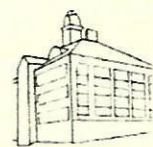




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Clinton County Medical Care History continues.....

MAY 6, 1864 Clinton Republican

"The military hospital in this village [St Johns] is in a most wretched condition. Eight soldiers left behind by Colonel Fox because they were unable to be moved; they have been literally alive with vermin and suffering from want of proper care and attendance. Where is the Soldiers' Aid Society which, we understand, has surplus funds in its treasury? Where are the angels of mercy whose mission is to minister to the wants of the sick and afflicted? In the name of God and humanity, let something be done. A few individuals have done what they could, but more assistance is needed."

MAY 13, 1864

"Patients at the hospital [military] are now doing well. It is reported that the boys are satisfied with the care they have received recently from the local ladies."

MAY 20, 1864

"The clerk of the hospital in this village formally acknowledged the receipt on the 20th ult. from the noble, good-looking and patriotic ladies of St Johns, of thirteen baskets of provisions for the invalid soldiers there confined."

Was this military hospital located at the corner of State Street & Ottawa Street at the office building of Dr Oliver C Joslen

SEE FOR YOURSELF



Alfred Langever of Detroit, Mich., Can blow out a small candle with air through his EYES!! CCRN 21 Sep 1939

Eyes, of course, are valuable enough without such parlor tricks. They bring us 87% of our knowledge and guide 80% of our actions.

DR. MANNING BROSS

OPTOMETRIST

Allison's Jewelry Store, St. Johns

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Hospital Gets Fine Donations

Gifts from all Corners of County Swell Larder at Clinton Memorial

continued from June 2012 issue.....

<p>Bengal District No. 5 by Mrs. Roy Thrush – 1 bu. carrots, 8 cabbages, 1 jelly, 3 qts. beets, 4 qts. tomatoes, 1 qt. cherries & 1 qt. peaches</p> <p>Mrs. Robson, Bath – 1 qt. tomatoes, 3 qts. tomato juice, 1 qt. beet pickles, 1 qt. cherries, 2 qts. Corn, 1 qt. peaches, ½ bu. turnips, 3 qts. Pears.</p>	<p>Maple Rapids and vicinity by Mrs. W. B. McWilliams and Mrs. Earl Cludy - 8 qts. cherries, 13 qts. pears, 5 qts. plums, 7 qts. peaches, 1 qt. huckleberries, 1 qt. applesauce, 15 qts. tomatoes, 12 qts. tomato juice, 7 qts. grape juice, 2 qts. pickled pears, 1 qt. beans, 1 qt. corn, 1 qt. pickles, 2 qts. beets, 1 pt. relish, 5 glasses jelly, ½ bu. carrots, 1 pie pumpkin.</p>	<p>Bengal-Riley Fri. District No. 2 - by Mrs. Shupe – 3 bu.s potatoes, ½ bu. carrots, 2 pie pumpkin, ½ peck beets, 8 qts. tomato juice, 2 qts. cherries, 3 qts. tomatoes, 1 qt. applesauce, 2 qts. beans, 1½ qts. corn, 1 qt. strawberries, 1 qt. peaches, 1 qt. cucumbers, 1 qt. canned beets, 2 qts. lard, 4 glasses jelly.</p>
<p>Bengal by Mrs. Gertrude McPrangle – 2½ qts. gapes, 6 qts. pickles, 4 qts. tomatoes, 2 pt.s jelly.</p>	<p>Mrs. Arthur Bare 6 qts. corn, 2 qts. pears</p>	<p>Mrs. Clyde Price – 2 qts. plums, 1 qt. tomatoes, 1 jelly</p>
<p>Bengal and Bingham No. 2 Fri. – Mrs. Albert Matter, chairman. 10 glasses jelly, 4 qts. peaches, 3 qts. pears, 7 qts. tomatoes, 6 qts. plums, 7 qts. cherries, 1 pt. jam, 1 qt. chili sauce, 1 qt. pickles, 1 qt. huckleberries, 1 qt. gooseberries, 1 qt. pumpkin</p>	<p>Bengal No. 1 by Mrs. Albert Pung—1 qt. grape butter, 6 qts. peaches, 5 qts. pears, 1 qt. plums, 2 qts. cherries, ½ bu. beets, 2 qts. tomatoes, 4 qts. spinach, 2 qts. string beans, 2 qts. pickles, 2 qts. navy beans.</p>	<p>Eureka Aid Society by Rev. Fisher – 11 qts. cherries, 3 qts. plums, 11 qts. tomatoes, 6 qts. corn, 16 qts. pears, 3 qts. strawberries, 2 qts. saur kraut, 14 qts. grape juice, 8 qts. tomato juice, 1 qt. jelly, 2 qts. vinegar, 2 qts. beets, 1 qt. beans 1 qt. peaches.</p>
<p>George P. Thelen, Dallas – 1 bu. potatoes, 6 cabbages</p>	<p>Orin McCrumb, Eagle – 3 head of cabbage, 1 peck carrots, 2 pecks beets, 1 bu. potatoes</p>	<p>Mrs. C. S. Langdon, Lebanon – 5 qts. pears, 4 qts. tomatoes, 1 qt. pickles, 1 qts. strawberries, 1 qt. cherries.</p>
<p>Community Church, Dewitt by Mrs. C. H. Goll – 3 qts. beans, 8 qts. tomatoes, 1 peck carrots, turnips, 1 lb. lard, 3 qts. plums, 1 qt. cucumbers, 4 qts. pears, 3 qts. peaches, 2 qts. strawberries, 6 qts. cherries, 2 qts. huckleberries, 2 glasses jam, 2 qts. grape juice, 3 jelly.</p>	<p>Dewitt District No. 7 by Herbert Fizzell – ½ bu. turnips, 1 bu. potatoes, ½ bu. beets, 1 peck carrots, 3 cabbages, 1 glass jam, 5 jars relish, 5 qts. cherries, 1 qt. raspberries, 1 qt. plums, 2 qts. pears, 1 qt. tomatoes.</p>	<p>Riley No. 6 by Mrs. Nelson Pratt – 4 qts. pears, 7 qts. plums, 12 qts. tomatoes, 1 qt. jelly, 1 glass jelly, 1 ½ bu. beets, cabbage and squash, 2 qts. saur kraut, 1 qt. red raspberries, 1 qt. cherries, 2 qts. beets, ½ bu. potatoes, 3 bu. carrots</p>
<p>Bath by Mrs. Fred Cochrane – 12 qts. tomatoes, 6 qts. peas, 1 qt. plums, 5 qts. grape juice.</p>	<p>Westphalia, by Mrs. John Spitzley & Mrs. John Fink -- 24 qts. tomatoes, 4 qts. corn, 2 qts string beans, 7 cabbages, 6 squash, 1 bu. carrots, 2 bu. potatoes, 12 qts. peaches, 5 qts. pears, 3 qts. raspberries, 7 qts. cherries, 1 qts. plums, 2 qts. beets, 1 lb. marshmallows, 36 cabbages, 3 lbs. coffee, 1 can beans, 3 cans saur kraut, 3 cans spaghetti, 8 qts.</p>	<p>...tomatoes, 1 qt. gooseberries, 1 qts rhubarb, 1 qt. cucumbers, 6 qts. cherries, 6 qts. green beans, 4 qts. peaches, 1 qt. citron, 1 qt. pumpkin, 5 qts. pears, 5 qts. beets, 4 qts. plums, 6 qts. huckleberries, 1 qt. applesauce, 1 qt. carrots.</p>

2012 Dates Archives will be closed

- * Nov 12 - Vet Day
- * Nov 22-23 - Thanksgiving
- * Dec 24 - Jan 3, 2013 - Christmas/New Year's

Join Your Neighbors and Make the Fund Grow.....

(CCRN - 1927)

Clinton County has several fine mausoleums—structures of fine and expensive masonry—as resting places for the dead. The one in St. Johns cost \$90,000.

Throughout our several cemeteries there are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of marble and granite monuments which mark the last resting place of our departed relatives and friends.

These are fine tributes. They show we revere and honor our dead. HOW MUCH MORE SHOULD WE DO TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF OUR LIVING FRIENDS AND REALTIVE?

In Clinton County we have hundreds of thousands invested in schools. These are institutions for education. We do not get a direct return in dollars and cents. THE SCHOOLS ARE VALUABLE FOR THE SERVICE THEY PERFORM.

It is estimated that Clinton County has \$1,000,000 invested in churches. Our churches are vital to our religious and moral well-being. We do not ask our churches to pay us a dollar-and-cent dividend. WE GET OUR PAY IN THE SERVICE THEY PERFORM.

Clinton County has not ONE CENT invested in a hospital. The one private hospital in existence will soon be closed. HOSPITALS ARE VALUABLE FOR THE SERVICE THEY PERFORM

---FOR THE LIVES SAVED

---FOR THE HEALTHY RECOVERED

---FOR THE SUFFERING AVOIDED

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The following is a complete list of "Hospital Fund Subscribers" that helped make a public hospital possible.

From St. Johns:

A & P Store - \$25	Bishop, E. E. Co., - \$300	Burlingame, Orville - \$15
Abbott, Mrs. H. V. - \$50	Bishop, Ethel - \$15	Burwell, Frank - \$30
Ahern, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian - \$75	Bishop, Mrs. W. R. and son - \$25	Butterfield, Mr. & Mrs. E. N. - \$50
Aiken, Mr. & Mrs. N. J. - \$25	Black, W. J. and family - \$ 75	Byerly Store - \$150
Allison, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. - \$300	Blanning, Rev. H. A. and family - \$100	Caliahan, C. C. - \$15
Allison, Mrs. C. S. - \$300	Bliss, Mrs. Emma - \$100	Canning, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. - \$100
Alward, L. M. - \$25	Bloomer, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. - \$50	Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. Harry - \$25
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. - \$75	Bonbright, Mr. & Mrs. Carl [Flint] \$100	Carrington, Rose B. - \$5
Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. John - \$50	Bond, John - \$5	Carroll, Mr. & Mrs. Robert - \$60
Antes, Mr. & Mrs. M. G. - \$50	Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Claud I. - \$15	Carroll, Mrs. Bernice - \$25
Atkinson, Mr. & Mrs. George - \$30	Bond, Mrs. Hattie S. - \$75	Caruss, Fred E. - \$ 15
Auitman, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. - \$75	Boron, Mr. & Mrs. A. - \$50	Casteel, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - \$30
Austin, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. - \$30	Boron, Mr. & Mrs. E. F. - \$100	Cederquist, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph - \$30
Avery, Date - \$30	Boron, Mr. & Mrs. Louis - \$25	Chant, Mr. & Mrs. Charles - \$15
Avery, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. - \$30	Bradley, Harry - \$100	Chapin, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. - \$150
Babcock, Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. - \$150	Bradner, Annette - \$15	Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. George - \$1000
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. - \$10	Bray, Mr. & Mrs. James - \$30	Chase, Mr. & Mrs. Munson - \$25
Bale, Herman - \$75	Brenner, Mr. & Mrs. George W. - \$75	Chatham, Mrs. C. D. - \$10
Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Cooley E. - \$300	Brink, Mrs. Alta - \$15	Chelekos, Gus - \$15
Ballinger, Mr. & Mrs. Alva J. - \$30	Britten & Cole, Prop. of SJ Creamery C, - \$100	Clark, Anson - \$15
Bancroft, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse d. - \$150	Britton, Mr. & Mrs. W. S. - \$225	Clark, Lawrence F. - \$30
Band of Workers [Rebekahs] - \$100	Britton, Mrs. Elizabeth - \$25	Clark, Mr. & B. E. - \$25
Barker, Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. - \$25	Brooks, Amelia M. - \$75	Clark, Mr. & Mrs. C. S., Jr., \$300
Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. - \$100	Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. - \$150	Clark, Mr. & Mrs. C. S., Sr., - \$300
Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. John S. - \$50	Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie G. - \$150	Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Hiel C. - \$30
Barnhart, Mrs. Margaret - \$5	Brunson, Mr. & Mrs. L. [Gd Rapids] \$25	Clark, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. - \$500
Barrington, Minnie - \$50	Buck, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer - \$15	Clark, Mrs. Emma A. - \$5
Baurn, Mr. & Mrs. Manning R. - \$30	Buck, Mr. & Mrs. F. P. - \$300	Cochrane, William & Ada - \$50
Beach, Mr. & Mrs. Carl - \$100	Bullard, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. - \$100	Coe, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse - \$15
Beckett, Mr. & Mrs. John T. - \$5	Bullard, Mrs. Alice - \$15	Consumers Power Co. - \$500
Bedell, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. - \$25	Bunday, Mr. & Mrs. F. P. - 150	Corbin, Arthur - \$150
Belknap, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. - \$50	Burbank, Frank & Son - \$50	Corkin, Mr & Mrs. Wm. S. - \$25
Benjamin, Mrs. M. A. - \$50	Burch, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. - \$30	Corkin, Mr. & Mrs. Tom - \$50
Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Lee G. - \$450	Burgwhat, John - \$15	Cornell, Caroline - \$10
Benson, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. - \$25	Burk, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. - \$50	Couter, Mr. & Mrs. Charles - \$50
Biergans, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. - \$75	Burk, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar - \$50	Coykendell, Mr. & Mrs. Frank - \$150
Bird, Mrs. William J. - \$25	Burk, Mr. & Mrs. Walter - \$50	Crampton, Mr. & Mrs. Leon - \$15
Bird, William J. - \$25	Burlingame, Mr. & Mrs. Walter - \$100	Craun, Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Harold - \$75

Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. John - \$10	Foerch, Mrs. Sophia - \$50	Holmes, Mr. & Mrs. H. S. - \$150
Creighton, Jack - \$10	Foley, Mr. & Mrs. Richard - \$15	Holten, Helen - \$25
Crescent Club - \$15	Foo, Dr. & Mrs. Charles T. - \$1500	Hopko, Joe - \$25
Crockett, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. - \$5	Fortino, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - \$50	Horton, Inezilla - \$15
Crowner, Mr. & Mrs. M. O. - \$100	Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd - 425	Hugus, Miss Cecil - \$30
Cullins, Dr. & Mrs. J. A. - \$100	Fowler, Charles W. - \$25	Hugus, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. - \$30
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Denno, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur - \$75	Frink, Murrett & Edna Mummery - \$1500	Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. D. L. - \$150
DeRose, Mr. & Mrs. James - \$150	Fritz, Charles & Family - \$25	Hunt, Mrs. DeWitt - \$150
Desprez, Mr. & Mrs. Peter - \$75	Fuller, Otis - \$3000	Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. G. g. - \$250
DeVette, Rev. & Mrs. J. M. - \$30	Gates, Mr. & Mrs. Frank - \$50	Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. Russell V. - \$15
DeWitt & Sons, O.P. - \$3000	Gay, Mr. & Mrs. R. V. - \$300	Hunter, R. V. - 415
Dexter, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. - \$300	Gay, Mr. & Mrs. W. v. - \$75	Huntoon , Mr. & Mrs. S. M. - \$30
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DuBois, S. R. - \$30	Granger, Mr. & Mrs. O. W. - \$30	Jones, Mary H. - \$100
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Dutton, A. E. - \$15	Grimes, Howard - \$30	Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Charles - \$25
Dyke, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. - \$25	Griswold, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. - \$150	Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Morton A. - \$25
Eagle, Abram - \$50	Gross, Adolph - \$15	Judd, Mr. & Mrs. George E. - \$50
Eastcott, W. Merrill [Gd. Rapids] \$25	Hall, Stephen - \$15	Judd, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. - \$30
Ebert, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence - \$150	Hand, Mrs. Mary E. - \$50	Jury, Mrs. George - \$10
Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Frank - \$25	Hankerd, Rev. Fr. - \$100	Karber, Miss Gertrude - \$10
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Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. - \$150	Henthorn, Dr. & Mrs. A. C. - \$1000	Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. John A & sons \$50
Fitzpatrick, R. H. - \$50	Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Alger - \$30	Knapp, Miss Althea - \$25
Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. George - \$30	Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. J. & Ida Bishop - \$10,000	Knapp, Mr. & Mrs. Frank w. - \$100
Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. - \$75	Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. - \$25	Kneeland, Mrs. Amelia - 1000
Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. J. Charles - \$100	Ho, Dr. T. Y. - \$300	Kosht, Mr. & Mrs. George - \$100
Foerch, Mrs. Sophia - \$50	Holden, Mr. & Mrs. George - \$25	Lake, William - \$15

Lake, Lester - \$25	Munger, Mr. & Mrs. Roy - \$30	Rose, Howard & Vall - \$300
Lake, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence w. - \$30	Munson, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest - \$50	Rummell, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert - \$75
Lamphere, Mrs. L. Cleveland - \$1	Murray, Mr. & Mrs. William J. - \$150	Sage, Mrs. I. J. - \$5
Larkins, Mr. & Mrs. Earl W. - \$15	Ney, Miss Marion - \$100	Sage, Mrs. Lizzie - \$25
Latting, R. A. [Grand Ledge] - \$25	Northrup, Rev & Mrs. G. S. - \$25	Salle, Mr. & Mrs. Max - \$30
LeBaron, Mr. & Mrs. D. C. - \$100	Novak, Jos. - \$15	Sallsbury, Cora. & Agnes Schoenhals - \$25
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Leucht, Marie - \$50	Osgood, W. r. & Son - \$1000	Schroyer, Mr. & Mrs. William - \$5
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Loomis, Ruth - \$25	Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson H. - \$75	Seifert, Maynse - \$10
Luther, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon - \$25	Pappas, Mr. & Mrs. Nick - \$100	Sessions, Mrs. Jay - \$25
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Lyon, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. - \$100	Parish, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd - \$75	Shafley, Mrs. Louise - \$25
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Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. - \$50	Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. - \$30	Smith, E. C. - \$225
Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. L - \$30	Payne, Earl P. - \$10	Smith, Maxwell - \$30
Mazzolini Brothers - \$150	Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. - \$30	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. A. T. - \$500
McAusian, William F. - \$150	Peck, Leila - \$25	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. B. B. - \$10
McClintock, F. H. - \$100	Perrin P. T. A - \$19.39	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. - \$30
McClintock, Mr. & Mrs. O. B. - \$25	Phillips, Rev & Mrs. W. S. - \$30	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe J. - \$25
McClintock, Mrs. S. J. - \$25	Pierson, Mr. & Mrs. John A. - \$50	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. - \$225
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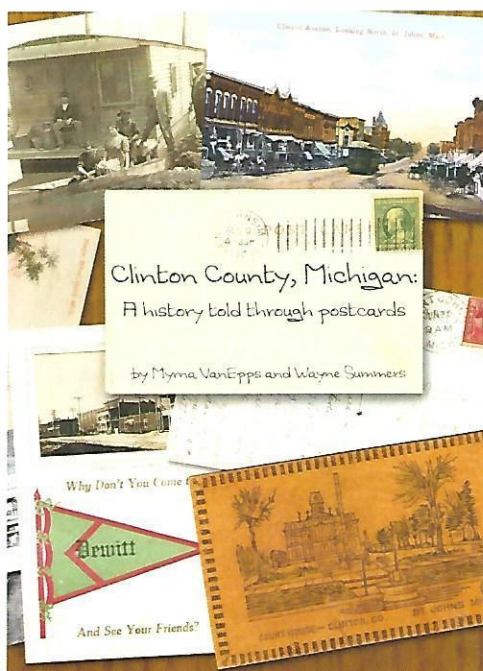
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Hit by an auto

CR 18 June 1908

George, the 4-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. George Stoddard of St. Johns was quite badly hurt by an automobile last Thursday evening. The little fellow was rolling a hoop and it rolled in front of E. A. Durkee's automobile. The boy thought he could get across but when he had only gone half way he turned back just in time to get struck by the machine. He was picked up and taken home and Dr. W. A. Scott summoned. The child's left leg was broken and his face received a few bruises. **This is the first automobile accident that has occurred in St. Johns.**

For the Fourth Time - Lightning Has Struck the wild Cat School House

CR 3 August 1905

From Shepardsville Correspondent: During the electrical storm Friday night, lightning struck the school house in Dist. No. 10 commonly known as the "Wild Cat," south and west of town, causing quite extensive damage. The flames had gained great headway when discovered by Jos. Kruner, a farmer south of the school house, but through Mr. Kruner's timely action the flames were extinguished. This is the fourth time lightning has struck school buildings there, twice burning them to the ground, each time a new building being erected on the same site.

BIG NEW BARN - Sears Gardner is Having One Erected on Brush Street

CR 28 May 1908

Sears Gardner, who bought the Farmer Hotel feed barn property about five years ago is erecting a mammoth barn on Brush St., rear of his other barn, 48 ½ feet by 148 ½ feet in size. It is built of cement blocks, manufactured by A. Pouch, who is putting up the building. The stalls will all have cement floors, while there will be a cinder floor in the center of the barn. With the new and old barn together, Mr. Gardner can accommodate 500 horses. The new building will be very light and well ventilated on the sides and with ventilating shafts in the roof. It is a nice looking building and very substantial.

Mr. Gardner says he is unable to take care of the business offered with present facilities. The new barn will be cleaner, better ventilated, lighter and so far as the building is concerned, will be fire proof. It is a handsome addition to his property. He may conclude to take down a part of the sheds attached to the old barn when the new is completed.

STATEMENT: CR 23 Feb 1911

We believe the demand for a maximum wage scale of 27 ½ cents per hour, made by the carpenters of St. Johns, to be fair, conditions considered.

[Signed] M. F. Washburn, A. H. Ballinger.

CI 22 Feb 1877

We are pleased to be able to state to the taxpayers of this village, that the report which has gained circulation to the effect that our village is in debt to the amount of \$2,000, is without foundation, as may be seen by the official report published in this issue.---never have we had such valuable and noticeable improvements, for the same outlay of money, as have been made within the last two years. Look at Clinton Avenue, Higham, Walker, State, and a number of other streets, which, before the paving and graveling, were almost impassable during the wet seasons, they are now dry and hard. The cross-walks have been paid for, the street lamps maintained, the fire department uniformed, and the Engine House completed, and still the taxes have not been burdensome. It is generally hoped that the new Board will go on and gravel every graded street in the village, and make such other improvements as shall prove a general benefit to every citizen. What we require most is a thorough and efficient marshal, and we hope party prejudice will not stand in the way, but the best man brought forward.

Twenty Stations- Official Names of Stops on the Suburban Road

SJN – 20 Feb 1902

The “stations” on the new railroad from Lansing number just twenty including the two terminal towns. Starting at St. Johns the printed tickets used by the conductors on the trains show the following stops: Fairground’s, Beadle’s, County Farm, Morton’s, Drake’s Corners, Locher’s, Clayton’s, Town Line, DeWitt, Dunham’s Moots’. Bratton’s, Briggs’, County Line, North Lansing and Lansing. It is said that in one or two instances the names might have been different but for the stubborn attitude which was taken by farmers living on the corners and the company was particular to forget these particular farmers and substitute the name of someone else in the neighborhood.

MURDER!!

SJN – 6 June 1893

What a dreadful word. How it chills one’s blood to think of it. Well, don’t think of it, but turn your thoughts to something bright and cheerful, and what could be more appropriate than to call and look over the beautiful articles displayed in the show cases of G. B. Porter. How it would improve Father’s looks to discard those old steel-framed glasses and wear a pair of those fine gold ones I see in the cases. And there is such a pretty butter dish. Mother has been wanting one for some time. And those little Diamond Rings. So pretty and only \$8.00. How much sister would think of me if I would get her one. I believe I will get it. My sister? No, I mean my friend’s sister.

Well, I think I will go down to Mr. McDonald’s Drug Store right now where Mr. Porter is located and get the articles I mentioned, and if you want anything in that line you had better come with me, for you can find as nice an assortment and as good prices as can be found in the county.

Remember, also, that with every dollar in goods purchased from him you get a ticket good for one chance to draw that fine Onyx Clock given a way to his customers.

What? You say you don’t think he will stay long? Well I don’t see how that idea crept into your mind. But don’t be stuffed. I tell you he has come to stay, and you can depend upon it—unless a cyclone comes. There has been some quite severe wind storms but he can stand them all right. And, by-the-way, I see he has a young man with him now who is a graduate of the Chicago Borilological Institute and a fine engraver. They have the finest and most complete set of tools in Central Michigan, and know how to use them.

You can get any kind of a job done that can be done in a large city. Just try them and be convinced.

Ed Wilson’s Recipe for Brown Bread No Good On Little Mountain Stove; Episcopal Cook Books Finds Way into Mountain Camp

CCRN – 21 Jan 1926

George E. Judd this week received a letter from Seattle, Wash., signed by Pierre LeBeaux stating that one of the Episcopal cook books recently published by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild had found its way into his mountain camp. Mr. LeBeaux, evidently a French Canadian, engaged in placer mining, tells interestingly of his experience with Mr. Ed Wilson’s recipe for brown bread. The letter follows: Mutual Gas Com.

“Dear friend: -- A mans what cum out here giv me cok bok frums de church en you town he say it wux ver good bok en I hav mak camp en mountains al yer time & bak mi own bred, won da I say I mak some bron bred & en lok in de cokbok to see how to mak hem. Aha, I say, here is sum recet by a man mr. ed Wilson. Ef he can mak bron bred so I can so I slapt de mixtre together as he say & bak hem en mi letle mountan stov but when he can out he lik brickbats—I can no eat him. I say dat mr. ed Wilson she ver bum mixer. Mebbe he haf one your nic gas stov so he mak fin bron bred but by gar he no go on my letle mountan stov. Jus den a mountan gote wid beeg horn cum in mi camp & cot me widout no weapons but I just grab dat mr. ed Wilson lof bron bred & het mr gote en de hed & he drop lak log ded en roled don de sid de montan so de cokbok sum gud anyhow. I like bron bred so ef you no a recet for hem send hem to me---son dat will be nic on mi letle mountan stov, no brickbats. Yurs respekftly, Pierre LeBeaux”



ANCIENT TOMBSTONE HUMOR & EPITAPHS

<p>[on grave of a fat woman] "All flesh is grass", The scriptures do say, And grass when dead Is turned into hay. Now when the reapers her away to take Moi what a whopping haystack she will make."</p>	<p>[from Lynne Gregory's Canadian grandmother] "Little Willie dressed in sashes Played with the fire and was burned to ashes! Very soon the room grew chilly, For no one wanted to poke poor Willy"</p>
<p>"This turf has drank a Widow's tear; Three of her husbands Slumber here."</p>	<p>"I plant these shrubs upon your grave, dear wife. That something on this spot may bost of life Shrubs must wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive: but you, thank heaven, will not."</p>
<p>Here lyes-the bodeys of George Young and Isabel Guthrie And all their posterity for More than fifty years backward" 1757</p>	<p>"The horse bit the parson, How came that to pass? The horse heard the parson say, "All flesh is grass".</p>
<p>[this has to be the world's longest recorded epitaph] from England comes</p> <p>"Here lie the bodies of Thomas Bond and Mary his wife. She was temperate, chaste and charitable But She was proud, peevish and passionate, She was an affectionate wife and tender mother But Her husband and child, whom she loved, Seldom saw her countenance without a disgusting frown, Whilst she received visitors, whom she despised, With an endearing smile, Her behavior was discreet towards strangers; But Independent in her family. Abroad, her conduct was influenced by good breeding; But At home, by ill temper. She was professed enemy to flattery And was seldom known to praise or comment; But The talents in which she principally excelled Were difference of opinion, and discovering Flaws and imperfections. She was an admirable economist, And without prodigality, Dispensed plenty to every person in her family But Would sacrifice their eyes to a farthing candle. She sometimes made her husband happy With her good qualities;</p>	<p>But Much more frequently miserable---with Her many failings. Insomuch that in 30 years cohabitation he Often lamented That maugre of all her virtues, He had not, in the whole, enjoyed two years Of matrimonial comfort At length finding that she had lost the affections of her husband As well as the regard of her neighbors Family disputes having been divulged by servants, She died of vexation, July 20, 1768, Aged 48 years, Her worn-out husband survived her Four months and two days And departed this live, November 28, 1768 In the 54th year of his age, William Bond, brother to the deceased, erected This stone, as a weekly monitor to the Surviving wives of this parish, That they may avoid the infamy Of having their memories handed to posterity With a patch-work character."</p>

EARLY SETTLER

Virginia Ann (Kosht) Starks was awarded an Early Settler Certificate in Nov. 2005. She was able to document her relationship to John Miller Kosht who was in section 21 of Ovid Twp. by 1864.

LINEAGE CHART

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

1 I, [name] Virginia Ann Kosht Starks born on 30 Aug 1934
 At Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan [place, county, state]
 Married to Charles Masterson Starks on 29 Dec 1956
 Who is child of Elvin Kenneth Kosht & Mary Edna Blalock
 At Midland, Midland, MI occupation Housewife
 Other spouses None military service _____

Continue with other direct line ancestors back through qualifying ancestor.

2 parent Elvin Kenneth Kosht

Born 30 Oct 1910 at Ovid, Clinton, MI
 Married to Mary Edna Blalock
 Who is child of Lewis E. Kosht & Mabel Hongcar
 On 22 July 1933 at Ovid, Clinton, MI
 Died 7 July 2003 at Midland, Midland, MI
 Buried Midland Memorial Gardens occupation Lineman - Dow Chemical Co
 Military service None other spouses None

3 grandparent Lewis E. Kosht

Born 14 Feb 1879 at Ovid, Clinton, Michigan
 Married to Mabel Hongcar
 Child of John Miller Kosht & Sophia Hettinger
 On 18 July 1906 at Pottersville, Eaton Co., MI
 Died 21 Oct 1936 at Ovid, Clinton, Michigan
 Buried S. Ovid Cemetery, MI occupation Farmer
 Military service None other spouses None

4 g-grandparent John Miller Kosht

Born 29 Oct 1829 at Hanover twp, Dauphin, Pennsylvania
 Married to Sophia Hettinger
 Child of George Kosht & Rebecca "Polly" Miller
 On 8 July 1855 at Ovid, Clinton, MI
 Died 23 Jan 1906 at Ovid, Clinton, MI
 Buried S. Ovid Cemetery, MI occupation Cooper & Farmer
 Military service None other spouses None

5 gg-grandparent George Kosht

Born 15 Oct 1798 at W. Pennsboro, Cumberland, PA
 Married to Rebecca "Polly" Miller
 Child of Johannes Philip Kast/Cosht & Anna Catherine Hawk/Hack
 On ca 1828 at W. Hanover twp, Dauphin, PA
 Died 5 May 1879 at Ovid, Clinton, MI
 Buried South Ovid Cemetery, Ovid, MI occupation Farmer
 Military service None other spouses Maria Genster

6 ggg-grandparent Johannes Philip Kast/Cosht/Cosh'

Born 22 Dec 1765 at Middleton, Cumberland, PA
 Married to Anna Catherine Hawk/Hawk/Hack
 Child of Hans George Kast/Cast/Cosht & Anna Margaret Fertig
 On ca 1790 at Middleton, Cumberland, PA
 Died 18 Oct 1804 at Frankford twp, Cumberland, PA
 Buried Old Salem Church, Frankford twp, PA occupation Farmer
 Military service None other spouses None

7 gggg-grandparent Hans George Kast

Born ca 15 Sept 1724/33 at Bayern, Pfaalz, Leinswail, Germany
 Married to Anna Margaret Fertig
 Child of Hans Georg Cast & Margaretha Doerner
 On Bsf. 1763 at Middleton, Cumberland, PA
 Died 23 Nov 1798 at Middleton, Cumberland, PA
 Buried Old Salem Church, Frankford, PA occupation Farmer
 Military service Rev. War other spouses None

Pole-Cats, Porcupines, 'Coons and Guinea Hens Dodge Guns

Queer Games Comes to Light While Hunters Seek Wary Pheasants

CR 24 Oct 1935

"We never touched it," indignantly declared **Bob Kelly** and **Art Wilson** when **Glenn Steel** accused them of shooting his pet guinea hen. "Well, you shot at it," said Glenn. "Sure," replied the Kelly-Wilson duo, "we thought it was a pheasant, but we didn't hit it."

The three were hunting ringnecks on Glenn's peppermint-onion farm. Up went the guinea and bang-bang went two guns, but the birds didn't fall. "Knowing his guests' ability as marksmen Glenn didn't worry too much about his fowl, but days have passed and Mrs. Hen is still missing. "They either wounded her or scared her away for good," mourns Glenn. "After this those guys can hunt their won hunting territory, doggoned if I'll ask them to my place again."

Doc Symmonds knocked down a cock pheasant the other day. Winged, the bird ran into high grass with Doc in hot pursuit. He lost the scent for a time but soon saw the grass waving and made a dive. His aim was good but he landed on a husky raccoon instead of his bird. Said 'coon rared up and was about to gnaw off a finger when Doc leggo.

"Come quick, it's an emergency, this is the hospital calling," said an excited voice over the telephone when **Clarence Bishop**, a deputy conservation officer, took down the receiver Wednesday morning. He hurried to Clinton Memorial all set for big trouble, only to find a peaceful skunk pacing about the hospital garage and scaring the nurses. "Hello, officer," said the high-smelling visitor. "Don't bother about me, I just dropped in to get away from all the commotion. Too many pesky hunters tramping the woods."

Hot in pursuit of a wounded pheasant bounded the big dog. Able to fly neither far nor high, the desperate bird flopped straight at **Jerry Danley's** middle. He kicked sideways at that outstretched red head, missed and hit the dog. One tooth, gleaming in the purp's wide mouth, ripped through Jerry's boot and sank deep into meat. Human knee crashed against hard canine skull. Hunter howled and hopped about on one leg, while dog still chased bird. Jerry is still hobbling. Believe it or not, that how he got that limp.

When **John Hufnagel**, who lives two miles west and three south of Fowler, peered out into his front yard Sunday morning what did he see but a fat and bristly porcupine. Gingerly pinning his sharp-quilled visitor to the ground with a hayfork, he succeeded in bottling it up in a crate. Waving his dangerous tail aloft the porcie grunted in anger, swearing vengeance against all mankind. *For sale, cheap, one crated porcupine*, f.o.b. **John Hufnagel** farm. Buyer must call and deliver.

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- Brown Family News[letters]; ca 1972-1990 & 1993-2000
- Bohnett family research data & genealogy
- Ancestors of Lewis Edward Schavey
- Kebler family reunion
- Post Cards:
 - Bath School Disaster; 1927
 - Sheriff's Residence & Jail; St. Johns
 - St. Mary's Church; Westphalia (6 cards)
 - Christian Church, Eureka; ca 1945
 - First Methodist Church Choir; St. Johns; 1940's
- Photographs:
 - Schavey-Bartlett-Heitmeyer family (4)
 - Oscar F. & Bernice (Jacobs) Nuffer
 - Cemetery Markers, Clinton & Shiawassee Cos. (Blood, Reed, Stilson, Laingsburg, Mt. Olivet, & Graham); CD