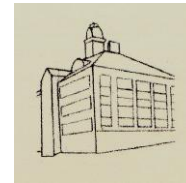




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Myrna VanEpps Thanks for a job well done!!!

After many years of a job well done, your faithful *Clinton County Trails* co-editor, Myrna VanEpps, has retired from her editorship!! Our Clinton County Historical Society, one and all, sends a million thank yous to her for her exceptional contributions. Luckily, Myrna remains on as Archivist for the Clinton County Historical Society Archives in DeWitt and as Secretary of the CCHS.

Our thanks go also to Kim Sperry, co-editor, for her long years of outstanding services to CCHS. Lynne Gregory will attempt to step in for Myrna as co-editor of the *Clinton County Trails*.

While “ ‘I learn the ropes’ in editing the *Trails*, please bear with me. I welcome suggestions for items you would like to see in the *Trails*,” states Lynne Gregory.

Also, welcome are donations of your reminiscences of Clinton County, old photos [identified if possible], postcards, records, queries, short articles of industry/people/places in the county, etc. Do you know an excellent internet site [free if possible], or an interesting tombstone you have found? Do you have a list of funny/outrageous or "What were you THINKING?" articles or names [real ones please] from anywhere???

Please submit your suggestions and articles to Lynne Gregory, 711 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI 48879-2229 or LLGenie@aol.com.

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NEWZ FROM EARLY PAPERS

Courtesy of archives staff & other discerning researchers.

ELSIE

by Mrs. L.E. Clark, Correspondent
Clinton County Republican - October 24, 1935

GUESTS ON PROWL WHEN SMOKE BLOWS IN HOTEL WINDOW

When there's smoke there's usually fire, but according to reports that wasn't the case at the Steel hotel in St. Johns Monday night. It seems that a guest set fire to a bed quilt with a cigaret [sic] and tossed the smoldering blanket out the window. It landed on an adjacent roof and the smoke blew back into the building.

Two other guests, sniffing said smoke, set out on an investigations tour and finally found the cause. There was no fire in the hotel and no damage was done except to the blanket.

OPENS NEW BARBER SHOP AT ELSIE

Clarence Cornwell, who has been connected with the Senate Barber Shop for a number of years, has opened a shop in the office of the late **Dr. Bell**. The office has just been remodeled and redecorated.

GRAND LEDGE

St. Johns News - Aug 28, 1890

→ 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.

→ Eight barrels of beer were emptied in the creek at Westphalia the other day by direction of internal revenue agent, **Otis Fuller**.

WACOUSTA

St. Johns News - Dec 24, 1896

STORY OF A STUMP Tree Was Cut Sixty Years Ago and Made into a Canoe

Half a mile from Wacousta, on the banks of the Looking Glass River, stands the stump of a black walnut tree that was felled in 1837 or 1838 by Indians employed by the settlers and paid in whiskey. The tree was over six feet in diameter. There is a pretty legend connected with the stump, and the story is to the effect that from the trunk the Indians dug out a canoe 70 feet long, with a capacity of a ton of freight, in addition to a crew of seven men. The craft was lost on the very first trip. Being loaded at Dewitt, seven miles above Wacousta, it started for Portland; in the rapids just above the latter place the vessel was split from end to end and the entire cargo lost.

A WOMAN HOBO

St. Johns News - Sept 2, 1897

One was Put Off From the Evening Train Tuesday Evening

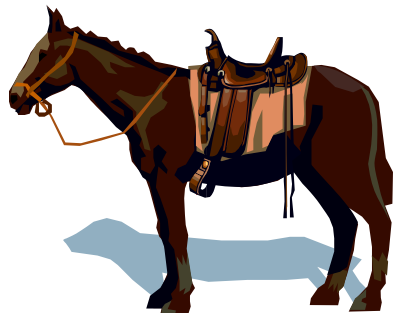
The conductor on the train which reaches St. Johns at ten o'clock p.m. had an experience Tuesday which he told a report was his first of the kind. One of the brakeman reported to him that a woman tramp was stealing a ride on top of a car. he investigated and found the miserable specimen dead drunk and sprawled out flat on the car roof. He wired Ionia officers, and turned her over to them when the train reached that city.

"Sometimes the automobile falls behind the old horse & buggy for efficiency"!!!!

A REMARKABLE HORSE

Clinton Republican - Jan 19, 1899

Robert Clark has an old horse named "Frank" which he has trained to take his little daughter, **Ethel**, and other children to the Eagle School, a distance of one mile and a half. When he makes delivery at the school house, he is turned around and told to go home which he does with neatness and dispatch. At night he is again hitched to the buggy and told to go to the school house which he does promptly, unless some stranger, taking him for a runaway, ties him in a fence corner. He is very polite, always giving half the road. If there is a horse in the county that can beat him trot him out.



MARSHALL HAS A LIST

Of Women Whom He Deems Undesirable Residents and **WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR EIGHT OF THEM**

Clinton Republican - Aug 11, 1898

Marshall Keeney informed *THE REPUBLICAN* yesterday that warrants were out for eight disorderly women, and that they would be arested [sic] and fined or would have to leave town. He says they walk the streets at night and make a good deal of trouble, directly and indirectly, and they have got to go. Four of the eight are married. He has also a list of others whose records are bad, and will probably get out a new batch of warrants soon.

Mrs. Rose Crawford was before Justice Marshall last week and fined \$8. She paid the fine. Another one was seen by an officer Tuesday and said she would leave town.

LADY BICYCLISTS

St. Johns News - May 20, 1896

A Large Number Have Purchased New Wheels This Summer

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.** Many ladies are learning to ride and will probably purchase wheels later in the season.



1890's Bicycle

Clinton Republican - Aug 17, 1899

Thus far this year nearly 500 bicycles have been sold by the dealers of St. Johns. The figures averaged between \$30 and \$40. A great many have also come from different companies who sent their wheels C.O.D. Altogether there has been about \$15,000 spent for bicycles. The dealers say that there will be quite a number sold yet this season.



Articles that make you just say "HUH"??

- *The Independent* – unknown date
The delivery wagon of Nelson Bros. was telescoped at the crossing of State Street and Clinton Avenue, on Tuesday, caused by the separation of the circle.
- *The Independent* – unknown date
At the next M.E. Church social, which will be held at the farm residence of **Spencer W. Gibbs**, Esq., next Tuesday evening, the "red ribbon boys" are especially invited. Warm sugar will be served.
- *Clinton Republican* -- September 13, 1883
"**Elder Estes**, the opulent editor of the Independent, seeks pleasure in his easy carriage on Sunday, but thinks it very wicked to ride the health giving bicycle on that day, A distinction without a difference."
- *Clinton Independent* -- March 28, 1878
"There has been for some time past a dangerous mantrap on the sidewalk on the south side of Railroad Street between the Avenue and Oakland."

Ethiopian Love

Clinton Republican News - Oct 31, 1935

An official institution in the southern part of Ethiopia permits a woman to have one husband and five lovers. On the fifth day after the wedding, the bridegroom leaves the hut, allowing the bride's first lover to appear. To show that the house is occupied, the husband leans his spear in front of the door, thus avoiding awkward meeting with the lovers which local custom allows the bride. A typical native wedding ceremony is but one of the many scenes included in Paramount's "Wings Over Ethiopia," thrilling drama of the African kingdom coming to the Clinton Theater, in which Emperor Haile Selassie appears.



"THE COW KICKED"

St. Johns News -- December 24, 1896

A Bovine Caused the Destruction of Valuable Property Tuesday evening....

A cow belonging to **E D Allen**, a farmer living just over the Clinton County line, in Ingham County, on the Pine Lake Road, emulated the example set by Mrs. O'Leary's famous cow in Chicago in 1871. The emulation took place at about 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, when the Allen cow kicked over a lantern and set fire to the barn, which was destroyed, together with several head of cattle, a large quantity of grain, etc. The cause of the conflagration was indiscreet enough to get in the way of the fire and perished. Mr. Allen's loss of \$2,000 is covered by insurance of only \$1,500."

Rochester Colony

St. Johns News - October 3, 1893

"The old Rochester Colony grist mill built in 1893 [sic should be 1839] or 1840 burned Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. It was the first grist mill ever built in Clinton County and has not been in use for several years"



An 18th Century Grist Mill

Clinton Republican -- 28 April 1881
Quoted from Gratiot Journal

"The gurgling Maple will no more be lashed in foam by the paddles of the May Queen, no more will the ducks of the Maple swamps be startled by the shrill whistle, no more will the inhabitants of the Maple valley tremble with fear at the puffing and snorting of that leviathan. The May Queen has been sold, and is to go on a lake just east of Petosky [sic], probably to run on the Crooked Lake route to Cheboygan."

Clinton Republican -- September 25, 1884
"St. Johns was slightly rocked by an earthquake last Friday"

St. Johns News -- January 28, 1897
"The DeWitt Motor no longer motes. It sailed the uncertain seas of rural journalism for several months which was really longer than was expected. It floundered and sank some two weeks hence."

Clinton Independent -- March 28, 1878
"A wire fence has been constructed around the courthouse square for the protection of the young trees against unlawabiding cattle."

[This following article could have been written last week, funny how things change yet remain the same!]

Clinton Independent -- February 22, 1877

"A call was made for a special school meeting, to be held at the Union building, on Friday evening, March 2nd 1877, for the purpose of considering and determining by a vote taken by ballot whether the use or reading of the Koran, the Catholic Bible, the Protestant Bible, or all of them shall be required in any or all of the schools in this district, or whether on the contrary, the use or reading of any or all of the three books shall be prohibited in each and all of the schools in this district."



Roller Skates

The Independent - March 1877

The use of roller skates has been introduced in our village by Parker Lucas, and the first trial was had at Newton Hall last Tuesday Evening. They are just the things to make the horses break their fastenings and run away, if allowed to be used upon our side-walks. Keep them inside and all will be well.

EARLY SETTLER

Connie [Cressman] Bauerle received Early Settler Certificates in February 2007 for submitting proofs of lineage from her ancestor, **John A. Beck**, who arrived in Greenbush Township, Sec. 10, Clinton County in 1872.

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

1 I, [name] Connie Jean Cressman born on 19-Aug-1936
 At Clinton Co, MT [place, county, state]
 Married to Russel Henry Bauerle on 22-Mar-1958
 Who is child of Herbert Bauerle & Mabel Zischke
 At St. Johns, MT occupation Aeronautics Engineer
 Other spouses _____ military service _____

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent Dorothy Marie Beck
 Born 4-Jun-1913 at Clinton Co, MT
 Married to Almond B Cressman
 Who is child of Edmund Cressman & Mellie Pedersen
 On 25-Dec-1933 at Clinton Co, MT
 Died 18-Jun-1998 at David, Clinton Co, MT
 Buried MT, Res Cem, St. Johns occupation School Teacher
 Military service _____ other spouses _____

3 grandparent Franklin Howard Beck
 Born 20-Mar-1877 at Clinton Co, MT
 Married to Edna Grace Cron
 Child of George Cron & Louisa Nelson
 On 15-Mar-1905 at Fulton Center, MT
 Died 25-Apr-1957 at Clinton Co, MT
 Buried Eureka Cem, Eureka, MT occupation farmer
 Military service _____ other spouses _____

4 g-grandparent John A. Beck
 Born 5-Dec-1848 at Holmes Co, OH
 Married to Mary Jane Daulton
 Child of George Daulton & Margaret Conrad
 On 1-Feb-1872 at Holmes Co, OH
 Died 15-Aug-1914 at Clinton Co, MT
 Buried Eureka Cem, Eureka, MT occupation _____
 Military service _____ other spouses _____

5 gg-grandparent Daniel Beck
 Born 5-Oct-1818 at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co, PA
 Married to Sarah Ann Fair
 Child of Charles Fair & Katherine Fiederer
 On 8-Apr-1845 at Holmes Co, OH
 Died 6-Apr-1855 at Holmes Co, OH
 Buried Farmer's Church, Holmes Co, OH occupation _____
 Military service _____ other spouses _____

6 ggg-grandparent Michael Beck
 Born 10-Jan-1792 at Westmoreland Co, PA
 Married to (Maria) Catherine Long
 Child of Johan Nicholas Long & Anna Elizabeth Milliron
 On _____ at Westmoreland Co, PA?
 Died 1-Jan-1876 at Holmes Co, OH
 Buried New Bedford Cem, Holmes Co, OH occupation _____
 Military service _____ other spouses Eve Bair, Rosanna Moore

7 gggg-grandparent Leonard Beck
 Born 3-Aug-1759 at Northampton Co, PA
 Married to Susanne Piefer
 Child of Hans William Piefer & Elizabeth Bier?
 On 1781 at Northampton Co, PA
 Died 14-Mar-1831 at Westmoreland Co, PA
 Buried Seavore Cem, Hunter, PA occupation _____
 Military service Rev. War. other spouses _____

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- ✱ Clinton Co. Farm Plat Book; ca 1962
- ✱ Clinton Co. Atlas & Plat Book; 1987-88
- ✱ Clinton Co. Plat Map; 1991
- ✱ Westphalia Twp. Voter Registration 1882-1944; abstracted info.
- ✱ Greenbush Twp. School Inspectors Reports ca 1842-1870.; photocopy
- ✱ *Past & Present of Ingham Co, MI*; Cowles; undated.
- ✱ *Michigan Manual*; 1937-38
- ✱ *Union Soldiers of the Civil War Buried in Clinton Co.*; Ray Lake (revised 2011)
- ✱ *Record of Twelfth Michigan Infantry, Civil War*, Vol. 12
- ✱ Fowler HS graduation program; 1924
- ✱ Scrapbook kept by Norma (Lewis) Rivest & Agatha (Anderson) Lewis
- ✱ Journal; 1942-48; Flora (Mrs. Frank) Knapp
- ✱ *Circle Home*; M. D. Hasbrook ; (poetry; Kowalk family)
- ✱ *St. Peter Lutheran Church; 1869-1969*
- ✱ St. John's Episcopal Church
 - 4 Guest books 1961 – 2006
 - Altar Guild records 1965 – 1973
 - St. Margaret's Guild records 1944-1955
 - Combined Parish Register 2000 - 2009
- ✱ Photos:
 - Clinton Co. Rural School 8th grade grads; 1941.
 - Brown School, Eagle Twp., Students ca 1930's.
 - DeWitt School Students; 1935-36 & 1931
 - Ovid Junior Band; 27 May 1909
 - Mrs. F. Grisson
 - John H. Corbit
 - John Chapin
 - Pitt F. Galloway
 - Charles Clark
 - Sherman B. Daboll
 - Gen. Oliver L. Spaulding
 - St. John's Episcopal Church:
 - Church building
 - Alta Minerva Spaulding window
 - Clergy: Rev. Rufus D. Stearns; Rev. Joseph Ewing; Rev. Hugh Banninga; Rev. Howard A. Simpson, Jr. ; Rev. G. Moore Morgan; Rev. John W. Trimble; Rev. Charles F. Washburn; Rev. Michael P. Herman



Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum 2012 Season Begins

Paine- Gillam-Scott Museum is proud to present several exciting exhibits for the 2012 Museum Season. The Girl Scouts USA are celebrating 100 years of scouting in 2012. In conjunction with Girl Scouts of Michigan, P-G-S- Museum will have a display in the One Room School exhibit area. Also being featured is an exhibit called "Merchants and Missionaries: Churches and Business that Defined Our Community".

The Museum will open its doors on May 2, and keep a schedule of openings on Wednesdays from 2-7 p.m. and Sundays 1-4 p.m. Special appointments can be made by calling 989-227-9677. P-G-S Will be closed for all Holiday Weekends. During the Mint Festival, August 11 & 12, the museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. each day. P-G-S will be closed the week of Thanksgiving and will reopen for Christmastime on Wednesday, November 28 during regular operational hours on Wednesdays and Sundays through December 19.

Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, part of the Clinton County Historical Society, is in dire need of volunteers. There are many ways to become involved at P-G-S. One of the most needed positions is that of a tour guide. On April 23, docent training will be offered at 1:00 p.m. The training should take about 3 hours. Please consider being a tour guide for one or two sessions per month. There are also opportunities to lead special groups such as school children tours, other historical societies and antique clubs, Red Hat groups, etc. To sign up for docent training or any other volunteer efforts, please contact, Diane Carlson at 989-227-9677. Museum advisory board and staff look forward to meeting and working with new members.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF DOING YOUR HEALTH PEDIGREE??

Several years ago, after being asked by yet another doctor, about health of parents, grandparents, etc., I decided to fill in a pedigree chart with this information. On it I listed all the names, dates & places in the usual spaces then, listed the cause of death or if a living person is suffering from some disease/condition. On the back I gave the number of the parent and noted if any other child is/was suffering from any disease or condition.

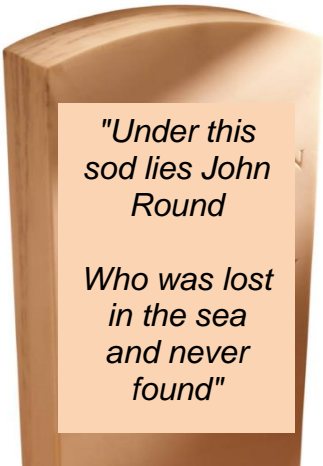
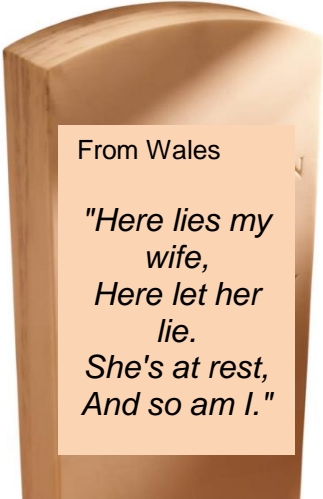
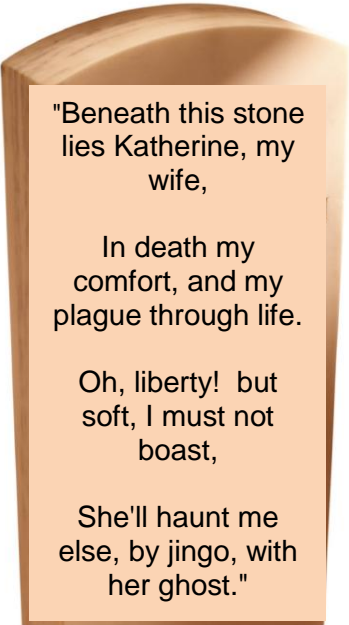
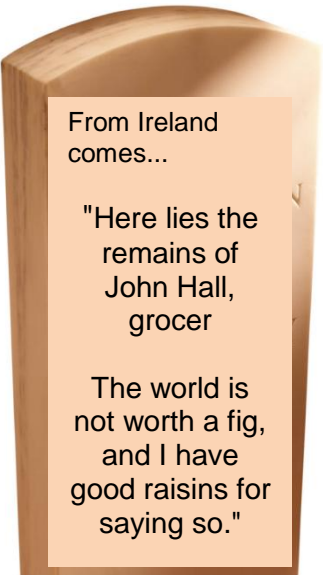
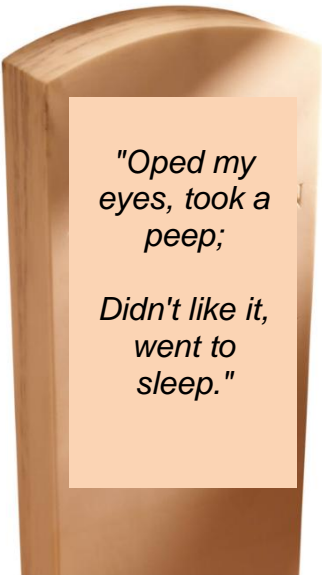
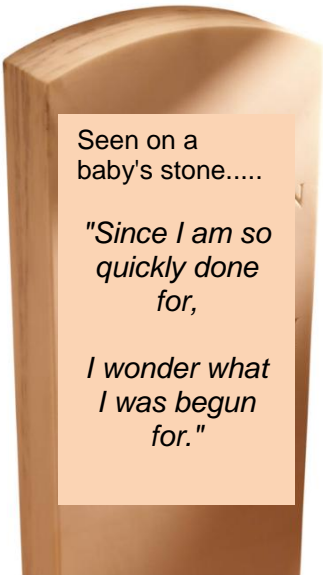
My doctors have loved this, copied it & keep it in my file. They said it is important to know if ancestors were born or died out of the US & patients do not give this type of information. They also wanted to know why everyone does not do this.

In case you missed them...

- Ancestry.com has been sponsoring a program called "**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?**". In Michigan this comes on NBC on Friday evening at 8pm.
- Other sponsors just started another show "**FINDING YOUR ROOTS**" which is on PBS [in Michigan at 8pm] on Sunday. Both use celebrities from various walks of life and trace one or more lines back several generations. Their show formats are slightly different with the latter spending more time on the present day activities of the subject, thus, the WHO show spends more time with research & records.

Give these both a try as they sometimes come up with some very interesting unusual records one can use for research.

TOMBSTONE HUMOR & EPITAPHS



Have you ever wandered through a cemetery and wondered what the significance was of the symbols on a tombstone? Are Jewish symbols different than Christian ones? Are Roman Catholic symbols different than other religions?? Are Jewish, Catholic or other religious denomination cemeteries organized differently than ordinary public cemeteries? Perhaps in your research you have found an ancestor who was said to have been buried in a "pauper's grave", are there any records of these burials? These questions will be addressed in a future issue of Clinton County Trails. If you have any information on these questions as to where "pauper" records can be found, please send to the editor.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society will be held on May 7, 2012, at 7 p.m., in the meeting room of First Bank, St. Johns, Michigan. This meeting, at which new board members will be elected and installed, is open to all members.

The nominating committee has nominated Janet Tiedt to fill the position of Trustee on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. This is the only board position open for 2012-13. Members may submit other nominations for Trustee, with the consent of the nominee, to President, Lynne Gregory, 711 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, MI 48879; lgenie@aol.com. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2012.



The 12th Annual Chapman Family Association Convention June 15 - 16, 2012

For additional information about us, see the CFA website at <http://www.chapmanfamilies.or>

CLINTON COUNTY TRAILS BY E-MAIL

If you are receiving your newsletter by email and would rather have it surface-mailed to you, please let us know by writing to us at Genealogists of CCHS, Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879, or calling the Archives at 517-472-5117 Ext: 2.

SURNAMES OF RESEARCH 2012

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- *Neil Barnhart*, 2664 E Townsend Rd, St. Johns, MI 48879 -- **Churches, Barnhart, Nuffer**
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- *Glenn Schultz*; 6774 W. Price Rd, St. Johns, MI, 48879; schultzg21@gmail.com - **Crowner, Sturgis, Swagart, Cornell, Feguer**
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- *Carol Gardner*; 1308 Wisconsin St, Stevens Point, WI 54481; cgardner3@charter.net --**Gardner, Pierson, Francisco, Inslee, Myers**
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- *Dorothy Hughes*; 23230 Date Ave, Torrance, CA 90505-3124 -- **Garagnon, Lang, Chamberlain, Woolston**
- *Gordon Shipley*; 5975 W Blue Water Hwy, St. Johns, MI 48879 -- **Clinton Co. Veterans**
- *Brian Shumway*; 127 W Walnut, Hastings, MI 49058; voy5701@att.net -- **Smith, Joseph H & Amanda E; MacDonald/McDonald, Roderic, John, Murdo**
- *Keith Thurston*; 7930 S Lowell Rd, St Johns, MI 48879; thurstonk1@gmail.com -- **Thurston.**

2012 Dates Archives will be closed

- ✳ Apr 6 - Good Friday
- ✳ May 28 - Memorial Day
- ✳ Jul 4 - Independence Day
- ✳ Sep 3 - Labor Day
- ✳ Nov 12 - Vet Day
- ✳ Nov 22-23 - Thanksgiving
- ✳ Dec 24 - Jan 3, 2013 - Christmas/New Year's

LANSING FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR

Check out the following page for information about the **Lansing Family History Seminar on May 5, 2012**. I would encourage you to get your registration in early. <http://lansingfhc.org/>

This is always a great seminar and it is free. Purchasing the syllabus for \$25 is optional, but there is a lot of very helpful information in it.

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. CCHS members have free usage of the Archives, non-member cost: \$5.00 fee per day.

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. No regular meetings are held in June & December.

The **Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum** complex is located on the west side of the courthouse square in St. Johns. www.pgsmuseum.com. To join the Friends of the Museum, contact them at: 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.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK PROJECT

(<http://clinton.migenweb.net/CCHS/Yearbooks/Yearbooks.html>)

If you have any Clinton County yearbooks (or group class pictures) that are **NOT** listed here, and you are willing to lend for scanning purposes, please contact Julie Peters (989-224-8409, petersj@msu.edu). I will be happy to pick up and return them at your convenience. These are the books or class photos **that are complete**.

BATH: 1953, 1955-56

DEWITT: 1899, 1915, 1919-1921, 1923-24, 1926-29, 1939-61, 1963-66, 1969-72, 1979-99, 2002-09

ELSIE: 1909-10, 1936, 1947-50, 1952-58, 1961-63

FOWLER: 1918, 1924, 1941-47, 1954, 1956

MAPLE RAPIDS: 1910, 1913-15, 1917, 1925, 1929, 1932, 1939, 1941-42, 1944

OVID: 1920-24, 1929-57, 1959-66

OVID-ELSIE: 1967-71, 1972-74, 1976, 1978-82, 1984-91, 1993, 1995-96, 1998-2002, 2004

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: 1962-99, 2000-2002

ST. JOHNS: 1879, 1882, 1891, 1898-1903, 1922-23, 1927, 1929, 1942-2007

WACOUSTA: 1915, 1922-23, 1927-38, 1947

WESTPHALIA: 1938-50

WESTPHALIA-ST. MARY: 1951-54, 1956-61



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