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PIGGOTT HEADS FARMER'S CLUB

Lebanon Farmer's Club was entertained at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Kissane, December 11th. Opening song, "Old Folks at Home," followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer; roll call showed twenty-three members were present.

Under miscellaneous business the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and supported that the money received for the flower fund that day be used to purchase flowers for Mr. & Mrs. Avery, former members of our club.

After dinner the election of officers for the ensuing year were as follows:

- F.M. Piggott, President;
- Flora Roberts, Vice-President;
- Myrtie Jones, Secy. & Treas.

The delegate's report of the state institute at Lansing was given by rising vote of thanks, Mrs. Chas. Brown also gave a good talk along that line. The question for discussion, the advantages of winter dairying over summer, was well handled by several members all thinking it was more profitable in winter due to the farmer having more time for feeding, also better best and price.

Clara Parker gave a reading. After a short recess the question box

contained an unusual amount of questions and were all well disposed of.

The program for the next meeting was read and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fayrweather January 8. Program as follows: Music recitation, Maud Townsend; talk, Lawrence Ward; ...Mrs. Roberts. Meat committee, Alma Smith, Myrtie Jones, Mrs. Jenne, Kate Fayrweather. Myrtie Jones, Secy.

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published ca Aug. 30, 1906, page 13

The Granges of Clinton County

Pomona No. 26. F. W. RICHMAN, Maple Rapids, Master. O. L. PEARCE, Dewitt, Lecturer. ANNIE E. DILLON, Dewitt, Secretary.

No.	MASTER	LECTURER	SECY.
143-Banner.....	Levi Greenwood.....	Mrs. Lillie Ridenour.....	O. J. Munro
235-Bougal.....	O. L. Shafley.....	Mrs. A. E. Harper.....	Pearl Hammond
702-Bingham.....	Delta O. Tabor.....	Mrs. A. M. Peck.....	F. H. Ewor
459-Dewitt.....	James Ranney.....	Charity L. Pearce.....	George Pike
343-Eagle.....	H. O. Davenport.....	Mrs. J. H. Fish.....	W. H. Holmes
202-Elain.....	John Fizzell.....	Mina Sotterington.....	M. I. Tillotson
439-Essex.....	Jay Semous.....	Cora Sowle.....	Maud Scott
1241-Eureka.....	George Andrus.....	Alice Beck.....	A. E. Jeffers
877-Gunnsouville.....	Dan Stampfly.....	Ellen Stampfly.....	Eula Hubberd
1218-Mapleton.....	Frank J. Annis.....	Katherine Hall.....	Alice A. Annis
358-Olive.....	Wm. Emmet.....	Bertha Larkins.....	Louis Carpenter
1234-Ovid.....	Jud Carpenter.....	Mrs. Ella Balconi.....	A. H. Warren
313-Riley.....	G. F. Ottmar.....	Mrs. Hannah Lanco.....	Lotand Landers
456-South Riley.....	J. W. Hitchcock.....	May Daniels.....	Paul D. Shafley
677-Vector.....	Lloyd Beckwith.....	F. W. Upton.....	Leroy Bond

The total number of Granges in Clinton county is 15, with a membership of 750.

CLINTON COUNTY FARMERS' CLUBS.

In addition to the granges, Clinton county has four active farmers clubs. The Union, of Bingham; the Essex, of Essex township; the Lebanon, of Lebanon township, and the Looking Glass River Valley club, of Watertown. The last named is the youngest of the number. All have been active in promoting the welfare of the farmer. The reports of all the clubs have appeared in THE REPUBLICAN from time to time.

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CLINTON COUNTY
1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

*1 year prior to June 1850. Giving name, age, sex, month of death,
place of birth, cause of death, & occupation*

ABBOTT, CATHARINE; 14, F, Aug, NY, Brain Conges	GILLOTT, ROXY; 47, F, Feb, NY, consumption
ALLEN, AMANDA; 12, F, May, MI, Inflam Rheum	GROPER, HORACE D.; 20, M, Apr, NY, horse kick; farmer
ALPORT, CAMILLA; 11, F, Mar, MI, Brain Dropsy	GUNDERMAN, DANIEL; 7 mo; M, Apr, MI, bowel inflam
BAILEY, MARTHA; 6, F, Mar, MI, Bowel Inflam	HOGLE, EUGENE; 1 mo; M, Aug, MI
BALDWIN, PERMELIA; 31, F, Oct, NY, Brain Dropsy	JOHNSON, VICTORIA; 5 mo; F, May, MI, diarrhea
BANCROFT, JESSE; 76, M, Apr, MA, Consumption, Farmer	JONES, HANNAH; 74, F, Mar, MA, dropsy
BOND, FRANCES E.; 1, F, Jun, MI, Dropsy	JOSLIN, MAHALA; 2, F, Jan, MI, brain fever
BROWN, DANIEL J.; 20, M, Mar, NY, Consumption, Farmer	LOTT, PETER; 59, M, Jan, NJ, intoxication; farmer
BROWN, SARAH M.; 6, F, May, MI, Inflam Rheum	MANSFIELD, JOHN; inf, M, Apr, MI
CASE, CAROLINE; 6, F, Sep, MI, Conges Fever	NELSON, MARY; 1 mo; F, Feb, MI, fitts
CASE, PANNAH/HANNAH; 6, F, Sep, MI, Conges Fever	NETTLETON, LUCY; 44, F, Oct, NY, consumption
CHAPPELL, MARY; 4, F, Aug, OH, Billious Fev	PAYNE, LOANA; 48; F, Feb, NY, brain fever
CLARK, CAROLINE; 30, F, May, NY, Consumption	PEARSALL, ANDREW J.; 3, M, May, MI, worms
CLARK, GEORGE L.; 53, M, May, IN, Lung Inflam, Merchant	PECK, HANNAH; 70, F, Oct, NY, dropsy
CLARK, ROXY; 4, F, Aug, MI, Putrid Throa	PUTNAM, JACOB; 11 mo, M, Feb, MI, croup
COBB, HANNAH; 50, F, Nov, CT, Consumption	ROWELL, SARAH; 32, F, Sept, NY, nursng mouth
COLLINS, CAROLINE; 45, F, Jul, NY, Consumption	SCOTT, SAMUEL W.; 36, M, Apr, NH, consumption, farmer
COY, CHANDLER W.; 35, M, Nov, NY, Liver Compl, Merchant	SELDEN, JOHN; 28, M, Apr, NY, consumption, farmer
CRONKHITE, JACKSON; 33, M, Jan, NY, Lung Inflam, Farmer	SHAFFER, ANTHONY, 19, M, Jan, GR, inflammation; laborer
CULVER, LUCY; 63, F, May, VT	SMITH, LUCY; 1, F, Jul, MI, croup
DANIELS, FRANCES; 35, F, Jul, EN childbirth	SUTLIFF, HENRY; 1, M, Oct, MI, smallpox
ELLIS, LAMONT; 75, M, Sep, RI, quick consum; farmer	TOWNSEND, LEVI; 40, M, Jul, NY, liver compl; lawyer
FISKE, WILLIAM H.; 1 mo; M, Jan, MI	VALLEAU, MARY; 40, F, Dec, NY, mouth
FRINK, JOSHUA; 60, M, Dec, MA, palsey; farmer	WEEBER, BETSEY; 69, F, Mar, MA, consumption
GALLIGAN, ELISA; 54, F, Apr, MA, palsey	WOOD, POLLY; 73, F, Nov, VT, consumption

*Abstracted from the microfilm by
Janet Snyder*

MY FAMILY FACTS
HISTORY OF SAMUEL BUEL DAYTON

by Myrtie (Dayton) Reutter, ca
1890-1989, his great granddaughter
(abstracted from handwritten
manuscript)

[At Delta Twp., Eaton Co., MI]
meeting held April 4th, 1842,
Daniel Buel Dayton [was named]
Inspector of Elections. In 1844
Samuel B. Dayton was elected
supervisor and justice of peace.

Samuel B. Dayton raised large
flocks of sheep and let them out to
other small farmers to double their
flocks in 3 years. That's the way
many farmers got a start.

In later years great grandfather S.
B. Dayton bought several acres in
Clinton Co. [on what is] now known
as "old 16 road" about 10 miles
west from Lansing, covered with
thick forest of hardwood, only
trails. Then later plank roads
were built from rough logs. These
first roads were built from Detroit
to Portland.

A toll gate was east of a large
house called a tavern built by
Samuel B. Dayton about 1837 on
north side of road. It contained
many rooms: bedrooms, large dining
and living room; fireplace so large
it would take a 6-foot log; large
kitchen with large wood stove and
fireplace; long pantry and bench
with cover to keep baked foods in;
dried meats and vegetables and
fruits, drying apples hung from
ceiling; raised own meats and
vegetables; made apple butter in
large copper kettles; also soft
soap from lye made from wood ashes
and grease; made own salt pork and
smoked ham and sausage; home made
huge loaves of bread and pies by
the dozen to feed the travelers who
stopped at tavern on way back and
forth from Detroit.

Across road from this tavern was a
large barn to house the oxen and
horses.

This old tavern also contained a
large ballroom where many dances
and entertainment was held for
travelers, friends and family of
six children: George, Charles,
Otis, Mary, Louise, Silas, Rhoda.
Grandmother told me it was noted
for its dances for miles around.

This huge tavern was one large
upright with pillars in front, a
porch off second floor, and a wing
on each side of this for kitchen,
dining, [and] living rooms, and a
ballroom on west side; painted
white; green shutters that could be
closed; woodwork was painted dark
green; and papered or whitewashed
with large-figured wallpaper.

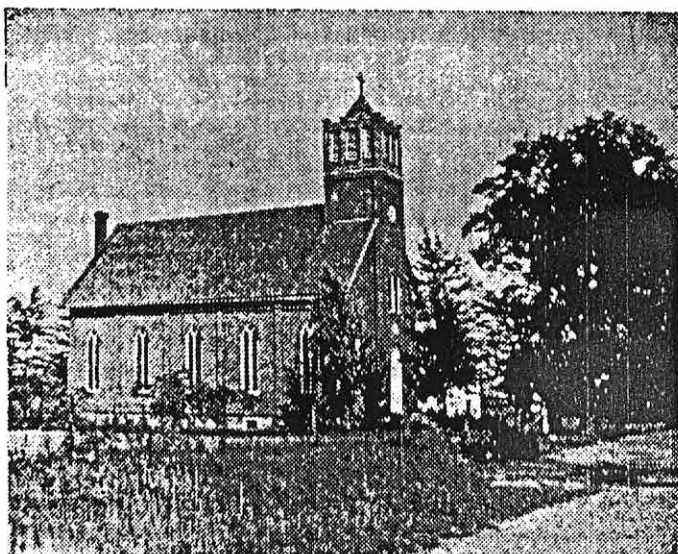
Grandfather bought the first spring
wagon in neighbor[hood], a
high-wheeled, 3-seated buggy
[which] was pride of family like
our new cars now and borrowed by
neighbors for funerals. Before
this [they] had used a lumber
wagon.

My grandmother inherited this home
after my dad's father (Samuel Otis
Dayton) died [aged] 59 years, and
raised her six children here:
William, Marion, Samuel, Loren,
Silas (died young), and one
daughter, Mary.

Later Grandmother Rosanna Dayton
remarried a Mr. Wixon who helped
her raise the family. He was a
well-educated man and taught the
Dayton School a mile west; later,
name changed to Star [Starr]
School.

Myrtie Dayton taught one year
there; had 12 pupils and all
grades; did not care for it;
received \$75 a month.

SOUTH RILEY
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH



1938

Clinton County Republican News
April 24, 1947

Class of 50 Years Ago Honored At
Church Service

Members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church in South Riley observed the 50th anniversary of the confirmation of the largest class in the church's history at special services on Sunday, April 13.

The class of 17 young people was confirmed on April 11, 1897. Twelve of the class were on hand for the anniversary service. Four were unable to attend and one member of the class has been claimed by death.

Following the service a chicken dinner was served in the Parish hall by the Ladies' Aid. Later there was a program that included the singing of both German and English songs.

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Birthdates Of The Confirmed:

Augusta Schroeder	9 Feb 1883
Mary Schroder	9 Feb 1883
Edward Luecht	18 Dec 1883
Carl Krumm (dead)	1 Apr 1883
Henry Bleise	6 Apr 1884
Fred Schafer	3 Jan 1885
Clara Horener	7 Jan 1894
Mary Schafer	8 Aug 1893
Emma Schroder	16 Aug 1892
Augusta Witt	4 May 1883
Minnie Silm	14 Apr 1885
Louise Rossow	4 Oct 1882
Bertha Mohnk	23 Oct 1884
Minnie Tiedt	10 Nov 1882
Mary Miller	26 Nov 1884

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100th Anniversary Booklet
St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley
Twp. 1869-1969 (page 13)

List of first confirmation class
which began studies at that school:

Augusta (Schrader) Martins
Mary (Scrader) Martin
Clara (Hoerner) Speerbrecker
Mary (Schafer) Koczynaki
Emma (Schrader) Luecht
Mary (Schrader) Rossow
Augusta (Witt) Juenker
Minnie (Silm) Bleis
Louise (Rossow) Hoerner
Bertha (Monke) Irrer
Minnie (Tiedt) Krumm
Mary (Miller) Baxter
Edward Luecht
Carl Krumm
Henry Bleise
Fred Schafer
Christ Martin

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COMPUTING
BIRTH DATES FROM TOMBSTONES

Let us assume that three people died on the same day, each a different age, and compute their birth dates. The death date is 25 May 1842. Ages of the three people are:

- 1) 36 yr, 2 mo, 10 da.
- 2) 60 yr, 8 mo, 5 da
- 3) 45 yr, 8 mo, 28 da.

Reverse the order of the death date putting first the year, then month, and last the day, and put it on the top line. List the age in the same order under the date and subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \ 1842 \ 5 \ 25 \\ \quad - \ 36 \ 2 \ 10 \\ \hline \quad 1806 \ 3 \ 15 \end{array}$$

This is straight subtraction with all digits on the top line larger than digits on the second line. Thus the birth date is 15 March 1806.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \ 1842 \ 5 \ 25 \\ \quad - \ 60 \ 8 \ 5 \\ \hline \quad 1841 \ 17 \ 25 \\ \quad - \ 60 \ 8 \ 5 \\ \hline \quad 1781 \ 9 \ 20 \end{array}$$

Here we cannot subtract 8 from 5, and it is necessary to borrow 1 year or 12 months before we can subtract. The year will become 1841 and the month 5+12=17. Rewrite the death date and then subtract. Thus the birth date is 20 Sept. 1781.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \ 1842 \ 5 \ 25 \\ \quad - \ 45 \ 8 \ 28 \\ \hline \quad 1841 \ 16 \ 55 \\ \quad - \ 45 \ 8 \ 28 \\ \hline \quad 1796 \ 8 \ 27 \end{array}$$

Here we cannot subtract 8 from 5 nor 28 from 25. We must borrow the year and a month of 30 days. All months are considered to have 30 days. Rewrite the death date then subtract. Thus the birth date is 27 August 1796. Note the month was first 5+12=17; but when we borrowed 30 days, it was reduced to 16. The month was reduced by 1 while the days were added, 25+30=55.

There is controversy over the use of 30 days for all months. Some genealogists use the actual days in the previous month against which the borrowing is done. In this example, the month prior to May is April which does have 30 days, so the result would be the same. However, if the death date was in April, some genealogists would borrow 31 days since the preceding month of March does have 31 days.

from *The Monitor*, January 1989

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8870 FORMULA

Using the "8870 Formula" to ascertain a birth date can be a tremendous help to the genealogist when checking tombstone or death record dates. If a tombstone or death record shows that a person died May 6, 1889, and was 71 years, 7 months, and 9 days old, but no date of birth is listed, in order to correctly arrive at the birth date one has only to use the 8870 formula to quickly get the date of birth rather than taking time to count backward:

$$\begin{array}{r} 18890506 = \text{died 1889 May 6} \\ - \ 710709 = \text{71 yr 7 mo 9 da} \\ \hline 18179797 \\ - \ 8870 \text{ constant} \\ \hline 18170927 = \text{born 1817 Sept 27} \end{array}$$

from the Jackson County Genealogical Society Newsletter, February 1990

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BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Arlene Lounds will be teaching a beginning genealogy class at Teresa Merrill School in St. Johns on Tues. evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for 8 weeks, beginning Sept. 25th. The cost is \$35 and is payable the first night of class. Genealogy forms will be furnished. Contact the St. Johns High School Comm. Educ. Dept. for more information.

QUERIES

Please send all queries (with SASE) and replies to:
 QUERY EDITOR, Clinton County Trails, P.O. Box 23, St. Johns, MI 48879

(1-E) DEBRA J. EDDY is researching the STADEL/STADLE family of Bath and DeWitt areas. She is seeking information which would determine their relationship to her family, that of LEWIS F. STADEL, Lansing. Also trying to learn the birthplace in Germany, Jan. 1833, of WILLIAM STADEL who is listed as being naturalized on the 1900 Michigan census, living in Bath Twp. with wife Elanora and son Louie, age 23.

(1-K) FRANKLIN KOHLER b 26 Dec 1846, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH, son of JACOB KOHLER & CATHERINE KRUMROY. Franklin married LUCY J. PERRY 17 Apr 1864, Berrien Co., MI. May have lived and farmed in Clinton or Gratiot Co., MI. Does anyone know of living relative?

(2-P) Mrs. BERNADETTE PALOMBIT is seeking information on her ancestors in the BARE family. Can anyone further identify the people in the photo? She also sent the following undated item from an Ovid newspaper and a family group sheet:

"The Bare family held a reunion at Potter Park, Lansing, Sunday, all members being present except one brother who resides in Miami Fla. The oldest member present was JACOB BARE of St. Johns who is 85 years of age. The company numbered 53 and came from Detroit, Lansing, Pine Lake, Laingsburg, Ovid, and Ithaca.

"Dinner was served in the pavilion, and a social afternoon was enjoyed, the company being called to order for the election of officers for the coming year.

"The result follows: President, FRED BARE, Ithaca; Vice President, Mrs. GLENNA PLOWMAN, St. Johns; Secretary and Treasurer, BERT BARE, Detroit. A collection was taken for the flower fund which was turned over to BERTHA GARDNER. Next year the reunion will be held with Jacob Bare of St. Johns."

Family Group Sheet

JOHN BARE--b 31 May 1812 PA; d 1 Mar 1871 MI.
 CATHERINE BARE--(John's wife) b 12 Dec 1813 PA; d 14 Oct 1980 Ovid, MI.

Their children: LEVI C., b 1840 OH, m SARAH; JACOB H., b 1841 OH; SUSANNAH, b 18-- OH; PHILIP, b 1844 OH; DAVID, b 1845 IN; SARAH, b 1847 IN; SAMUEL/EMMANUEL, b IN; JOHN S., b 1850, IN; Franklin, b IN; ANDREW, b 1855, MI.



Left: MARY KING (FLEAGLE) BARE (Mrs. DAVID BARE) Others may be: GRANDMA FLEAGLE (mother of Mrs. ANNA JOLLY & NELLIE MARSHALL); GARDNER; PLOWMAN, TRUMBULL; ROUNDS -- all married to, or children of, Bares.

(Probably taken at Bare Family Reunion at Jacob Bare's farm near St. Johns ca 1925.)

(1-P) WILLIAM LEWIS PARKER d 13 Feb 1900 in Ovid. His wife RHODA PELHAM PARKER d 19 Nov 1912 in Elsie. Married 19 Sept 1838 Farmington, MI. Lived in Ovid at time of 50th anniversary. Does anyone have a write-up of this anniversary or obituaries of the above?

(1-R) Searching for HARMON & SUSAN ROBISON/ROBINSON. 1860, 1870 census listed in Riley Twp. with children ALICE, ELIAS, ORVIL, FRANK, & FRED (& another one?). 1910 census - Susan listed as widow. Believed SUSAN LACKEY ROBISON m SIMEON PARMALLEE. He d 1889. [Editor Note: SUSAN ROBISON (mother) buried in Boughton Cemetery, Riley Twp. 1827-1917. SIMEON PARMALLEE buried in South Bingham (Twp.) Cemetery along with wife LUCY ANN. Simeon d 7 Oct 1889 ae 78/1/24. Lucy Ann d 9 July 1883 ae 65/6/0.]

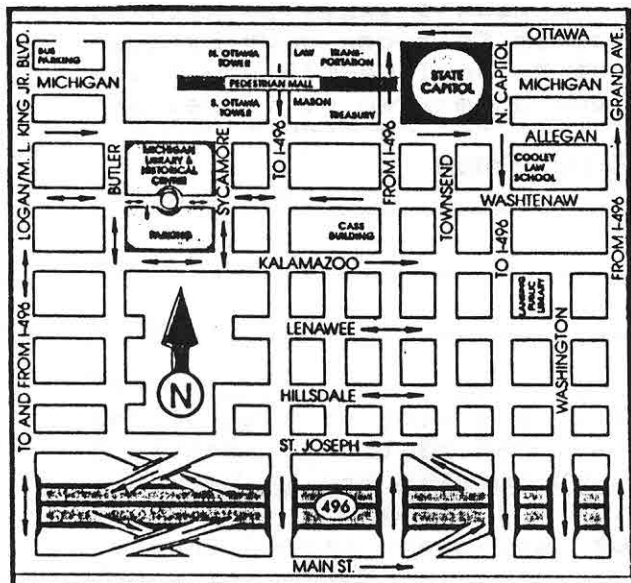
UPCOMING MEETINGS

On **MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st**, at 7:30 p.m., the Genealogists of the CCHS will meet in the Lake St. Clair Room at the Library of Michigan. Those attending can tour the library's genealogy collection, and instruction will be available for anyone wishing to learn about the library's computerized catalog.

Already one of the largest genealogy collections in the midwest, the library has recently made substantial additions to its microfilm and microfiche holdings. Federal population census schedules on microfilm for all states east of Iowa and north of Tennessee through 1910 are being added. On microfiche, the catalogs of the Family History Library at Salt Lake City and the International Genealogical Index are now available. Also, the library continues to receive updates of the UMI Genealogy and Local History Collection. To date, this collection has reproduced over 10,000 genealogical titles on microfiche.

Parking is available in the lot south of the building (enter from Washtenaw St.) and is free in the evenings. A private security officer patrols the lot until 9 p.m. Please join us and bring a guest.

Judi Dow, Research Adviser



MONDAY, NOV. 5th -- 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Bank, St. Johns, "Family Profiles." Bring your written family profiles. Award for person turning in the most profiles. Please limit each to no more than 500 words.

MONDAY, DEC. 3rd -- 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Bank, St. Johns, "Christmas Past." Please bring a snack to pass and some item or story of genealogical interest which has a connection to the holiday season.

MONDAY, JAN. 7th -- 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Bank, St. Johns, "Goal Setting for Research," a program by Judi Dow,

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RESEARCHING THESE SURNAMES

These members of the Genealogists of the CCHS are researching the following surnames:

Maralyse Brooks: HALL of CT;
HOLMES of MA; JINCKS of RI;
SANFORD of RI

Esther Crosby: GREEN; JURY

Dawn Hill: AVERY; CRAMER; ROLFE;
SHAW; WAGNER

Alta C. Reed: HEYSE; MALLISON;
MOORE; WING

Jean Serviss: GRUESBECK; PROFIT

William Serviss: BLISS; FURL;
EISEMAN; GAGE; PUTNAM; SERVISS

Janet M. Snyder: DRAKE; STURGIS

Janet M. Tiedt: FISCHER; MOHNKE;
TIEDT; YORK

Myrna A. Van Epps: DART; GOODNO;
THURSTON

If you would care to publish the surnames of your research in a future issue of Clinton County Trails for the purpose of making new contacts and sharing information, just send us a list.

THE ARCHIVES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY are located at 4700 Brook Road in the NE corner of office building of DeWitt Charter Twp. Volunteer staff (William Serviss and Myrna Van Epps) is there to give research assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

Kalkaska Genealogical Society Newsletter

M.I.O. Connection (periodical for queries & help exchange for MI, IL, IN, & OH)

Cemetery Indexes:

- Delta Hillside, Eaton Co.
- Delta Center, Eaton Co.
- Duplain, Clinton Co.
- So. Ovid, Clinton Co.

Finding Your Past Using Cemeteries

Index to Eaton Co. Newspapers, Vol. III, 1872-1874

History of Elsie United Methodist Church

The Descendants of John Tisdale (1614-1675)

Collection of program booklets:

- St. Johns Morning Musicale
- St. Johns Woman's Club
- St. Johns Child Study Club

Frink Family Bible records

Greenbush Twp. Officers 1907-1989

Wartenbe Genealogy

Clinton Co. death records 1989-90

Collection of funeral cards

Johnson-Champenoy genealogy

History of Samuel Buel Dayton

Here Come the Yankees from Mass. re Webster family

The Casterline Family

St. Johns News, 5 issues, 1923-24

8 tabloids depicting members of St. Mary's, Westphalia, who joined religious orders

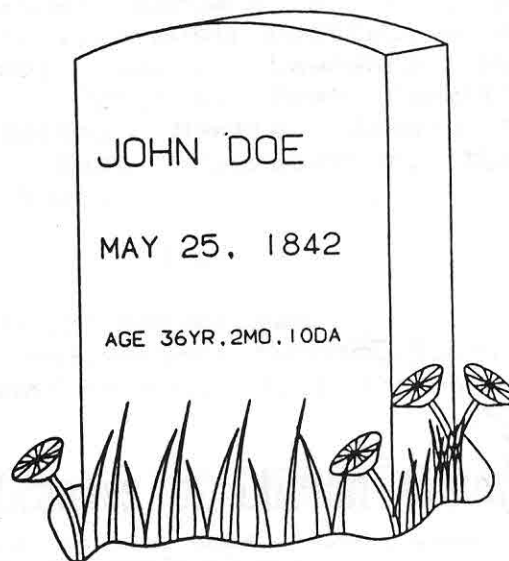
History of the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Center, 1988

Clinton Co. Pioneer Certificate applications, 1989 (51 packets)

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Officers of the Genealogists of the CCHS are:

- Arlene Smith, President
- Dorothy Cressman, Vice President
- Maralyse Brooks, Secretary
- Janet Tiedt, Treasurer
- Janet Snyder, Corr. Secretary
- Judi Dow, Research Adviser



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William Serviss, treasurer of the Clinton Co. Historical Society reports that about 53 members are delinquent with their annual dues. Would you please look at the date on the address label on your newsletter to determine the status of your membership?

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Mr. /Mrs. /Miss _____ Date _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ New _____ Renewal _____

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