued membership and your donations toward our microfilm project.

Hope you enjoyed the newsletters in 2009 and will renew your membership for 2010.

Rowlan Smith, Treasurer

#### **NEWZ FROM EARLY PAPERS**

Courtesy of archives staff & other discerning researchers.

The literary society held a **Fish Pond Social** at the Simmons School house last Thursday. (*St. Johns News;* 16 Apr 1892)

There is to be a **Connundrum Social** at the residence of August Jacobs Friday, April 29. The public will be welcomed and fed. (*St. Johns News;* 16 Apr 1892)

Go to the **Crazy Social** and have your fortune told by the Gipsy Queen. Everybody is going crazy at the Crazy Social next Monday evening. (*St. Johns News*, 9 Oct 1890)

St. Johns has had a spring attack of the wheel fever along with almost every other town in Michigan and among the ladies who have purchased new bicycles this season are the following: Mrs. F.E. Murdock, Mrs. S.A. Sturgis, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. J.R. Abbott, Mrs. A.P. Cowell, The Misses Gertrude Mead, Carland DeCew, Brownie Bromley, Marion Ney, Anna Ketchem, Florence Waters, Florence Wilson, Florence Teachout, Blanche Goette, Nora Ball. (*St. Johns News*, 20 May 1896)

Maple Rapids: A couple, whose names I failed to learn, were married at the M.E. parsonage on Saturday evening. (*Clinton Independent*; 11 Oct 1877)

The season for **sparrow shooting** commences the first of Nov. and judging from the number of the little pests to be seen in the vicinity there will be a rich harvest for the small boy. The bounty which the state pays for the bodies of the birds will make it lucrative shooting for a good rifle shot.

State of Michigan
Clinton County
Alonzo Wood or School District
No. 2 in Olive
Vs
Ira Gage
Richard Coshin
Robbert Youngs

In Justice Court
Philander Howe

Justice of the Peace

2<sup>nd</sup> case in Philander's journal

AD 1859 Nov  $9^{th}$  issued summons returnable on the  $19^{th}$  at 1 o'clock P.M. Personally served by H.S. Green const. [constable] Fees \$1.11. Parties appeared on the  $19^{th}$  and joined issue plaintiff pleads in default of defendant in collecting rate bill. Defendants please the general issue

To Philander Howe, Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace at the Town of Olive in and for the county of Clinton Michigan we hereby confess that were are jointly indebted to school District No 2 in the town of Olive on Express contract in the sum of (\$13.34) Thirteen dollars and thirty four cents damages besides costs and we hereby authorize you to render judgment accordingly in said District favor against us for that amount with interest [lawful interest] with costs dates this 19th day of November AD 1859 signed in my presence in Court

Ira Gage Rịchard S. Coshin

Issue Execution No 8

November 19, 1859 parties appeared before me in the above open court Defendants Ira Gage, Richard S. Coshin,, Robert Youngs and confessed in writing signed in my presence in open court that they are indebted to school district No 2 in the town of Olive upon express contract in the sum of (\$13.34) Thirteen dollars and thirty four cents damages besides costs whereupon by virtue of said confession thereby render judgment against the said defendants Ira Gage and Richard S. Coshin and Robbert Youngs with the consent of the plaintiff and in favor of said plaintiff that is to say school District No 2 of the Town of Olive for the said sum of thirteen dollars and thirty four cents with interest and one dollar and seventy one cents costs.

Signed in my presence in open court Philander Howe, Justice of the Peace Damages \$13.34

costs \$1.71

\$ 15.03

Rec'd above \$7.00 March 29 1860; Rec'd the above judgment \$7.50 August 23, 1861



Alternate Delegate needed. The Genealogists of CCHS need a person to represent them at the monthly? Michigan Genealogical Council meetings in Lansing. If you are willing to serve in that capacity, please contact Lynne Gregory: <a href="mailto:ligenie@aol.com">llgenie@aol.com</a> or 989-224-8708.

The Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society is located at 16101 Brook Road in Dewitt Township 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 Thursday and Fridays. Phone: (517) 482-5117. Web page: <a href="https://dewittlibrary.org/CCHS">dewittlibrary.org/CCHS</a>

The Genealogists of the CCHS meet the first Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. November through March and 7:30 p.m. April through October in the Firstbank Community room, located downtown St. Johns. E-mail address: <a href="mailto:ccgensoc@yahoo.com">ccgensoc@yahoo.com</a>. The Historical Society meetings are held 30 minutes prior to the Genealogist's meetings at Firstbank, the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Complex is located on the West side of the Courthouse Square in St. Johns. Victorian House, General Store, Carriage House, Changing Exhibits. Open April 15<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>. Sunday 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday 2-7 p.m. The Museum is self-supporting and needs to raise funds each year for utilities, maintenance, and insurance. Please support the Museum by becoming a "Friend of the Museum" for only \$25.00 per year—based on calendar year, payable to the "PGS Museum", P.O. Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879; includes Museum newsletter, invitation to the annual events, free admission to Museum. Also request "Ways of Giving" Brochure. Please consider an endowment gift, monetary and artifact memorial gifts and decedent bequests. Web page: <a href="www.pgsmuseum.com">www.pgsmuseum.com</a> and e-mail address is: <a href="mailto:pgs.museum@hotmail.com">pgs.museum@hotmail.com</a>.

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Address:			
City:	State:	Zip	
Phone:	New_	Renewal	
E-Mail Address:			
Date:			

Annual Dues to join both the Clinton County Historical Society and the Genealogy Committee are \$15.00 single and \$20.00 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

# Peace on Earth



HOLIDAY WISHES FROM ALL OF US TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!