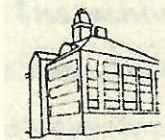




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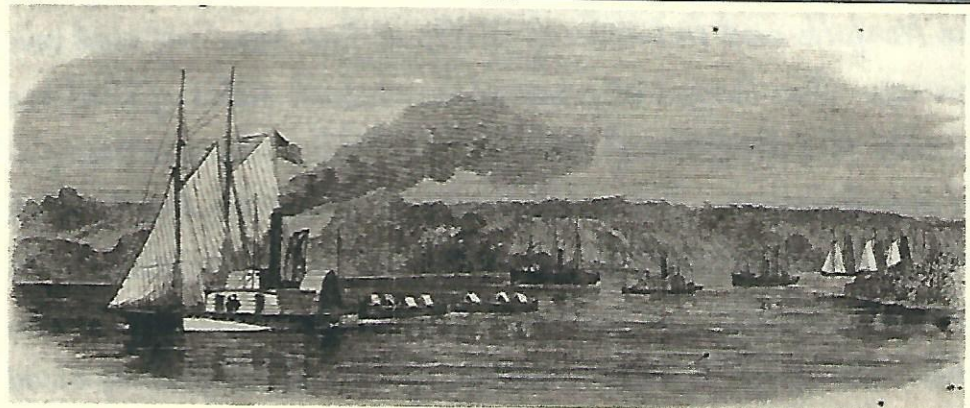
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Pumunkey River July 1864

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Civil War Letter

Clinton Republican - 1 Jul 1864

*From the Army of the Potomac; Hospital near
Petersburg, VA*

June 21st, 1864. Correspondent unknown

*At my last writing, the smoke of battle at Bethesda
Church was clearing away. We were then about eight
miles east of Richmond.*

*On the afternoon of the 12th inst., the 9th, with the 2nd,
5th, and 6th Corps, took up their line of march for the
front, first going east to the vicinity of White House
Landing on the Pamunkey and thence southwest,
crossing the Pamunkey, Chickahominy, and the James
at Wilcox's Landing near Windmill Point.*

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The movement was so carefully ordered that the enemy was not aware that our rifle pits were vacated until twelve hours after our departure. Notwithstanding our start, our suspecting foe had been able to put Petersburg on the defensive, erecting rifle pits to the distance of four miles southeast of the city. Pit after pit has been carried by our invincible arms, three lines of which were very strong. The Norfolk and Petersburg railroad has been cut and considerable of the track torn up. Our troops at present lie on both sides of that road on the southeast of the city at a distance of about a mile. The place is being shelled and cannot hold out much longer. Petersburg is considered the key to Richmond but I imagine the hand which unlocks the inner gate of that wicked city with the so-called key must be a skilled one and will only succeed after long trial. Richmond is not yet taken, though I believe it will be after a great flow of blood.

We have lost a large number of men in the taking of Petersburg thus far. Over 1,100 wounded have been brought to this division hospital. The 3rd Division must have lost in killed, wounded, and missing, 1,500, and the 9th Corps not less than 4,000. The whole loss here cannot fall short of 18,000. It must be recollected that, in addition to the four corps under Major-General Mead, General Butler's two corps have been partially engaged. The 2nd Mich. Infantry has lost about 200; the 8th about 60; and the 27th about 150. The number of killed is comparatively small. The names of some of the killed and wounded from Clinton County and vicinity are as follows:

2nd Infantry - Killed

Robert T. Middlesworth
Jonathan E. Simonds
Corp. Levi N. Hilton
Serg. Edwin M. Smith, Duplain
Ward Berry

2nd Infantry - Wounded

Lieut. Col. E. J. March
Capt. James Bradley
Lieut. E. A. Sherman
Lieut. George Cook

Serg. Franklin Goodrich
Serg. C. S. Robinson
Corp. George W. Hays
Stephen A. Coy

Abram F. Kimball, Duplain
Irwin D. Smith
Franklin Roe
Wm. B. Parker, Ovid
Myron B. Green
John F. Munson, Bingham
Eugene W. Rose
Wm. Kreps
Franklin W. Thayer
Chas. H. Snook
Henry Hall
Read Sarue
Sanford Hadden
James Wood

Lafayette McCollum
John C. Sessions
Chas. S. Hawley
Philander David
Frank Collins
Charles Hinds
Matthew Moore, Ovid
Emmet J. Wheeler
Nelson Parrett
Sidney S. Johnson, St. Johns
Orin C. Chapman
Edward M. Footes
Clear Hulse, mortally wounded.

27th Infantry - Killed

Serg. R. McWhorton
Ali King, Eagle
John Doan

E. A. Corey, Victor
John T. Cole, Victor

27th Infantry - Wounded

Col. D. M. Fox
Capt. Nelson Trucky
Lieut. J. Q. Patterson, Ovid
S. Mead
Lieut. Lester M. O'Brien
Serg. John S. Megarah
Corp. John W. Outcalt, Ovid
Corp. Jacob Gibbard, Victor
Harrison H. Isbell, Olive
James C. Howell, Dallas
Philip Thomas, Greenbush
Henry M. Ruddy

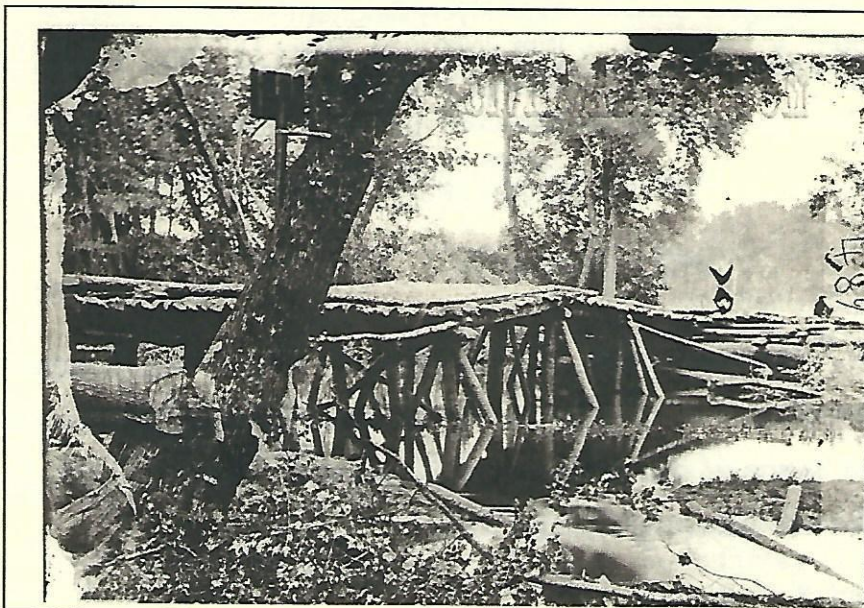
Herman Ford, Duplain
Isbell Stockbridge
James E. Owen, Olive
Dwight Payne
Geo. P. Mattoon, Essex
Elias Myer, Bingham
Wm. Whitman, Essex
George A. Whitman, Essex
Cornelius Austin, St. Johns
James H. Woodruff, St. Johns
Christopher L. Dodge.

This is as correct a list as I can now give. In addition to the above, I would state that Sergeant Jasper Davis of Portland, Ionia County, died at hospital in Washington a few days since of diarrhea and Daniel Goodrich of St. Johns died at this hospital on the morning of the 20th inst.

Since we crossed the Chickahominy, we have marched through an excellent country. The land has not been eaten out by troops. Crops look very finely where sowing or planting has been done at all. Wheat is nearly ready to be cut and blackberries are fast opening. There is indeed a great abundance of berries in the vicinity of the James.

I notice the same scarcity of whites and blacks of the masculine gender as farther north. The country is completely drained of all the sinew that can be brought to bear in carrying on the war. Our horses and mules have been living in clover to the eyes for a few days, which is a great change from soil that does not have two blades of grass to the square rod. The men, too, are living well. At the risk of demoralization, the flocks suffer. Of course, no one countenances stealing but I must say that I dined upon a very nice piece of mutton from the John Tyler estate a few days since.

The army is accomplishing all it can at fearful risks and the people at home must not look for the accomplishment of too much in the next few days,. Petersburg must fall soon. Hope for the best and trust to the army. P.



**Chickahominy
River, Virginia
during the Civil
War**

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100 Years Ago!!!

Clinton County 1915

Clinton County Trails will be looking at life in Clinton County from 100 years ago. We hope you enjoy traveling back in time with us.
[cont. from CCT March 2015]

THE AUTO-OILED WINDMILL WITH DUPLICATE GEARS RUNNING IN OIL

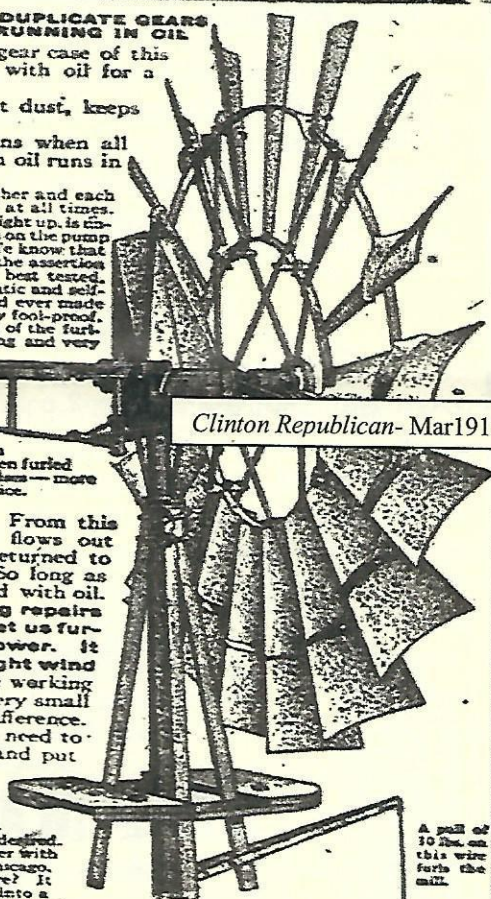
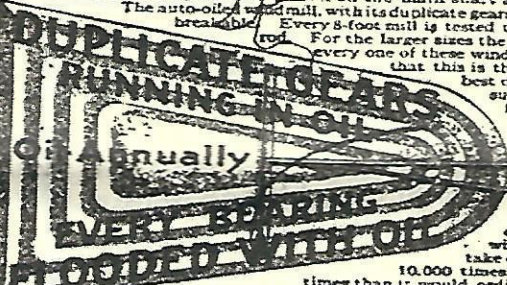
Every bearing is constantly flooded with oil. Two quarts of oil in the gear case of this 8-foot auto-oiled windmill will keep the gears and every bearing flooded with oil for a year or more.

The galvanized steel helmet covers the gears, keeps out rain, keeps out dust, keeps in oil. The mill needs oiling but once a year.

There is a windmill, known the world over as "the windmill which runs when all others stand still." This new windmill with gears and bearings flooded with oil runs in much less wind than that well known windmill.

The two large gears, which lift the load straight up, are each independent of the other and each is driven by its own pulley on the main shaft and must take its half of the load at all times.

The auto-oiled windmill, with its duplicate gears and two pulleys lifting the load straight up, is unbreakable. Every 8-foot mill is tested under a pumping load of 3000 pounds on the pump rod. For the larger sizes the load is proportionately greater. We know that that this is the most nearly perfect, best made, best tested, best oiled, most nearly perpetual, automatic and self-sufficient of any machine of any kind ever made for farm work and the most nearly fool-proof. There is no friction on any part of the furling device when the mill is running and very little when the wheel is furled.



Clinton Republican- Mar 1915

A small child can easily furl this windmill or an automatic regulator can take care of it. One of these mills has been furled 10,000 times in one day by a man on our premises—more times than it would ordinarily be furled in 30 years of service. A hand brake, of the automobile type, is used, and it always holds.

The gear case contains two pairs of gears and the supply of oil. From this gear case the oil circulates to every bearing in a constant stream. It flows out through the friction washers in the hub of the wheel and is automatically returned to the gear case. Not a drop of oil can escape. It is used over and over. So long as there is any oil in the gear case the gears and every bearing will be flooded with oil.

If you are tired of climbing a windmill tower; if you are tired of buying repairs and having them put on; or, if you are tired of waiting for a big wind, let us furnish you an unbreakable, self-oiling, ever-going mill to go on any old tower. It costs but little and you will get the difference between no water in a light wind and an abundance of water in almost no wind. The flooding of all the working parts with oil, the perfect balance of the wheel and vane on the tower, the very small turntable on which the mill pivots and the outside furling device make this difference.

Now there is no objection to a high tower. Have as high a tower as you need to get wind. You don't have to climb it. Your dealer can come once a year and put in oil, if needed, and inspect the mill.

Running water purifies itself—stagnant water, standing water, collects and retains impurities. If you pump from your well constantly all the water it can spare, the water that comes in to take its place will be pure. If the water in your well stands until you happen to want some, and you pump but little, then it is likely that surface water will flow into it and carry impurities. The unsafe well is the one that has standing water. A flowing stream is the thing to be desired.

The auto-oiled windmill makes all this possible as it can run from one year's end to the other with practically no wear and no cost. If interested, write Aermotor Co., 1146 So. Campbell Ave., Chicago. Why not have flowing water, cool in summer and warm in winter, always fresh and pure? It will cost next to nothing. It will give health to your family and stock. Let the water run into a good size reservoir and raise all the fish of the choice kinds your family can eat, and have water to irrigate your garden and make it raise many times as much as it would otherwise. Water costs nothing. Use it. To let it stand is to abuse it.

A pull of 30 lbs. on this wire furls the mill.

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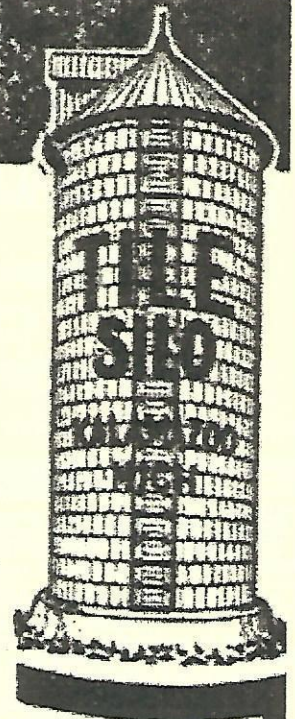
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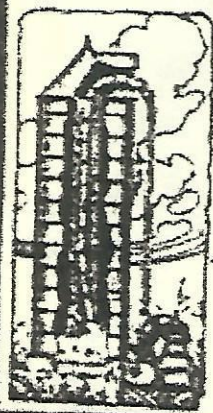
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Clinton Republican - March 1915

The Spotless Kitchen.

Spread newspapers over the kitchen table before starting to clean poultry or any other dirty work and see what a labor saving device it is. When a table top is very dirty and stained sprinkle a good handful of common salt over it and scrub with hot water and soap. This takes out all the stains and whitens the table splendidly. To secure a shining surface, wipe off the range with vinegar before polishing with blacking. When plates and dishes have to be warmed in the oven, if a newspaper is placed underneath it will break the heat and prevent the plates from crackling. Mix a little vinegar with the stove polish, then the blacking will not fly off in fine dust, and it will not take much rubbing to polish the stove. Polish it with old newspapers. Tack up white oilcloth on your kitchen where pans are to be hung and back of the sink where water is likely to be spattered. Also cover pantry shelves and kitchen table. You will find this a great labor saver besides adding to the appearance of the kitchen. (CR - 4 Mar 1915)

The Fair Ground

We are informed that some parties in the rural districts who should feel an interest in raising the funds for the purchase of the Fair Ground, object to making active efforts because the Agricultural Society sold ten acres of the thirty originally purchased, to Mr. Conn, for \$400. We will state for the information of all who raise this objection, that this arrangement was agreed upon by the Directors of the Society before the contract with Mr. Cardinal was entered into, that gentleman offering to sell the whole thirty acres on much more liberal terms than twenty--thus affecting a saving to the Society, and securing the twenty acres for \$1,000. This arrangement being entered into at the time of the purchase, honor between man and man required its fulfillment at the proper time. Besides, the tract taken by Mr. Conn is situated at the southern extremity of the original purchase, and is unimproved, while the ground taken by the Society is mostly cleared and fenced. The Society would gladly have taken the whole tract, had not the apprehended want of funds with which to pay for it prevented. (CR Feb 1866)

OLD LANDMARK - OVID

Ovid Carriage Factory Building Will Be Torn Down During the Summer.

One of Ovid's landmarks will very soon disappear, as Frank Meehan has purchased the old wooden carriage factory building on east William Street, and plans to tear it down sometime during the summer. He has already commenced on the big smoke stack and may blasts of dynamite were heard Monday and Tuesday.

The factory building which was at one time the place of a thriving business has been unoccupied since Ovid buggies ceased to be manufactured and it was becoming more dilapidated with each change of season. Citizens of Ovid will not regret seeing it torn down. The building is located next to Meehan Bros. poultry house.

(CR - March 1915)

School Notes

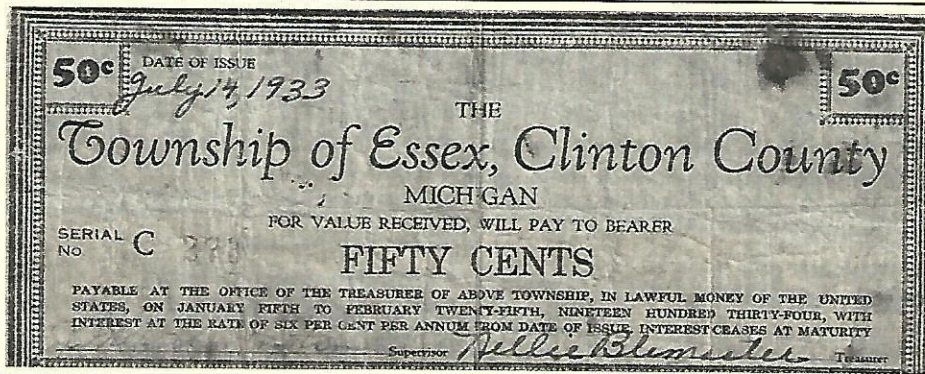
The spring vacation of one week will occur this year March 29 to April 5.

Supt. F. P. Buck will act as a judge in a sub-district oratorical contest to be held at Grand ledge April 9.

Miss Alice Sims, teacher in the third and fourth grade room at the Central building has been ill the past few days. During her absence Mrs. Nellie Marshall had charge of her room.

Miss Minnie Olson, principal of Perrin school, visited schools in Battle Creek Monday.

The week of spring vacation this year will be one of unusual opportunity to all superintendents and teachers who care to pay a visit to Ann Arbor. In addition to the meetings of the Classical Conference, The Schoolmaster's Club and the Michigan Academy of Science, a new educational venture, is to be inaugurated. The State Department of Education and the University have combined to provide a four-day institute for superintendents, grade principals and critic teachers. Three of the best known educational authorities in the country will conduct the institute, Professor E. L. Thorndike of Teachers' College, Columbia University; Professor L. D. Coffman of the University of Illinois and Mr. S. A. Curtis of the Detroit schools. The work of the institute will consist of lectures, round table discussions and personal conferences. (CR - March 191)



Archives closed on
 following dates in 2015
 Sept 7 – Labor Day
 Nov 11 – Veterans Day
 Nov 26-27 – Thanksgiving
 Dec 24-31 - Christmas

QUERY:

- Brown
- Fisher, Jeremiah
- Haker
- Hotchkiss
- Kirby, William
- Stone, Jerome B.
- West

*If you are interested in one of these families contact the archives for information.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS:

- *Clinton, Gratiot & Lenawee County Burials 1895-1920* (a 4 book series)
- Photos of the Colony School including students & teachers
 - 1952-53, Beginners – 8th grade
 - 1935
 - 1939
- Clinton County Directory, 1953-54
- Photo of the Union Home School, 1955-56?
- Allen School Alumni Newsletters [Watertown Twp.]
- Photo: Allen Schoolhouse
- Photo: 1936 Allen School children
- Photo: 1946 Allen School children
- Genealogies: LAKE, Sylvia; memorial service on DVD
- Schools: (BOOK & DVD FORMAT) Rural Schools of Eaton County, MI; The Eaton County Historical Commission; Published 2015 Eaton County Historical Commission; Printed by Sunfield Sentinel/Infinity Graphics; 8 ½ x 11; Softbound; 350 pp.

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- Allen School; Bath School; Lake Geneva; Round School; and St. Johns houses

Local Mason Blue Lodge Held First meeting in 1857

St. Johns Lodge No. 105, F&AM, was the first secret fraternal group in the city. Its first meeting was held 3 Dec 1857.

Temporary officers elected on that date were **Timothy Baker**, worshipful master; **George F. Mead**, secretary; **W. W. Branard**, senior warden; **J. E. Leech**, junior warden; **H. C. Hodge**, treasurer; **John Ransom**, senior deacon; **L. C. Conn**, junior deacon; **George Richmond**, tiler.

First initiates after the lodge was founded were **A. M. Crawford**, **George F. Mead**, **C. A. Lamb** and **George W. Richmond**.

The Lodge received its charter on 14 January 1858 and on January 25 of that year elected the following officers: **Timothy Baker**, worshipful master; **W. W. Branard**, senior warden; **L. C. Conn**, junior deacon; **George F. Mead**, secretary; **H. C. Hodge**, treasurer; **John Ransom**, senior deacon; **A. M. Crawford**, junior deacon; **C. A. Lamb**, Chaplain; **J. B. Lucas**, tiler; **George W. Richmond**, and **O. B. Swain**, stewards.

Since 1867 the lodge has occupied rooms in the Hicks & Steel building.

Listed below for each year since 1857 are the lodge's worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden, secretary, and number of active members.

- 1857 - Timothy Baker, W. w. Branard, J. E. Leach, George F. Mead, 11

- 1858 - William H. Moote, O. L. Spaulding, R. McFarlan, G.H. Stephensen, 105.
- 1859 - W. W. Branard, R. Plumstead, J. E. Leach, H. C. Hodge, 34.
- 1860- R. Plumstead, Wm. H. Moote, J. E. Leach, James Hayes, 31.
- 1861- R. Plumstead, J. W. Paine, George F. Mead, James Hays, 33.
- 1862- J. W. Paine, George F. Mead, James hays, J. H. Cranson, 36.
- 1863-William H. Moote, James Hays, J. H. Cranson, George F. Mead, 51.
- 1864-J. W. Paine, G. H. Stephensen, J. F. Smith, J. w. Bromly, 47.
- 1865-William H. Moote, J. w. Bromly, J. F. smith, G. H. Stephensen, 91.
- 1866-William H. Moote, O. L. Spaulding, R. McFarlan, G. H. Stephensen, 105.
- 1867-O. L. Spaulding, J. W. Bromly, Robert McFarlan, G. H. Stephensen, 113.
- 1868-Andrew J. Wiggins, Sylvester Hoyt, S. J. Wright, E. S. Smith, 117.
- 1869-Andrew Wiggins, Sylvester Hoyt, S. J. Wright, Robert McFarlan, 129.
- 1870-Andrew Wiggins, Henry P. Adams, J. D. Henderson, Sylvester Hoyt, 137.
- 1871-Andrew Wiggins, Henry P. Adams, J. D. Henderson, Sylvester Hoyt, 144.
- 1872-Andrew Wiggins, Henry P. Adams, J. D. Henderson, Charles P. Wickes, 159.
- 1873-Andrew J. Wiggins, Henry Adams, J. D. Henderson, Charles Wickes, 160.
- 1874- J.D. Henderson, Wm. Brown, Mina Boyd, Charles Wickes, 163.
- 1875-J.D.Henderson, William Brown, Mina Boyd, Charles Wickes, 163.
- 1876- J.D. Henderson, Wm. Brown, Mina Boyd, Charles Wickes, 150.
- 1877-Wm. Brown, M. D. Brown, M. J. Bassett, J. M. Frisbie, 147.
- 1878-Wm. Brown, M. d. Brown, E. R. Sanford, J. M. Frisbie, 143.
- 1879-Wm. Brown, M. D. Brown, E. R. Sanford, J. M. Frisbie, 126.
- 1880-M.D. Brown, E. R. Sanford, G. H. Stephensen, A. S. Fildew, 128.
- 1881-M. D. Brown, G. H. Stephensen, Jos. H. Ingall, J. M. Frisbie, 131.
- 1882-G.H. Stephensen, Jos. H. Ingall, Wm. Henderson, J. M. Frisbie, 136.
- 1883-G. H. Stephensen, Wm. Henderson, E. L. Nichols, A. S. Fildew, 138.
- 1884-Wm Henderson, J. B. Henderson, E. L. Nichols, A. S. Fildew, 202.
- 1885-Wm. Henderson, J. B. Henderson, John d. Willis, A. S. Fildew, 203

- 1886-James Henderson, John Willis, Otis Fuller, A. S. Fildew, 209
- 1887- Wm. Cochrane, W. McDonald, Otis Fuller, A. S. Fildew, 207.
- 1888-Wm. Cochrane, W. McDonald, E. E. Talmadge, H. F. Washburn, 203.
- 1889-J. Henderson, O. W. Miller, A. E. Dunn, H. F. Washburn, 203.
- 1890-O.W. Miller, A. W. Durkee, E. L. Nichols, A. Thomas, 199.
- 1891- Wm. Brown, A. W. Durkee, J. G. Wise, A. Thomas, 209.
- 1892-Wm Brown, F. E. Swain, Douglas Mead, A. Thomas, 214.
- 1893-Wm Brown, F. E. Swain, Douglas Mead, J. Henderson, 230.
- 1894-F.E. Swain, Douglas Mead, Lester Wilcox, W. H. Vauconsant, 239.
- 1895-F.E. Swain, Douglas Mead, Lester Wilcox, W. H. Vauconsant, 242.
- 1896-F.E. Swain, C.E. VanSickles, Andrew Eldridge, W.H. Vauconsant, 223.
- 1897-F.E. Swain, H. L. Hendrick, A.D. Eldridge, Wm. Cochrane, 247.
- 1898-H.L. Hendrick, A.D. Eldridge, Sears Gardner, Wm. Cochrane, 247.
- 1899- H.L. Hendrick, A.D. Eldridge, Sears Gardner, Wm. Cochrane, 248
- 1900-Andrew Eldridge, Sears Gardner, Horace Gohn, Wm. Cochrane, 251
- 1901-Andrew Durkee, Sears Gardner, Horace Gohn, Wm. Cochrane, 258.
- 1902-Fred Swain, Isaac Gilbert, Fred Struble, Wm. Cochrane, 259.
- 1903-Andrew Durkee, Horace Gohn, Clark Putt, Wm. Cochrane, 266.
- 1904-Andrew Durkee, Clark Putt, John Hicks, Wm. Cochrane, 310.
- 1905-Clark Putt, John Hicks, Myron Kniffin, Wm. Cochrane, 311.
- 1906-Clark Putt, Fred Goodes, Frank Stone, Wm. Cochrane, 313.
- 1907-Fred Goodes, Frank Stone, Walter Wykoff, Wm. Cochrane, 316
- 1908-Fred Goodes, Frank Stone, J. Charles Flynn, Wm. Cochrane, 316.
- 1909-Frank Stone, J. Chas. Flynn, John Walker, Wm. Cochrane, 305.
- 1910-J. Chas. Flynn, John Walker, Mark W. Roat, Wm. Cochrane, 304.
- 1911-J. Chas. Flynn, John Walker, Mark W. Roat, Wm. Cochrane, 306.
- 1912-John Walker, Mark w. Roat, Jesse Mear, Wm. Cochrane, 301.
- 1913-John Walker, J. Chas. Flynn, J. E. Bancroft, Wm. Cochrane, 297.
- 1914-J. Chas. Flynn, Jesse Bancroft, Thos. E. Corkin, Wm. Cochrane, 292.
- 1915-Jesse E. Bancroft, A. B. Bullard, John Curtiss, Wm. Cochrane, 291.
- 1916-John Curtiss, W. G. Wykoff, B.F. Schoenhals, Wm. Cochrane, 296.
- 1917-Walter Wykoff, B. F. Schoenhals, Frank P. Buck, Asa Gillson, 301.
- 1918-Bet Schoenhals, Frank P. Buck, Daniel Thomas, Asa Gillson, 298.
- 1919-Frank Buck, Thadens Beach, Roland Lee, Asa Gillson, 301.
- 1920-Jesse Bancroft, Guy Dutcher, Edward Corkin, Asa Gillson, 328.
- 1921-Guy Dutcher, Arthur Hotchkiss, C. S. Clark, Jr., Asa Gillson, 372.
- 1922-Guy Dutcher, C. S. Clark, Wm. Osgood, B. F. Schoenhals, 366.
- 1923-C. Spencer Clark, Wm. Osgood, Chas. A. bishop, Geor. Marriott, 356.
- 1924-Wm. Clark, Chas. Bishop, A. Gayle Vauconsant, Geo. Marriott, 356.
- 1925-Chas. Bishopm, Frank Coykendall, leono Titus, Geo. Marriott, 347.
- 1926-Frank Coykendall, Sam Casteel, Carl White, Geo. Marriott, 341.
- 1927-Sam Casteel, Carl White, Glenn tupper, Geo. Marriott, 329.
- 1928-A. Gayle Vauconsant, Harry Doyle, Wm. Bearhdt, Geo. Marriott, 335.
- 1929-Glenn Tupper, Harry Doyle, Wm Bearndt, Geo. Marriott, 331.
- 1930-Harry Doyle, Wm. Bearndt, Dana Antes, Geo. Marriott, 312.



Does anyone know what this group might be or the ladies in it?

I am assuming this group was from the Gunnisonville area, since that is where my great, great aunts are from. Left back is Anna Stampfly and front row, second from left, is Mina Stampfly-Zeeb.

If anyone can identify any of these other ladies, or what organization this may be, could you please contact Kim Sperry at kwsperry@aol.com

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. Phone: 517-482-5117 Ext. 2. E-mail: ccgensoc@yahoo.com 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 on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 pm Nov. through March and at 7:00 p.m. Apr. through Oct. at the First United Methodist Church on State Street, at the northeast corner of the courthouse in St. Johns, with entry through the south backdoors. Regular meetings are not 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 ___

Do we have permission to share your information with other

E-Mail Address: _____

researchers: (please circle Yes or No on each):

Date: _____

Name & Address: Yes No

E-Mail: Yes No

Send me Clinton County Trails by e-mail ___ Yes ___ No

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.

Wit and Wisdom Genealogy Humor and Poetry

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I am Addicted To Genealogy:

- When you are in a different city do you look through the phone book to find people that have the same surname as one of your ancestors?
- Do you get excited when you drive by a cemetery?
- Do you talk about your deceased ancestors as though they were still alive?
- Does your librarian or the person that works at the archives know your whole life story?
- Do you check obituaries every day?
- Does your spouse call the library to see when you are coming home?
- Do you spend your vacation tracking down ancestors in county courthouses?
- Do you keep pictures of tombstones or long deceased ancestors in your wallet?
- Can you remember the data an ancestor died by you can't remember to feed the pets?
- Instead of an emergency kit in your car you have a research kit?