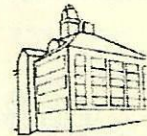




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*Eureka School, District #9, Greenbush Twp,  
Primary students & teacher ca 1928*

Photographer: Bernard L. Rose, Lyons, MI  
*Donated by Peter Motz*

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back row L-R: Donald Robinette; Billie Hicks; Harold Burk; Gerald Burk; Frank Schoron; --?--; Cecil Cleveland; Dale Hankey; --?--.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Ina Darling; Florence Hopkins; Helen Post, teacher; Lila Johnson; Agnes Hoffer; Lottie Schoron?

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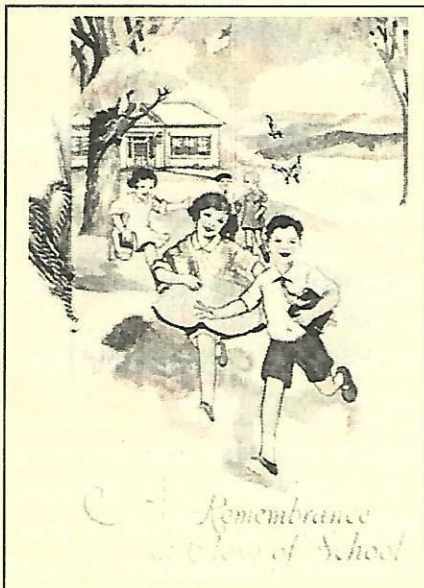
front row: Neta Parker; Iris Hoffer; Mary Marton; Kathryn Randolph; Dorothy Bryant; Margaret Fenner; Ruby Martin.


Sept. 29—At the school meeting tonight a plan was adopted for a schoolhouse and the school officers, **J. R. Jeffries, J. J. Bowers,** and **J. Washington,** were authorized to draw specifications and receive bids for the next thirty days. (*Clinton Independent*; 2 Oct 1884)



Eureka School, District #9, Greenbush Twp., 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders; 1924.  
 Donated by Dorothy Scharnweber.

Girls L-R: Barbara Galecka, Teacher; Maxine Parks; Frances Somerville; Lillian Bristol; Ilene Kellogg; Martha Brewbaker; Dorothy Rinegar; Berniece Havens; Norma Whitford, & Alberta McMaster.  
Boys L-R: Eugene Sutfin; Victor LaRue; David McMaster; R.G. Burk; Robert; Paul Brewbaker & Asa Kellogg.



| Eureka School   |           | Pupils            |                  |
|---|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| GREENBUSH DISTRICT NO. 9  |           | PRIMARY DEPT.     |                  |
| Eureka, Clinton Co., Michigan   |           |                   |                  |
| 1829-1930   |           |                   |                  |
|  |           |                   |                  |
| Helen E. Post<br>Teacher  |           | Martha Amosque    | A. D. Bancroft   |
|   |           | Harriett Bancroft | Homer Bancroft   |
|   |           | Lyle Bancroft     | Oliver Bock      |
|   |           | Dale Bryant       | Dorothy Bryant   |
|   |           | Evah Burgess      | Lee Burgess      |
|   |           | Marlin Burk       | Cloyd Cordery    |
|   |           | Vivian Cordray    | Delores Leah     |
|   |           | Dickie Fenner     | Margaret Fenner  |
|   |           | Margery Fenner    | Rolland Hinkey   |
|   |           | Iris H. Ilv       | Earl Martin      |
|   |           | Euba Martin       | Anna Martin      |
|   |           | Lucas Martin      | Mary Martin      |
|   |           | Paul Martin       | Floyd Miller     |
|   |           | Helen Miller      | Martin Murray    |
|   |           | Beta Parker       | Ronald Parks     |
|   |           | Dale Randolph     | Kathryn Randolph |
|   |           | Dorothy Sevy      | Donald Strouse   |
|   |           | Donna Strouse     | Lewis Sutfin     |
|   |           |                   | Orris Sutfin     |
| School Officers   |           |                   |                  |
| Earl Bryant   | Director  |                   |                  |
| John Burk   | Moderator |                   |                  |
| J. Otto Gower   | Treasurer |                   |                  |

## JANET SNYDER'S RESEARCH NOTES

Transcribed by Betty Driscoll-See Vol. 24, #1 & #3, 2009, for beginning of series. Note: Janet (Sturgis) Snyder (1929-1993) was an avid genealogist and very active in the CCHS.

Abraham SUTTON'S oldest son was named Paul Harrison SUTTON.

The first American Elisha SUTTON was the Honorable Elisha SUTTON, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Sir Edward SUTTON, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron of Dudley, born in 1563. He had considerable wealth and the youngest daughter of the Duke of Kent fell in love with him, but as her rank was so much higher than his they dared not ask permission to marry, so they eloped and were married at Portsmouth and immediately took passage for America on the good ship Hopewell. They arrived safely in Boston Mass and there their first child was born: Elisha Kent SUTTON, named in honor of his grandfather. This American-born child married and had two sons, Elisha II and Thomas. Elisha II lived in CT and had two sons, David and Joseph. David had two sons, Elisha and Elihu. This Elisha, son of David, was the Revolutionary War soldier. Elisha, son of David, and possibly his brother, immigrated from NJ to Canada, then quickly came back to Northumberland Co PA and then to Ontario Co NY.

BOLLINGER stated that H. C. SUTTON gave his name to Sutton's Bay MI; his relationship to her is unknown.

Lastly, BOLLINGER adds that her great-grandmother's half sister Charlott SUTTON [sic] married Millard PARKS, whom she met while living with her parents in Lebanon Twp. She was 14 year of age in 1870 and by 1881 when her father's estate was settled, she was dead. By 1888 when Charlott's grandfather Abraham SUTTON'S estate was settled, Charlott's two infants, under the age of 14 years, were living with their father Millard PARKS in Edmore Montcalm Co.

Minor SUTTON and Emma Brooks SUTTON died the same day. They probably died in Clinton Co, possibly St. Johns.

The 1901 plat map of Lafayette Twp Gratiot Co MI shows the following property owners: Section 14, H. KIMBALL, 40 acres; A. D. SUTTON, 40 acres; C. SUTTON, 20 acres. Section 13: Geo. W. PARKS (two plots at 40 acres each), Gilbert KIMBALL and C. SUTTON. Section 22: C. SUTTON, M. SUTTON and C. F. SUTTON.

Janet SNYDER wrote back that she went to Ithaca Gratiot Co to the graves of Willard KIMBALL, his wife and three children. They were murdered 28 Apr 1918 by a man in Lafayette Twp over the non-payment of their weekly wages. The murderer had been drinking. They are buried under one common stone that simply says "KIMBALL". She also made a trip to the North Star Cemetery looking for her grandparents Gilbert and Lovisa (SUTTON) KIMBALL. Here she found some old GULICK stones.

STATEMENT

Maple Rapids, Mich. *July 5 1933*

*Mrs. Green*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

N. D. RUMSEY & SON

MEATS AND GROCERIES

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Bread      | 10  |
| Baron      | 39  |
| Bologna    | 14  |
| Alco       | 24  |
| Gas        | 10  |
| Matches    |     |
| Spiced Ham | 19  |
| Apple      | 23  |
| Shoy       | 16  |
| ...        | ... |
| ...        | 10  |
| ...        | 75  |
| 19 flour   | 25  |
| flour      | 25  |
| Sugar      | 25  |

### Nelson David Rumsey,

son of Stephen & Chloe Rumsey was born in Chemung Co., NY, and died 15 Jun 1934. He married Nancy Elizabeth Thurver in Flint, MI. They moved from Clare, MI, to Maple Rapids ca 1922. They were the parents of seven children: John, Mary, Amy, Harry, Raymond, Nina, and Mina. Raymond bought a meat market which they operated under the firm name of N. D. Rumsey & Son, later adding groceries.

(Clinton Co. Republican-News; 21 Jun 1934)

# CHARLES E. GRISSON 1841-1882

Submitted by L. Ray Lake, Camp Commander, George W. Anderson Camp 58.

The subject of this sketch, **Charles Edwin Grisson**, the son of **Ferdinand and Liba [Near] Grisson**, was born 6 February 1841 in the village of Hamburg, Livingston Co., Michigan. He received his primary education while living in this area and where he had good school privileges.

On 20 June 1861, at the age of twenty, while attending the University of Michigan, he answered the call and enlisted as a private in Company D, Fourth Michigan Infantry at Adrian, Michigan, for three years when the Civil War had just begun. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant on 1 September 1862 and assigned to Company E, Twenty-Sixth Michigan Infantry when it was organized.

On 24 May 1863 he was commissioned as First Lieutenant. During the battle at Spotsylvania, Virginia, on 12 May 1864, Charles was wounded in action when a shot penetrated his left lung and was confined to the hospital for some time until he had recovered enough to rejoin his regiment. On 13 March 1865, he was promoted to Brevet Major of the U. S. Volunteers for gallant and meritorious service on the field. On 29 July 1864, he was commissioned as Captain of Company A, Twenty-Sixth Michigan Infantry, and on 28 April 1865 he was detailed as Brigade Inspector.

At the time of his discharge on 19 April 1866, he had been one of the guards on General Miles's staff who was in charge of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe.

Following the war, he returned to Michigan and was chosen on Governor Bagley's staff for two terms where he successively served as well under Governors Crosswell and Jerome. This position gave him the title of Colonel, for which he was known by his many friends. He was also President of the State Military Board as well as an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic [GAR].

Charles made his home in the village of St. Johns and for a short time he was engaged in the grocery business. He was married to Miss **Frances E. Dunn**, the daughter of **David and Laura [Spaulding] Dunn**, on 30 May 1877. There were no known children born from this union.

For eleven years he was a teller at the First National Bank, and in 1877, along with **Alvin Shaver**, he helped establish a private bank, known as Shaver and Grisson's Bank, which carried on until his death. The bank was then merged with the State Bank. He was Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and took a deep interest in educational affairs in which he promoted the interests of the schools in various ways. He was also the Treasurer of the village of St. Johns from 1869 until the time of his death on 20 November 1882. His remains were interred in the Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns. His widow, Frances died on 7 March 1913 in St. Johns and laid to rest at her late husband's side in Mt. Rest.

In 1883, the GAR Post was named in his honor and remained until 1936 when it was disbanded. **George Stimson** was the last Commander of this post. The only known records of this Post are in the Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society. The records cover the minutes from 1913 to 1923, and the post roster.

[Sources: *Portrait and Biographical Album of Clinton Co., MI*, pp 852-3; *Past and Present of Clinton County* by Judge S. B. Daboll, pp 546-7; *Michigan Volunteers 1861-1865*, pp 33-4.]

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## COL. C. E. GRISSON

*Clinton Republican*; 23 Nov 1882

**Charles E. Grisson** was born at Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and spending the earlier years of his life on his father's farm, he was preparing himself for the ultimate study of medicine by a course at the Ann Arbor high school when the war broke out. As in many other cases his plans were changed and he enlisted as a private in Co. D of the 4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry, June 20, 1861. On the organization of the 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry, in September, 1862, he was commissioned second lieutenant, and receiving rapid promotion he reached the rank of colonel, being breveted for gallant and meritorious services. He was engaged in sixty battles and engagements, bearing himself bravely in all. His duties were various—in the ranks, as a field officer, and on the staff. At one time his regiment was in New

York, called there during the celebrated draft riots; and after the war closed, as aid to Gen. Miles, commandant at Fortress Monroe, he was charged with the custody of the celebrated prisoners, Jefferson Davis and Clement C. Clay.

Col. Grisson came to St. Johns after his final muster-out, and entered into the grocery and crockery trade at the stand now occupied by **Warner Bunday**, in the firm of Royce & Grisson. Afterwards for many years, he was teller in the First National Bank,, and in 1877 organized with Mr. **Alvin Shaver** the banking house of Shaver & Grisson.

He was connected with the Episcopal Church, and continuously, during his residence here, was a member of the vestry.

Actively engaging in all public affairs of the community, Mr. Grisson made friends in every direction. He was a member of the fire department, and for several years its chief. For a dozen years, he has been treasurer of the village, and as a member of the school board, he has also well served his constituents. Every gathering of a festive or social character was incomplete without his assistance, and with his hearty labor and generous work the hops, the dramatic club, socials, parades, and broom drills, and the hundred other public social enterprises of a town like ours, have been joyous and pleasant occasions and successful in the objects intended to be benefited. He had great taste and capacity in military affairs, and being appointed by the late Gov. Bagley on his staff and on the military board in 1873, he was retained in these positions through the administrations of Gov. Croswell and Gov. Jerome, being at the time of his death president of the military board. Col. Grisson bore high rank in the Masonic fraternity, being at the time of his death, Grand Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, the highest official position in the fraternity in the state. ...

Col. Grisson died on Monday afternoon, Nov. 20, of diabetes, aged nearly 42 years... (The article continues with a long description of the funeral and procession to the grave site.)

[Note: **Worthington D. Grisson**, died 7 Jun 1878, son of Charles E., is buried in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. (*Clinton Independent*; 12 Jun 1879)

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## FRANCES E. (DUNN) GRISSON

*Clinton Republican*; 13 Mar 1913

The death of Mrs. Frances E. Grisson occurred Friday morning at about 7 o'clock, at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Earle** on Oakland Street where she has been staying this winter. Her death followed illness from pneumonia. She had lived in St. Johns since 1877. She was about 70 years of age.

Frances E. Dunn was born in Lockport, New York, near Niagara Falls. Her father was a lumberman and did extensive business. The daughter received a liberal education and had kept up her reading, possessing a good knowledge of passing events and the progress of literature.

In Lockport, NY, May 30, 1877, the deceased was married to Charles E. Grisson of St. Johns. Mr. Grisson was prominently identified with financial institutions and had a conspicuous position in affairs of the state. During the Civil War he served his country faithfully. Charles E. Grisson Post, No. 156, St. Johns, was named in his honor. Mr. Grisson and **Alvin Shaver** owned a private bank until the former's death which occurred Nov. 20, 1882. Mrs. Grisson had made St. Johns her home continuously since her marriage. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grisson but they both died when very young and she leaves no near relatives, except a half-brother, **Charles M. Southworth** of Lockport, NY, who was present at her funeral. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was a woman of rare refinement and lovely character who was held in highest esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. ...The woman's club of which she was an honored member, attended in a body, as well as Chas. E. Grisson Post and the Woman's Relief Corps. Interment in St. Johns Cemetery. ...

Mrs. Grisson left an estate of several thousand dollars. After providing for a granite marker at her grave, she made the following bequests:

- To **Helen A. Gooding** of Lockport, NY--50 shares of Union Telephone Co. stock; also her clothing.
- To Miss **Nell Holmes** of St. Johns--50 shares of Union Telephone Co. stock. Par value of telephone stock--\$10 per share.

- To the two brothers and sisters of her late husband, Charles E. Grisson, being **Lionel Grisson, Vuldamar Grisson, Mrs. Iva V. Royce**, and Mrs. **Adda J. Henson**, all of Hamburg, MI--\$100 ea.
  - To the Episcopal Church of Hamburg, MI--\$100
  - To the First Congregational Church of Lockport, NY--\$200 in memory of her father, **David R. Dunn**.
  - To the East Avenue Congregational Church, Lockport, NY--\$100
  - To the St. Johns Commandery No. 24 K.T.--\$200
  - To St. Johns Woman's Club "which is employed in charitable work and work for the betterment of civic conditions."--\$1,000. This bequest is not to be used either in whole or in part for building purposes or general expenses, but for the benefit of deserving women of Clinton County, whether they be young or old, who may need special or hospital care; and second, for the betterment of civic conditions as said club may deem best.
  - To Mrs. **Sarah E. Steele** of Lockport, NY--\$100
  - To Mrs. **Mary Lyon Melvin** of St. Johns--\$100
  - To Mrs. **Elizabeth Daboll** of St. Johns—Relief Corps Badge
  - To Miss **Winnifred Daboll**—oil painting & onyx stone pin with diamond setting
  - To **Mrs. Lewis G. McKnight** of Greenbush—oil painting
  - To Mrs. **Elizabeth Tremper**—bedding
  - To **Mrs. F. M. Spaulding**—oil painting
  - To **Mrs. Wallace W. Danley**—oil painting
  - To **Mrs. Ida V. Royce** of Hamburg, MI—balance of pictures in the home
- ... The article continues with more details of the will and a poetic tribute.

## NEWZ FROM EARLY PAPERS

Courtesy of archives staff & other discerning researchers.

**The township of Watertown** has just erected an iron bridge across the Looking-Glass River, making the fourth iron bridge in the township. Besides there is one of the same on the line between this and Eagle Township built by the two towns. Watertown has but one more bridge to be replaced with an iron one and then the heavy "bridge tax" in this town will be heard from no more for a century to come. The cost of a bridge and abutments is about \$2,000.

(*Clinton Republican*; 23 Nov 1882)

**The new electric theatre** opened on Monday evening in the building recently occupied by Charles Cross and purchased by Alex Morrison. The building has been repainted and repaired. The woodwork and ceiling are blue and with the beautiful new elevated seats it presents a very inviting appearance. A saxetophone has been installed which furnishes very pretty music. Piano and vocal solos will also be given. (*Clinton Republican*; 19 Dec 1907)



**Many women like the idea** of wearing small aprons while they are working... These aprons should be made short and are pretty with the lower edges rounding and put into the band with no fullness, and a short bib to correspond. Made of black mohair or silk will be the best. It might be a good plan to have a few white ones also, making at least one of these from bordered handkerchiefs. This apron would have a point of the handkerchief in the middle of the front at the bottom. (*Clinton Co. Republican-News*; 3 Feb 1910)

## ESSEX FARMERS' CLUB

*The Republican; 27 Mar 1890*

The March meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rice. with a good attendance, a full program, and a general good time. The introductory exercises and business matters being disposed of, Mr. C. D. Rice introduced the literary part by a select reading, "The Pleasures of Old-time Pioneers," which brought to mind many experiences of earlier years.

**C. D. Rice** followed with a paper, "Essex of Today Contrasted with its Conditions 25 Years Ago. On March 25, 1865, he first became one of its citizens—amid the deadened trees and cow path-roads. He at times experienced a tinge of home sickness, but the settlers were friendly and kind and he soon settled earnestly to the business of making for himself and family a home--selecting a choice piece of land on section 12. Clearing away the trees from a little space, he built a small house and took hold earnestly of the work in hand. Success crowned his efforts and today himself, wife, and children are enjoying the fruits of their toil and deprivations.

In the discussion which followed the paper, reminiscences were abundant and interesting.

**Lewis Bentley** settled in Essex in 1856, made the journey from Lansing by traveling 1 ½ days and one night, securing food and fodder and the breaking of the land were the leading issues of those days. The latter required for its performances from three to six teams and with many became a profession in which skill in "cutting and covering" and agility in dogging limbs, roots, etc., were main requisites. He attended a settlers' picnic held in the woods and, while the festivities were in progress, groups of Indians looked on with much interest.

**W. Floate** came in 1866; He spoke of the cordiality then existing with all; money and feed for stock were very scarce; thinks we have now too many societies.

**A. Matthews** came in 1857. He had driven over the mile of marsh road north of St. Johns when it was covered with bare rails with no dirt on them to ease the jolts, had a feeling remembrance of that early "rail" road.

**O. L. Rice** came in 1865. He began single-handed (bachelor's hall), commenced to break his land, broke his plow, then hired breaking done at \$7 per acre with a team of three yoke of oxen, on span of mules and one span of horses.

**President Cowles** had lived in Essex but a few years, therefore could not contribute to the fund of old-time memories but thinks we are now asking too much of our farmers and do not return to them their just dues. We should improve our farms and also ourselves.

**Mrs. J. T. Daniells:** Pioneer days were truly enjoyable because of friendly acts and useful deeds; the thought that we were friendly because we needed friends is too selfish. Let us be friendly that we may be useful to each other.

**Mrs. N. Cowles:** Farmers and their wives stay at home too much, get into a rut and do not make advancement. The oftener we meet in social gatherings, the more we enjoy them.

**Mrs. Blemaster:** We confine our talks too much to farming and should take other ideas and receive benefit therefrom.

**Mrs. O. L. Rice** enjoys the social meetings with neighbors as well as ever, but feels that her children now require her care and ought not to be neglected or left alone.

After singing, an adjournment was had for dinner and for viewing the home and its surroundings. A fine house and comfortable buildings now occupy the place where stood the unbroken forest 25 years ago.

**J. T. Daniells, Sec.**

### CLINTON COUNTY TRAILS BY E-MAIL

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## EARLY SETTLER

**Chris Patrick Augustine** received an Early Settler Certificate in 2006 based on his proof of lineage from **William Tillmann** who was married to **Mary M. Konig** on 19 Sep 1842 in Westphalia, Clinton Co., MI.

### LINEAGE CHART

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

1 I, [name] CHRIS PATRICK AUGUSTINE born on 28 FEB 1966  
 At FLORENCE, LAUDERDALE, ALABAMA [place, county, state]  
 Married to JESSICA PAIGE EDWARDS on 19 OCT 1996  
 Who is child of FELTON DEAN EDWARDS & TRAVIS SUE COLEMAN  
 At TOWNSEND, BLOUNT, TENNESSEE occupation SELF EMPLOYED CONSULTANT  
 Other spouses N/A military service N/A

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent EARL PATRICK AUGUSTIN

Born 31 JUL 1940 at LAWRENCEBURG, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Married to MARY FLAINE (COOK) BAILEY  
 Who is child of LESTER MILLEN COOK & GEORGIA CROFT BURLESON  
 On 21 SEP 1963 at OAK RIDGE, ANDERSON, TENNESSEE  
 Died 4 JAN 2005 at FLORENCE, LAUDERDALE, ALABAMA  
 Buried ST. MICHAELS CEMETERY ST. FLORIN, LAUDERDALE, ALABAMA occupation SELF EMPLOYED  
 Military service USMC RESERVE other spouses N/A

3 grandparent LEONARD GOTTLIEB AUGUSTIN  
 Born 01 JUN 1901 at LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Married to HELEN ANN O'CONNOR  
 Child of PATRICK O'CONNOR & CATHERINE HESSLER  
 On 14 OCT 1924 at LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Died 06 OCT 1971 at LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Buried SACRED HEART CEMETERY LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE occupation MANAGER  
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A

4 g-grandparent MARY MAGDELEN NEIDERT  
 Born 29 JAN 1876 at ETHRIDGE, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Married to WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTIN  
 Child of PAUL AUGUSTIN & ANNA MARGRETHA VON DRAN  
 On 26 APR 1898 at LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Died 02 NOV 1918 at LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Buried SACRED HEART CEMETERY LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE occupation HOUSEWIFE HUSBAND STARTED  
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A AUGUSTIN LUMBER CO

5 gg-grandparent CATHERINE TILLMAN  
 Born 02 JUN 1850 at WESTPHALIA, CLINTON, MICHIGAN  
 Married to GOTTLIEB NEIDERT  
 Child of JOHANN WILHELM TILLMAN & MARY MAGDALENA KÖNIG  
 On 35 FEB 1873 at LAWRENCEBURG, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE  
 Died 22 APR 1932 at LORETTO, LA  
 Buried SACRED HEART CEMETERY LORETTO, LAWRENCE, TENNESSEE occupation HOUSEWIFE HUSBAND PROMINENT  
 Military service N/A other spouses N/A FARMER

6 ggg-grandparent JOHANN WILHELM TILLMANN  
 Born 1810 at ELSPE, OLPE, GERMANY  
 Married to MARY MAGDALENA KÖNIG  
 Child of UNKNOWN & UNKNOWN  
 On 19 SEP 1842 at ST. MARYS CHURCH, WESTPHALIA, CLINTON, MICHIGAN  
 Died UNKNOWN at UNKNOWN  
 Buried UNKNOWN occupation UNKNOWN  
 Military service UNKNOWN other spouses UNKNOWN



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### NEW COMPUTER

The archives staff is grateful to Lynne Gregory for the donation of an HP Pavilion desktop computer including a monitor and keyboard. This more up-to-date equipment, in particular, makes the on-line work faster and easier.

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- CCR-N microfilm 1951-1955 (10 reels)
- *Hicks-Thurber Family History, Robert & Zoe*; 1982; Helen (Hicks) Kilfoy
- *Kebler & Related Families Genealogy*; Roger Kebler; CD
- Eldridge genealogy
- *Pleasant Hill Cemetery Index*, L. Ray Lake; 2011
- *South Bingham Cemetery Burial list*; Holly Phinney; 2010
- *Using Civilian Records for Genealogical Research in the National Archives*; 2006
- *Family Names, The Origins, Meanings ...*; 1982
- *American Surnames*; 1969
- *Abbreviations & Acronyms*; 1000
- Green Meadows Farms, Elsie (advertising brochure)
- Eagle School "Expenses of Director;" 1941-43
- *My Golden School Days*; G. Brink, DeWitt HS 1927
- Map of Michigan; 1908
- Clinton Co. MI., Drainage Map; 2009
- Isabella-Gratiot Phone Book; 2011
- Mid-Mich. Gen. Soc. publications :
  - *Shopkeepers, Soldiers, Statesmen, & One Naked Lady; Stories of Lansing, Michigan Families*; 2009
  - *Burial Records of North Cemetery, Delhi Twp., Ingham Co., MI*; 2010
  - *The Saskatchewan Memoirs of Arthur E. Sack, 1912-1928*; 2006
  - *Combined Ingham Co., MI 1874 & 1895 Atlases*; 1988
- Photos:
  - Family Drive-in Theatre
  - Munger home, SW corner Walker & Oakland, St. Johns
  - French School students 1898; 1926; 1945; 1953-54
  - French School Reunion; students & parents; 1996

**Please notice** that our  
**PO Box 23** address has been  
**discontinued**. All mail  
should now be addressed to:

**Genealogists of CCHS,  
PO Box 174,  
St. Johns, MI 48879**

### MICROFILMING PROGRESS

In March microfilming of the  
*Clinton Co. Republican-News*  
1951-1955 issues was completed  
thanks to those of you who  
donated to the cause and/or  
made memorial gifts. Memorial  
donations in 2008 through 2010  
were given for Gerald A. Henry,  
Halbert J. Cogswell, Jean A.  
Serviss, and Clark S. Gregory, Jr.



**Eckenberg's  
Milk Plant,  
ca 1915; SE corner  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Elm Streets,  
Elsie, MI.**

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: [dewittlibrary.org/CCHS](http://dewittlibrary.org/CCHS)

The **Historical Society** meetings are held monthly in Firstbank community room, located downtown St. Johns, on the first Monday at 1:00 pm Nov. through March and at 7:00 p.m. Apr. through Oct.

The **Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum** complex is located on the west side of the courthouse square in St. Johns. [www.pgsmuseum.com](http://www.pgsmuseum.com). To join the Friends of the Museum, contact them at: [pgs.museum@hotmail.com](mailto:pgs.museum@hotmail.com); or PGS Museum, P.O. Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Mr./Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 Names you are Researching:

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.**

## ARCHIVES CLOSED THESE DATES IN 2011

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Apr 22     | Good Friday      |
| May30      | Memorial Day     |
| July 4     | Independence Day |
| Sept 5     | Labor Day        |
| Nov 11     | Veteran's Day    |
| Nov. 24-25 | Thanksgiving     |
| Dec. 23-31 | Christmas        |

(The Christmas dates are correct. The building will be closed Dec. 23-31, since DeWitt Twp. will be closed for the holiday week.)



*Welcome Spring*