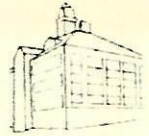




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1926 Bower School Students & Teacher Section 6, Dallas Township, Clinton County

top row L-R: Edward Frechen; Carl Farr; Paul Bissell; Carole Miller; Irving Grove; Edward Melvin, Jr.

2nd row: Esther Plummer; Cleo (Bissell) Waigle; Margaret Frechen; William Cusack, teacher; Elnora Frechen; Estella Plummer.

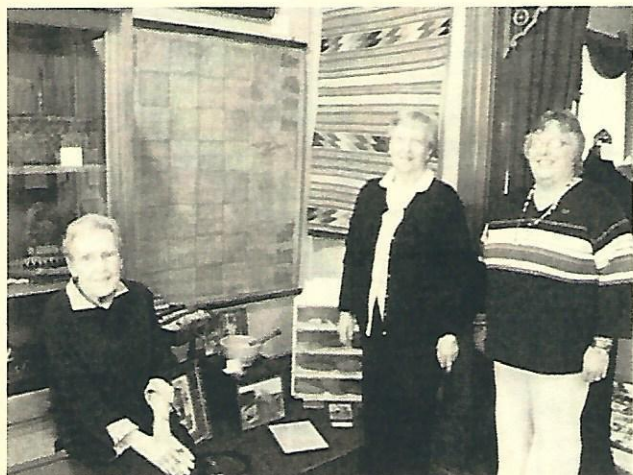
3rd row: Lyle Bissell; Walter Miller; Gordon Miller; Vernon Miller; Charles Melvin; William Bissell; Joseph Melvin.

bottom row: Doris Lehner; Beatrice Miller; Dorothy Miller; Virginia Miller.

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"Who Doctored the Indians?"



Picture #1: Catherine Rumbaugh, Lynne Gregory, Susan Moritz

Picture #2: Catherine Rumbaugh, Gerri Wyble, Lynne Gregory, Diane Carlson, Susan Moritz

PGS Museum and River Wabwaysin Chapter DAR Join Forces

Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum is open for the 2010 season, featuring a special exhibit: "Who doctored the Indians?" The Museum offers an impressive display of Indian artifacts from Michigan. The exhibit also offers a look at Doctors in this area from the mid 1800's.

Local DAR Chapter "River Wabwaysin" has adopted the front exhibit room at the Museum. Members of the Chapter have loaned artifacts for the exhibit, and will be at the Museum on Sunday afternoons acting as Docents. River Wabwaysin is an Indian name for Looking Glass River, which runs through the south part of Clinton County. The chapter was formed at the Museum when it was the home of Mrs. Ruth Wisner in 1956.

The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Complex is open on Wednesdays from 2-7 pm, and Sundays from 1-4 pm. There are three buildings on the property located on the west side of the Clinton County Courthouse. Tours can be arranged by appointment for groups and individuals. For more information, call 989-224-2894. Email: PGSMuseum@hotmail.com.

DR. OLIVER CHASE JOSLEN

Edited from 1979 story by Treva (Merrill) Smith, granddaughter of Dr. Joslen. Courtesy of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum

Dr. Joslen rode horseback to where he was wanted. It is said, in order to find his way home, he made cuttings in the trees on the way to his patients. Later, he had the farmers take care of one of his horses. He would ride to the rested horse and take him the rest of the way to the sick person. When the winter got colder and he was older, Dr. Joslen accommodated sick people at his home which he called the "Joslen Infirmary." It was on the corner of Ottawa and State Streets in St. Johns, A bell was hung on the inside of the office door that rang as it was opened. At the sound, the lovely grey and red parrot that stayed in the office would call him by saying: "Doc Joslen, Doc Joslen."

Many people enjoyed the stay at his home-infirmary while getting well. Soldiers from the Civil War were sent to him for treatment. The Northern Indians came 200 miles for his help and treatment. He had patients from Detroit as well as far away. He made many of his own medicines from such as cultivated dandelions, herbs, and things he grew in the yard. He had a good-sized

grape vineyard. The doctor loved animals and had two dogs and birds of many colors. He also loved plants—lemon, orange, and many others were in the conservatory.

Dr. Joslen was tall and straight with a very kind face. Born in 1811, he wanted to be a doctor so began saving and working at the age of 13 with school in mind. He graduated from Cincinnati Eclectic College in 1851. He came to the Rochester Colony in Duplain Township and built a house on Colony Road where he stayed for 4 years. The Dr. then came to St. Johns because of the new railroad and practiced there for 24 years. He was a Mason in the St. John's Lodge, attended the Congregational Church, and was a member of the National Medical Association. Many St. Johns people, as well as Rochester Colony people, loved him very much. He passed away at age 75.

Note: An early map which Dr. Joslen used to locate his patients in the forested country surrounding St. Johns is Included in the current display at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum.

JOSLEN OBITUARIES

(The name found variously spelled: Joslen/Joslin/Joslyn.)

DR. OLIVER C. JOSLIN died at his home in St. Johns of cancer last Sunday [10 Oct 1866], aged 75 years. He was born in Oneida county, NY, [16 Oct 1811]; graduated in 1854 [sic] from the Cincinnati Eclectic College of Medicine and Surgery. In 1854 he was married to **Jeannette Stevens** who survives him. He practiced medicine four years at Newville, DeKalb County, IN; moved to Duplain, Clinton County, MI, in 1858, and to St. Johns in 1862, where he has had an extensive practice. In 1878 he was made a member of the National Eclectic Medical Institute. He leaves one son, Otto, and two daughters, **Miss Pearl Joslin** and **Mrs. C. M. Merrill**. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. E. Richards officiating. [He is buried in Mt. Rest Cemetery.] (*Clinton Republican; 14 Oct 1886*)

DR. OTTO JOSLIN of San Francisco died Sunday, June 14, following an operation for appendicitis June 8th. He was born in St. Johns 44 years ago [1870], a son of the late **Dr. O. C. Joslin** and brother of **Mrs. Charles M. Merrill** of St. Johns. Dr. Joslin attended school in St. Johns; then took a course at the Detroit College of Medicine, after which he located at Sutton's Bay, where he remained two years; and then removed to Los Angeles, where he practiced several years, going to San Francisco two years before the big fire. His remains will be brought here for burial and will probably arrive the last of the week. The funeral will be held at the home of **Judge Chas. M. Merrill** Tuesday. (*Clinton Republican; 14 June 1914*)

JOSLIN CHILDREN - One week since, two small children (girl & boy) of Dr. O. C. Joslen [sic] of this village ate some uncooked ham and in about twenty-four hours afterward were taken violently sick, with what is supposed to be the Trichina. At this writing (Thursday), the little girl is improving but the boy is in a very critical condition. The doctor informs us that he is unable to trace their sickness to any other cause than the disease above named. (*Clinton Republican; 22 Mar 1867*)

Dr. O. C. Joslen's little boy [**O. G. Joslen**], whose sickness was referred to in last week's *Republican*, died on the 22d [March 1867]. A post mortem examination was held over the body on Saturday by a number of our physicians, but nothing was revealed to indicate that the child's death was caused by trichina. It is the general impression of the physicians, however, that the unfortunate child died from the effects of poison taken through mistake. The stomach has been sent to Detroit to be analyzed, the result of which is not yet known. The little girl has fully recovered.

(*Clinton Republican; 29 Mar 1867*)

BULLARD FAMILY BIBLE

THE HOLY BIBLE CONTAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TOUGUES; AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED NEW YORK AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY; New York, American Bible Society, 1865.

Note: The following was recorded in a variety of handwriting. Words in brackets were inserted by editor.

Marriages

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Lyman D. Bullard | Leonora H. Leeland | 25 Jan 1849 |
| Leonard D. Bullard | Libbie A. Averill | 1 Jan 1873 |
| Judson O. Bullard | Alice H. Burbank | 28 Jan 1875 |
| Mabel V. Bullard | Allen J. Cressman | 23 Oct 1912 |
| Ettie L. Bullard | Leslie A. Feazel | 2 Sep 1883 |
| Herbert D. Bullard | Hettie Cooper | 2 Feb 1889 |
| [Lo]rena A. Bullard | Calvin N. Beadle | 23 Oct 1895 |
| Arthur G. Bullard | Iva Crampton | 1 Sep 1897 |
| Viola M. Bullard | Roma Georgia | 20 Jun 1899 |
| Clyde F. Bullard | Hallie Vail | 7 Jun 1912 |

Births

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Lyman D. Bullard | Madison Co., NY | 10 Mar 1822 |
| Lyman Bullard | Windham Co., VT | 27 Oct 1791 |
| Leonora H. Bullard | Eaton, Madison Co, NY | 14 Nov 1824 |
| Leonard D. Bullard | Madison Co., NY | 1 Feb 1850 |
| Judson O. Bullard | Northfield, Washtenaw Co., MI | 6 Jul 1851 |
| Herbert D. Bullard | | 15 Dec 1855 |
| Juliett L. Bullard | Bingham, Clinton Co., MI | 21 Mar 1864 |
| Alice H. Burbank | Livonia, Wayne Co., MI | 20 Nov 1856 |
| Lorena A. Bullard | | 13 Nov 1875 |
| Arthur G. Bullard | | 11 Mar 1877 |
| Viola M. Bullard | | 26 Mar 1880 |
| Gracie L. Bullard | | 11 Dec 1881 |
| Clyde F. Bullard | | 2 Apr 1886 |
| Mable V. Bullard | | 6 Sep 1885 |
| Bullard (baby) | | 7 May 1896 |

Deaths

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Lyman Bullard | | 13 Apr 1872, 82y 6m 14d |
| Ettie L. Feazel | | 28 Oct 1884, 20d 7m 8d |
| Lyman D. Bullard | | 6 Jan 1894, 71y 9m 26d |
| Leonora H. Bullard | | 26 Feb 1915 |
| Gracie L. Bullard | | 21 Sep 18825 |
| Bullard (baby) [infant of Judson] | | 15 May 1896, 9d |
| Judson O. Bullard | | 1 Mar 1919 |
| Alice H. Bullard | | 10 Mar 1939 |
| Arthur Guy Bullard | | 11:30 p.m., 5 May 1946 |
| Alvin Rufus Beadle | | 12:45 9 Jan 1950 |
| Iva Bullard (w/Arthur) | | Sept 1954 |
| Lida [Viola (Bullard) Georgia] | | 5 Jul 1955 |
| Hallie [Bullard] (w/Clyde) | | 13 Sep 1959 |
| Lorena (Bullard) Beadle | Rochester, NY | 24 Nov 1960 |

NEWZ FROM EARLY PAPERS

Courtesy of archives staff & other discerning researchers.

An exciting scene took place on the north side of the railroad one night last week, in which an enraged and jealous husband, with ax in hand, pursued a strange form which passed through a front window as the husband entered the house. But the husband was too clumsy and the bird was soon beyond his reach. (*Clinton Independent*; 3 July 1879)

Here is a story told by William. F. Dutton, formerly of Riley, now of Watertown: Away back in pioneer times, Mr. D. once owned a pair of four-year-old steers, strong and wild as Bengal tigers. Going out one morning early to milk, he observed that the steers had lain down together, side by side, and were fast asleep. A happy thought struck Mr. D. He went and got the yoke and very carefully placed it on their necks; and still they slept. Then he got the plow and cautiously attached it to the still-sleeping bovines. As good luck would have it, their heads were right near a pair of bars that opened into a ten-acre lot. Mr. D. removed the bars, and grasping hold of the plow handles firmly, he awoke the dreamers, which, springing to their feet with a bound, darted into the field, and taking the gee turn, round and round that field they went like chain lightning. When Mr. D. was called to breakfast, he estimated the full one-half of the ten acres was turned over and by 9 o'clock the field was finished. After that, any boy could drive those steers. (*Clinton Independent*; 13 July 1879)

The oldest son of Andrew Annis was bitten on the head by a large black spider On Thursday last. In a short time the effect of the bite became manifest and he suffered the most severe pains through his entire body. Drs. Sanborn and Wellings were called who gave an antidote to the poison in the form of whisky, which proved effective. (*Maple Rapids; Clinton Independent*; 10 July 1879)

Hubert I White, aged 70, resident of Duplain Twp. was bound over to Clinton Co. circuit court under bond following his hearing Wed. morning, charged with felonious assault against **Norman Dickenson**, 53, Rochester Colony man. The trouble between White & Dickenson started several years ago and culminated in a fight between the two on Feb. 4. ...On Oct. 11, 1921, White sold a house in Rochester Colony to Dickenson on a contract. Before long a dispute arose about the contract and Dickenson started a lawsuit against the older man. The suit was never tried and Dickenson continued to occupy the house. On the afternoon of Feb. 4, 1925, the house in question burned to the ground... After the fire Dickenson was hitching up his team preparatory to taking his family to the home of relatives near Ashley... when White came up from a field nearby carrying a pitchfork. Dickenson called White a liar. In anger, White retaliated by hitting Dickenson over the head with his pitchfork... Dickenson fought back with pieces of coal in his wagon box and the fight waged for several minutes... Dickenson is a cripple. (*Clinton Co. Republican-News*; 12 Feb 1925)

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- ✓ *Joseph W. Denny (1823-1894) & Descendants*; LeClear, 2008
- ✓ Index to St. Joseph Cemetery, Pewamo; 1999
- ✓ South Ovid Cemetery Index, L. Ray Lake, 2010
- ✓ Collection of Scrapbooks ca 1950-1998; kept by Wilma Jastram
- ✓ *As the Eagle Soars, An Illustrated History of Eagle, MI 1834-1976*; Hazen.
- ✓ *Memories of Eagle School*; Helen (McCrum) Smith
- ✓ Eagle School - Teacher's Attendance & Scholarship Records ca 1940-1949 (4 bks)
- ✓ Clinton Co. School Dir. 1958-9
- ✓ Clinton Co. Normal Commencement Exercises program, 1931
- ✓ Photos:
 - John M. & Eliza (Doane) DeWitt Family (early 1900's)
 - Price School students ca 1946

EARLY FAMILY

James Allen Eiseler was awarded an Early Family Certificate in 2007 based on the documentation of his lineage from **Christopher Eiseler** who was in Clinton County before 1870 and in Olive Twp. by 1896.

LINEAGE CHART

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

1 I, [name] JAMES ALLEN EISELER born on 20 FEB 1933
At LANSING, INGHAM, MICHIGAN [place, county, state]
Married to JOY CAROL PARENT on 17 MAY 1952
Who is child of IVAN PARENT & OPAL WIGHT
At LANSING, INGHAM, MICH. occupation OWNER EISELER OIL CO.
Other spouses _____ military service ARMY RESERVES 195

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent William Christopher Eiseler

Born 3 APR 1904 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICHIGAN
Married to MILDRED JOHNSON
Who is child of JOHN JOHNSON & MINERVA PAXTON
On 30 JUN 1926 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICH.
Died 27 JUL 1989 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICH.
Buried LANSING, MICH. occupation OWNER EISELER OIL CO.
Military service _____ other spouses _____

3 grandparent SIMON OLIVER EISELER
Born 13 OCT 1865 at WEST CANADA
Married to ELIZABETH SWENDER
Child of HEINRICH SWENDER & ANNA HOFMANN
On 11 AUG 1891 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICH.
Died 16 AUG 1930 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICH.
Buried MT REST, ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MI occupation FARMER
Military service _____ other spouses _____

4 g-grandparent CHRISTOPHER EISELER
Born 12 SEPT 1826 at BADEN, BADEN, GERMANY
Married to MARGARET SCHRISTENBURG
Child of UNKNOWN & _____
On 15 FEB 1847 at BADEN, BADEN GERMANY
Died 19 FEB 1897 at ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MICH.
Buried MT REST, ST JOHN'S, CLINTON, MI occupation FARMER
Military service _____ other spouses _____

Westphalia District #2 School Census - Village of Westphalia - 1873-1875

The numbers in each column is the age the child is recorded as in the census. * Attended public school winter term

| Last Name | First Name | 1873 | 1874 | 1875 | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|
| ABFALTER | Adam | 19 | | | DOLL | Anthony | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| ABFALTER | Carolina | 17 | 19 | | ENDRES | Mathias | | 9 | 10 |
| ABFALTER | Catharine | 15 | 17 | | ENDRES | Elisabeth | | 8 | 9 |
| ABFALTER | Juliana | 12 | 15 | | ENDRES | Jacob | | 5 | 6 |
| ABFALTER | Augustina | 10 | 12 | | FEDEWA | John | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| ABFALTER | Engelbertha | 8 | 6 | | FEDEWA | Catharine | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| ADAMS | Angela | | 10 | 11 | FEDEWA | Elisabeth | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ARENS | Mary | | 5 | 6 | FEDEWA | Mary | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| ARMBRUSTER | Charles C. | 9 | 10 | 10 | FEDEWA | Annie | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| ARMBRUSTER | Frederick | 5 | 6 | 6 | FEDEWA | Theresia | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| BENNER | Mary | 18 | | | FEDEWA | Joseph | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| BENNER | Luisa | 16 | 17 | 18 | FENEIS | Elisabeth | 8* | 7 | 8 |
| BENNER | Henry | 11 | 12 | 13 | FENEIS | Albert | 6* | 6 | 7 |
| BISHOP | Rosina | | | 5 | FOX | John P. | 18 | 19 | |
| BOHR | Theresia | 18 | 19 | | FOX | Anna M. | 16 | 17 | |
| BOHR | Anthony | 16 | 17 | 18 | FOX | Joseph | 12* | 13 | |
| BOHR | Catharine | 14 | 15 | 16 | FOX | Michael | 9 | 10 | |
| BOHR | Joseph | 11 | 12 | 13 | FREY | Charles | 5 | | |
| BOHR | Frank | 9 | 9 | 10 | GAST | Mary | | 5 | 6 |
| BOHR | William | 7* | 7 | 8 | GROSS | Mathias | | | 5 |
| BOHR | Elizabeth | | 5 | 7 | HAHN | August | 12 | | |
| BOLL | Mary | 16 | | | HANSES | Franciska | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| BOLL | Theresia | 14 | | | HEIRWAGEN | John | | | 5 |
| BOLL | Catharine | 11 | | | HEHL | George | | 19 | |
| BOLL | August | 8 | | | HEHL | Franciska | | 18 | 19 |
| BOLL | Elizabeth | 5 | | | HEHL | Theresia | | 10 | 13 |
| BUSHONG | Mannie | | | 13 | HEYER | Gustav | 9* | 11 | 12 |
| BUSHONG | Edward | | | 7 | HEYER | George | 7* | 10 | 11 |
| COOK | Joseph | 10 | 11 | 12 | HEYER | Charles | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| COOK | John | 9 | 9 | 10 | HEYER | Mina | | 5 | 6 |
| COOK | Anna | 6 | 7 | 8 | HOPP | Mary | 18 | 19 | |
| COOK | Catharine | | 6 | 7 | HOPP | Mina | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| COOK | Caspar | 19 | | | HOPP | Dina | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| COOK | Catharine | 16 | 18 | | HOPP | Fredericka | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| COOK | Franciska | 14 | 15 | 16 | HOPP | Theodore | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| COOK | Rosina | 11 | 12 | 13 | HOPP | Elisabeth | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| COOK | John | 9 | 11 | 12 | HOPP | Augusta | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| CRONKITE | M.B. or M.L. | | 9 | 10 | HOPP | John | | 5 | 7 |
| CRONKITE | A.M.B. or | | 7 | 9 | HUNDT | Stephan | | | 16 |
| | A.M.Y | | | | HUNDT | Adolph | | | 14 |
| DELLENBAUGH | Jennie or | 6* | 7 | 8 | HUNDT | Bernard | | | 12 |
| | Jane | | | | HUNDT | Mary | | | 6 |
| DELLENBAUGH | Hellen | | 5 | 6 | LANGLEY | Henry | 9 | | |
| DINNEBACKE | William | 16 | 16 | 17 | LEHMAN | Agnes | 17 | | |
| DINNEBACKE | John | 14 | 14 | 15 | LEHMAN | Nicholas | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| DINNEBACKE | Casper | 11 | 12 | 13 | LEHMAN | Mary | | | 5 |
| DINNEBACKE | Annie M. | 9 | 10 | 11 | MANGERICH | Michael | | 18 | 19 |
| DOLL | Joseph | | 19 | | MAROLF | John | | 5 | 6 |
| DOLL | Mathias | 18 | 18 | 19 | MARTIN | Julia | | 18 | 19 |
| DOLL | John P. | 13 | 14 | 15 | MARTIN | Joseph | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| DOLL | Anna | 9 | 10 | 11 | MARTIN | Herman J. | | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | MARTIN | Albert B. | | 7 | 6 |

| | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----|----|----|
| MARTIN | August | 6* | 5 | 6 |
| MARTIN | Joseph | 5 | | |
| McDONALD | Isaac | | | 5 |
| MIDDEL | John | | 6 | 7 |
| MIDDEL | Theresia | | | 5 |
| MILLER | Annie | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| MILLER | Rosina | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| MILLER | Elisabeth | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| MILLER | Carolina | | 5 | 6 |
| MINNEGEN | John | 18* | 19 | |
| NASEMAN | Elisabeth | | 19 | |
| NAU | Mary | | | 5 |
| NEWMAN | Mary | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| NEWMAN | Catharine | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| NEWMAN | Ida or Agatha | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| NEWMAN | Catharine | | 19 | |
| NEWMAN | Peter | | 18 | |
| NEWMAN | Hellen | 14 | 16 | |
| NEWMAN | Ferdinand | 13 | 15 | |
| NEWMAN | Elisabeth | 10 | 11 | |
| NEWMAN | Frank | 8 | 9 | |
| NEWMAN | Anna | 5 | | |
| NEWMAN | Mary | | 5 | |
| PETSCH | Mary | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| PETSCH | Emilia | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| PETSCH | Joseph | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| PETSCH | Edward | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| PETSCH | Rosina | 7* | 8 | 9 |
| PLATTE | Frederick | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| PLATTE | Theresia | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| PLATTE | Eberhard | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| PLATTE | Anthony | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| PLATTE | Joseph | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| PLATTE | Mary | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| PLATTE | Ferdinand | | | 5 |
| PLATTE | Victoria F. | | | 7 |
| PLATTE | Mary P. | | | 5 |
| PLUM | Alice | | 8 | |
| POHL | Elisabeth | | 6 | |
| POHL | John | | 18 | |
| POHL | Michael | | 17 | |
| POHL | Adam | | 12 | |
| PUNG | Peter | | 5 | 6 |
| PUNG | Nichales | | | 5 |
| RADEMACHER | Frank | | 18 | |
| RADEMACHER | Elisabeth | | 16 | |
| RADEMACHER | John | | 14 | |
| RADEMACHER | Bernard | 12 | 12 | |
| RADEMACHER | Bertha | | 9 | |
| RADEMACHER | Joseph | | 6 | |
| RADEMACHER | Elisabeth | 17 | 18 | |
| RADEMACHER | Mary | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| RADEMACHER | Peter | 11 | 13 | 14 |

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|----|----|
| RADEMACHER | Joseph | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| RADEMACHER | John | 7* | 8 | 9 |
| RADEMACHER | Margreth | | 5 | 6 |
| RADEMACHER | Magdalena | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| RADEMACHER | Elisabeth | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| RADEMACHER | Mary | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| RADEMACHER | Theresia | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| RADEMACHER | John | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| RADEMACHER | Sophia | | | 5 |
| RADEMACHER | Catharine | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| RADEMACHER | William | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| RADEMACHER | Bernhardina | 9 | 13 | 14 |
| RADEMACHER | Elisabeth | 9 | 12 | 13 |
| RADEMACHER | John B. | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| RADEMACHER | Theresia | | 5 | 6 |
| ROLL | Mary | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| ROLL | Catharina | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| ROLL | Theresia | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| ROLL | Elisabeth | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| ROLL | August | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ROLL | Joseph | | | 6 |
| ROLL | Theresia M. | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| ROLL | Adolphina | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| SCHAFFER | Michael | | 19 | |
| SCHAFFER | Peter | | 17 | |
| SCHAFFER | Lawrence | 14* | 15 | |
| SCHNEAL | John | 18 | | |
| SCHNEIDER | Jacob | | | 6 |
| SCHNEIDER | Catharine | | | 5 |
| SCHNELLER | Elisabeth | | | 18 |
| SCHUELLER | Elisabeth | | 17 | |
| SCHULZ | Alice M. | | | 5 |
| SCHWAB | John | | 19 | |
| SIMON | Mary M. | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| SIMON | Mary Anna | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| SIMON | Peter | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| SMITH | Anthony | | 19 | 19 |
| SMITH | Ferdinand | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| SMITH | Cundignuda | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| SMITH | Agnis | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| SMITH | John | | 5 | 6 |
| SMITH | Clara | | | 5 |
| SNITGEN | Joseph | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| SNITGEN | John | 14* | 15 | 16 |
| SNITGEN | Anthony | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| SNITGEN | Frank | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| SNITGEN | Casper | | 6 | 7 |
| SNITGEN | Theodore | | | 5 |
| SONTAG | John | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| SONTAG | Bernard | | 5 | 6 |
| SPECK | Christian | | 6 | 7 |
| SPITZLEY | Mary | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| SPITZLEY | Anny | 15 | 15 | 16 |

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|------------|-------------|-----|----|----|
| SPITZLEY | Catharine | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| SPITZLEY | Margreth | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| SPITZLEY | Mathias | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| STURM | John A. | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| STURM | Michael | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| STURM | Elisabeth | 15 | | |
| STURM | Hellen | | 16 | |
| STURM | Catharine | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| STURM | Elisabeth | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| STURM | Joseph | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| STURM | Margreth | | 5 | 6 |
| STURM | Mary | | | 5 |
| THOME | Michael | 19 | 19 | |
| THOME | Mary | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| THOME | William | 15* | 16 | 17 |
| THOME | Peter | 12* | 13 | 14 |
| THOME | Henry | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| THOME | John | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| THOME | Nicholas | | 5 | 6 |
| THOME | Mary | | 18 | |
| THOME | Elisabeth | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| THOME | Franciska | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| THOME | Joseph A. | | | 5 |
| WAHL | Peter | 19 | 19 | |
| WARNSTEDT | Annie | | 18 | 19 |
| WEITZEL | Evah | | 5 | 7 |
| WIEBER | Joseph | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| WIEBER | Conrad | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| WIEBER | Mary | 18 | 19 | |
| WIEBER | Theresia | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| WIEBER | Joseph | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| WIEBER | John | | | 5 |
| WOLLSCHIED | Mattias | | 5 | 6 |
| WOLLSCHIED | Annie | | | 5 |
| YUNCKER | Mary A. | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| YUNCKER | Rosa C. | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| YUNCKER | Henry D. J. | | | 5 |
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| WELTE | Catharine | 9 | 10 | 11 |

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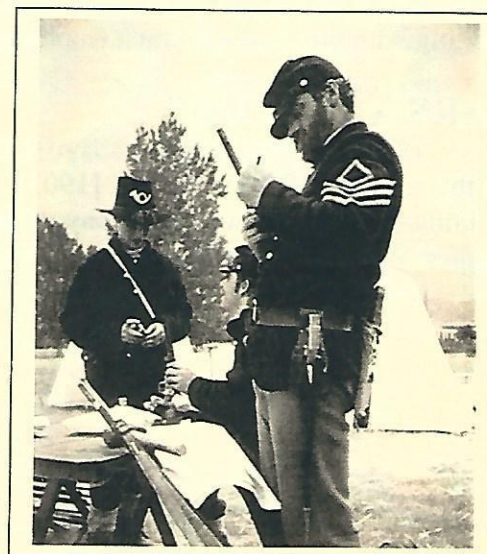
(Submitted by L. Ray Lake)

Beginning next year the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and our country will begin its 150th anniversary of the Civil War from 2011 until 2015.

The members of this organization has been working very diligently by walking cemeteries, searching through cemetery records, etc., to locate the grave-sites of those veterans who gave their lives during that dreadful war which even at times separated family members to fight against one another.

Many of these veterans in the past have gone unnoticed and can be difficult to locate, especially when there are no markings showing their service to our country. One of the main ways to locate these veterans is by getting word from the descendants to help locate their grave-sites.

The George W. Anderson #58 chapter of the Michigan Department has been searching Clinton, Gratiot, and Ionia counties locating and documenting these veterans. The public can be of great help to the SUVCW members if they know of any of their descendants who do not have any such markings, headstones or metal stakes honoring them. Should anyone know of any veteran whose grave is not marked, please contact Commander L. Ray Lake at 1.517.349.1893 or 1.517.256.4369 to help get these veterans documented.



Note: This article about the interurban is being reprinted this month since part of the article was accidentally omitted in the last issue.

CARS HAVE COME

(St. Johns News; 19 Feb. 1903)

The suburban cars arrived last week according to schedule. People rubbed their eyes and rubbed their necks when the first one appeared on Wight Street, wondering if it was a tangible reality or only an hallucination. Then they drew near and examined the long-looked-for rolling stock, and if anybody said anything that was not complimentary, it has not been reported.

The new cars are certainly among the finest, if not the best, in use on any of the Michigan electric railways. The two cars are identical in construction. Car No. 1 is named "Lansing" and car No 2 is named "De Witt." The third car will be named "St. Johns." Each coach is 58 feet in length, as long as the ordinary railway car. They are fully vestibuled, the platform being reached by means of three steps. In color, the coaches are the same as the regular Pullman cars. The trimmings are of red and gold, the lettering being in the latter.

The interior of the car is finished in cherry and hard maple. The seats are cane upholstered, and each car has a capacity of 54 persons. In the main portion of the car are 21 seats while in the smoking apartment there are six. The forward part of the coaches is divided by a partition from the remainder. This section gives the motorman plenty of room for the operation of the electrical controller and brakes. It will also be equipped as a baggage and freight room. Directly back of the baggage room is the smoking apartment. These two occupy about one-half of the entire car.

The cars are equipped with air brakes and Arnold's new compressed air device, which will furnish the motor power for the cars while in the city, will also be installed. In the country electricity will be used. The coaches are heated by boilers in the baggage room and each is lighted by ten incandescent lamps arranged along the entire length of the car.

In each car is a toilet room and a drinking fountain, and all other devices needed for comfortable traveling. The cost of the first car will be about \$10,000 owing to the new equipment used for which special patterns were necessary. The other cars will be equipped at a less cost.

The body of the coach is mounted on swinging trucks, allowing the cars to make curves which otherwise could not be turned. The trucks themselves are of the latest improved patterns so devised as to reduce all jarring to a minimum.

Engineer **B. J. Arnold** expressed himself entirely satisfied with the new equipment. As soon as the motor, which he has had constructed especially for the road, arrives in Lansing, he will return to install it, bringing with him two workmen employed in the manufacture of the device.

CARS ARE GONE!

The Great Northern Ghost; Ford S. Ceasar; 1983; p246)

On the morning of December 18, [1903], fire destroyed the car barns and shop of the Lansing, St. Johns, and St. Louis Electric Railway Company at North Lansing. ...The fire...destroyed the company's new cars, two engines, and the Arnold alternating current motors which the inventor had just completed.

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The **Historical Society** meetings are held 7:00 p.m. at Firstbank Community room located downtown St. Johns, 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 15th to December 21st. 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: www.pgsmuseum.com and e-mail address is: pgs.museum@hotmail.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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| Mr./Mrs/Miss _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____ New _____ Renewal _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Date: _____ | 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 **\$15.00 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.



*Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum Magnolia tree in full,
which is oldest and largest Magnolia Tree in Michigan!*

The Clinton County Historical Society has 13 NEW members this year!! Unfortunately 28 current members have not renewed their membership. Our total paid mailing list is at 113 members.

Reminder: The mailing address on the front of the newsletter states the date your membership is good through.

Don't let your membership lapse...RENEW NOW!!

Address change notice: Please notice that our PO Box 23 address is being phased out. All mail should now be addressed to **PO Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879.**