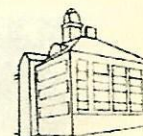




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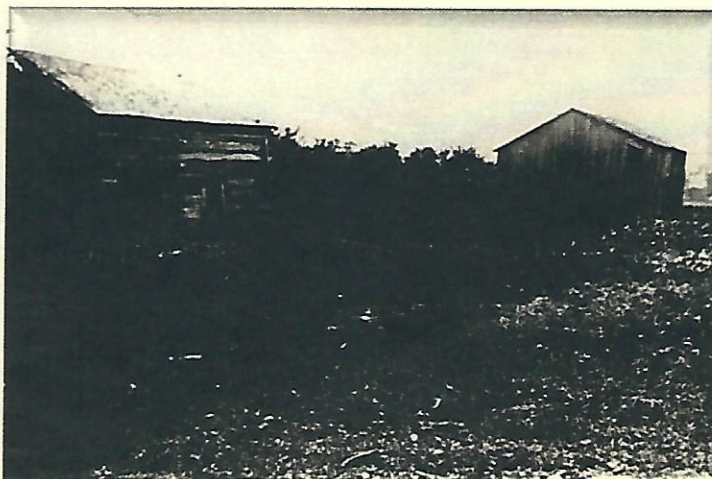
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Clinton County Log Cabins



Stone Family log cabin ca 1890

Built on Stone Rd. between Harmon Rd. and Shepardsville Rd., south of Rochester Colony. Photo is of oil painting on wood by Anna (Wellman) Simmons. Museum Photo #88.188 Courtesy of Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum.



Log cabin on the Simmons homestead, ca 1900

East side of Airport Rd., north of Chadwick, section 25, Olive Twp.; known to have been occupied by several pioneer families including Samuel & Lydia (Naracong) Knapp. Photographer, George S. Pike.

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Willard Jenison Log Cabin

Located in Bath Twp., Clinton Co., MI; East Cutler Road before it dead-ends past Upton.
Donated to the Archives by Elgin Jenison. Photo # Q-51



Birthplace of Anna Melinda (Roberts) Hicks in 1887.

Log cabin remains and split rail fence, north of Maple Rapids, ca 1920.

She was the mother of the donor, Marion (Hicks) Baker.

Courtesy Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Photo# Museum #91.150



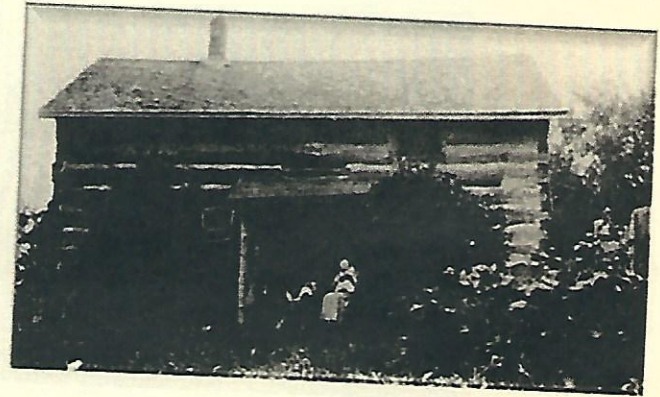
Log home of Edmund C. Clark & family ca 1865-1875;
Section 5, Watertown Twp. (most likely).
Donated to the Archives by Dave C. Clark. Photo# Q-52



***"One of Elsie's
First residences,
Elsie Mich."***

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Log home of Ernest & Emily (Thurston) Wakefield;

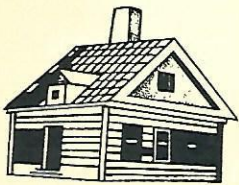
Wacousta Road, Sect. 32, Essex Twp., where they lived ca 1902-1918
before building a brick home on same property.

Donated to the Archives by Myrna A. (Ward) Van Epps. Photo#Q-50



Unidentified log cabin.

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We're looking for more pioneer log cabin photographs with the possibility of publishing a booklet on the subject in the future. If you are willing to share your historical photograph(s) of a Clinton County log structure (cabin, shed, school, etc.), please contact the Genealogists of CCHS at any of the addresses in this newsletter. We can accept scanned images at ccgensoc@yahoo.com.



Pioneer homestead on Luther Briggs farm

Sect. 34, DeWitt Twp.; ca 1920.

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Log cabin at Park Lake, Mich.

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LOG CABINS IN THE WORDS OF PIONEERS

Memories of Log Cabins. Excerpted and edited from pioneers' descriptions of life in early Clinton County.

Henry A. Smith - Greenbush - In the fall of 1849, I commenced living in a log cabin in the woods with no neighbors on the north but Indians. On the east, west, and south the white people were few and far between. My wife owned a cow that we brought from Ohio with us. My property consisted of an ax, a gun, an iron wedge, and twelve and one half cents. I owed for the lumber for my cabin--no supplies for the winter; wages fifty cents a day; and no one wished to hire.

(*Michigan Pioneer Collections*, vol. 1, pg. 152. Read at the Annual Meeting of the State Society, Feb. 2, 1876, by William Besley, of Clinton.)

Harriet E. (Newell) Conn - Bingham - My father, being a veteran of 1812, received from government a land warrant which entitled him to forty acres of government land. This he gave us together with household goods sufficient to make us comfortable. My husband bought another land warrant for twenty dollars and then sent them by our uncle, L. S. Conn, and he located it where we now reside, two miles south and one west of St. Johns. Our first eighty acres cost us about forty dollars. In March, 1854, my husband came west, made an opening of about one acre upon our place, built a log cabin, had the logs hewed down nicely, and put down a rough floor--couldn't afford to have it planed. It was divided into two rooms. He bought a cow, a yoke of young oxen, one pig, farming implements, an ax, a hoe, and a spade. Provisions to commence housekeeping, including the expenses of moving, used up all our money.

(*Clinton Republican*; June 29, 1882. Read by the author (Mrs. Bemsley P. Conn) at the Annual Meeting June 22, 1882.)

Susan (Hicks) Cobb - Duplain - In 1852 my parents, a younger brother, and I moved from Strongsville, Ohio. We reached our future home where our friends were anxiously expecting us. G. W. Lewis and family, a brother-in-law of mine, had taken possession of the house for the day and had everything in readiness for our coming. It was a log house, standing where G. W. Bates house now stands, and there I spent my first night in Duplain. After a few days father and Mr. Tillotson went to Detroit after the rest of our goods. That was the nearest

point we could ship them. I was a young girl of nineteen summers and not very favorably impressed with the idea of leaving my old home where I had passed my girlhood days, to leave all my old associates behind and try my fortunes in a wilderness land infested with bears, wolves, and Mississaugas as I supposed it to be. I consented to come with the promise of going back in a year.

Before the year came around other thoughts and duties occupied my mind. New acquaintances were formed and I became attached to a certain young gentleman of this place. The next spring, the 20th of April, I was married to Lyman Cobb. Two weeks later saw us settled in a little log house on the farm I now own east of Elsie. Our log cabin consisted of kitchen, dining room, and parlor, all combined. We did not go to housekeeping as many of our young married people think they must at the present time. No hanging lamps hung from our ceiling; no fancy lamps adorned our center table--the tallow candle took the place of these. Many a night have I worked until the wee small hours by the dim light of a tallow candle.

I want to tell the young people today how we built our home. It did not spring up in a few weeks or months. We were two or three years getting things together. We had no pine timber on our land, so Mr. Cobb went into the pinery, cut and drew the logs for Isaac Watson on shares, then drew the timber to Owosso and had it planed and got the door and window frames made there. The shingle timber he got in the same way. Every shingle on our house and barn he split and shaved--did it stormy days and long winter evenings. Many an evening have I invited him to bring his shaving horse into my best room. Of course it made some litter, but it was clean dirt and made nice kindlings. While he shaved the shingles, I was knitting stockings for the children and while we worked we would often fill the little cabin with our songs. I think they were the happiest days of my life.

(Read by the author at the pioneer meeting in William Tillotson's grove, September 26, 1891.)

William Henry Harrison Knapp (1836-1931) - Riley & Olive - It was ten years after the survey when the first sound of the pioneer's axe was heard in Riley. Then, that is in 1836, my uncle and aunt, Atwell and Lovina [Knapp] Simmons and their two children, George Riley, aged three years, and Amina, aged four months, came from Salem, Washtenaw County, and made their home on the southeast quarter of section 25 of Riley and the adjoining 80 in Olive. They were six days on the rough road and had not then come to the place in the forest Uncle had

chosen for their home. That was away back in the wild woods two miles off the road. They could not get there then, but the W. W. Webb family kindly received them till Uncle could build a house on his land.

He had to cut the brush and clear a path through the woods and walk two miles and a half to his work every morning and two miles and a half every evening. That house must be built in a hurry and could not be very elaborate. He had very little, if any, help from the saw mill. There were no joists, no rafters, no roof boards, no sawed flooring. The log walls were laid up as high as necessary; then both ends of the next two logs were slanted for the slope of the roof; then two large poles, one on each side, were placed on the slanted end logs about 18" in toward the center of the room; then two slanted end logs and two more large poles and so on up to the peak of the gables and the ridge of the roof. The shingles or "shakes" were split from a nearby tree. They were about 30 inches long and were laid on the large poles. The floor was made of planks split from logs and the chimney and fireplace of clay and of lath split from logs. This was the very first house built in Riley.

(Clinton County Republican-News; Nine installments with pictures starting February 13, 1964)

Olivia Stowell Baker – DeWitt - Father finally decided to come to Clinton County and try the experiment of clearing off a new farm. Having made the necessary arrangements he, in company with Captain Lowry, a heavy land owner and speculator, and two hired men, came on for the purpose of building a house upon a trace of wild land containing 505 acres, owned by said Lowry, situated four miles east of this village on the south bank of the Looking Glass River. The land has since been divided into several farms, but is still known to many as the Lowry farm.

The house was finished--a task that did not require much mechanical skill, but a vast amount of patience and perseverance. The body was laid up of rough logs, shakes for roof, and not one board in the whole construction. The chimney, built without jaws, was laid up of sticks in mud for mortar, and way up in the flue was placed a cross-pole to which a lug-pole was attached, and to the lug-pole was attached a chain where were hung several iron hooks resembling a long letter "S" upon which hung the dinner pot or kettle.

When the work was thus far completed, father came back after us, and again we commenced the journey westward on the seventh day of January 1837.

We reached the house of our nearest neighbor to be, Mr. Welcome J. Partlow. The cordial welcome extended to us that night by strangers made us feel that we were not destitute of human sympathy, even in the wilderness. After a night's rest and a sumptuous breakfast, we were carefully reloaded into our sleigh for the last three miles to our protracted journey. It was a cold morning, snow deep, and no tracks. We were obliged to cross the river on the ice for there were no bridges. The ice, always treacherous in the Looking Glass River owing to the numerous springs along its banks, let one of our sleighs through, doing little damage, however, except in frightening us, wetting the salt and sugar, and drowning the cat and chickens. It was short work to reach the house, which was built on the river bank for the convenience of water.

The first thing necessary was to build a fire in the cold, cheerless place, and with your permission I will describe the building of one in the great, spacious chimney. First, we will put the hooks up into the top-most links of the chain, so as to have them out of the way. Two of the men have gone after the back-log. There is no door, only a heavy blanket put up to keep out the inclement weather. Here comes the log, two or three feet long. It is rolled along the floor to the place where the hearth ought to be and dropped off carefully. It rolls snugly against the chimney back; then another, a size smaller, is placed upon it; then the old fashioned iron dogs are placed in front, and upon them the forestock. Now we will have the fine wood laid up with great care, sloping to increase draft and clear fire; now we must have kindling, and we will take some shags gathered from the trunk of the time-stained and weather-beaten hickory of the forest; now take the flint and the steel and pieces of punk, and strike the fire, when at once warmth and cheerfulness takes possession and we all instinctively adopt the place as home.

We haven't any potatoes for dinner for we could not bring them a five days' journey in this extreme cold weather, so we will hang the kettle on the hook. We can't hang on but one kettle at a time. Now we will have to make bread for dinner. We haven't any sour milk so we will put some vinegar into the water and some lye made from cob ashes into the flour with two or three tablespoonfuls of pork gravy; mix; pat out; then put into the three-legged spider. (We haven't any kind of an oven); now draw out some embers in front of the fire and set the spider upon them; as soon as the bottom is done,

tip the spider up towards the fire and bake the top a nice brown.

(Written August 11, 1877, and read by the author at the Basket Picnic held by the Clinton County Pioneer Society near the village of DeWitt, August 25, 1877.)

Mary Jane (Shadduck) Niles – Eagle - I went to Henry Rowland who is now seventy-five years old and asked him to tell me about pioneer times:

"I then went to work to build me a house; cut the logs, hewed the ends a little, and piled them up house shape; made the roof of bark; split some logs in two and laid the flat sides up for a floor; took the boards from one of our goods boxes and patched up a door; built the indispensable fireplace of stones, with flattish ones laid for hearth; built sides and back up to the jambs; put in the trammel with its hooks and went on building the chimney-back of stones; then farther up we built of sticks and clay to the top. We had one little window of six panes of 7 x 9 glass; put that in; then the house was done, and we went to making furniture.

"First a bedstead: I built it of poles and crossed it with basswood bark instead of the customary bed cord, poles driven into the sides of the house. One post was all it had. When that was finished, my next work was chairs. I split a short log in two, bored four holes in the round side with a two-inch auger, and put in four stout sticks for legs, and set it up, and I had a chair for two people; and then I made another and had enough. For a table we used a chest; and made a broom out of a pole—a splint broom: a half a yard from the large end of the pole we sawed into the wood for an inch or so all around, took the bark off and shaved down long slender shavings or splints till near the end, lapped them over and tied them down, and we had a broom. After a while I took some box boards and made me a good old-fashioned, cross-legged table.

"Now it seemed quite like home with my wife and father with me. We brought a year's provisions with us, and a yoke of oxen, and two cows.

(Written for the pioneer picnic, Eagle August 20, 1885. *Michigan Pioneer Collections*, vol. 14, 1889, p. 620.)

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JANET SNYDER'S RESEARCH NOTES

Betty Driscoll (Continued from Vol. 24, No. 3, Sept. 2009).
Note: Janet (Sturgis) Snyder (1929-1993) was an avid genealogist and very active in the CCHS.

LYON-MC KUGH FAMILY

Eleanore LYON sent the following information on 27 Apr 1981 about her great-grandparents, Michael McKUGH who was born in Ireland about 1830, and his wife, Mary DOYLE who was born in East Canada about 1834. Their children, according to the St. Johns Bingham Twp Clinton Co Census of 1870 (page 42, 367/336) were Daniel KOUGH [sic], born 29 Oct 1854 in West Canada; Ellen KOUGH born circa 1856 West Canada; James KOUGH, born circa 1858 West Canada; John KOUGH born circa 1861 West Canada; Michael KOUGH Jr., born 11 Mar 1863 West Canada; William F. KOUGH, born circa 1864 West Canada; and Matthew KOUGH, born Dec 1869 in MI. His real estate was valued at \$650.00.

Eleanore noted that two children were born after 1869, possibly in St. Johns: Margaret KOUGH and Edward KOUGH.

The family was Roman Catholic. She tried to obtain Baptism records from St. Joseph's Church in Linden, St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing, Holy Trinity Church in Fowler and St. Mary's Church of Westphalia and wrote: "This was an uneventful round of correspondence".

She added that all the McKUGH men were railroad employees of the Detroit Grand Haven Milwaukee Railroad. Daniel was decapitated by his engine on 17 Mar 1877; location unknown. She was unable to find news of it in the Detroit News or Detroit Free Press.

Family records record the following deaths: John McKUGH, her grandfather, died 10 Aug 1894 in Detroit; Michael McKUGH Sr. died in Detroit 29 Dec 1892; Mary McKUGH died in Detroit 5 Apr 1906; Michael McKUGH Jr. died in Linden 8 Jun 1937; and Daniel McKUGH died 17 Mar 1877, location unknown.

Mary, John, Michael Sr., William, Daniel and James were buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Fenton MI.

Michael Jr.'s death certificate states he was born in St. Johns MI.

She added that the names were not found in the County History census index of deaths 1864-1881.

NICHOLS FAMILY

1850 Census of Bennington Twp Shiawassee Co MI (page 58, 42/42): Samuel NICHOLS, age 46, male, farmer, born NY; Miranda, wife, age 40, female, born NY; Samuel Jr., male, age 16, born NY; Mary N., female, age 11, born MI; and Betsey A., female, age 5, born MI.

Mrs. Mariah NICHOLS, while visiting at Milo SUTTON'S, the fore part of last week fell and broke her leg. A doctor was summoned at once, but he said it would be impossible to set the broken limb. At last report she was at the point of death. Mrs. NICHOLS came to this county as a pioneer and is now 84 years of age. [No source given].

Mrs. Mariah NICHOLS, nee FOX, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emmeline SUTTON in Bengal Twp Clinton Co on 22 April after suffering for 10 days from injuries caused by a fall while on a visit at that place. She was born in CT 28 Oct 1803 and in infancy moved with her parents to Livonia Livingston Co NY where she was married in 1825, then came to this state and settled in Farmington Oakland Co. In 1854 with her family, she came and settled in Bengal on Section 22, where she lived until the day of her death. Her companion died 26 years ago. She was the mother of nine children; six of whom are still living. Mrs. NICHOLS was the oldest woman living in Bengal, her age being 82 years, five months and 25 days [sic]. The funeral was held at the U. B. Church Saturday, April 24th where a large concourse of friends assembled and from which place with sad hearts, her remains were borne and tenderly laid away to rest beside her companion in the Bengal Cemetery. Source: Abstract by Janet M. STURGIS SNYDER, dated 15 Mar 1980 from the obituary in Mrs. Will YOUNGS scrapbook

FOX FAMILY (related to NICHOLS above)

Rev. Garry C. FOX was born in Vienna Oneida Co NY 10 Oct 1828 and died 30 May 1865 in Victor Clinton Co MI, age 37 years. His obit reads: He was of old school Presbyterian stock. When quite young his parents removed from his birthplace and settled in Palmyra MI. At age 7 he started work of grace. At 16 he returned to the state of NY and was baptized and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He returned to MI and became a minister of the United Brethren Church at age 21. He spent two years at Olivet College. Jan 1864 to church at Victor and Laingsburg. He married at age 23 to Cynthia B. PARMELEE, who with a son of six months is left in deep loneliness and bereavement. His death was due to apoplexy.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- *Poems*, Atwood Pearl, 1957
- American Legion, DeWitt Post #379; minutes, newsletters & other paper memorabilia.
- Triangle Truck advertisement (original & copy)
- *Twenty Generations of Suttons, 1250-1904*; Cone; 1904
- *Green(e)Family Branch from Mass. to Mich.*; Geyer, 2009
- Holmes Chapter, Nat. Soc. of US Daus. of 1812, Membership Applic.
- Michigan Chapter, Colonial Daus of 17th Century, Membership Applic

Photos: D & C Store, St. Johns, employees 1968
Brace homestead, Riley
O. Lowell's sugar bush, Watertown
Log Home of Edmund C. Clark; Watertown Twp.
Simmons School 1924-5
Price School students & teacher, ca 1946
Wacousta School students ca 1901

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EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE

Carole (Coe) Bruneau received an Early Settler Certificate in 2007 based on her proof of lineage from **HECTOR R. HARRIS** who moved to Olive Twp. from New York before 1860.

Others who received certificates as descendants of the same settler were

Barbara A. (Harris) Harvey and **Susan K. (Harris) Bailey**.

LINEAGE CHART

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

1 I, [name] CAROL A COE born on 25 DEC 1939
 At FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN [place, county, state]
 Married to KENNETH F. BRUINEAU on 11 OCT 1958
 Who is child of THOMAS L COE & AMBER M HARRIS
 At FLINT, GENESEE CNTY, MI occupation RETIRED
 Other spouses N/A military service N/A

Carole's info

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent AMBER M HARRIS
 Born 8 DEC 1904 at CARROLLTON TWP, SAGINAW CNTY MI
 Married to THOMAS L COE
 Who is child of JOHN AMBROSE COE & HESTER E O'LEARY
 On 2 JUN 1923 at SAGINAW, SAGINAW CNTY MI
 Died 30 MAY 2001 at FLINT, GENESEE CNTY MI
 Buried MT MORRIS, GENESEE CNTY MI occupation HOME MAKER
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A

Amber's info

3 grandparent EARL DAVID HARRIS
 Born 22 FEB 1882 at ZILWALKEE, SAGINAW CNTY MI
 Married to MARY H PUSSEHL
 Child of JOHANN PUSSEHL & ANNA KATHERINE SCHOENLE
 On 25 JUN 1902 at CARROLLTON TWP, SAGINAW CNTY MI
 Died 14 AUG 1958 at SAGINAW, SAGINAW CNTY, MI
 Buried SAGINAW, SAGINAW CNTY MI occupation CARPENTER
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A

Earl's info

4 g-grandparent ACHILLES AUGUSTUS HARRIS
 Born 19 AUG 1842 at ONTARIO COUNTY NY
 Married to ELIZABETH SUMMERFIELD
 Child of HECTOR R. HARRIS & VIRTUE CRANE
 On 6 MAR 1879 at EAST SAGINAW, SAGINAW CNTY, MI
 Died 30 AUG 1895 at OLIVE TWP
 Buried DEWITT CEMETERY, CLINTON CNTY MI occupation CARPENTER / PAINTER
 Military service N/A other spouses MARY COMFORT

Achilles' info

5 gg-grandparent HECTOR R HARRIS
 Born c 1816 at NEW YORK
 Married to VIRTUE D CRANE
 Child of UNKNOWN & UNKNOWN
 On c 1826 at NEW YORK
 Died 9 MAR 1899 at OLIVE TWP, CLINTON CNTY MI
 Buried DEWITT, CLINTON CNTY MI occupation FARMER
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A

Hector's info

NEWZ FROM EARLY PAPERS

Courtesy of archives staff & other discerning researchers.

The Grand Ledge Mining Co. are engaged in erecting a hoisting derrick at their coal mine in Eagle and, with the necessary cages and cars, expect to commence raising coal to the surface by steam next week. Mr. Crumb, the new manager is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. Railroad officials were expected here yesterday to arrange for putting in a side track to the mine. (*St. Johns News*; 28 Aug 1890)

Corbit & Valentine are putting in Buffalo platform scales in front of their hardware store. The platform will be twenty-two feet long and the weighing bar inside the store. (*Clinton Republican*; 20 Nov 1890)

The Whipple Harrow Company are in the market this spring and will give the farmers bottom prices on their tools. It will pay every farmer to call at the factory in St. Johns and take a harrow home with them. (*St. Johns News*; 16 Apr 1891)

Richard Davies of Davies & Adams was in Ovid last Saturday endeavoring to pick up a few fine cutters to supply their trade in this vicinity. The excellent sleighing of the past week and present has enabled dealers to move the large stocks of winter vehicles which have been a drug upon the market for some time. There is at present an actual scarcity of cutters. (*St. Johns News*; 24 Jan 1893)

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**THANK
YOU**

The editors are very grateful to **Wayne Summers** for compiling and submitting the early Westphalia Village School Census data which was printed in the previous issue of *Clinton Co. Trails*. With unsurpassed generosity, he is also the originator and maintainer of our web page which consistently produces contacts and compliments.

Judy Thelen is another constant contributor for the benefit of the Historical Society and especially the Archives. She is the person who has spent countless hours scanning, refining, and printing the 1896 plat map pages which we now have for sale. (Please see further description of the maps below.)

Thanks are extended to these two persons especially and to the many others who contribute articles, items, and/or advice.



CLINTON COUNTY 1896 PLAT MAP PAGES

Each township on separate page of presentation quality paper suitable for framing, 12 ½ x 18 ½ (trim to 12 x 15).

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