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HAMMOND SCHOOL - 1895

District 7, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan

Included above: Nina **(Ward) Bancroft**, John **Ferguson**, Ione **(Casterline) Anderson**, Harriet **(Ward) Lamphere**, Bertha **(Ferguson) Winsor**, Cora **(Ferguson) Winsor**, and Charles **Ferguson**.

The Hammond School once stood on the south side of Colony Road about 1/4 mile west of Essex Center Road.

The following list from a keepsake booklet and the cover picture are courtesy of...

Jean (Anderson) Openlander.

HAMMOND PUPILS 1897-1898

Allen, Winfield
Casterline, Ione
Coulter, Bernard
Coulter, Howard
Ellison, Andrew
Ellison, Celia
Ferguson, Bertha
Ferguson, Charlie
Ferguson, Cora
Ferguson, John
Forbis, Emma
Forbis, Mamie
Gordanier, Frankie
Gordanier, Russell
Heller, Eddie
Jones, Glenn
Jones, Lillie
Jones, Ruby
Mc Cracken, Lottie
Nobis, Pearl
Ordway, Ethel
Ordway, Jerome
Peterson, Lee
Porter, Hannah
Potter, Arthur
Skinner, Edwin
Skinner, Emily
Skinner, Ethel
Skinner, Floy

Skinner, Mary
Skinner, Neva
Skinner, Oramel H.
(Teacher)
Sullivan, Lewis
Teehan, Maggie
Treester, Alta
Treester, Byan
Treester, Ray
Ward, Elsie
Ward, Hattie
Ward, Nina
Weaver, Floyd
Wilson, Laureto

Hammond Pupils & Board of 1909-10

Begel, Maud
Begel, Vera (teacher)
Boak, Neata
Danielson, Henning
Eiseler, Lillie
Forbis, Ida
Forbis, Lucile
Forbis, William
Jewett, Maurice
Jones, Bernice
Manning, James
(treasurer)
Skinner, Cleo Hart
Skinner, Harvey
(moderator)
Staub, Bertha
Staub, James
Staub, Thomas
Ward, Lawrence
Ward, Herman (director)
Ward, Robert

Wilson, Devillo

Hammond Pupils About 1920-23

Anderson, Dale
Anderson, Jean
Brock, Bernice
Ferguson, Esma
Ferguson, Helen
Hughes, Ellis
Husted, Claude
Husted, Oscar
Robertson, Aileen
Wilbur, Louise

Hammond School's Teachers

1895 Gertrude
Wellington
1896 Pearl Bills
1897-98 Oramel H.
Skinner
1900 Lena Besley
1906 Chandler
Creasinger
1907-08 Isabel Findlay
1909 Vera Begel
1910-11 Lucy Hart
1912-13 Mary Cole
1914 Florence Van
Housen
1915 Mary Cole
1916 Vera Williams
1917 Jennie Smith
1918 Edith Jones
1920 Ruby Bancroft
1921 Reva Wakefield

1922 Mildred Powell
 1923 Reva Wakefield
 1924 Stella Pung
 1925 Blanche Hettler
 1926 Letha J. Green,
 John Rood,
 Genevieve
 Ellsworth
 1927 Helen Osborne
 1928 Enid C.
 Wakefield
 1929 Dorothy
 Fitzpatrick
 1930-32 Hazel Bancroft
 1933 Hazel Becker
 1934 Edith Bottum
 1935-36 Reva Ward
 1937-38 Donald Smith
 1939-42 Louise Henning
 1943 Margaret
 Benedict

**From the Clinton
 Republican -**

Dec. 18, 1895. The Hammond School will give a hidden name social at Herman **Ward's** next Friday night, Proceeds to go for library purposes. Come boys, bring your girls; and girls, bring your pencils.

Jan. 11, 1896. The Hammond School took in \$3.80 at their social at H. C. **Burlingame's** last Friday night.

Oct. 6, 1898. (Michigan State Superintendent's Annual Report) This building... is of brick and of the same style of architecture prevailing throughout the township, with a good-sized yard surrounding it and 15 or 20 small maples, giving promise of future shade. ...The teacher's desk is opposite the entrance, thus giving blackboard space in front of the pupils and light from the sides. The "round oak" stove standing near entrance-- though this is the best possible arrangement for these buildings, it is still open to the objection that the chimney is back of the teacher so that the stove pipe must traverse entire length of the room. The interior walls and ceilings are in excellent condition, and the well-painted flag staff is supplied with a good rope which is not always found to be true.

May 3, 1900. "The Hammond School will give a box social with literary program at the home of James **Manning**

Friday evening, May 11."

Oct 19, 1922. ... A Columbus program was given at the Hammond School. After the program a Parent-Teachers Association was organized. ...The officers elected were as follows: President, Reva **Wakefield**; vice president, Mrs. Charles **Ferguson**; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sidney **Moon**.

An entertainment committee consisting of three members was appointed; namely, Mrs. Floyd **Anderson**, Charles **Ferguson** and Mrs. Bert **LaBar**.

A refreshment committee was also appointed consisting of Mrs. Floyd **Anderson**, Mrs. Charles **Ferguson** and Mrs. **Robertson**.

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Many thanks are due to Arlene Lounds who is at the Archives on Mondays filling in for Bill Serviss.

**PIONEER CERTIFICATES
FOR RADEMACHER-BAYER AND HUHN-NAHRGANG DESCENDANTS**

Several lines of descendants of Westphalia pioneers Franz and Mary Elizabeth (**Bayer**) **Rademacher** were represented in the applications for Clinton County Pioneer Certificates. In 1990 certificates were awarded to Theodore Joseph **Rademacher**, Sr., [m Diane Agnes **Belen**] of Westphalia and their five sons: Theodore **Joseph**, Jr., [m Jann **Anderson**] of Charlotte, Nc; Kenneth W. [m Renate **Rademacher**] of Westphalia; David S. of Fowler; Steven Paul [m Maris **Cook**] of Houston, TX; Kevin A. [m Lori J. **Kissane**] of Fowler. On another line, Eugenia Marina (**Rademacher**) [m Alban John **Arens**] of Fowler received her certificate. Representing a third line, Elmer Herman **Rademacher** [m Verena Clara **Smith**] of Eagle qualified for his certificate.

Franz **Rademacher** son of Ferdmand and Anna M. (**Vogt**) **Rademacher**, was b 1788 in Heggen, Westphalia, Germany, and Elizabeth **Bayer** was b 15 Oct. 1797 in Repe, Westphalia, Germany. They m in 1820 and settled in section 3, Westphalia Twp., Clinton Co., in Feb. 1839. He was a farmer and a shoemaker. He d 2 May 1869 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia.

Franz and Elizabeth's son, John **Bernard**, is the gr-grandfather of Theodore Joseph **Rademacher**, Sr.; John B. was b 17 Nov. 1827, Westphalia, MI; m 1853 in Westphalia Mary Catherine **Simon**; d 13 May 1892, Westphalia; a farmer. William, another son of Franz and Elizabeth, is the grandfather of Elmer Herman **Rademacher** and the gr-grandfather of Eugenia M. **Arens**. William was b 16 Mar. 1840 in Westphalia Twp., Clinton Co., MI; m 1865 to MARIE GERTRUDE ZIMMER; d 7 Mar. 1912, Westphalia; buried St. Mary's Cemetery; a farmer.

In addition, Eugenia M. **Arens** proved her descentance from her gr-gr-grandparents, pioneers Lorenz and Maroa Anna (**Nahrgang**) **Huhn**, to qualify for another certificate. Clarence **Huhn** [m Rosemary **Snitgen**] of Eagle Twp., his daughter, Victoria Lynne (**Huhn**) **Jenks** [m Alvin F. **Jenks**] of DeWitt, and grandson, Alvin **Scott**. Clarence **Jenks**, also received pioneer certificates for their connection to Lorenz and Maria **Huhn**.

Lorenz **Huhn**, b 18 Sept. 1808, Allendorf, Hessen, Germany; m 13 July 1835, Allendorf, Ger., to Maria Anna **Nahrgang**; settled 1839 in section 10, Westphalia Twp., Clinton Co., MI; d 22 Jan. 1863, Westphalia; a farmer. Maria was b 28 Sept. 1811, Allendorf; d 10 Sept. 1848, Westphalia. Both bur. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Their son Joseph is a common ancestor to the **Arens** and **Jenks** named above. Joseph **Huhn** was b 28 Jan. 1844, Westphalia, MI; m 12 Aug. 1869 in Westphalia to Margaret **Naumes**; d 20 Mar. 1874, Westphalia; a farmer.

The complete documentation submitted by recipients of pioneer certificates can be examined at the Archives of the CCHS.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKERS

(A list printed ca 1918)

List of the Third Liberty Loan Speakers of Clinton County who stand ready to go anywhere in Clinton County to speak at Third Liberty Loan Meetings at the call of Township or School District War Preparedness Boards. Telephone them directly for appointments, or consult THEODORE H. TOWNSEND, Chairman of Third Liberty Loan, at St. Johns.

1. William M. SMITH, Attorney, St. Johns
2. Theodore H. TOWNSEND, County School Commissioner, St. Johns
3. Coleman C. VAUGHN, Secretary of State, St. Johns
4. Edward J. MOINET, Circuit Judge, St. Johns
5. Kelly S. SEARL, Attorney, St. Johns
6. Dean W. KELLEY, Attorney, St. Johns
7. Edward W. FEHLING, Prosecuting Attorney, St. Johns
8. Henry E. WALBRIDGE, Attorney, St. Johns
9. J. Charles FLYNN, Judge of Probate, St. Johns
10. Rev. William Roscoe KEDZIE, Pastor Cong. Church, St. Johns
11. Rev. Edward A. ARMSTRONG, Pastor M. E. Church, St. Johns
12. Rev. Fr. John T. LYNCH, Pastor Catholic Church, St. Johns
13. Rev. Amos WATKINS, Pastor Episcopal Church, St. Johns
14. Rev. F. C. FISTLER, Pastor Baptist Church, St. Johns
15. Will H. BRUNSON, Attorney, St. Johns
16. John C. HICKS, Merchant & Banker, St. Johns
17. Remick G. JEFFERIES, Printer, St. Johns
18. Robert D. LYND, Secretary Y. M. C. A., St. Johns
19. Frank L. THOME, Banker, St. Johns
20. Davis S. FRENCH, Merchant, St. Johns
21. Dr. Robert C. BUCK, Physician, St. Johns
22. Frank P. BUCK, Supt. of Schools, St. Johns
23. John HARLEY, Merchant, St. Johns
24. William R. OSGOOD, Merchant, St. Johns
25. E. N. BUTTERFIELD, Merchant, St. Johns
26. M. R. VAN DEUSEN, Register of Deeds, St. Johns
27. Edward G. HULSE, Engineer, St. Johns
28. Rev. Fr. Charles HOFSTED, Pastor Cath. Church, Westphalia
29. Rev. J. W. YANTIS, Pastor Christian Church, Middleton
30. Leslie G. BROWN, Mgr. Telephone Co., St. Johns

31. George G. HUNTER, Attorney, Ovid
32. John H. ROBSON, Banker, Ovid
33. W. J. MARTIN, Publisher, Ovid
34. Thomas HYSLOP, Miller, Ovid
35. T. P. STEADMAN, Banker, Elsie
36. C. D. BATES, Merchant, Elsie
37. O. M. PEARL, Farmer, Elsie
38. D. S. MORRISON, Farmer, St. Johns
39. F. W. REDFERN, Member District Draft Board, St. Johns
40. Austin E. COWLES, Farmer, St. Johns
41. Hayes L. BURCH, Farmer, Hubbardston
42. William H. SHELLING, Banker, Fowler
43. Theo BENGAL, Farmer, Westphalia
44. John B. SPITZLEY, Banker, Westphalia
45. Peter TRIERWEILER, Farmer, Westphalia
46. Rev. E. W. DETWILER, Pastor U. B. Church, Matherton
47. F. C. SMITH, Supt. of Schools, Ovid
48. Rev. D. A. BOATWRIGHT, Pastor Chr. Church, Maple Rapids
49. Rev. J. E. WILKINSON, Pastor M. E. Church, Maple Rapids
50. Harvey D. DOUGLASS, Supt. of Schools, Maple Rapids.
51. Glen VAN SICKEL, Farmer, Maple Rapids,
52. King LEE, Farmer, Lansing, R#4
53. Harrison P. DOTY, Farmer, Eagle
54. Bion L. BATES, Dentist, Ovid
55. Rev. L. K. LONG, Pastor Cong. Church, Ovid
56. Rev. J. R. WOOTON, Pastor M. E. Church, Ovid
57. Rev. George WOOLCOCK, Pastor Baptist Church, Ovid
58. Rev. H. D. STRONG, Pastor M. E. Church, Shepardsville
59. Ernest E. KNIGHT, Supt. of Schools, Elsie
60. Rev. O. W. CARR, Pastor, M. E. Church, Elsie
61. Rev. L. A. FISHER, Pastor Duplain Chris. Church, Elsie, R#1
62. Rev. N. B. WOOD, Pastor Baptist Church, Elsie
63. Rev. A. W. PICARD, Pastor F. M. Church, Elsie
64. Rev. F. S. KINNEY, Pastor Duplain M. E. Church, Elsie, R#1
65. Rev. B. E. BELKNAP, Pastor Evan. Church, Eureka
66. Rev. H. BARNES, Pastor F. M. Church, St. Johns
67. Rev. W. H. THOMPSON, Pastor Baptist Church, DeWitt
68. Rev. T. H. WRIGHT, Pastor M. E. Church, DeWitt
69. Rev. F. J. WEIGAND, Pastor German M. E. Church, DeWitt

70. L. A. MURDICK, Supt. of Schools, DeWitt
71. Alton J. PHELPS, Postmaster, Bath
72. Rev. John SHORNEY, Pastor Rose Baptist Church, Bath
73. Rev. William JONES, Pastor M. E. Church, Bath
74. C. J. SHUFELT, Principal of School, Bath
75. John P. ULRICH, Farmer, Fowler
76. Fred W. HOWE, Farmer, Eagle
77. John ESPIE, Farmer, Eagle
78. E. W. STEPHENSON, Insurance, Eagle
79. Rev. P. D. HUFF, Pastor M. E. Church, Eagle
80. Rev. B. J. YOUNG, Pastor M. E. Church, Wacousta
81. Arthur WENDER, Principal of School, Wacousta
82. O. H. GILLETT, Supt. of School, Fowler
83. Mark CUTLER, Farmer, DeWitt
84. William MUNGER, Farmer, DeWitt
85. Henry SCOTT, Farmer, St. Johns
86. John R. H. LATCHAW, Farmer, Elsie
87. Rev. J.A. BLICKENSTAFF, Past. U.B. Church, Bengal, St. Johns
88. Rev. W.S. PHILLIPS, Past. M.E. Church, Fowler, Hubbardston
89. Jerome B. STONE, Farmer, Eagle, R#2
90. Rev. H. E. HEINEKE, Past. Lutheran Church, Riley, St. Johns
91. Rev. Walter HEINZEMAN, Past. Grove Cong. Church, Laingsburg
92. Mark T. WOODRUFF, Banker, DeWitt
93. Clayton C. WOODRUFF, Banker, DeWitt
94. Henry N. WEBB, Farmer, DeWitt
95. Jacob J. ZEEB, Farmer, Bath
96. Watt L. CLISE, Farmer, Bath
97. Miss Rosina DE LISLE, Teacher, St. Johns
98. Edward S. LA NOBLE, Farmer, Bath
99. Gottfried F. OTTMAR, Farmer, St. Johns, \$#4
100. Rev. Fr. SCHNEIDER, Pastor Catholic Church, Fowler

The above list has been hastily prepared and probably does not include many who stand ready to speak at meetings held to promote the Third Liberty Loan Drive. We will be glad to receive the names of all others in the county who will volunteer to aid in the drive.

Theodore H. Townsend, Chairman Third Liberty Loan
 William M. Smith, Chairman Speakers Committee

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JENISON FARM NEAR EAGLE

In the early days dancing was indulged in to the same extent, according to population, that prevails at present, nor did distance tend to discourage those who loved the pastime. They traveled over rough or muddy roads and spent more time coming and going than they did at dancing. These gatherings were made more enjoyable by host and hostess, and everything was done to make the guests welcome.

One of the places noted for its hospitality was the large farm home of William Jenison a little east of the village of Eagle. Seldom did Portland dancers miss the opportunity to gather there mingling with others who had driven from Grand Ledge, Lansing, and other nearby settlements. Twenty years ago the old farm house was destroyed

by fire, and there was genuine regret among those--most of them grown old--who shared its hospitality in the early days. Some still living look back upon the time spent there with pleasant memories.

The house was built 83 years ago by William F. Jenison who then married and settled there, and it was his abiding place until his death 22 years ago. For over a quarter century it was kept as a hotel and was the stopping place of hundreds of travelers over the old Grand River turnpike. Duncan Kennedy, speaking of the good old times the other day said, "Yes, many a good time have I had there for the season's holidays were always fittingly celebrated at this hostelry. Sometimes there were 250 couples in attendance, and they danced in the good old-fashioned way. A hall 90 feet long was constructed for this purpose together with a dining room that opened up the whole length of

the house. The repasts that were served there could hardly be described as light refreshments, for the host's hospitality knew no bounds." The hall was built separate from the house and was not burned.

Henry Jenison's fine brick house stands on the site of the old tavern and pleasant memories are awakened as the old settlers pass the place in automobiles.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a fund raiser, the Historical Society has prepared a new collection of reproduced Clinton County post cards. They are for sale in a 24-card packet.

The date and place of the next Historical Society meeting has been changed to April 23 at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. High on the agenda is a vote on the proposed increase in dues to \$6 (single membership) and \$10 (for a couple).

Myrna Van Epps has been appointed Archivist due to the resignation of Ken Coin. He had served dutifully for several years and has made himself available to support us.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

1. **Elvin Alvin Olin & His Descendants** by Phyllis J. (Olin) Bielanski.
2. **Sir George Downing, Ambassador & Master Spy** by Ross W. Downing.
3. **Grissom Post #156 Grand Army Memorial Record Book.**
4. **Descendants of Jonathan & Sarah (Tucker) Parker** by E.N. Hinkley; and **The Parker Genealogy** by V.J. Tew, Jr.
5. 1991 Obituary Collection of Jerrine Mead.
6. Newspaper clipping collection of Mary Moritz.

7. Fowler High School class pictures, 1941 - 47, 1951, 1954, 1956.

8. Photograph collection of art work by Charles H. Downing.

RESEARCHERS

These patrons of the Archives are doing research on the following surnames:

Arlene Lounds, 1887 Yallup Rd, St. Johns, MI 48837: **Lowe, Dennis, McCasey, McCracken, Van Ostrand, Shelby, Simmons, Griffin, Giffels, Tompkins, Thatcher.**

Tom **Thiell**, 111 Tudor Dr., Lansing, MI: **Thiell.**

Al **Jenks**, 1881 Theresa, Lansing, MI: **Culver, Huhn, Snitgen.**

Jerry & Jenny **Trask**, Elm Hall, MI: **Trask, Huffman, Luft, Rosecrans.**

QUERIES

Please send all queries (with SASE) and replies

to: QUERY EDITOR, Clinton County Trails, P.O. Box 23, St. Johns, MI 48879-0023.

Submitted by Charles F. Loeher, Jr.: Would like to locate pictures of Thome family members between 1850 and 1900.

CAMPEAU REUNION

Mrs. Dorothy **Campeau Hudzinski**, (181 Charles St., River Rouge, MI 48218) Chairperson for a proposed **Campeau** Reunion is planning for a day in the fall of 1992 to meet and relive history and exchange data. She is searching for all Campeau/Campau descendants. If you have this name in your ancestral charts, please send your name and address to her for further reunion information.

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Reunion: When you meet people your own age who all look a lot older than you.