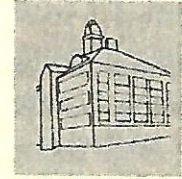




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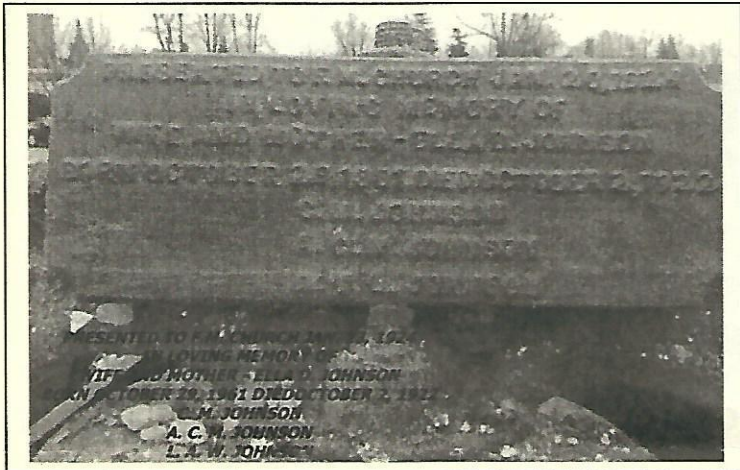
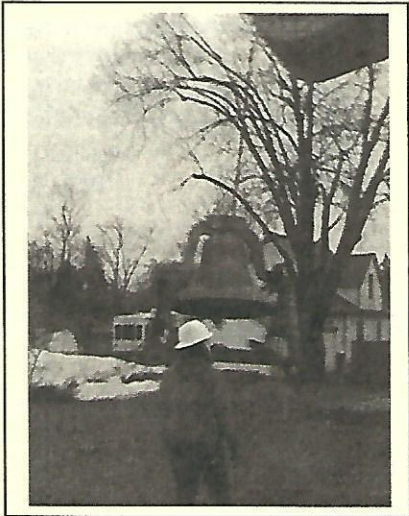
And the Walls Came a Tumblin' Down: Joshua 5:1 – 6:27
By Julie (Staines) Courser Peters

Monday, January 22, 2017, was a sad day for St. Johns and for me. Behind the old Rodney B. Wilson High School was a church building that I'm sure a lot of people had never known was there even though it was erected 1872. Rev. T. S. LaDue was sent to Michigan by Rev. B. T. Roberts of New York when the Free Methodists broke away from the Methodist-Episcopal church in 1858.

Rev. LaDue spoke in private homes and other churches in the area that were willing to share their space until Rev. John Ellison arrived in 1870. He first preached "in his own hired house," a small frame building at the corner of McConnell and Lansing streets. At that time, the building was on the outskirts of the village.

In 1872, a small brick church was built at 305 Church St. at a cost of \$4,500 and dedicated late that year with Rev. Roberts present to preach the dedicatory sermon. Charter members were Caleb Ash, class leader, Hester Ash, Jeremiah and Janette Aiken, who came here from NY, Daniel D. and Henrietta Pattison, A.D. and Harriet Carrier, Horatio and Mrs. Parks, Walter and Mrs. Rall, Mary Robinson, Louise Letts, Thomas Placer and Eliza Placer. The parsonage, south of the church, was built in 1888.

1922 – 1923 brought a major restructuring to the building. Architect L. G. Morgan of Port Huron made the plans for the remodel. The entire foundation was rebuilt with a basement and an addition of a 4 foot sidewall. A 5 foot by 14 foot alcove was added to the east side where the pulpit stood and the cross hung. The most noticeable improvement to passersby was the new entrance and tower. Stucco was added to the outside. A classroom and balcony was added on the west side also. The interior was made beautiful with decorated walls and ceiling, etched windows, new floors, electric lights, and a restroom with toilets in the basement.



The first steeple had to be replaced in 1923 after it was damaged by a severe storm. The bell was installed in 1924.

The bell has the inscription:

PRESENTED TO THE F.M. CHURCH JAN. 23,
1924

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WIFE AND MOTHER – ELLA D. JOHNSON
BORN OCTOBER 29, 1861 DIED OCTOBER 2,
1922

C.M. JOHNSON
A.C. JOHNSON
L.A.W. JOHNSON

There have been many more changes over the years, with changing from coal to fuel oil to gas. Vinyl siding was added in 1990. Classrooms and a kitchen were added in the basement and the restrooms made a little prettier. The old basement walls were covered with tongue and groove pine boards. Carpeting was added in the sanctuary. There were many more necessary changes made and a few that were wanted more than needed... padded pews.

The attendees of the church worked hard together to keep the doors open. There were times when we struggled but knew that God still had a plan for us. There were 61 pastors over the years guiding us to the best of their ability. The first woman pastor was Rev. Martha Cantley. (1909-1911)

I started attending the church in 1967. The pastor's son was now in my class at school. I remember sitting in the unpadded pews one hot summer day and when I went to get up to sing, my dress stuck to the pew!! I, for one, was very glad to get the pews padded.

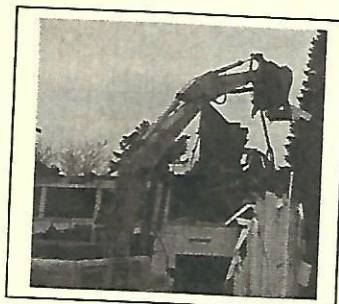
I went from being a 16 year old kid attending church because of a boy to a somewhat smarter (I hope) adult that grew to want to know God personally. My heart was in that church and I was very sad to leave it for a different building in 2002.

I did marry the preacher's son and we had a son who was baptized in that church. I went through some rough times but made it through because of that church and the people in it. I am

fortunate to have so many memories of that church and the imagination to feel what those before me felt just being in that building.

I had never seen the bell up close before and was anxious to be able to do that. The gentleman that was running the big jaws of equipment was so thoughtful of us few that were witnesses to this demolition that he "touched" the bell letting us hear that ring one more time. I still cry when I think of it. I gave him a hug when it was all over.

Our lives can turn on a dime and this was a reminder for me to be aware of that once again. I sent my son a picture of the demolition taking place. He sent me a text back saying that he had a lot of good memories of the church. I totally agreed with him and reminded him the he wouldn't exist without that church! * 😊 *



EARLY SETTLER & EARLY FAMILY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Genealogists of the Clinton Co. Historical Society have awarded 151 Early Settler or Early Family Certificates, since the certificate project's beginning in May 2005. They were given to descendants of Clinton County's early residents, those who were here at least before 1900. The form to apply for this recognition can be downloaded at www.dewittlibrary.org/CCHS where there also is a complete list of certificate recipients. Following is the list of settlers whose descendants have been awarded certificates since December 2012:

Alonzo B. & Olive Adelin (Hyde) Bennett

Joseph Simpson

James & Delilah (Coy) Tucker

John Witgen

Israel Carpenter

Nathan Smith

Benjamin J. & Sophia (Gustin) Wilcox

**REPORT OF ACQUISITIONS & RESEARCH
2016 DECEMBER-2017 FEBRUARY:**

The Archives Update...

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Peters, Director CCHS Archives

GENEALOGIES:

--The Name and Family of **Estes**,
Compiled by Ivan E. Estes Sr., Tucson Arizona
1977; 8 1/2 x 11 photocopies, 3 ring binder, 43
pp

HISTORIES:

- *The Michigan Historical Review*, Volume
42, No. 2, Fall 2016; 6 x 9", soft bound; 135 pp

MAPS:

- A. 79th Infantry Div. *To The Rhine*,
colored map 25 x 19 3/4"
- B. 79th Infantry Div., *Over The Rhine*,
colored map, 25 x 19 3/4
- C. 79th Infantry Div., *Through France*,
colored map 25 x 19 3/4
- D. 79th Infantry Div., *To Belgium and
Back*; colored map 25 x 19 3/4"
- E. *Germany and Its Approaches*;
colored map; 32 x 24

NEWSPAPERS:

- 2016 CLINTON COUNTY NEWS
(complete)

PHOTOS:

- April 17, 1996 NBC Dateline – Bath, MI
May 18, 1927 [The airing of the show regarding
The Bath Disaster of May 18, 1927. DVD]
- CEDAR LAKE SCHOOL HOUSE, Victor
Twp., Dist. #8; 1903; Students: Leon **Budd**,
Essie **Viges**, Maudi **Kemp**, Ellie **Parker**, Irene
Jorae, Loretta **Giffels**, Edna **VanVelsor**, Ada
Black, Lila **VanVelsor**, El **Sleight**, Roy **Black**,
Louis **Jorae**, Arthur **Grandy**, Howard **Viges**,
Marsha **Beckwith Potter**, Edna **Sleight**, Nellie
Kemp, Glenna **Hedges**, Luella **VanVelsor**,
George **Linton**

SCHOOLS:

- Central School PTO Notes, 1982-1986,
8 1/2 x 11 handwritten and photocopies, white
3 ring binder.

NAMES RESEARCHED:

Bennett, Benjamin, Chittenden, Cornell,
Crampton, Emmert, Gould, Hause, Hicks,
Kelley, Keading, Keener, Knight, Miller,
Olhansk, Russell, Sargent, Scott, Shaw, Snow,
Sweet, Wells, Workman. Chandler Marsh, Riley
Township newspaper articles, and Clinton
County Veterans were also searched.

**Businesses of Clinton County
100 years ago!!
From Polk's Michigan State
Gazetteer & Business Directory
Listed on the following pages:**

**POLK'S
MICHIGAN
STATE GAZETTEER
AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
INCLUDING A BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF WINDSOR
AND WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO
WITH LATEST MAP OF MICHIGAN
FORTY-FIFTH YEAR
1917 1918
PRICE \$10.00
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R. L. POLK & CO.
19-21 HOWARD STREET
DETROIT
Member Association of American Directory Publishers
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Bath

Population, 350. On the M.C.R.R., in Bath township, Clinton County, 18 miles southeast of St. Johns, the county seat, 8 from Lansing, and 90 from Detroit. Has Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches and a bank, Tel., W. U., Alton J. Phelps, Postmaster.

- Bellinger, Ernest – Physician
- Citizens Telephone Co., E. V. Glass, mgr.
- Cushman, S & Son – Grain & hardware
- DeLamarter, Harry - Hotel & meat market
- Glass, E. V., Druggist
- Hall, Walter S. - Farm implements & Coal
- Hammond, S. S. - Cash, People's Bank of Bath
- Harrington, George L. - Well Driller
- Klooz, Alfred B. - Hardware
- LaNoble, Edward - Live Stock
- Makley, Frederick K - Thresher
- Makley, Peter - Thresher
- Mead, Guy – General Store
- Park Lake Resort – R. H. Loving, proprietor
- People's Bank of Bath, Alonzo Webster, president, S. S. Hammond cashier
- Phelps, Alton J – General Store & Postmaster
- Smith, Frank, RR exp & tel agt
- Wilkins, Charles N - Garage

DeWitt

Population, 500. A settlement formed in 1838, on Looking Glass River, and on the M. U. R. electric line, in the township of DeWitt, Clinton County, 8 miles north of Lansing, 12 miles south of St. Johns, the county seat. Has two churches, Baptist & Methodist and a bank. Telephone connection. Ray Derham, postmaster.

- Bennett, N. A. - Billiard Hall
- Brazee, Homer – General Store
- Breisch, Christian, M. Pennell mgr. – Grain Elevator
- Calder, Frank – Blacksmith
- Clavey, Victor – Creamery
- Consumers Power Co.
- Coon, A. R. – Physician
- Derham, Ray – Attorney-at-Law & Postmaster
- DeWitt Cheese Factory (J. A. Coverdale)
- Elliott, George W. – Hay & Bean Elevator
- Hunt's Drug Store
- Independent Telephone Co. – C. W. Webb, mgr.
- Lankton, E. E. – Agricultural implements
- Linn, D. J. – Garage
- Livermore, C. A. – Feed Mill
- Michigan State Telephone Co.
- Moon, Harry – General Store
- Palmer, Leon F. – Grocer
- Reed, Harry – Grocer & Meats
- Richmond, James – Thresher

- Rose, D. – Wholesale Meats
- Rose, Frank P. – Harness maker
- Schavey, Fred E. – Grocer
- Scott & Linn – Hardware & Tinsmiths
- Sibley Lumber Co. – R. B. Sibley, mgr.
- Terwilliger, Charles L. – confectioner
- Treadwell, Charles – Thresher
- Vail, Fred – Wholesale Meats
- VanBrun, W. H. – Restaurant & Livery
- VanFleet, K Earl – General Contractor
- Watson, H. F. – Veterinary surgeon
- Wheeler, A. M. – Physician
- White, W. E. – Thresher & Saw Mill
- Wilcox, Charles – Well Borer
- Williams, George A. – General Store
- Wood, E. H. – R. R & Exp. Agent
- Woodruff Bros. (Mark T & Clayton C.) – Bankers & Real Estate

Eagle

Population, 150. Incorporated as a village in 1887, is located on the P.M.R.R. and on the Looking Glass river, in Eagle township, Clinton county. 26 miles southwest of St. Johns, the county seat, and 5 from Grand Ledge, the nearest banking point. Has Methodist Episcopal & Universalist churches. Telephone connection. Exp., Adams. Tel. W. U.

- Balderson, F.A & Co. – Grain & Hay
- Davids, E. L. – Meat & Hardware
- Dravenstatt, John – Hotel & Livery
- Eddy & Peake (T. H. Eddy & Horace Peake) – General Store
- Fletcher, Ira – Wagonmaker
- Green, J. S. – Drugs & Grocer
- Howe, Fred W. – Live Stock Dealer
- Jenison, John – Broom Manufacturer
- Ludlum, S. S. – Physician
- McCrumb, Elroy C. – Grocer & Insurance
- Moore, A. R. – Livery
- Murphy, Frank – General Store
- Reed & Co. – Washing machine mfrs.
- Steinberger, T. A. – apiarist

Eureka

Population, 285. In Greenbush township, Clinton County, 9 ½ miles from St. Johns, the county seat and usual shipping and banking point. Has Christian & Evangelical churches. Mail daily by stage from St. Johns, fare 25 cents. Telephone connection. E. J. Rininger, Postmaster.

- Baker, Harry J. – General store
- Beck, Frank – Saw Mill & Feed Mill
- Beck, O. E. – Saw Mill
- Beck, R. G. – Wagon maker
- Daggett, James – Grocer
- Eureka Cheese Co.

- Farmer's State Savings Bank – R. S. Clark, pres., E. A. Tallmadge, Cashier, St. Johns, MI.
- Gowes, E. W. – Hardware
- Gregory, Myron S. – Physician
- Kirby, Dan – Tile mfr.
- Miller, Otis – Restaurant
- Rininger, E. J. – Postmaster
- Somerville, F. W. – General Store
- Stewart, W. L. – Shoes & Harness

Fowler

Population, 300. Is located on the G. T. Ry. System, in Dallas township, Clinton county, 9½ Miles west of St. Johns, the county seat, 17 from Ionia, 28 from Lansing, and 108 from Detroit. It was incorporated as a village in 1885. Has Catholic, Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal churches, a graded public school and a bank. Mail stage daily to Westphalia, 8 miles distant, fare 50 cents, Te. W. U. Exp., Nation. Ettie M. Meyer, postmaster.

- Afner, A. H. – Livery
- Baldwin Bros. – Hardware
- Becker, Frank – Grocer & Shoes
- Cook, Henry – Physician
- Cragner, Peter F., - Harnessmaker
- Epkey, Louis – sheep breeder, 2 miles N E
- Foster, George Mrs. – Carpet Weaver
- Fowler Creamery – Edenger & Geller props.
- Fowler Drug Co. – Martin & Breneman props.
- Fowler Garage – Weber & Cook props.
- Fowler House – C. Baughman prop.
- Fox, Tony – General Store
- Geller, Frank – General Store
- George, Henry J. – Furniture & Undertaker
- Gruler, Ernest – Poultry
- Gruler E. Co. – (Ernest, Gruler, Anna Whittaker) General Store
- Kramer, E. J. – Restaurant
- MacPherson, D. H. – Physician
- Martin, Joseph J. – Flour & Feed Mill
- Meyer, Ettie M. – Postmaster
- Moritz, Mathew – Hog breeder
- Motz, Albert – Planing mill, foundry & Cider Mill
- Ott, Mathew – Restaurant
- Pierce, Jay – Clothing
- Schemer, Ernest – Physician
- Schneider & Co. – (Frank J. & Carl Schneider) Meats
- Schneller, F. Mrs. – Milliner
- Shraft, Jacob F. – Insurance
- Snelling, W. H. – Cashier, Savings Bank State Savings Bank of Fowler (capital \$15,000). Ernest Schemer, pres. W. H. Snelling, Cashier
- Sturgis, Earl F. – Drayman
- Sturgis Opera House – Lucene Sturgis mgr.

- Sturgis & Son (Corwin S. & Lucene) – Grain Elevator
- Tyler, George – Live Stock
- Whittaker, F. G. – Hardware
- Wieber, Anthony – Lumber, Brick & Tile

Maple Rapids

Population 139. Incorporated as a village in 1886, is on Maple River in Essex township, Clinton County. 14 miles north of St. Johns, the county seat and 5 miles from Fowler the nearest shipping point. Has Christian & Methodist Episcopal churches, a graded public school, a bank and a weekly newspaper, the dispatch stage daily to St. Johns; fare, 50 cents. Telephone connection.

Noel H. Allen, Postmaster.

- Abbott, C. F. – Furniture & Undertaker
- Aldrich, S. L. – Grocer
- Allen, Charles – Printer
- Allen, Noel H. – Cigar, Newsdealer, Stationery, Photo Supplies and Notary.
- Anderson, Robert – Pension agent
- Bullis, Otto - Drugs & Groceries
- Casterline, Fred G. – Agrl. Implements
- Crealey, George – Handle mfr.
- Crook, Claud – General Store
- Dispatch, The – E. D. Pinkinton publ.
- Ferrell, Jesse – Confectioner & Restaurant
- Fleshman, Edward – Carpet Weaver
- Gamble, Walter – Flour Mill
- Groom, Frank D. – Insurance
- Hart, Wilbur – Livery & St. Johns Stage Line
- Hastings & Frisbie (L. L. Hastings, F. G. Frisbie) Grocers & Meats
- Hewitt, B. W. – Hardware
- Hewitt, Isaac – Real Estate
- Hewitt & Groom – Isaac Hewitt, Frank D. Groom) Bankers
- Hoernes & Hammond (George M. Hoernes, H. H. Hammond) Blacksmiths
- Horr, Stephen P. – General merchandise
- Hotel Maple – R. A. Kentfield, prop.
- Jaquish, Clyde – Baker
- Jones, James E. – Saw Mill
- LeRoy, Edward – Meats
- Luton, Frank E. – Physician
- Michigan State Telephone Co. - S. L. Aldrich, mgr.
- Moss, B. B. – Dentist
- Newton, T. M. – Automobiles
- Osborn, Frank M. – Optometrist
- Pinkinton, E. B. – Publisher "The Dispatch"
- Pinkney, Wm. – Stock Buyer
- Reist, E. C. – Cheese mgfr.
- Rice, R. D. – Veterinary surgeon
- Richards, Albert – Thresher
- Richards, David – Thresher

- Richards, Eli J. – Thresher
- Richards, Florence – Fish
- Roberts, James M. – Clothing & Shoes
- Sanborn, R. H. Mfg. Co. – Proprietary medicine mfrs.
- Schlarf, H. – Gardener
- Schneider, Fred – Cement Sidewalks
- Schneider, Wm. – Restaurant, Cigars & Tobacco
- Stratton, C. H. – Grocer
- Terwilligan, Henry – Shoes
- Union Telephone Co. – John Smith, mgr.
- Upton Bros. (Joseph & Elmer J.) – Lumber & Coal
- Wilson, Bert H. – Blacksmith
- Wright & Britten – Garage & Automobiles

Ovid

Population 1,200. Platted in 1857, and incorporated as a village in 1869, is on the G. T. Ry. System and on the Maple River, in Ovid township, Clinton County, 9 ¾ miles east of St. Johns, the county seat, 10 west of Owosso, 24 northeast of Lansing, and 88 northwest of Detroit. Has an electric light and water works plant, churches of the Baptist, Congregational, Free Methodist and Methodist denominations, a graded public school, an opera house seating 600, 2 halls, a bank and a weekly newspaper, the Register-Union Telephone connection. Exp. National. Tel., W. U. Wm. G. White, Postmaster.

- Abbott, John I. – Physician
- Acre, Arthur H. – Bicycle repairer
- Alchin & Son – Garage
- Anderson Edward – Agt. National Express Co.
- Barber, John – Drayman
- Barrus & Green – Shoes
- Bates, B. L. – Dentist
- Beardsley, B. R. – Live Stock
- Beebe, Edward D. – Drugs
- Birmingham, Charles – Veterinary surgeon
- Brokaw, G. E., mgr. – A. M. Smith & Co.
- Campbell, Michael C. – Lawyer
- Clinton Auto Co.
- Clinton Cider Co – George Gleason, mgr.
- Crawford, K. F. – Cashier, State Savings Bank
- Cross, Ernest C. – Garage
- Cole, W. E. – Blacksmith
- DenHouten, Frank – Wall Paper & Stationery
- Fields, Wm. – Restaurant & Hotel
- Flucke, Arthur – agt. G. T. Ry & W. U. Tel. Co.
- Generke, Wm. G. C. – Baker
- Green, F. S. – Paints & Oils
- Groat, A. – Blacksmith
- Harris Lumber & Coal Co.
- Hay, John, Blacksmith
- Hier, Park – Restaurant
- Hathaway, William J. – Grocer

- High, Lena Mrs. – Milliner
- Hunter, George G. – Lawyer
- Hyslop, Thomas H. – prop Ovid Roller Mills
- Jenks, Frank – General Repair Shop
- Johnson, Clayton A. – Insurance & Real Estate
- Johnson, Willis J. – Harnessmaker
- Leland, Emory – Garage
- Lewis, Aden J. – Shoes
- Lewis, Maurice O. – Jeweler
- McCreery, Millard – Livery
- McGillicuddy, James – Physician
- McGlinchey, George – Feed Barn
- Marshall & Olson – Hardware
- Martin, W. J. – Publisher "Register-Union" and Job Printing
- Meehan Bros. (Frank P. & Fred J.) – Poultry, Produce & Cream
- Merrill, William E. – Jeweler
- Michigan State Telephone Co. - Florence Bowen, Mgr.
- Miller, I. J. – Hardware
- Montague, W. M. & H. M. – Farm Implements
- Morse & Sheldon – Meats
- Mosser, A. D. Co. – Dry Goods
- Nicholas, George – Billiards
- Ovid Elevator Co., E. C. Smith, prop – Grain, Beans, Seeds & Wool
- Ovid Opera House – Emory B. Voorhees & Sons, prop.
- Ovid Roller Mills – Thomas H. Hyssop, prop, mfrs of Flour & Feed and Dealers of Grain, Coal & Wood.
- Parrish, Albert T. – Physician
- Perkins, C. F. – Grocer
- Potter W. H. & Son (William H & H. Douglas), buggies, harness & Farm implements.
- Princess Theatre - Beardslee & Waltzs props.
- Register-Union – William J. Martin, Publ.
- Searl, Adolphus – Paperhanger
- Searle, Gertrude E. – Millinery
- Shingleton, Robert – Merchant Tailor
- Smith, a. M. & Co. (Boston, Mass) G. E. Brokaw mgr, - Wholesale Poultry & Eggs
- Smith, G. F. & Son – Automobiles
- Snover, Charles – Dentist
- Snyder, Allie – Grocer
- Snyder, Harry P. – Grocer
- Spalding, Leslie A. – General Store
- Squier, Alfred – Automobiles
- State Savings Bank of Ovid (Cap \$25,000) – John H. Robson pres, K. F. Crawford, Cashier
- Storret, Louis T. – Clothing
- Taylor, James E. – Physician
- Union Telephone Co. – Maurice O. Lewis, mgr.
- Vaughan Seed Co. – H. C. Owen, mgr.

- Voorhees, E. B. & Son (Emory B & Jay W.) – Farm & Undertaking
- Warren, Albert H. – Live stock
- Winfield, Wm. H. – Meats
- Woodworth, Wm. W. – Restaurant
- Wright, Ernest – Dray
- Yarrager, William – Nursery
- Young, George C. – Restaurant

St. Johns

Population 4000. The county seat of Clinton County, was incorporated as a village in 1867, as a city in 1904 and is located on the G. T. Ry. System and L. & St. J, div. M. T. Ry Co., (electric), in Bingham township, 18 miles north of Lansing, 26 east of Ionia and 88 northwest of Detroit. The city is well laid out, substantially built, chiefly of brick and possesses many attractive features among which are its churches, of which there are Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal Methodist, Methodist, Free Methodist, Catholic and German Lutheran. Has municipally owned electric light and water works plant, a ladies library, 3 school buildings, an opera house seating 600, 4 banks, first-class hotels and 2 weekly newspapers, the Clinton Republican and St. Johns News, and among the prominent industries of the place are saw and grist mills, grain elevators, a foundry, gasoline engine works, heating boiler works, agricultural implement supply works, drilling and prospecting tool works, auto truck wheel factory, canning factory, creamery, an evaporator, portable building factory, a wagon factory and a cider mill. Stage daily to Eureka 9½ miles distant, fare 45 cents; and to Maple Rapids 12 ½ miles distant, fare 75 cents. Is connected with Merle Beach, DeWitt and Lansing by electric railway, Telephone connection. Exp. Adams. Am & National, Tel. W. U. Wm. H. VanConnant, Postmaster.

- Allison, Robert G. – Jeweler & prop Allison Theatre
- Allison Theatre – Robert G. Allison prop.
- American Bargain Store – a. T. Soulby prop.
- Antes, Milton G. – Dry Cleaner
- Baker, Edward – Feed Barn
- Bancroft, Jesse – Automobiles
- Aun, Mannine – Restaurant & Billiards
- Baumgartner, Charles C. – Photographer
- Bidwell, M – Notions
- Bird, William – Horse Breeder
- Bishop, Edward E. – Poultry & Eggs
- Boron, Louis – Auctioneer
- Bower, Martin A – Veterinary surgeon
- Boyd, P. H. – Real Estate & Insurance, Choice Farms in One of the Best Farming Sections in the State, City Property and Business Propositions For Sale or Exchange.
- Bradley, J. H. – Real Estate

- Britton & Walker (Walter T. Britton & Willis Walker) – Agricultural Implements, Cream Buyers.
- Brown, Edward – Real Estate
- Brown & Whitlock (J Earle Brown & E. M. Whitlock) Attorneys-at-law
- Brunson, Will H. – Lawyer
- Brya, Eugene J. – Restaurant
- Buck, Robert C. – Physician
- Bunge House – Carl F. Bunge, prop.
- Burk, Fred C. – General Store
- Burrige, Charles – Photographer
- Butterfield, E. N. – Grocer
- Carpenter, Lester G. – Feed Barn
- Chapin, Charles – Dry Goods
- Chapman, George H. – Dry Goods
- Clark, Charles – prop. "St. Johns News"
- Clark, R. S., pres. – Farmers State Savings Bank.
- Clark & Hotchkiss (Timothy H. Clark & Arthur E. Hotchkiss) – Grocers
- Clark & Hulse (Robert S. Clark & Minard A. Hulse) – Clothing
- Clemons, James F. – Surveyor
- Clinton Auto Co. – E. C. Walz, mgr
- Clinton County Savings Bank (capital \$28,000) – John C. Hicks, pres., R. C. Dexter sec & treasurer.
- "The Clinton Republican" St. Johns, Michigan, C. Vaughan, prop. Over 4,000 copies weekly, Published in the Wealthiest County per Capita in Michigan.
- Clinton Telephone Co. – Leslie G. Brown, mgr.
- Corbin, Arthur – Dentist
- Cressman, Allen – Flour & Feed
- Collins, John A. – Osteopath
- Curtis & Corkins (Johyn Curtis & E. Corkins) – Drugs
- Danley, Byron – Agricultural Implements
- Deno, Arthur – auto livery
- DeBore, James – Fruits
- Dewitt O. P. & Son (O.P & Lee A.) - Wholesale grocers
- Dexter, R. C. – Cashier the SJ National Bank
- Dimond, George & Co (Frank A. Dimond) – Grain and Coal
- Dooling, Edward L. – Real Estate & Insurance
- Dunn & Wokerman – Hotel & Billiards
- Durkee, Susie – Milliner
- Ellis, Nathan – Restaurant
- Emmons, Elmer – Cider manufacturer
- Emmons, G. Walter – Jeweler
- Empire Hotel, Mrs. Melissa Fuller, prop.
- Estes, Herbert D. – Vet. Surgeon
- Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. – George N. Ferrey, pres. Wm. T. Pitt v.pres, Wm. Sickles, sec/tres.

- Farmers State Savings Bank (Capital \$25,000), R. S. Clark pres. P. A. Tallmadge, Cashier.
- Farwell, Frank – Tailor
- Fitzgerald, J. W. – cashier, State Bank of St. Johns.
- Fletcher, George – Blacksmith
- Flynn, J. Charles – Lawyer
- Fowler & Ball (R. D. Fowler & Cooley E. Ball) – Hardware
- Frace, G. H. – Physician
- Gage, Horace – Poultry shipper
- Gale, W. Hodskin – Physician
- Gem Theater – Carl Atkinson prop.
- George, Fred D. – Meats
- Gillet, J. H. – Fruits
- Gilmore-Smith Co. – Frank E. Bloomer mgr. – Shipper of hay & straw
- Goan, Horace M. – Vet. Surgeon
- Harley, John – Furniture
- Harper, James R. – Flour & Feed
- Hendershot, Frank – Cigar mgr.
- Henderson, J. D. & Bro. (John D, & Wm. G.) – Saw & Flour Mill
- Hicks, John – Dry good, grain & Coal
- Hoener, H. M. & Son – Meats
- Howland, Riley W. – Insurance
- Hull, E. I. – Furniture & Undertaker
- Hulse Bros (Charles A. & Minard A.) – Shoes
- Hunt Drug Store (DeWitt Hunt, Victor E. Stevens)
- Industrial Foundry Co. – John Spousta, pres & mgr.
- Jackson, Frederick R. – Tailor
- Jackway, Elbert A. – Fruit grower
- Johnson, Fred L. – Laundry
- Jones, Almeron G. – Grocer
- Jury, George – Mason
- Kenyon Arthur H. – Dentist
- Knapp, Charles E. – Physician
- Kuntz, Kittie C. – Grocer
- Kneeland, H. B. – Canning Factory
- Ladies' Library – Mrs. G. W. Munger, librarian
- Lapham, George – Live Stock
- LeBaron, Don C. – Grocer
- LeVanseler, Bert – Dentist
- Lyon & Moinet (Edwin H. Lyon, Edward J. Moinet) – Attorneys-at-law and Notaries Public, St. Johns National Bank Bldg.
- Mack, Harry E. – Boots & Shoes
- Mann, George – Dentist
- Mann, Thomas S. – Dentist
- Marriott, George W. – Grocer
- Mason F. C. & Co. (Capitol \$30,000) mfgs. Agrl. Implement supplies
- Mazeline Bruno – Confectioner
- Merrill, H. J. – Clothing
- Miller, David – Hotel
- Miller, Theodore – Garage
- Moinet, Edward – Attorney-at-law
- Moreland, C. P. & Son – Automobiles
- Morris, Hugh W. – Picture frames
- Morrison, Alexander W. – Candy
- Moss, Wm J. – Auto and repairs
- Murray, Wm. – Baker
- Osgood, Wm. R. – Furniture & Undertaker
- Parr, Eugene B. – Grocer
- Parr, John – Grain, Coal, Lime, Cement, Sewer, Pipe, etc.
- Pierce & Hobart – Grocers
- Pouch, Anamas – Contractor
- Pouch, Sara – Artist
- Price, John – Agt. Nation Exp. Co.
- Pulfrey Columbus – Contractor
- Quality Bakery (Clark A. Putt & D. C. Thomas) – Wholesale & Retail Baked Goods
- Seed & Williams – Real Estate
- Richmond, Myrun F. - Carriage & Wagon Maker
- Richmond, Wm. H. – Livery
- Richmond & Holmes (L.B. Richmond, H. S. Holmes) – Machinist
- Roberts, James M. – Blacksmith
- St. Johns Bill Posting and Posting Co. – A. J. Griswold prop.
- St. Johns Building & Loan Assn. C. C. Vaughan, pres. F& M Spaulding, sec.
- St. Johns Commercial Club. W. H. Brunson sec.
- St. Johns Electric Light & Water Plant
- St. Johns Granite Co. – Charles J. Sowle, Pres., J. P. Emalle, Sec & Treas. – Marble & Granite Works
- St. Johns National Bank – (Established 1885; Capital and surplus \$105,000) John C. Hicks, pres. C. C. Vaughan, vice-pres., R. C. Dexter, Cashier, W. J. Black, Asst. Cashier
- "St. Johns News" – C. S. Clark prop.
- St. Johns Portable Building Co. (George H. Chapman) – portable buildings
- Schaefer, John – Auto Supplies
- Scott, William A. – Physucian
- Schaffer, Samuel – Bicycles, garage & cigars
- Shaver & Son – Shoes
- Shaw, R. H. & Co. – Carriages & Harness
- Smith, C. E. – Florist
- Smith, E. M. pianos and sewing machines
- Smith, Wm. M. – Attorney-at-law
- Spaulding & Co (Frank M. Spaulding, David S. French) – Hardware, Stoves, & Tinware, House Furnishing Goods
- Sprague, Charles E. – Grain
- Springbrook Ice Co. –
- Standard Oil Co – C. L. Smith agt.

- State Bank of St. Johns (capital \$50,000) – Martin Weller, pres. J. W. Fitzgerald, cashier
- Steel Hotel – Carl Gusin prop.
- Steel, David – Clothing
- Stephen, Conad – Cigar mfg & Billiards
- Stevens E. N. Mrs. – Milliner
- Stockwell, Amandus U – House Mayer
- Stoerck & Fehrenbach – Meats
- Stone, Frank E. – W U. Tel co & Adams Exp. Co
- Stowell & Walker (Fred L. Stowell, Wm. Walker) – Restaurant
- Strausser, Joseph – Restaurant – Billiards
- Sumner, George A. – Beekeeper's supplies
- Tallmadge, E. A. – Cashier – Farmers State Savings Bank
- Tatro, H & Son (Henry & G. Tatro) – Hard goods
- Temple, Stephen W. – Meats
- Thornton, Elta – Dyer and Cleaner
- Travis Drug Co. (Fred Travis, Clare E. Wilkinson & Dart H. Parr)
- Union Telephone Co. – Roy Williams mgr.
- Valentine, Edgar L – Agrl. Implements
- Van Dyne & Bisley – Live Stock
- Van Sickle & Glaspie (C.E. VanSickle & B. W. Glaspie) – Drugs
- Vaudette Theatre, Tubbs & Cooper props.
- Vaughan Cc, prop "The Clinton Republican"
- Vredenburg, Francis M. – Agrl Implements
- Walbridge & Kelley (Henry E. Walbridge, Dean W. Kelley) - Attorney-at-Law
- Walker, John – County clerk, Clinton County, Court House
- Walsworth P. E. & Son – (Peter E. & Harry E.) Successors to Perrin & Baldwin also Baldwin & Walsworth, Established 1870; Real Estate, Loans & Insurance.
- Ward, Frank J. – Groceries & Crockery
- Warner, Charles C. – Planes
- Washburn, Mart – Contractor
- Waters & Cowner (D. Waters, M.O. Cowner) – Mfrg of Granite Monuments & Markers
- Weller, C. J. – Pianos
- Williams, Jay – Tailor
- Willoughby, George W. – Cream buyer
- Wilson Bros. (Edward H & Arthur E.) – Clothing
- Wise, Julius G. – Blacksmith
- Wood, George – Flour & Mill
- Woodbury & Woodbury (Lee & Lynn Woodbury) – Florist
- Zavitz, Lou W. - Meats

Shepardville

Population 150. On the G. T. Ry. System in Ovid township, Clinton County, 8 miles east of St. Johns, the county seat, and 3 miles from Ovid, the nearest banking

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point. Has a Methodist church. Tel. W. U. Exp. National. Telephone connection.

- Alderman Bros. – General Store
- Button, J. L. Mrs. – Hotel
- Cleveland, F. D. – Gebneral Store, Coal & Notary Public
- Culhane, Thomas – Live stock & poultry
- Engle, G. W. – Blacksmith
- Farmers State Savings Bank – R. S. Clark, pres.; E. A. Tallmadge, Cashier, St. Johns, MI
- Finch, N. H. – Cement contactor
- Gleason, S. B. – apiarist
- Hebler, G. H. – Contractor
- Hettinger, Leslie- Thresher
- Loomis, Adolphus J. – Optometrist
- Phelps, E. B. – Garage & Auto Supplies
- Ramsey, F. E. – Contactor
- Scudder, D. H. – Grocer
- Shepherd, D. B. – Live stock
- Smith, George – esp & tel agent
- Winfield, W. H. – Livestock

Wacousta

Population 200. On Looking Glass River, a water power stream, in the township of Watertown, Clinton County, 19 miles southwest of St. Johns, the county seat, 12 northwest of Lansing and 96 from Detroit. Grand Ledge, 7 miles distant, is the most convenient banking and shipping point. Settled 1835. Average price of improved farm land in vicinity, \$100 per acre.

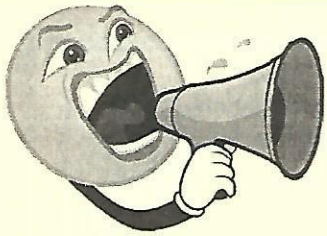
Telephone connection. Edward T. Cooley, postmaster.

- Black, Ed – Thrasher
- Bloom, Ed – Machinist
- Clark, H. L. – Blacksmith
- Boos, Rufus D. - Physician
- Brace, J. L. – novelty mfr.
- Daniels & Cooley - General Store
- Garlock, M. L. – General Store
- Mason, Charles – Thresher
- Michigan State Telephone Co. – F. L. Brockway, mgr.
- Oden, Albert – Thresher
- Seymour, Roy R. – Garage
- Trencain, Harvey – Blacksmith
- Wacousta Milling Co. – Grist Mill
- Waldron & Clark – General Store
- Young, John – Cement Block mfr.

Westphalia

Population 400. Dating its settlement from 1845 and incorporated as a village in 1883, is in Westphalia township, Clinton County, 16 miles southwest of St. Johns, the county seat and 8 from Fowler, its usual shipping point. Has a Catholic church and a bank. Mail

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Clinton County Historical Society Archives
and Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum invite you.....

Who: YOU!

What: 2nd Annual potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and own place setting. Drinks are furnished.

When: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: AgroLiquid, 1130 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, MI (corner M-21 and DeWitt Rd.)

Why: "Getting From Here to There Before 1940" Please bring early transportation/travel related photos from Clinton County for documentation at Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. All Clinton County historical photos will be accepted also. Scanners will be available and your photos returned to you that evening. A tour of the AgroLiquid facility will be available

Please join us for good food, great conversation and some Clinton County transportation/travel history.



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 square 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

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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

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state twice daily to Fowler, fare 50 cents.
Telephone connection. J. Frank Loeber,
postmaster.

Allen, Robert – Physician

Arens, Anthony – Cider Mill

Arens, George –

Arens, Joseph & Co. – General Store

Arens, J. P. – Produce

Baker, Frank – Horseshoer

Behlen, Matthew – Meats

Bertram, John P. – Druggist

Bohr, Catherine – Milliner

Bohr, William H. – Tinsmith

Cook, Conrad – Horseshoer

Freund, Joseph – Saw Mill

Gross, John – Cabinetmaker & Furniture

Jandernoa, Anthony – Veterinarian

Kemper, J. Mrs – Confr.

Kloeckner & Wieber – Furniture & Cabinetmaker

Loeber, Frank – Confectionery, Stationery & Notions

Loeber, F. J. – Photographer, mgr. Westphalia Tel. Co.

Schafer, Louise – Milliner

Simon, Peter – Conf.

Snitgen N & Co. – General Store

Snitgen, John – Restaurant

Spitzley, Matthew – Agrl. Implements

Union Telephone Co. – F. J. Loeber mgr.

Wahl, Casper – Restaurant

Westphalia Auto Co.

Westphalia Co-operative Creamery Co.

Westphalia Cornet Bank

Westphalia Hardware Co.

Westphalia Hotel – Frank Martin prop.

Westphalia Milling Co. – Flour & Feed

Westphalia Orchestra

Westphalia State Bank

Westphalia Telephone Co., F. J. Loeber, Mgr.