

Clinton County Trails

Published Quarterly - March 1993

Volume 8, Number 1

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pres.....Catherine Reed
V-Pres.....JoAnn Slabonek
Sec'y.....Jeannie Serviss
Treas.....William Serviss
C-Sec'y.....Janet Snyder

GENEALOGISTS

Pres.....Maralyse Brooks
V-Pres.....William Serviss
Sec'y.....Janet Snyder
Treas.....Janet Tiedt
C-Sec'y.....Janet Snyder
Program.....Arlene Lounds

MUSEUM

Co-Directors

Catherine Rumbaugh
John Rumbaugh

ARCHIVIST

Myrna Van Epps

NEWSLETTER

Co-Editors

Myrna Van Epps
Arlene (Conley) Smith

SUZIE HOSPODAR ORAL HISTORY

NOVEMBER 18, 1992

by Arlene Smith

In August of last year, Suzie Hospodar visited her family in Czechoslovakia for the fifth time since coming to the United States to live at the age of 17. After hearing her speak about her trip home and the memories of her early life and her accomplishments since coming to this country, I was struck by the thought that she had truly lived "The American Dream!"

These memories have been captured on audio tape, in the form of an oral history for the Historical Society.

This is a synopsis of that oral history, in her own words, using her charming accent, which increased as memories returned to her.

I was born November 26, 1918 in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of Martin & Anna (Smock) Krizan.

As a child I had a lot of responsibility. I was responsible for raising my brothers & sister. I had to wash the clothes, change the kids, feed the kids, make their dinner, make the dinner for the family when they came from the fields. I had the responsibility like a mother. I was only seven years old. She (her mother) depend on me. She teach me how to do it and I didn't complain, because she said "I can tell you to go out in the fields, but it's too hard work there. But you can take over in the rooms." So I was like a mother to my brothers and sister till I was 13 years old.

And then I went out to work to make my own living. There just wasn't enough income from the farm to keep us all going. And everything I made, came to the family.

So I came home for Christmas that year (at age 17). And aonce a year I come home for Christmas. That time I come home for Christmas, my mother give me the letter from Uncle John, (John Smock) and I never knew Uncle John. And never heard from him and he wanted to know if she (her mother) had any children. Because he needs somebody to help with the farming, and because he is a brother, he could get somebody over here. (to the U.S.) So he had to guarantee, to come to this country, to give me a job for 5 years, (and) I won't be a burden to the United States, (he will) pay my way, pay all the bills for five years, while I'm working, and a... after five years, then I have a right to get married and have a right to try for my citizenship. After I get my citizenship paper, then I could be on my own. (That is) usually the condition that everyone can get to come over here, and because he didn't have any children of his own, to do the farming, and he had to make a living off the farm near the colony... so it wasn't too hard, all he had to do was, to go borrow a couple of children to do it. My Uncle had me doing the farm work... and drive tractor... and put up the hay... and milk the cows... You know?

And he said, "I can't pay you. That's why I got you over here. I in debt, my wife was sick." She died 3 years later. And he says, "I still cannot pay you, but if you work, if there's anything left of this farm, it's gunna' be yours. That's gunna' be all your gunna' get."

When I asked her what it was like

to leave her homeland and her family she said...

I come alone, and it was very sad. I cried for three years, at night, because the war broke out the following year and I couldn't get any mail. Now, I didn't... couldn't... (know) if there would be anyone left, of my family or not, to come to. I was heartbroken, so... I didn't want to go back there, because I couldn't. The war was raging, and after the war... I know what was happening. so I... soon as I learned English, I was happy.

Now I went to work in city of St. Johns for Bud Clark and Helen, and she needed somebody. I took care of four children, did all the cooking and cleaning for \$1 a day, \$7 a week, and I worked Sundays. And I said to myself, maybe I'm not making a lot of money, but I learn how to speak English, it be worth it. I believed that, so much, because I needed it to make a living. Because I needed advice and they tell me. That was my whole idea. I said, "I live here. I didn't come here on a vacation. I need to make a living;" and so I was working and making a lot of friends. I joined a church; I joined a choir; and everyone thought I was something special. You know?

I asked her how she met her husband. She showed me a lovely picture of her wedding.

That's what I got. But John was a nice looking man. That was the first new suit he had, when we got married. I told his mother, "I don't want him to go down the aisle like a farmer. I want him to be dressed real nice. Because I want to get

my wedding gown and everything." So... but because he was a farmer, Uncle John told me, "If you marry a farmer, I give you the land, if you don't marry a farmer you don't get nothin'." So here I was! I was look'n for a farmer. I found a farmer, during the war, in the woods! I went to pick mushrooms. That's where I found John. He didn't have no place to go to find somebody, because he didn't ever had a car. But he was a hard working man.

I have 3 children: Judy, married Glenn Nobis; John; and Helen, married Jerry Bhanette; and they all had education. Well, I'll tell you, in a way, I'm proud I could get the kids into college and get 'um to learn a little more than I did.

I said "John," I said "Our children need an education." I said "I'm gonna find me a job. And if you can make it on the farm here, and I know you can't without me... you git yourself a job." And he did. He went to Eureka and got a job in the elevator working for Mr. Gower.

And I went downtown, and I went up and down the street saying, "Where can I get a job?" I happened to go around, that... Walkers Cafe, on the way to the post office to mail a letter, and he (Mr. Walker) was frying onions. It smelled so good. I went by the window and said, "Gee, something smells good here," and got a job. The next week I went to work. He paid me \$1 an hour to do all the cooking. Mind you, I worked there five years. I (was) treated well, maybe not much in pay, but what I

learned from that man, to me, I can use it someday. I never dreamed I (would) end up with the restaurant. But after I did, it come handy. In that kitchen, many time, I was thinking about it... working like this, for almost nothing.

I used to bring in chicken from the farm. I sell the chickens for \$1. We made four dinners out of that one chicken. I said "Gee whiz, he's make'n \$20 on a chicken!" That was a start! I figure, well, I'm not making a lot of money, but I'm gotten' lots of ideas! This is what happened. So when I took over that restaurant, I was in debt. Well, gosh, by the time I have the building and everything improved and remodeling, I was in debt \$10,000.

When Mr. Walker died, she (Mrs. Walker) said "Sue, I know you can save money. With the farm, you can raise your own vegetables and chickens. Why don't you buy this restaurant?" I said, "Mrs. Walker, I would buy it if I had the knowledge of the business." Well, she offered to help for one year. So she helped me one year, and I learned! Then I was alright.

I went to night school with Bess Osgood. When she quit school teaching, she was give'n these foreign people lessons. Once a week we had a lesson. First we had a lesson in her house and then the group population (group became larger)... then she got the municipal building in the basement.

First she wanted to know, from every one of them, "What kind of future are you planning for yourself? What do

you want to know?"

Well, I told her "I wan'na know about to write... to write checks. And far as everything is concerned, I can read my cookbook, but when it comes to writing specials on it, which-a-ma-call-it, (blackboard at the restaurant) the girls do it for me." I have the high-school girls work and they did... I didn't have to know that.

"Help me. I have to have numbers from 1 to 1,000." "How come so many?" (said Bess Osgood.) "Well," I said, "Someday I might want to write a \$1,000 check. I want you to teach me to write down these checks." She wrote them all down and I still have some of those things left. And she said, "Well that a pretty good start." I said... a... "Mrs. Osgood, I don't want you to teach me how to make money. I want you... you gotta teach me how to spend money." Ha-Ha. She knows me up to now. She said, "I know you're smartest one." That helped a lot!

During the years, besides her accomplishments in this country, Suzie continued to help her family back in Czechoslovakia. Of Suzie's five trips home, her last trip was planned around her father's 100th birthday.

Last time I was there, 5 years ago, I said, "Dad, if you live to be 100, I'll come once more." He said, "I'm gonna keep the family here, so that you see me when you come here." I didn't think he would do it. He lived only 3 weeks after I got there. He had 2 more weeks to go until his 100th birthday, and he died.

He was a hard working man and

everything, but the ideas that I go learn when I was a girl, that was something to take with me wherever I go. I was willing to work, willing to obey my superiors, and he said, "Well, if you can do that and earn some money, you'll be a good worker, and you can be a good boss too, someday." You know... but he had a lot of good ideas.

Suzie sold her restaurant, located at the head of Main street in St. Johns, and she now spends her time helping others. Besides heading a volunteer cook crew for the Clinton County Senior Drop-In Center, she is actively involved with her church and friends.

One of her special activities include translating letters to and from Czechoslovakia into English and Slovak for friends with family back in the homeland.

She also enjoys speaking to groups about her trips, conditions in her homeland during the years and her philosophy.

I have, in the 50 years I been in this country, I accomplished quite a bit. I owe a lot to the government of the United States. I owe a lot to myself, that I had the courage to do it. And I do think of my country sometimes, but I never forget that I have to come back to the United States, because this is where I made it. ■

"The History of the world is the record of man in quest of his daily bread and butter."

- Hendrik Wilem Van Loon

FIRST LANDOWNERS OF CLINTON COUNTY, MI BATH, DE WITT, WATERTOWN, AND EAGLE

The following 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. This is the fourth and final listing in the series.

TWP PATENTED TO	TWP PATENTED TO	TWP PATENTED TO
DE Ackley, John B.	DE Bliss, Elias	BA Child, Mark A.
EA Allen, M.S.	DE Bliss, Sam.	BA Church, Squire
BA Andress, M.	DE Blood, David	EA Churchill, W.R.
DE Andrus, Horatio	WA Boland, Anson	BA Clark, John
BA Arnold, John	EA Boswell, John	BA Clark, Lewis J.
BA Austin, Geo.	DE Boyd, Geo. W.	BA Clements, Sam.
BA Bachelder, R.H.	DE Boyd, Harvey C.	BA Clymer, Wm. B.
BA Bachelder, Syl.	DE Boyd, Lewis	BA Coddington, Alva
DE Bacon, Orville	DE Boyd, Mial M.	BA Cole, Jamine
BA Bailey, J.C.	BA Breen, Abner	BA Cole, Robert
DE Bailey, J.C.	EA Briggs, Hiram C.	BA Cole, Sam.
EA Bailey, J.C.	BA Brimmer, Martin	EA Cole, Stephen E.
BA Barnes, Dan. R.	BA Brindle, John G.	BA Collins, Jas.
DE Barnum, Deborah	BA Brooks, Isaac A.	BA Collister, Robt.
DE Bassett, B.	EA Brown, Lemuel	DE Congdon, Wm.
BA Beach, J.T.	BA Brown, Ross	BA Conklin, John
BA Beeman, John	WA Buckley, Caleb	BA Coss, Walter
EA Beers, Burtis H.	EA Buckley, W.E.	BA Coss, Wm.
BA Benham, Nelson	BA Buell, Henry	DE Cowles, Jos. P.
DE Bennett, E.J	BA Burke, Cath.	BA Crane, Azariah
BA Bennett, J.B.	BA Burke, Jesse	BA Crawford, A.M.
DE Bennett, J.B.	DE Burrett, Philip	DE Crawford, A.M.
BA Bennett, Jas.	WA Chadwick, Sam.	BA Cress, Martin
EA Benson, John	BA Chandler, Zach.	DE Creyts, Jos.
DE Birdsell, Jon	DE Chandler, Zach.	BA Cross, Wm.
DE Birge, Wm.	BA Chapman, A.R.	DE Crowell, Sam.
WA Bissell, John H.	BA Chapman, Henry	DE Culver, Geo. R.
BA Blackburn, J.K.	DE Child, Jeff. D.	DE Cushman, Ellen TWP

PATENTED TO

DE Cushman, Gilb.
 BA Cushman, Ira
 DE Cushman, Joshua
 DE Cushman, Morris
 DE Cushman, Russel
 WA Cushman, Russel
 BA Cutler, A.J.
 DE Cutler, Sam.
 DE Daily, John
 EA Dallas, Wm.
 WA Daniels, Elias
 BA David, Step. B.
 EA Dayton, Sam. B.
 DE Dean, Jas.
 DE Dearin, Matthew
 DE Dearin, Robt.
 BA Degarmo, H.E.
 BA Demerest, J.W.
 DE Dexter, S.F.
 EA Dobbins, Jacob
 EA Dobbins, Joab
 DE Dodge, John
 DE Downer, S.W.
 BA Dryer, Emily
 BA Dutcher, J.B.
 BA Eastman, H.M.
 BA Easton, John M.
 EA Eddy, Jos.
 BA Fairbanks, H.
 WA Fall, Otis C.
 BA Farrington, J.
 WA Farris, Selah
 WA Ferguson, L.
 EA Ferris, H.N.
 BA Finch, Peter
 BA Finch, Reuben
 BA Finch, Step.
 EA Finney, Geo. A.
 WA Forman, Jas. J.
 WA Fox, Chas. J.

TWP PATENTED TO

DE French, Philip
 BA Fuller, Jonathan
 BA Fuller, Sam. L.
 DE Gall, John G.
 BA Gallaspie, R.B.
 BA Gardner, Addison
 DE Gardner, Fitz.
 DE Gay, Jas.
 DE Gibbs, Henry
 DE Goodrich, Allen
 BA Goodrich, Henry
 BA Goodrich, N.M.
 WA Goodwin, Charles
 WA Gordon, Wm. C.
 DE Gould, John
 EA Grace, Elleman.
 BA Green, Esek
 EA Green, Leland
 EA Groger, Mahala
 EA Grosvenor, I.R.
 DE Groves, John
 DE Gunderman, Dan.
 DE Gunderman, Edw.
 DE Gunderman, John
 BA Gunnison, Elihu
 DE Gunnison, Elihu
 DE Gunnison, R.A.
 DE Hale, Moses
 EA Hall, John G.
 BA Hall, Sam.
 BA Halstead, J.H.
 EA Harrington, H.
 EA Harrington, J.G.
 DE Hart, A.N.
 BA Hart, Absalom
 BA Hart, Ephriam
 BA Hawley, Wm.
 DE Hewitt, Abel
 DE Higgins, Sam.
 EA Hildreth, F.D.

TWP PATENTED TO

WA Hill, Ira W.
 EA Hinman, P.A.
 EA Hoag, Isaac
 DE Hockinbury, W.H.
 DE Hollister, T.S.
 EA Horgan, Laurence
 DE Hubbard, F.S.
 BA Hungerford, L.
 BA Hungerford, Sam.
 BA Hungerford, U.
 BA Hunt, Sam.
 DE Hurd, Dan.
 DE Hurd, Warner D.
 DE Hutchins, Allen
 DE Ingersoll, D.S.
 WA Ingersoll, E.P.
 WA Ingersoll, Eras.
 DE Jennison, L.D.
 DE Jewett, John R.
 BA Johnson, Wm.
 BA June, Phinehas
 BA Keith, John M.
 BA Kent, Elias
 DE Kercheval, B.B.
 BA Kibbin, John M.
 EA Kidd, Jas. M.
 DE King, Salem F.
 BA King, Thos.
 WA Kircheval, B.B.
 DE Kloeffee, Chas.
 BA Knapp, Darcas
 BA Lamb, Edwin
 DE Lang, J.V.
 BA Larabee, Silas
 BA Larabee, Wm. L.
 DE Lester, Elisha
 WA Lewis, Richard
 BA Lewitt, Benj.
 BA Little, Dudley
 EA Loomis, Anson C.

TWP PATENTED TO

EA Lose, Jacob
 DE Lott, Chancy
 BA Love, Walter
 DE Lowell, Wm. M.
 DE Lowry, John
 DE Lyon, O.H.
 BA Makeley, Wm. J.
 EA Mann, Wm.
 BA Marr, Dustin
 BA Marsden, Jas.
 EA McCrumb, Geo. W.
 EA McCrumb, LaFay.
 BA McGonnegal, D.
 DE Mead, Jas. I.
 BA Mead, Milo
 EA Mickles, L.G.
 EA Mills, John B.
 DE Mills, Levi A.
 EA Mills, Levi A.
 BA Misner, Peter
 DE Moon, Henry
 BA Moore, Hugh
 BA Moore, Patt.
 DE Moore, Wm.
 DE Moots, Henry
 DE Morehouse, S.P.
 DE Morgan, Jas.
 WA Morris, Jas. K.
 WA Mosher, Wm.
 EA Munn, Harrison
 BA Newell, Polly
 BA Newman, Nathan.
 BA Newman, Phil.
 DE Nichols, D.T.
 EA Niles, Ezekiel
 EA Niles, Sam.
 BA Northrop, E.
 BA Norton, W.R.
 BA Norton, Wm. R.
 EA Osgood, Chas.

TWP PATENTED TO

BA Padun, Patrick
 DE Parshall, D.
 DE Parsons, G.J.
 BA Pauton, Wm.
 BA Peacock, John
 BA Peacock, Thos.
 DE Pearsoll, J.E.
 BA Peirce, John W.
 EA Pennell, Eben.
 EA Pennington, I.
 DE Perkins, Fred.
 DE Perkins, Jas.
 BA Peterson, Ralph
 BA Phelps, E.L.
 BA Phelps, O.A.
 BA Potter, C.
 WA Potter, Joel P.
 BA Prine, John H.
 EA Rady, Michael
 EA Rady, Thos.
 DE Rathbone, Hiram
 BA Reed, Thos.
 WA Reynolds, Wm.
 BA Richards, Wm.
 BA Richmond, John
 DE Robbins, Thos.
 DE Robinson, E.
 EA Roof, Adam L.
 BA Root, Hosea
 BA Root, Mary
 BA Rose, Silas W.
 BA Rosimier, Henry
 DE Rouse, Wm.
 DE Schneeberger, J.
 DE Scott, David
 DE Shadduck, A.
 WA Shadduck, A.
 BA Shay, A.K.
 BA Shear, Peter
 DE Sherman, Sam.

TWP PATENTED TO

BA Showerman, John
 BA Showerman, Wm.
 DE Sickles, Jas.
 EA Simmons, Joshua
 DE Simons, Anson
 BA Smith, Alphonso
 BA Smith, Hiram H.
 DE Smith, Hiram H.
 DE Smith, Jacob
 BA Smith, Jas.
 BA Smith, John D.
 BA Smith, Moses
 DE Smith, Platt
 DE Smith, Sam.
 BA Smith, Step.
 DE Smith, Step. A.
 BA Smith, Thos.
 BA Smith, Wilson
 BA Spangler, Geo.
 BA Sprague, Arm.
 BA Sprague, Caleb
 DE Stadel, Wm.
 DE Stanley, M.N.
 DE Steele, Margaret
 DE Steele, Sam.
 BA Stevens, Eliz.
 EA Stevens, Henry
 EA Stewart, John
 BA Sticles, Thad.
 BA Stickles, Wm. J.
 DE Stoddard, S.L.
 BA Strickland, D.M.
 DE Sturgis, David
 WA Sumner, Alanson
 BA Sweet, Asa
 DE Sweet, E.F.
 DE Taylor, John
 BA Thayer, Henry C.
 BA Thompson, W.
 BA Thornbury, Edw.

TWP PATENTED TO

DE Tingley, R.R.
 BA Tobias, John
 BA Tolman, Sam.
 BA Tompkins, Chas.
 DE Tounley, Edw.
 BA Tower, Geo. M.
 BA Troop, Wm.
 DE Tucker, Sam.
 WA Turner, Sarah E.
 BA Turney, Andrew
 BA Tyler, Alex E.
 BA Tyler, John
 BA Tyler, Lewis
 BA Tyler, Step. R.
 DE Utley, E.H.
 DE Vail, Wm.

TWP PATENTED TO

BA VanKewren, J.C.
 BA Vandeventer, C.
 BA Walker, Arnold
 BA Warfle, John
 EA Warren, Geo. B.
 DE Warren, Wm. S.
 DE Waterhouse, Amos
 EA Waugh, John D.
 WA Webber, Abel A.
 WA Webber, Grafton
 DE Welch, John F.
 DE Weldin, Nathan
 DE Wells, Sarah M.
 BA West, Lucretia
 DE West, Robt.
 DE Westcott, David

TWP PATENTED TO

WA Wheeler, Munson
 WA Whipple, Henry
 DE White, Dexter
 DE Wiley, D.C.
 EA Williams, B.J.
 WA Wilson, Thos.
 DE Wing, Nelson H.
 BA Witchell, Thos.
 EA Wood, Fanny
 WA Woodward, Thos.
 BA Worden, Wm. A.
 WA Wordman, Jon.
 BA York, John
 BA Youngs, Jesse □

**THE DALLAS HOTEL
 AND
 FERDINAND GELLER**

From *The Clinton Independent*, 30 Sept 1875.

Mr. **Geller** was born in Prussia in 1843; came to Dallas in 1854, where he has labored most of the time on a farm until 1868.

The hotel was built in the early part of 1868 by Mr. **James Lance** for mercantile purposes, for which it was used about six months, at the expiration of which time **Ferdinand and Nicholas Geller**, brothers, bought the property, for which they paid \$1,700, or agreed to pay that sum, for their capital did not exceed \$50. They kept the hotel in partnership for about five years where the weary traveler or sturdy sons of toil have ever

found a welcome and hospitable home. The Dallas Hotel, as it is now called, was the first regular hotel in this village, as in 1869 Fowler was but a small village, one year old.

In 1874 Nicholas sold his interest in the hotel to his brother Ferdinand for \$3,000 and built on the opposite corner the largest and most commodious store now in Fowler.

In June, 1869, Ferdinand married Miss **Elizabeth Fedewa** of Westphalia who presided as hostess of the Dallas House until her death in January last.

On the 19th of June, 1875, Mr. **Geller** married Miss **Carrie Fedewa**, sister of his former wife.

This hotel which was bought by the **Geller** brothers in 1869 for \$1,700 cannot now be bought for less than \$6,000. ■

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Linda Barnes
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

1 Linda Kay Orr
 b. 3 Dec 1946
 p.b. Ingham Co. Mi
 m. 8 Nov 1969
 d.
 p.d.

2 Robert Kennedy Orr
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 30 Aug 1924
 p.b. Ingham Co. Mi
 m. 26 Apr 1944
 d.
 p.d.

4 Ivahn Herbert Orr
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 22 Sept 1903
 p.b. Ingham Co. Mi
 m. 22 Sept 1923
 d. 1 Mar 1982
 p.d. Ingham Co. Mi

5 Ethel Lenore Kennedy
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 28 Sept 1908
 p.b. Logan Co. Ohio
 d.
 p.d.

3 Nelda Rose Rhines
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 16 May 1924
 p.b. Clinton Co. Mi
 d.
 p.d.

8 Howard Dee Rhines
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 29 May 1903
 p.b. Gratiot Co. Mi
 m. 24 Aug 1923
 d.
 p.d.

7 Gladys Louise Grubaugh
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 28 Feb 1904
 p.b. Gratiot Co. Mi
 d. 25 Jun 1977
 p.d. Clinton Co. Mi

Jack N. Barnes
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 29 Sept 1944
 n^h Weakley Co. Tenn

8 Robert Kelly Orr
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 23 Sept 1879
 p.b. Tuscola Co. Mi
 m. 5 Oct 1897
 d. 5 Oct 1967
 p.d. Wayne Co. Mi

9 Emma Estell Gibbs
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 19 Oct 1879
 p.b. Tuscola Co. Mi
 d. 1 May 1960
 p.d. Dade Co. Fla

10 Robert Chester Kennedy
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 20 Nov 1887
 p.b. Logan Co. Ohio
 m.
 d. 24 Mar 1948
 p.d. Ingham Co. ~~Ohio~~ Mi

11 Flossie Belle Proctor
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 12 Jun 1889
 p.b. Gratiot Co. Mi
 d. 14 Jun 1962
 p.d. Kent Co. Mich

12 John Rhines
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 25 Feb 1859
 p.b. Jackson Co. Mi
 m. 4 Jul 1883
 d. 28 Sept 1927
 p.d. Clinton Co. Mi

13 Rose Belle Jolly
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 19 Jun 1867
 p.b. Gratiot Co. Mi
 d. 30 Aug 1952
 p.d. Clinton Co. Mi

14 Myron E. Grubaugh
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1 Mar 1866
 p.b. Gratiot Co. Mi
 m. 17 Oct 1889
 d. 2 Apr 1940
 p.d. Gratiot Co. Mi

15 Sarah Fitzgerald
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 11 Oct 1867
 p.b.
 d. 8 Mar 1938
 p.d.

16 Fred Hurd Orr
 b. 25 Dec 1859
 m. 22 Mar 1878
 d. 1922
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 Katherine Rebecca O'Kelly
 b. 1857
 d. 24 Feb 1946
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 Elias Sabin Gibbs
 b. 7 Jul 1846
 m. 1871
 d. 20 Jul 1915
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

19 Mary Eliza Peck
 b. 19 Jul 1853
 d. 5 Nov 1925
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 Henry Darnell Kennedy
 b. 16 Feb 1860
 m.
 d. 1949
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 Alice Mae Wiley
 b. 28 May 1858
 d. 1933
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 Willie J. Proctor
 b. 2 Nov 1859
 m. 9 Apr 1888
 d. 31 Jul 1901
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 Cora Belle Scott
 b. 12 Nov 1870
 d. 25 Mar 1936
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 Christopher T. Rhines
 b. 30 Aug 1807
 m. 1833
 d. 2 Oct 1892
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 Harriet Gillett
 b. 20 Feb 1813
 d. 20 Nov 1854
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 Andrew S. Jolly
 b. 20 Nov 1835
 m. 25 Nov 1864
 d. 27 Oct 1911
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 Mary Jane Brown
 b. 25 Dec 1841
 d. 18 Jan 1894
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Jeremiah Grubaugh
 b. 20 Feb 1847
 m. 23 Aug 1864
 d. 12 Mar 1904
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

29 Elizabeth G. Washington
 b.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 William Fitzgerald
 b. 1823
 m. 1848
 d. 23 Feb 1899
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Mary Ann Cayton
 b.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

Print or type
 b - birthdate
 w. - where
 m. - married
 d. - died
 c. - cemetery
 add. - address
 om. - other m

Paul E. Tucker
 623 Pilgrim Road
 Spring Hill, FL 33526

Name

1. Paul Edwin TUCKER

b. 3 May 1906
 w. Pontiac, Michigan
 m. 21 Sept 1935
 w. Flint, Mich.
 add. Spring Hill, Florida

1+ Marlon Lucille DAVIS

spouse July 1902
 b. Kingsley, Mich.
 w.

H. Z. DAVIS

parents of spouse

Nellie Noble HERRINGTON

FOUR GENERATION CHART

Great Grand Parents

8. Isaac Newton TUCKER

b. 4 Jan. 1802
 w. Cheshire County, N. H.
 d. 27 Aug. 1874
 w. Clinton Co., Michigan
 m. Mary A. HOUGH

4. Pliny Hall TUCKER

b. 16 April 1844
 w. N.Y. State
 m. 25 Aug. 1872
 w. Clinton Co., Mich.
 d. Oak Hill Cemetery
 c. Pontiac, Michigan
 add. 1+ Louisa MIDDLETON
 o m. (above)

2. Sumner Milton TUCKER

b. 10 Nov. 1874
 w. Clinton County, Mich.
 m. 21 Jan. 1901
 w. Pontiac, Mich.
 d. 14 May 1941
 c. Rochester, Mich.
 add.
 o m.

Grandmother

5. Caroline M. DECAMP

b. 13 Oct. 1846
 w. Palmyra, Mich.
 d. 19 Jan. 1915
 c. Pontiac, Mich.
 o m. Franklin STONE

Grandfather

6. William David BROWN

b. 15 May 1853
 w. England (to Canada)
 m. 21 Jan. 1874
 w. LaSalle, Illinois
 d. 21 April 1919
 c. Oak Hill, Pontiac, Mich.
 add.
 o m.

Mother

3. Minnie M. BROWN

b. 14 Sept. 1877
 w. Dowagiac, Mich.
 d. 29 Jan. 1965
 w. Pontiac, Mich.
 o m.

Grandmother

7. Lucelia H. HEAZLITT

b. 7 June 1854
 w. LaSalle, Illinois
 d. 7 June, 1922
 c. Oak Hill, Pontiac, Mich.
 o m.

12. Phillip H. BROWN

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.
 m. 13. Mary HENRY

14. Alexander S. HEAZLITT

b. 1 Aug. 1817
 w. Yates Co., N.Y. Cayuga
 d. 27 Aug. 1867
 w. Fondulac, Wisc.
 m. Lydia BRITEN
 b. 14 July, 1817
 w. Carthage, N.Y.
 d. 13 Feb. 1905
 w. Pontiac, Michigan

SURNAME

CHARTS

On the preceding two pages are charts which were compiled by **Linda (Orr) Barnes** and **Paul Edwin Tucker** and which are stored at the archives with their related papers. We would like to print your charts too. Please submit in a legible and reproducible 8 1/2 x 11 format.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

- 1870 Michigan Census Index;** Vols. 2 & 3, (includes Clinton Co.)
- Prairie School History** by Phyllis Jean (Olin) Bielanski.
- Pioneering Michigan,** by Eric Freedman.
- Handy Book for Genealogists,** 8th Ed.
- Interview of Susie Hospodar,** oral tape and transcript.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An index to the 1992 issues of *Clinton County Trails* is available for \$1.50. Send request to Genealogists of Clinton Co., Box 23, St. Johns, MI 48879-0023.

At the February 1st meeting of the genealogists, members worked diligently to abstract the birth records from the 1983 issues of *The Clinton County News*. This data has now been filed at the archives.

Did one of your ancestors work as a photographer in Michigan before 1920? If so, please write or call Dave Tinder, 6404 Coleman, Dearborn, MI 48126; 313-581-0005. He has spent 25 years

compiling a directory of early Michigan photographers which will be published soon. Your information will assure that the entry about your relative will be more accurate, complete, and interesting.

Charter memberships are available until June 1 in the Ovid Historical Society. (\$20 individual; \$30 couple) Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month in the United Church of Ovid. (PO Box 4, Ovid, MI 48866) ■

OLD FAITHFULS!

Faithful volunteers, Wilma Sowle and Bill Serviss, have been busy abstracting vital statistics from newspapers. They have finished the 1964 papers, and Wilma is now working on the 1900 issues. This information is being filed at the archives by another faithful volunteer, Janet Dunn.

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 **F. Froberg Wooley**: Looking for data on **Nathan Coleman** who m 2nd **Isabella Sabrina Daniels Mack** on 1 Apr 1879 in St. Johns. She was b in Ontario or PA. What was Isabella's surname? Who was Nathan's 1st wife? Any children?
- Submitted by **Gayle McKenney Carson**: Would appreciate any info on Jacob Schoendorf and/or **Theresa Baumgartner/...dner.** ■

The Archives of the Clinton County Historical society are located at 4700 Brook road in the NE corner of the office building of DeWitt Charter Twp. Volunteers (Bill Serviss and Myrna VanEpps) are there to give research assistance from 9:00 to 4:00 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

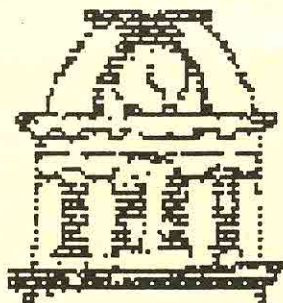
Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ New _____ Renewal _____

ANNUAL DUES to join both the Clinton County Historical Society and the Genealogy Committee are \$6, single and \$10 a couple. Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, "Clinton County Trails." Checks should be made payable to the Clinton County Historical Society & mailed to P.O. Box 174, St. Johns, MI 48879



Clinton County

Historical Society

P.O. Box 174

St. Johns, Michigan 48879-

St. Johns MI
Permit
No. 104
Non Profit Org.
US POSTAGE
PAID