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ABOUT THIS TIME - LAST CENTURY!

ITEMS ABSTRACTED AND EDITED FROM "THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT"

6 OCTOBER 1892

P.J. PAINTER, a resident of Maple Rapids for the past 25 years, was stricken with apoplexy while fishing on Wednesday of last week. He was discovered in his boat by Dr. **HOLLISTER** and taken to the home of **C.A. LYON** where he died. He was 68. A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred **SWAIN** Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, to witness the opening of a night-blooming cereus. It commenced opening and at half past eleven was in its fullest. At 12 o'clock it was embalmed which made it look still more beautiful. It was about the size of a cabbage.

Olive - Miss **Carmalite HILL** is teaching school in District No. 5, Olive [Lemm School]. The following is the list of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Sept. 23: **Clara WAIDLICK, Minnie CARPENTER, Minnie BLACK, Chadie CARPENTER, Glenn SLEIGHT.**

13 OCTOBER 1892

The schoolhouse in the Gardner District, Bingham and Bengal has been completely repaired and is now in fine shape. Dr. **H.R. MANZER** assumed the duties of postmaster at Wacousta on Monday of last week, and the office is now in his store. Mr. **RANDALL**, who recently officiated in that capacity, expects to spend a part of the winter in Texas. **J. J. MOINET** has sold the handsome residence and grounds on Clinton Avenue north, lately occupied by him, to **Andrew J. MILLER** of Duplain who takes immediate possession.

Charles WEST & William SAVILL, Democrats, will (if Harrison is elected) draw **Charles WALKER & Charles BEARDSLEY** through the main street of Ovid in a wagon. If Cleveland is elected, Messrs. **WALKER** and **BEARDSLEY** will do the drawing.

Born to M/M **Phenando ELLIS** of Essex Twp., Oct. 9, 1892, a daughter.

Frank VALENTINE, through the assistance of his good mother, entertained about forty of his young friends at his pleasant home, corner of Wight and McConnell Streets, last evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Their most sanguine anticipations of a good time were fully realized in the participation of games and palate-tickling refreshments. Frank is a favorite in his circle of young friends.

Eagle - the Brown Schoolhouse was supplied with new seats and desks last week.

3 NOVEMBER 1892

Died in Fowler, Oct. 18, 1892, of inflammation of the lungs, **PEARLIE**, daughter of M/M **James BRIGGS**, age 5m 3ds.

Died in DeWitt, **ESTHER**, wife of **Marion CASE**, age 56. Her remains now peacefully rest in the Lemm Cemetery.

Married at St. Johns, Oct. 29, 1892, by **M.N. DUNCAN**, Esq., **John M. KINNEY** of Olive to Mrs. **Eliza E. FRONT** of Ionia, Mich.

Eagle - The **BUTCHER** brothers are doing quite an amount of hay pressing

through this section. Someone accidentally stole **Roe WHITMORE'S** overcoat from his buggy while he attended church Sunday evening. **Ed NILES**, who fell from the Odd Fellows Temple at Grand Ledge while working thereon, is able to be around again.

Bengal - Corn-husking is nearly completed. **Hiram MURPHY** has recently built an addition to his barn. Miss **Edith CRAMPTON** begins her first term of teaching today at the Bell Schoolhouse, Dallas. The barn of **Charles TRAVIS** took fire Sunday afternoon from some unknown cause, and with contents burned to the ground. The tempest Friday night, besides taking the top off stacks and leveling fences, moved the uncompleted house of **Will T. PLOWMAN** nearly off its foundation.

10 NOVEMBER 1892

A hunting party consisting of the following named persons left for the north last Tuesday morning: **E.L. VALENTINE**, St. Johns; **James HAND**, **Stephen VALENTINE**, **Louis & Walter KISBY**, **W.C. GILBERT**, **W.H. WATERS & William GATES** of Ovid. **Henry N. WEBB** and family of DeWitt started Saturday night for their new home at Ponchatoula, LA, where Mr. **WEBB** has a position as bookkeeper in a large sugar factory.

17 NOVEMBER 1892

Maple Rapids - **George ANDERSON** who has closed his 11th term of school at Olive Center on the 4th instant has been spending several days with his parents in this village. Mr. **ANDERSON** started for Big Rapids on Wednesday where he will attend **W.N. Ferris**

Industrial and Business College during the winter. M/M **L. HAMMOND** have sold their property in this place to **W. HALLOCK** and have taken up their residence in Riley. The political cyclone has passed and all is now quiet on the Potomac. Therefore, we may begin to look for something besides politics in the newspapers. **Paul DEWITT**, for many years a resident of this town but recently of Hubbardston, died at the latter place on Friday last. His remains were buried on Sunday in the cemetery here.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, M/M **John JAYNE**, Nov. 9, 1892, **Will ARKSEY** of Olive and Miss **Lottie JAYNE** of DeWitt. M/M **ARKSEY** were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. The following is a list: Bride's parents, \$20; **William KRESSTREAD**, \$20; M/M **LAWRENCE**, \$10; Mrs. **ARKSEY**, bedspread; M/M **GILBERT GRANGER** & M/M **Jessie GRANGER**, clock; M/M **George BARNES**, silver berry spoon; M/M **BRAZEE**, M/M **M.T. WOODRUFF**, silver & glass berry dish; M/M **BIRD**, silver and glass celery dish; **Julia LERG**, set napkins and towels; **Gerda JAYNE**, silver cream spoon; M/M **H.A. SIMMONS**, M/M **W. MC LOUTH**; M/M **E.M. WEBB**, silver butter dish; Mrs. **ZIMMERMAN** & son, silver butter dish; M/M **George BLIZZARD**, silver butter knife; M/M **ARKSEY**, set silver teaspoons; M/M **William BARNES** & **Minnie BARNES**, set silver oyster forks, M/M **D. WEIDMAYER**,

Kansas, set silver after-dinner coffee spoons; M/M **W. LINN**, silver individual butter, salt and pepper castor; Dr. & Mrs. **SIMMONS**, M/M **Spencer NORRIS**, silver cake basket. The bride was becomingly attired in brown silk faille. M/M **George BARNES** of Lansing stood up with them. Rev. **LUTHER** of North Lansing officiated. The happy couple expect to start for Omaha where they will make their home in about two weeks.

Mrs. **Polly BARTON** of Riley died at her home Nov. 7, 1892. She was born in Orange County, NY, in 1805. She married **Jerry BARTON** and remained in New York until 1865 when they came to Michigan and purchased a tract of land then an entire wilderness, but by perseverance they cleared this land with the aid of their son Thomas and soon had a comfortable home erected. In 1869 they met with a great misfortune. Their house burned to the ground with its entire contents. They did not give up in despair but soon had another house completed. Mrs. **BARTON** was the mother of ten children. She saw five sons don the blue and turn their faces to the sunny south to defend the dear old flag. All but one returned to their home. Mrs. **BARTON** professed Christianity in her early days and was always found faithful. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Messrs. **SPRAGUE** & **SQUAIR** have purchased the main barn connected with the Perrin House property and are now engaged in moving it to Railroad Street near Ottawa, where it will be fitted up for the storage of hay and straw for their trade. Owing to its great size, they found it necessary to cut it in two and move in sections. When in position, an addition will be made to it making its size, when fully completed, 76x40 feet, being excelled in size by only one

structure of the kind in our village [St. Johns], and that of **B.F. MILLER'S** feed barn.

Died in DeWitt Twp., of inflammation of the bowels, **Rex Eugene**, only child of **Jean & Mamie LOTT**, aged 9 months. The funeral was held at the Lott Schoolhouse on Sunday, and the remains were placed in the Lemm Cemetery.

Bengal - **S.D. GROVES** of Lebanon opens school in Dist. No. 1 [Sutton School] today. Honorable **N.H. BAKER** had the misfortune to follow the descent of a falling ladder in his barn and escaped with a badly sprained ankle and some very severe bruises.

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Olive - **E.H. BEDELL** will be at the store of **E.M. WEBB** in DeWitt Dec. 5 for the purpose of making out pension papers for the old soldiers.

8 DECEMBER 1892

Eureka - **Ed GOWER, Dave GILLETT, Will KEEFER, & Clint HIXSON** started for Homestead, Benzie Co., Monday to work in a hardwood lumber camp.

Olive - Dec. 3, a goodly number of relatives and neighbors met at the home of **Daniel MILLER** in DeWitt to celebrate his 61st birthday. It was a surprise to Mr. **MILLER**. He was made the recipient of a rocker. Mr. **MILLER** is an old pioneer of Clinton County, having resided within

its bounds over 43 years. He is a member of the GAR.

The annual reunion of Companies A and G, 23d Michigan Infantry, was held at Elsie Nov. 30. That day was the 28th anniversary of the Battle of Franklin, TN, in which the regiment took part. The surviving members of the two companies present were: Co. G. **John WHITFIELD**, Ashley; **Alonzo CHADWICK**, Rew; **R.G. VAN BERGER**, Laingsburg; **Thomas GREEN**, Price; **Reuben SMITH**, Bannister; **Rufus SHELDON**, Warren Temple, Elsie. Co. A--**Wayne E. MORRIS**, Lake City; **Robert BURNETT**, Elsie; **W.A. CARR**, Ithaca; **D. DUNCAN**, Timothy Smith, Ashley; **James LARKINS**, Richard Lewis, B.F. Youngs, St. Johns; **James ODELL**, Eureka; **Sidney PARKS**, Fowler; **M. GILLETT**, Otisville; **Robert ANDERSON**, Maple Rapids. The citizens of Elsie provided dinner and supper for the old soldiers and a royal good time was had. **Reuben SMITH** was elected president of the organization for the coming year, and **David DUNCAN**, secretary. The next reunion will be held at Bannister.

15 DECEMBER 1892

St. Johns Episcopal Church, which was damaged by fire several months since and lately removed to the south side of the lot and thoroughly repaired, is now illuminated by electric lights and warmed by a large stove. It is now even more comfortable than it was before the fire.

S.A. LYON, for many years a resident of Essex Township, is now waiting for a car to convey his personal effects to a point about 16

miles north of Richmond, VA, where he will settle with his family.

The statue social at the residence of **Franklin GRUBAUGH**, Greenbush, on the evening of the 8th, proved quite a success, considering the stormy weather and bad roads. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and feel at home until the ghostly specters made their appearance, of which the gentlemen seemed a little doubtful (whether from decision or courage we could not say), but finally thinking perhaps it was the only way to supper, they made their choice and partook of the sweetmeats of the evening, after which we enjoyed some selections of music from Miss **Ethel BOYLE**, Miss **Minnie BARRETT**, **J.H. DOTY** & **Curtis GRUBAUGH**. When the wee, small hours made their appearance, they took their departure for their many homes after leaving \$3.70 for the benefit of the County Line Evangelical Church.

Fowler - **John GARDNER** of Maple Rapids paid Fowlerites a visit yesterday. **FILDEW & MILLMAN** now occupy the store vacated by **FELDPAUSCH & THELEN**. **M/M EPKE** are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. **H.M. HOERNER** of this village. **George HOERNER**, son of **H.M. HOERNER**, while handling fire arms carelessly last Thursday, received a charge in the left leg. The ball located near the ankle bone and was removed by Drs. **WELLER** of St. Johns and **HAVENS** of this place yesterday.

Lebanon - **C. LEETCH** has erected a new house but will not complete

until spring. **David ROGERS'** saw mill is located on Mr. **GROVE'S** farm in southwest part of the township. The Maple Rapids creamery is collecting milk from quite a territory around the Rapids. The women think it a great labor-saving institution. **Orrin HOOVER** and wife are at **Martin HAYNES'**. Mrs. **HOOVER'S** health is very poor. She is a sister to Mrs. **HAYNES**. **Owen O'NEIL**, who lives in the northern part of Lebanon, lost his wife a few years ago. The little son was taken by her father, Mr. **O'MEARA** of North Plains. Recently **O'NEIL** married again and wished his boy. He got him after the supreme court decided he was entitled to him. **Frank BOLENDER** is feeding 300 lambs this winter. **John PINKNEY** is also feeding a large number.

22 DECEMBER 1892

The "toe social" at the County Line Schoolhouse in Essex on Friday evening last, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a flag, was a grand success financially and socially. Receipts--\$15.20. This will buy a fine flag. Miss **Daisy MATHEWS**, teacher.

Maj. **D.S. FRENCH** has been in the employ of the St. Johns Manufacturing Company as secretary 21 consecutive years, and during a majority of this time has looked after the books and records of **R.M. STEEL'S** private business. He is an expert accountant and while it seems easy for him to master this large and important situation, he feels the increasing weight of their cares as the years come and go.

Owing to the almost constant poor health of Mrs. **D.S. FRENCH**, and who desires a change of climate, they offer for sale or rent the three acres of ground with the buildings thereon,

for hotel purposes. The house has eighteen rooms besides pantry, closets and a large and pleasant family bedroom, two excellent cellars, water works connected with both house and barn, good ice house, and a stone house for meats. The hotel is situated on a high and dry piece of ground with a handsome park between it and the main traveled road. The barn is conveniently located and has stabling room for 60 or 70 horses, besides a number of roomy box stalls. The grounds contain a fine grapery of choice varieties, a quantity of fine apples, pears, and cherries. The furniture, carpets, etc., will be sold if desired by the purchaser or renter. This house is very pleasantly situated four miles north of St. Johns, a thriving county seat town of 3,200 well-to-do and happy people on an excellent graveled road and in the midst of a very productive and beautiful farming country. When the house was open to the public, its manager enjoyed a liberal and lucrative patronage. It is the only pleasant and desirable place of resort about St. Johns. There are many smaller places about which contribute to its support, besides a liberal transient trade. It is known as the "Park House."

W.C. CHURCH of the Central Meat Market [St. Johns], in keeping with his long established custom will, on the day before Christmas, show the finest display of dressed animals and fowls yet presented by him for inspection and use by his army of appreciative patrons. In this display will be two of the finest thoroughbred and registered Durhams

ever slaughtered and hung up in Clinton County. One of them, a 2-year old, weighs 1,450; the other, a 3-year old, weighs 1,690. In addition to these he will hang up the carcasses of five grades, which average on foot 1,200 pounds; twenty Shopshire lambs; turkeys weighing from 5 to 35 pounds each; chickens, geese, and ducks of the finest sort. None should fail to at least feast their eyes upon this unprecedented display.

On Dec. 14 the first recital of the season was given by the pupils of Mrs. **Theo PRICE** at her studio. The program presented 22 numbers of vocal and piano selections from the best musical authors. The following pupils took part: **Bula BROWN, Raymond HULL, Ida SCHNEIDERWIND, Thurza JUDD, Carrie CASELLE, Blanch GOETTE, Grace EMMONS, Harry BRADNER, Edith COOK, Marie AVERY, Alice MALTHOUSE, Mabel NORTHRUP, Harry PADLEY, Nina WALBRIDGE, Irving PADLEY, Clara HOPE, Nora BALL, Nora CHASE, Kate MC FARLAN, Viva PERRIN, Mamie EMMONS, and Mabel CHASE.** It would be unjust to single out any pupil for special praise, as on this occasion the performance of every pupil was excellent and reflected upon their teacher the most careful and thorough training. The pupils of Mrs. **PRICE** sing and play with an expression and artistic phrasing seldom heard in small towns.

Clothesline thieves have been plying their vocation in Maple Rapids of late, and a number have suffered loss and damage to garments.

No prescriptions put up by boys at **TRAVIS & BAKER'S** [St. Johns]. All drugs prepared by registered and graduated pharmacists.

Dr. DODGE, assisted by Drs. **PALMER**

and **TRAVIS**, this village [St. Johns] performed a very successful operation in a difficult case on the person of Mrs. **B. MARSH**, also of this village, last Tuesday.

The Ovid post office plum has dropped into the lap of **S.B. FAXON**.

S.A. LYON and family, for many years residents of Essex Township, have at last taken up their residence in Ashland, VA.

At the recent general election, **L.W. HILL**, formerly of Eagle Township and well known to the older residents of this county, was elected Mayor of Payallup, WA, on the People's ticket. He remains loyal in name but not to Republicanism.

The following pensions with back pay have been granted recently to people in this county: **Wm. INGERSOLL**, Eureka, \$10 per mo. from July 30, 1891; **John KILE**, Hadley, \$12 per mo. from Aug. 5, 1890; **Edwin D. WILLETT**, Bridgeville, \$12 per mo. from Aug. 5, 1890; **George STIMSON**, Olive, \$8 per mo. from Sept. 9, 1891; \$126 back pay and bounty for the heirs of **Wm. H. HICKS**, formerly of St. Johns but killed in the army.

Wm. F. JENNISON, one of the oldest residents and best and most favorably known citizens of Eagle township, passed his 80th milestone Dec. 19, 1892, on the same farm where he cut the first tree in 1837. Fifty-five years is indeed a long time in which to continuously reside upon one farm. He has never failed to be present at an annual township

meeting, state or general election since he has been a resident of that town, and cast his vote in favor of the Democratic doctrine. Aside from his sight, he is in comfortable possession of every faculty. May he live to enjoy the fruits of his labor and the society of an army of good friends until he is 100 at least.

29 DECEMBER 1892

South Riley School, District No. 4 closed last Friday for one week's vacation with a monthly exam. Pupils with an average standing above 95% are as follows: **Ella DILLS**, **Pearl FARRIER**, **Elva SNYDER**, **Joie SMITH**, **Lelah CLIFF**. Above 80% - **Sadie LOVE**, **Fay SNYDER**, **Cessie CRAUN**, **Claud STEVENS**, & **Earl FARRIER**. **B.A. BURNES**, Teacher. ■

CORRECTIONS

Jeanne Temple was kind enough to provide the correct spelling for some of the names which appeared in the Nellie Green interview in the last newsletter, Vol 7, No. 3:

Page 27 - "Dailey" is correct. Page 29 - "Aurabelle" is correct. Page 30 - "Dickerson/Dickinson" should be "Dickenson." "Alisa" should be "Aletha" or "Letha." "Esil" should be "Ethel." "Gaitha" should be "Gatha" (short for Agatha). "Hillier" should be "Hillyer."

In the same issue, the following was omitted regarding the chart of **Patricia Ann (WIGHT) GEYER** on page 43: The chart shows two grandmothers who were born in Clinton County. **Johnson GREENE** (#30) appears on the 1850 census in DeWitt Township.

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Published	License	Names	Residence	Age
Oct 20	Oct 13	J. M. Armbrustmacher	Lebanon	26
		Mary E. Snyder	Westphalia	19
Oct 6	Sept 30	Roll J. Barton	Riley	21
		Nellie R. Smalley	Olive	20
Oct 13	Oct 7	Percy A. Bennett	Bath	21
		Mary Trumble	Bath	18
Nov 17	Nov 9	Wilson E. Bensinger	Duplain	24
		Amy F. Smith	Duplain	20
Dec 22	Dec 17	Eli Brennehan	Bengal	23
		Lillie Sturgis	Bengal	17
Dec 29	Dec 26	John Brink	Victor	22
		Effie Grennell	Sciota [Shia. Co.]	23
Nov 17	Nov 10	Joseph Burgans	Riley	25
		Margaret Rademacher	Westphalia	23
Dec 29	Dec 19	Ulysses G. Carter	Greenbush	27
		Annie Wagner	Greenbush	17
Oct 27	Oct 22	Herbert Chamberlain	Watertown	21
		Hattie D. Pierce	Watertown	18
Nov 17	Nov 14	Ansel Chapman	Riley	22
		Luella Sackett	Bingham	23
Oct 27	Oct 17	Herman D. Croswell	Ovid	24
		Carrie E. Bradley	Ovid	21
Dec 8	Nov 29	William A. Dattrick	Eagle	21
		Crist, Anna	Westphalia	20
Oct 20	Oct 13	Herchel Dieffenderfer	Lebanon	21
		Ida Howard	Lebanon	22
Nov 3	Oct 27	Frank W. Donnelson	Essex	21
		Edna Lambie	Essex	22
Oct 20	Oct 12	George W. Dyer	St. Ignace [MI]	48
		Julia Young	Duplain	16
Dec 22	Dec 15	William G. Evans	St. Johns	24
		Mary Fegore	Bengal	19
Nov 3	Oct 24	Sidney D. Felton	Watertown	22
		Kittie M. Keys	DeWitt	21

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Nov 3	Oct 28	Robert E. Foreman	Ovid	32
		Carrie B. Whitney	Ovid	18
Dec 29	Dec 21	Andrew Fraser	Gratiot Co.	29
		Sarah E. Sharp	Dallas	23
Oct 6	Oct 1	Leslie Gibson	St. Johns	22
		Elizabeth Lewis	St. Johns	18
Nov 3	Oct 26	Oliver P. Gilson	Eureka	71
		Mary Cheney	Ohio	60
Nov 17	Nov 14	Thomas L. Grimes	Grand Rapids [MI]	28
		Mary L. Becker	St. Johns	20
Oct 27	Oct 22	John Gross	Westphalia	22
		Emma Schneider	Detroit [MI]	22
Oct 13	Oct 5	H. E. Grubaugh	Washington [Grat.Co.]20	
		Dora Barrett	Greenbush	18
Dec 8	Nov 29	Winfield S. Hall	Duplain	41
		Harriet A. Coleman	Duplain	21
Dec 7	Nov 30	Joseph H. Hettler	Dallas	23
		Cora L. Sage	...	21
Dec 29	Dec 20	Archie W. Hunt	Jackson [MI]	22
		Rose V. Eastwood	Watertown	22
Dec 22	Dec 17	Sam Huntoon	Riley	21
		Etta Jason	Riley	23
Nov 17	Nov 10	Erie Ingersoll	Greenbush	36
		Hattie L. Cleland	Greenbush	24
Dec 1	Nov 25	Frank Irrer	Bengal	23
		Minnie M. Biensteadt	Riley	21
Oct 20	Oct 10	George A. Jones	Ovid	31
		Mrs. Mary Sumner	Ovid	28
Dec 22	Dec 17	Elmer S. Jury	Essex	21
		Cora Bond	Essex	18
Nov 3	Oct 29	John M. Kinney	Olive	--
		Mrs. Eliza E. Front	Ionia	--
Oct 13	Oct 8	Peter Kramer	Dallas	28
		Annie M. Hause	Westphalia	22

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Nov 17	Nov 10	Joseph Lehman II	Westphalia	24
		Catherine Simon	Lyons [Ionia Co.]	21
Nov 17	Nov 12	Charles M. Loranz	DeWitt	27
		Celia Faiver	DeWitt	21
Oct 13	Oct 1	James Mahar	Olive	30
		Florence Salisbury	Dallas	27
Oct 13	Oct 4	Thomas F. Mahar	Olive	25
		Delia D. Salisbury	Dallas	24
Oct 27	Oct 27	Bostock McKinney	Maple Rapids	38
		Mrs. Marilla Walds	Maple Rapids	39
Nov 17	Nov 14	Sidney L. Miller	Essex	29
		Cora A. Turner	Essex	23
Dec 8	Dec 8	Lucius A. Mulder	Victor	23
		Bertha A. Ryon	Sciota, Shia. Co.	18
Oct 6	Oct 1	John J. Murphy	Watertown	29
		Florence M. VanAuken	DeWitt	18
Dec 22	Dec 13	William A. Newman	Fowler	30
		Marianna E. Ocobock	Essex	20
Nov 17	Nov 11	Alonzo C. Otto	Riley	34
		Mrs. Estella Bevins	Owosso [Shia. Co.]	24
Oct 13	Oct 10	Jacob N. Pamabacker	Petoskey [MI]	25
		Luna N. Plowman	Watertown	24
Oct 6	Sept 30	Lewis Pearl	Greenbush	48
		Lurah J. Brace	Greenbush	21
Nov 3	Oct 26	John H. Ransom	Greenbush	22
		Katie M. Wallett	Washington [Grat.Co.]	22
Oct 13	Oct 10	Francis W. Redfern	Essex	22
		Belle R. Vanderhoof	Lebanon	19
Nov 17	Nov 11	George Rose	Riley	37
		Jennie Wilcox	Riley	23
Nov 17	Nov 10	Nichols Schmitt	Westphalia	28
		Helena Schmitt	Westphalia	23

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		Gertie Sturgeon	Maple Rapids	19
Oct 27	Oct 17	Allen E. Shaddock	Grand Ledge	24
		Nellie Randall	Wacousta	33
Oct 20	Oct 14	Roy L. Shulters	St. Johns	20
		Anna Belle Williams	St. Johns	21
Nov 17	Nov 12	Charley Silen	Riley	23
		Carrie Schumaker	Riley	19
Oct 6	Sept 30	John M. Simon	Westphalia	25
		Anna S. Meyers	Westphalia	22
Oct 20	Oct 13	Elgelbert J. Snyder	Westphalia	23
		Theresa Burmann	Westphalia	19
Dec 1	Nov 26	Curtis J. Stafford	Elsie	30
		Libbie S. Case	St. Johns	35
Oct 13	Oct 6	Milton A. Stevens	St. Johns	30
		Clara V. McPherson	St. Johns	20
Oct 6	Sept 30	William Stump	Westphalia	28
		Theresia Thome	Westphalia	20
Oct 27	Oct 22	Charles Their	Westphalia	30
		Ida Wieber	Westphalia	20
Oct 20	Oct 12	Eugene M. Townsend	Hubbardston	19
		Carrie E. Holbrook	St. Johns	21
Dec 22	Dec 13	Edward Tyler	Bath	38
		Celia M. Predmore	Bath	16
Oct 6	Oct 1	Charley A. VanOstran	Bath	26
		Mollie Corcoran	Woodhull [Shia. Co.]	23
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Oct 13	Oct 7	Frederic T. Walters	Victor	24
		Elta Balcom	Victor	18
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		Minnie Biedersteadt	Riley	23
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		Myrtle Johnson	Ovid	21

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Oct 20	Oct 12	Archie P. Wolcott	St. Johns	22
		Cora M. Putnam	St. Johns	20
Dec 22	Dec 14	John Wool	Elsie	28
		Edith Bailey	Elsie	16

Marriage license data was abstracted by Janet Dunn. ■

PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Clinton County Pioneer Certificates were granted in 1990 for a sesquicentennial project to descendants who submitted proof of their connections to the early settlers. During 1991-2 **Clinton County Trails** has printed the data from many of these certificate applications. A summary of the remaining pioneers and descendants is given here to conclude the series. All applications are on file at the archives.

Janet (STURGIS) SNYDER was the recipient of the most certificates as the descendant of the pioneers, **Cornelius and Anna Mariah (GRAVES) DRAKE**; **William and Catherine (ROSE) DRAKE**; **Lucene and Sally Ann (HALL) ELDRIDGE**; **Lucinda (PARKS) HAVENS**; **Smith PARKS, Jr.**; **SMITH, Sr. and Catherine (FOWLER) PARKS.**

● Eight descendants of **Peter and Mary**

(FITZGERALD) **CARROW** were granted certificates: **Fernando Marion PIGGOTT**; **Beth Ann (SIMON) PRATT**; **Doug Gerard SIMON**; **Jamie Marie (SIMON) FLANAGAN**, **Barbara Jean (THELEN) SIMON**; and the **Coin** family, **Samuel Randolph, Kathleen Elizabeth, Elizabeth Ann (PIGGOTT)** and **Ken COIN.**

● **David, Sr. and Sarah (SMITH) CLARK** descendants: **Matthew DAVID, Christopher LUKE, Damon JOSEPH, and Barbara (CLARK) WILCOX**; and **Michael CLARK, Steven Jon, Donald Leo, Kathryn Anne, and Diana (CLARK) NEIRINK** claimed certificates.

● **Edward RAYMOND** and **Mary RICE EVEREST'S** descendants: **Lloyd HOLDEN** and **Hilma Ermina (BARTLETT) STELLJES**, were given certificates.

RICE EVEREST'S descendants: Lloyd HOLDEN and Hilma Ermina (BARTLETT) STELLJES, were given certificates.

● Levi D. & Betsey (LUTES) JENISON descendants: Paul Allen, Robert Dale, Robert John, Michael Andrew, and Esther Celia (GREEN) CROSBY recieved certificates.

● Henry and Susan Aan (FRAZEY) PLACE MOON descendants: Paul DOUGLAS and Amaryllis (MC KINNEY) MULFORD; Jacqueline (MC KINNEY) LANKFORD; and Helen Elisabeth MOON received certificates.

● William S. SWARTHOUT descendants: John Daniel, Michael Edward and Sandra Lee (SWARTHOUT) WALTERS as well as, Steven Edward and Bertram Edward SWARTHOUT were granted certificates.

● Atwell and Lovina (KNAPP) SIMMONS descendants: Neil Randall CUTLER and Gerald Simmons PIKE were honored for their connection to pioneers. Gerald S. PIKE, was given a second certificate as he was also the descendant of NANCY ALTA (COOK) PIKE,

● William NORRIS descendant: Eloise (REYNOLDS) HAMBLETON

● Silas WHEELER and Margaret Myrtle (PATTON) ROSE descendant: Adella Anne (SCHOALS) LYON. ● Sylvester and Sophronia (COOLEY) SCOTT descendant: Madelyn Clarie (MORKEM) SPRINGER.

● Orange WHITLOCK descendant: Stanley Wilson WHITLOCK.

● Jonas CLARK descendant: Leon P. CLARK.

● Joseph, Sr. & Charlotte (HERRICK) COOK DESCENDANT: Neil Randall CUTLER. ■

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES - Annual dues have been raised to \$6, single membership, and \$10 for a couple, effective beginning 1993.

DECEMBER MEETING

On December 7, 1992, Arlene Lounds hosted an informal meeting featuring a potluck dinner at the annual Christmas meeting. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the fellowship in a holiday setting. Discussion turned to family research, as always happens when genealogists get together.

Donations of money and office supplies were also presented to Myrna Van Epps for the Archives.

FIRST LANDOWNERS OF CLINTON COUNTY
VICTOR, OLIVE, RILEY, AND WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIPS

This data has been abstracted from microfilm at the archives of an early Clinton County land record book, called "Book No. 1." Also listed in the book are names of the first purchaser, purchase date, patent date, and residence of patent holder. In most cases the purchaser and patent holder are the same individual, but in some instances the purchaser (often a land speculator) sold, lost, defaulted, vacated, etc., so that in time the patent actually came into the possession of another. Following is the third list of patent holders in the series. The series will be concluded in the next issue. ■

TWP. PATENTED TO

WE Abfalter, Jacob
OL Adams, John H.
RI Adams, Joseph
OL Adams, Joseph
VI Adams, Joseph
OL Albright, M.
WE Aldrich, A.
WE Aldrich, Savel
OL Alexander, H.
OL Alexander, J.L.
VI Allen, James
RI Alward, H.J.
OL Alward, N.
WE Andrews, J.P.
RI Andrews, R.G.
WE Arens, Peter
RI Armitage, R.
RI Arnold, Wm. W.
WE Arnst, Peter
VI Ashley, I.W.
VI Ashley, Theo.
VI Babcock, D.
OL Baker, Joab
VI Bancroft, D.E.
OL Bancroft, Elihu
WE Barker, John

TWP. PATENTED TO

VI Barnhart, James
VI Barret, James
OL Bartholemew, W.
RI Bartholemew, W.
WE Bartow, Harvey
RI Baxter, Eber H.
VI Beall, Thomas
OL Beall, Thomas
VI Beckwith, S.
RI Beedle, Fred.
RI Bell, A.F.
VI Bemis, Sheperd
VI Benedict, E.E.
WE Bennett, Abram
RI Bennett, Ann
WE Bennett, Moses
RI Bennett, S.S.
VI Bently, B. J.
VI Benton, Eli
WE Bettis, Samuel
OL Bixby, Ezra
VI Bixby, Nelson
OL Black, Matthew
VI Blackburn, J.
OL Blair, J.L.
RI Blakeslee, E.

TWP. PATENTED TO

RI Blanchard, J.
RI Bliss, Augustus
RI Blizzard, R.
VI Blood, C.W.
VI Blood, R.L.
RI Boardman, H.
VI Bortles, J.W.
RI Boughton, P.
WE Boughton, S.
OL Bria, Peter F.
WE Briggs, Dexter
VI Brimmer, Martin
OL Brimmer, Martin
WE Bristol, Hiram
OL Brokaw, A.H.
VI Bronson, Wm.
VI Brown, Green H.
WE Brown, Robert
OL Brown, Wm. P.
WE Brownson, Amos
RI Bruce, Solomon
WE Brucker, John
VI Buck, Charles H.
VI Buckley, Caleb
RI Buell, Mortimer
VI Burdick, Wm.

TWP. PATENTED TO

VI Burgess, Hiram
 VI Burk, Isaac W.
 RI Burnes, James
 RI Burns, David
 RI Burns, James M.
 RI Burns, Robt. D.
 OL Bush, Marvin I.
 RI Bush, Peter
 VI Butler, C.W.
 RI Butler, Mary
 WE Butterfield, E.
 OL Calder, Alex.
 WE Calender, D. S.
 OL Carpenter, Jas.
 VI Cary, George
 RI Case, Nathan
 WE Case, William
 RI Chapman, Ansel
 VI Chappell, Phil.
 RI Chase, Homer
 RI Christopher, M.
 VI Chrystal, B.
 WE Churchill, S.
 RI Clark, Benjamin
 OL Clavey, Francis
 VI Cleveland, H.
 VI Collister, John
 OL Compton, Robert
 WE Conkey, Amos
 OL Conkling, Eben.
 VI Conover, Samuel
 OL Cook, Ad. P.
 RI Cook, Darwin D.
 WE Copp, Antoine
 VI Cowles, F.M.
 VI Crandall, John
 OL Crandall, John

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WE Crasy, Prosper
 WE Cremer, Mathias
 OL Crissman, John
 RI Cronkite, A.E.
 OL Cronkite, W.
 VI Cross, Thomas M.
 VI Crosset, P.M.
 RI Crysler, John
 RI Cupit, John
 WE Cutler, F. B.
 VI Davis, Chauncey
 RI Davis, Elijah L.
 WE Dayton, Samuel
 WE DeLamatter, I.
 RI Deits, William
 RI Dennis, John
 RI Dew, Chesley
 VI Dewey, Don A.
 RI Dewey, Samuel B.
 RI Dillingham, Edw.
 WE Dillingham, Edw.
 RI Dillingham, S.
 OL Dimick, Benj.
 WE Dinnabocker, J.
 OL Dodge, Hiram
 VI Dodge, Wm. W.
 VI Doolittle, Eliza
 RI Drake, Isaac
 RI Drake, William
 VI Dubois, C.G.
 WE Dunlap, David
 OL Dunlap, Tompkins
 WE Dunlap, William
 VI Duzenbury, S.
 RI Dyer, Charles M.
 WE Edwards, James
 VI Edwards, Thomas

TWP. PATENTED TO

WE Ekstein, David
 OL Eldred, Benjamin
 RI Entrican, David
 WE Entrican, David
 WE Esch, Englebert
 WE Esch, Joseph
 RI Esterbrook, Z.A.
 RI Fall, Otis C.
 RI Fay, Warren
 RI Feazel, George
 RI Feazel, William
 WE Fedewa, John H.
 VI Fellows, Joseph
 WE Feneis, Michael
 OL Ferguson, Daniel
 VI Finch, Robert
 WE Fisher, Anton
 RI Fitzgerald, D.D.
 OL Flint, Brayton
 WE Flint, Brayton
 OL Flint, Nathan
 VI Ford, Marvin B.
 OL Forman, Tobias
 RI Forman, William
 VI Fowler, John N.
 OL Fowler, John N.
 WE Fox, Anthony
 RI Fox, Charles J.
 WE Fox, Joseph
 WE Fox, Peter
 OL Fralick, Peter
 RI Fralick, Peter
 WE Freund, Anna M.
 OL Frisket, Joseph
 WE Fry, John M.
 RI Gage, Stephen L.
 WE Gaisl, Lorenz

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VI Giffals, Bertram
 OL Gilbert, D.B.
 OL Gillet, Louis
 OL Gillett, A.
 OL Godfrey, Jas. J.
 RI Godfrey, Jas. J.
 VI Gorthy, Robert
 WE Gott, Charles
 RI Gould, John
 WE Gould, Vinson
 WE Grace, Amasa
 VI Green, Calvin E.
 OL Green, Horace S.
 WE Green, Leland
 RI Groesbeck, H.
 VI Groome, John
 WE Gross, Peter
 RI Guernsey, J.K.
 WE Guernsey, J.K.
 VI Gunnison, Elihu
 VI Hagarty, Hugh
 OL Hall, Clark
 VI Hall, John G.
 RI Hall, Joshua S.
 OL Hand, Jane
 VI Hanes, Abner
 WE Harrington, Dr.
 WE Harrington, Geo.
 WE Harrington, H.
 VI Harris, William
 RI Hart, Richard P.
 VI Havens, Thomas
 WE Havland, J.J.
 WE Haynes, Asa
 WE Hays, Margaret
 WE Hays, Michael
 WE Hehl, Leuper

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WE Hendershot, I.
 RI Hendrick, L.B.
 RI Henney, Peter
 OL Herd, Warner D.
 RI Herd, Warner D.
 VI Hetherington, J.
 OL Hewit, Wm. A.
 OL Hill, Ignatius
 RI Hill, L.D.
 WE Hinline, N.
 OL Hiton, Henry
 OL Hoag, Jarvis
 RI Hodgman, D.S.
 RI Hodgman, Elisha
 VI Holden, Geo. A.
 OL Holley, R.W.
 OL Hollister, D.
 VI Hollister, I.T.
 VI Hoople, John
 WE Hopper, Mathias
 OL Howe, Chas. A.
 OL Howe, Daniel
 WE Howe, Daniel B.
 OL Howe, Lewis L.
 VI Hubbard, J.H.
 OL Huguelet, L.
 WE Huhn, Larenz
 VI Hunter, Daniel
 OL Hunter, Daniel
 OL Isbell, Lewis
 VI Ives, Warren
 RI Jacobs, J.
 VI Jameson, Jesse
 VI Jamison, Thomas
 VI Jauray, Victor
 WE Johnson, T.S.
 RI Jones, Henry

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VI Jones, James
 WE Jones, Mary E.
 RI Jones, Wm. M.
 VI Jorae, Victor
 WE Kanigs, Jacob
 RI Kanouse, Uzziel
 WE Kassow, E.C.F.
 WE Kellogg, E.G.
 WE Kelly, Joseph
 WE Kelly, Matt
 RI Kennedy, F.A.
 VI Kennedy, Wm.
 WE Kephart, Cath.
 WE Kercheval, B.B.
 OL Kercheval, B.B.
 RI Kercheval, B.B.
 VI Kidder, N.B.
 RI Kincaid, Adam H.
 VI King, Elijah
 WE Klockner, A.
 RI Knapp, George W.
 OL Knapp, Orkney A.
 RI Knight, J.G.
 WE Lackner, Fran.
 OL Lapham, Gilbert
 WE Lathrop, Henry
 WE Lathrop, Orrin
 WE Lathrop, Porter
 RI Lawrence, Edwin
 OL Lawrence, H.J.
 VI Leach, Henry
 WE Lehmann, John
 WE Lehmann, Thresia
 OL Lemon, George W.
 WE Lennemann, F.
 WE Lennemann, M.E.
 OL Lent, Charles

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VI Lent, John
 WE Leonard, H.A.
 VI Letts, William
 WE Lloyd, Zina
 WE Loomis, Anson C.
 VI Loomis, Benjamin
 VI Loomis, David
 WE Loomis, Henry
 OL Loomis, Henry H.
 VI Loomis, Wm. E.
 WE Lose, Jacob
 OL Love, John
 WE Lovell, Louis S.
 OL Lutes, Henry
 OL Macklin, Henry
 OL Macraft, James
 WE Mansfield, Miles
 WE Mansfield, Sym.
 RI Mapes, Abby
 RI Markham, F.L.
 OL Markham, Lewis
 RI Markham, R.C.
 VI Marlett, E.B.
 WE Martin, Anthony
 WE Martin, Conrad
 WE Martin, Francis
 WE Martz, Philip H.
 WE Mauren, C.
 WE Mauren, John
 OL Maycroft, James
 VI McDonald, Tim.
 RI McDowell, S.D.
 RI McFall, Robert
 WE McIntyre, Thos.
 VI McKee, Aaron
 OL McKee, John F.
 VI McKee, Robert G.

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RI McKern, Marc.
 OL Merihew, Samuel
 OL Merrahew, G.A.
 OL Merrihew, J.W.
 OL Merrihew, Peter
 RI Merrill, T.W.
 WE Metcalf, John
 RI Metzger, J.N.
 VI Millard, Samuel
 WE Miller, Hobert
 RI Miller, Jacob
 RI Miller, James M.
 VI Miller, John
 WE Miller, John
 RI Miller, Oliver
 RI Miller, Rebecca
 WE Minich, John C.
 RI Misner, Peter
 RI Mitzgar, A.S.
 RI Mizner, H.C.
 VI Monro, George C.
 OL Monroe, Robinson
 VI Montonge, David
 WE Montreaul, John
 RI Moon, Amrod
 VI Moon, Squire
 OL Moore, Wm. F.
 RI Moore, Wm. H.
 RI Moote, Wm. H.
 RI Morehouse, S.P.
 OL Morton, Bishop
 VI Morton, Edw. Y.
 RI Mosher, Jon. R.
 RI Mount, David G.
 OL Munroe, Fred.
 RI Murphey, Seba
 OL Musselman, Jac.

TWP. PATENTED TO

RI Naftzger, Jer.
 RI Naftzger, John
 RI Naracong, Jos.
 WE Nary, Mathew
 WE Neiber, Leidwig
 OL Nelson, James
 WE Nettleton, Wm.
 OL Newman, Wm. R.
 WE Nieman, Jacob
 WE Niernburg, J.
 VI Nimocks, R.
 WE Nipes, Nicholas
 OL Nobles, Isaac
 WE Norcross, B.
 WE Norcross, H.
 WE Norcross, John
 WE Noseman, L.
 WE Oat, Mathias
 WE Olry, John F.
 VI Osgood, Charles
 OL Osgood, Charles
 WE Osgood, Charles
 WE Osgood, D.W.
 RI Osgood, Hiram
 RI Owen, Wm. B.
 RI Page, Step. F.
 WE Page, Step. F.
 WE Paine, V.W.
 VI Palmer, Edmund
 VI Parker, Epsom
 VI Parker, F.L.
 VI Parker, John
 VI Parker, William
 RI Parks, James
 WE Parks, Robt. S.
 VI Parmalee, Jos.
 RI Paul, John

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RI Peck, Philip P.
 RI Peer, D.J.
 WE Peppin, E.H.
 WE Perkins, James
 WE Perkins, S.F.
 WE Petcha, Matt.
 VI Philips, L.E.
 WE Phillips, David
 OL Phillips, E.H.
 VI Pierson, G.W.
 RI Pinckum, John
 RI Pinckum, Rich.
 OL Pitt, John C.
 WE Platte, Joseph
 WE Ploughman, W.T.
 WE Pohl, John
 WE Porter, S.H.
 VI Post, Henry
 OL Potter, J.S.
 WE Poull, Martin
 RI Pratt, Edwin H.
 OL Price, Stephen
 OL Pugsley, Ab. V.
 WE Pulte, Anthony
 WE Pung, Michael
 WE Pung, Paulus
 OL Rabineau, A.A.
 WE Radamacher, B.
 WE Rademacher, F.
 WE Rademacher, H.
 OL Ramsay, George
 OL Ramsey, John
 VI Randall, D.F.
 WE Randall, H.J.
 VI Randall, Jon.
 OL Read, Fred. R.
 VI Reed, Charles P.

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VI Reed, Fred. R.
 OL Reed, Ransom
 WE Reynolds, Chaney
 RI Reynolds, Ira A.
 VI Richardson, H.E.
 VI Richardson, J.
 WE Ringer, John
 WE Robinson, Daniel
 OL Robinson, Harmon
 OL Robinson, Martin
 WE Rodamaker, H.
 OL Rogan, Thomas
 RI Rogers, Jeremiah
 WE Rogers, Josiah
 OL Rogers, Levi W.
 WE Rogers, Medad
 VI Rogers, Reuben
 RI Roggers, Phebe
 WE Roof, Adam L.
 WE Rose, Edward P.
 WE Rosson, E.C.F.
 OL Rouse, William
 WE Rusch, Francis
 VI Rutan, Abraham
 RI Ryan, James V.
 WE Sanford, Holb.
 WE Schrick, John
 WE Schwab, Serva.
 VI Scotford, Jos.
 OL Scott, David
 RI Scott, David
 VI Scott, Ira
 OL Scott, Sylvester
 RI Scott, Sylvester
 VI Scoutten, John
 WE Scribner, Moses
 OL Sears, Step. H.

TWP. PATENTED TO

WE Seckinger, Fed.
 WE Seckinger, Fred.
 OL Secord, Marvill
 WE Seurer, Peter
 VI Shattuck, M.A.
 RI Shaw, Philip
 RI Shepard, Leroy
 RI Shilling, John
 VI Showerman, Peter
 WE Simon, Mathias
 WE Simon, Peter
 VI Simpson, Jemina
 WE Slater, John M.
 VI Smead, Marshall
 OL Smead, Marshall
 RI Smead, Marshall
 WE Smiler, Laf.
 WE Smith, Calvin
 VI Smith, Charles
 WE Smith, Dwight S.
 WE Smith, Fred. W.
 VI Smith, George
 VI Smith, Hiram H.
 OL Smith, Lewis
 OL Smith, Nathan
 RI Snyder, Henry
 RI Spear, Esther
 VI Sprague, Eras.
 RI Sprague, M.
 OL Starkweather, S.
 RI Stevens, Albert
 RI Stone, Elmina
 OL Stowell, John W.
 OL Sturgis, David
 WE Sturm, John P.
 VI Sutherland, A.
 VI Swain, John F.

TWP PATENTED TO

RI Sweet, Peleg
 OL Tabor, Moses
 WE Tallman, Akins
 WE Tanner, John
 VI Taylor, Geo. W.
 WE Thelen, Joseph
 WE Thelen, Matthias
 WE Thomas, William
 OL Thompson, Wm.
 RI Thompson, Wm.
 WE Thompson, Wm.
 VI Throop, George
 VI Throop, Henry
 VI Throop, James
 VI Throop, William
 WE Tomma, Michael
 VI Tourryberry, M.
 WE Townsend, Wm.H.
 VI Treat, Adna
 VI Treat, Samuel
 WE Trierweler, M.
 VI Trowbridge, S.
 WE Trowbridge, S.
 RI Tucker, Lucy
 WE Turner, Jas. M.
 VI Upton, James
 OL Utley, Ep. H.
 RI Utley, Ep. H.
 VI Utley, Ep. H.
 VI VanBurgër, A.
 RI VanDyke, Wm.
 RI VanLew, Richard
 OL VanSickle, A.
 OL VanSickle, H.
 OL VanSickle, W.R.
 OL VanVleet, Hiram
 OL VanVleet, Let.

TWP PATENTED TO

VI VanVleet, P.P.
 OL VanVleet, Philo
 RI Vanosdol, John
 WE Vaughan, Jacob
 RI Vealy, Philip
 VI Very, Elizabeth
 WE Vitgen, John
 VI Voorhees, James
 VI Voorhees, P.C.
 RI Walker, Jon.
 VI Walker, Sam. S.
 RI Warren, David
 WE Weaver, Lewis
 OL Webb, Joseph H.
 WE Weber, Chris.
 WE Webster, Chancy
 OL Webster, S.D.
 WE Webster, S.D.
 RI Wells, David
 WE Welsh, Benjamin
 RI Welton, Abner
 OL Wescott, David
 RI West, Richard
 OL West, William
 WE Wetsel, Conrad
 OL Whipple, Calvin
 RI Whipple, David
 OL Whipple, Harriet
 OL Whitaker, Asa
 VI White, Charles
 OL Whitely, John
 WE Whiteman, A.H.
 OL Whitman, J.J.
 WE Wholfurt, F.
 RI Wickam, Char. B.
 WE Wieber, Coonrod
 RI Wilcox, David P.

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RI Wilcox, H.H.
 WE Wilder, Nathan
 VI Wiley, Delos C.
 OL Wiley, Delos C.
 VI Wiley, Wash. G.
 RI Wilkinson, C.
 WE Wilkinson, Jas.
 WE Willey, Lewis
 OL Wilsey, David G.
 WE Wing, Nelson H.
 OL Winne, James
 VI Winsor, Jacob W.
 WE Wollscheid, N.
 RI Wood, James N.
 VI Woodruff, R.J.
 VI Worden, James
 OL Yerkes, John
 OL Yerkes, Jos. Jr.
 OL Yerkes, Sarah
 WE Yetter, Martin
 VI York, John
 WE Young, Robert
 WE Zimmer, Conrad ■

FOR SALE

Wilma Sowle has several books regarding Ohio for sale, as listed below. She says all are in excellent condition, and most are bound in hard covers with prices ranging \$6-\$25. Contact her at 109 Brittany Drive, Lansing, MI 48906; (517) 372-3317.

- Tombstone Inscriptions Fulton Co.; Vols. 1 & 2
VanWert Co., Vol. 3
Mercer Co., Vols. 1,2,3,4
- Tombstone & Family Records
Carroll Co.
Ottawa Co.
- Census Records; 1850
Preble Co.
Darke Co.
Columbiana Co.
- Will Abstracts, Estates, & Guardianship; Wayne Co.; 1812-1851
- 75 Years of Wayne Co. Marriages; 1813-1883 ■

RESEARCHERS

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

- Dorothy P. McDowell, 1514 N. Logan, Lansing, MI: **MARSHALL;**
GILSON.
- E. Mary Ann Wood, Potterville, MI: **HAYNES.**

RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

- Merrihew School (Dist. No. 2, Olive Twp.) Census of 1897, 1899, and 1900-1904.
- Abstract and Index of Tract Records No. 1, (First Landowners of Clinton Co.).
- Seasons for Growing, The Diaries of Lizzie A. Dravenstatt, 1879- 1928, edited by Patricia Sanford Brown, 1992.
- DeWitt High School Annual, 1976.
- Blood Cemetery Index, by Elsie Historical Society, 1992.

QUERIES

Please send all queries (with SASE) and replies to: Query Editor, Clinton County Trails, PO Box 23, St. Johns, MI 48879-0023.

Submitted by **Susie KENDALL:**

Marriage record for **Elizabeth CARNEY** and **Willard ROBBINS**, ca 1880.

Burial records for **Levy CARNEY** (d ca 1894-1900) and **Sarah CARNEY** (d ca 1899-1915).

Any information on **Levy CARNEY, Jr.** This family resided in Fowler. ■