



# Clinton County Trails

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## FOERCHS' PRESENT SIGN TO PRAIRIE CEMETERY

Time has a way of forgetting the past and cemetery stones have a way of getting worn, moved, broken or lost. But the names of pioneers of Prairie Cemetery have been preserved along with their descendants who are buried there. Gail Foerch presented the cemetery with a beautiful bronze sign containing the names of everyone buried there. The cemetery is located in Essex Township, on Colony Road just west of Airport Road. Gail and his wife, Lorene, will be the last couple buried there.

The sign was dedicated in November with a small crowd of the pioneers' descendants, friends and members of the Clinton County Genealogists present. Hugh Banninga presided over the ceremony with Gail Foerch recalling the families, which included his grandparents who settled the south east section of Essex Township. Foerch's great grandfather Eldridge walked from Pontiac, carrying 647 silver dollars in a bag. This money was used to buy six 80 acre farms at \$1.00 an acre.

Other families buried there are, Avery, Bancroft, Bond, Boyston, Bush, Carruss, Chase, Clark, Dean, Eldridge, Ferguson, Foerch, Frink, Gillespie, Greenwood, Hildreth, Jenison, Jury, Livingston, Luck, Martin, Matter, Maxwell, Morse, Moss, Ocoboc, Pete, Powell, Price, Rolfe, Sewell, Siefert, Stiles, Taylor, Wager, Wilcox, Wolcott, and Younds.

Al Smith, friend of Foerch's, designed the sign and provided the speaker system. Unable to attend the dedication ceremony, Art Wainwright, traveling reporter for channel 10 TV, interviewed Gail at the site the following Saturday. ■

# PIERSON SCHOOL

*District No. 4, Victor Township*

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**Pupils in 1890,  
Sept. & Oct.**  
Bessie Gunnison,  
Teacher

Arthur, Lloyd  
Babcock, Noah  
Babcock, Sam  
Bromley, Roy  
Buehler, Dolphy  
Buehler, Jennie  
Ives, Enza  
Pierson, Alice  
Pierson, Howard  
Pierson, Nellie  
Pierson, Luther  
Pope, Jay  
Pope, Jessie

Reed, Nina  
Scott, Anna  
Scott, Edna  
Scott, Linzia  
Sexton, Jay  
Sexton, Zepha

**Pupils in 1900,  
Sept. & Oct.**  
Amelia L. Lee,  
Teacher

Alderton, Hurley  
Austin, Clyde  
--- Benjamin ---  
Brendahl, Minnie  
Brendahl, Rosa  
Burt, Alba

Corwin, Leona  
Ford, Emma  
Haley, Andy  
Hurst, Alex  
Hurst, Frank  
Morton, Celia  
Morton, Mary

**Pupils in  
1905-06**  
Effie M. Boyer,  
Teacher

Buehler, Blanche  
Maahs, Otto W.  
Maahs, Walter  
Milne, Isabel  
Sumner,

Sherman  
Witchell, Roscoe

**Pupils in  
1911-12**  
Daniel E.  
Ellwanger,  
Teacher

Bush, Louie  
Johnson, Hazel  
Proctor, Belle  
Sexton, Gracia  
Sexton, Marjorie  
Sexton, Wendal  
Underhill,  
Harold  
Underhill, Leo ■

## BIRTHS IN 1884 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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Name	Date	Name	Date
Ables, Nellie	02 Jan	Baumgardner, Ellen	23 Oct
Alberts, Earl	24 Jun	Becker	-- Apr
Aldrich, Cyrus H.	29 Sep	Beckwith, Raymond	11 Apr
Aldrich, Stephen L.	07 Apr	Beers, Joseph H.	22 Aug
Allen, Harrold	15 Apr	Beetram, Anthony	30 Jun
Allen, Nettie A.	27 Mar	Belen, Albert W.	04 Sep
Annis, William J.	09 May	Bell, Sarah	31 Mar
Antes, Alteo G.	04 Apr	Benjamin, Fred	22 Jul
Anthony, Carra	10 Nov	Bensinger, William O.	07 Jun
Arms, Anna M.	26 Jul	Berry	05 Dec
Arnold, Bertha May	09 May	Bertram, Anthony L.	12 Jun
Arthur, Gracie P.	14 Apr	Besley, Mary E.	29 Jan
Austin, Delia	13 Jun	Bigalow	21 Jun
Averill, Lulu B.	18 Feb	Bigford, Willis	17 Sep
Averill, Olive	28 May	Bissell, Charley P.	25 Aug
Avery, John W.	12 Dec	Bixby, Herbert R.	15 Jun
Babcock	23 Feb	Bixby, Libby G.	23 Apr
Bacon, Frank	11 Jul	Black, Minnie B.	11 Nov
Bain, Floyd G.	01 Jul	Blackmer, C.H.	11 Aug
Baker, Addie	24 Jun	Blaney, Stirling	26 Nov
Baker, George A.	22 Mar	Bliss	26 Jul
Baker, Rubis C.	16 Mar	Boak, Mary	02 Jul
Baldwin, Luella	24 May	Bohr, Julius	10 Sep
Barcley, Matie M.	23 May	Boichot, Julius	26 Sep
Bare, Walter	03 Jun	Bottom, Robert J.	15 May
Barnes, Fred A.	28 Nov	Boughton, Ada	23 Jan
Barnes, James A.	02 Apr	Boughton, Stanly W.	08 Sep
Barnes, Sarah	29 Dec	Boyshot, Victor	07 Nov
Barnes, Thomas	07 Aug	Briggs	16 Nov
Bartlett, Bertie	05 Apr	Briggs, Bertha	22 Feb
Bateman, Bessey	17 Apr	Brisben, F.C.	24 Nov
Bates, Bion	04 Oct	Broadbent, Harry S.	25 Sep
Baughn, Albert E.	24 Feb	Brooks, Gertrude	09 Feb
Baughn, Edith M.	11 Jan	Brown, Avilia	23 Dec
Baumgardner, Ellen	23 Oct	Brown, Mabel	21 Jun
Becker	-- Apr	Brown, W.H.C.	27 Jun

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Buck	24 Nov	Corbin, Bernie	30 Mar
Buck, Claud	28 Apr	Corkins, William	28 Feb
Buck, Earl May	16 Sep	Cornwell, Nellie	05 Jun
Bullis, Helen	26 Sep	Cottar, James	09 Jun
Burch, Helen E.	28 Mar	Cowle, Fannie	13 Aug
Burdick, Maud	21 Mar	Coy	14 Feb
Burke, Minnie	13 Oct	Cramer, Lo--	23 Jul
Bushery, George	10 Feb	Crichton, George W.	09 Jun
Butes, Clara	19 Feb	Crohs, Ida	30 Jun
Butler, Benjamin	18 Mar	Crossman, Charles	25 Jun
Butler, Mattie F.	27 Jul	Crull, Elsie May	15 Mar
Cardinal	22 Sep	Cupit, Vera L.	10 Jun
Cardinal	01 Aug	Curtis, Floyd	18 Jun
Carr, Earnest J.	15 Aug	Curtis, Franklin D.	29 Apr
Carroll, Albert	10 Nov	Cushman, Florence	29 Dec
Castel, Sessie	25 Aug	Cushman, Joseph	12 May
Caster, William	09 Oct	Dalton, Ernest	08 Sep
Castner, Lewis W.	22 May	Damm, Clara	28 Apr
Chadwick, Merritt E.	15 Jun	Danforth, Charlotte	07 Jul
Chalker, Leon H.	22 Feb	Daniells, Eva May	30 Jun
Church	11 Apr	Davis, George	01 Dec
Clark, Elmer	20 Oct	Davis, Lewis N.	25 Feb
Clark, Frank H.	30 Apr	Davison, William J.	10 Jul
Clark, Gertrude	21 Oct	DeCamp, Fred E.	22 Jul
Cleland, George	-- Dec	Ditchrich, Jennie	21 Sep
Coffman, Belva Maud	05 Sep	Dixon, Pearl	21 Jul
Coleman, Bessie	10 Sep	Dogen, Ettie M.	02 Nov
Concher, Minney	05 Nov	Douglas, Nellie M.	03 May
Concher, Tilley	05 Nov	Doyle, Boyd W.	02 Dec
Congdon, Jennie M.	05 May	Doyle, John	15 Oct
Conklin, William	18 Apr	Drake, Leo Viola	17 Mar
Connell, Emmet	14 Apr	Draper	27 Jun
Cook, Bessie	12 Nov	Droste, Margreth F.	23 Jun
Cook, Mary	15 Dec	Dryer, Newell	06 Aug
Cook, Regina	-- Oct	Duneback, Arthur	04 Jun

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Dunham, Clayton	20 Apr	Frazier, Maggie	26 Jun
Dutton, Charles H.	17 Nov	Gardner, Pearly E.	13 Apr
Eckhart, Leanore	18 Jan	Gates	23 Oct
Ellitt, William	08 Sep	Gates, Mildred	10 May
Elwood	09 Dec	Gee, Nina	08 Feb
Embree, Benjamin	28 Feb	Giddy, Alfred J.	24 Jul
Ernst, Anna	10 Aug	Gillett, Clayton	02 Jul
Esch, B.H.	26 Apr	Gilson, Ann	16 Aug
Esch, Frank	25 Jul	Goerge, Veranika	06 Nov
Eschtruth, Amelia	6 Apr	Gouthrie, Ethel	17 Nov
Evans, E.	16 Aug	Grove, Althea Z.	22 Sep
Everest, Edith	04 Jul	Grover, Willie D.	28 Jun
Everett, France	27 Aug	Guenstirblam, John	17 Oct
Ewers, Bessie	30 Jun	Hafner, Frank	15 Feb
Farnsworth, Asa C.	11 Mar	Haggarty, Florence	26 Jun
Farrier, John	04 Sep	Haire, Earl S.	28 Nov
Favero, Mary L.	12 Apr	Haker, Sarah	01 May
Favier, Ida	01 Nov	Hale	27 Jul
Faxon, F.L.	06 Feb	Hamer, Hiram H.	11 Apr
Fedewa, Charles F.	16 Jun	Hanber, Sis	03 Oct
Fedewa, Paulina	02 Feb	Hannifar, Nellie	05 Jul
Feizzell, Alton	28 Jan	Hanses, Mathias	20 Nov
Feizzell, Charles	18 Jan	Harris, Jessie	06 Nov
Felcke, Herman	26 Aug	Harris, Lettie	24 Sep
Ferry, Rossa C.	03 Oct	Harris, Wara E.	29 Aug
Festerly	11 May	Hay, Charles H.	11 Dec
Fey, John	25 Sep	Heafner, August	15 Feb
First, Melinda	02 Dec	Heafner, Augustine	15 Feb
Fish, Grace	28 Sep	Heir, Mary	24 Aug
Fitch, C. Donley	26 Sep	Hemingway, James A.	10 Jan
Fitzgerald, W.T.	12 Nov	Hicks	21 Nov
Foot, Glen L.	26 Jan	Hicks, Robert J.	19 Jan
Forward, Winfield	15 Oct	Hill	14 Aug
Foster	-- Sep	Hodge	12 Mar
Fox, Lenus	25 Sep	Holland, Edith	26 May

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Houck	26 Aug	Lyoere, Claud H.	06 Aug
Huhn, Henry J.	18 Mar	Lyon	05 Oct
Hulbert, Ina L.	24 Nov	Lyon, Eliza May	18 Aug
Huntington, Wesley	-- Jul	Mack, Albert	21 Nov
Husted, Florence E.	19 Jan	Maier, Tilley	20 Oct
Ives, Enza	22 Apr	Martin, Adam J.	10 Aug
Jacobs, Ethel C.	24 Sep	Martin, Clarence	19 Oct
Jastram, Loren	08 Oct	Martin, Lowena B.	10 Jan
Johnson, Alfred C.	29 Jul	Martin, Mary Celia	05 Nov
Judd	16 Aug	Martin, Mary Louisa	10 Jan
Kadait, Katy	09 Jun	Martin, Matie J.	24 Sep
Keisling, John B.	01 Apr	McCabe, Mary E.	16 Jan
Kelley, Robert J.	08 Apr	McClintock, Gertie	04 Jun
Kellogg, Eva May	28 Jan	McGrew, Della D.	12 May
Kemp, Ernest C.	29 Dec	McKee, Mary E.	02 Nov
Killam, Lee	17 Sep	McLeod, Lena E.	21 Dec
Kinney, Marion I.	23 Nov	McNaughton, Newton	15 Feb
Klein, John Joseph	07 Sep	McNaughton, Raymond	08 Sep
Koehler	18 Dec	McVeigh, Howard	18 Aug
Kohogen, August	17 Nov	Mead, Mable	20 Feb
Landis, Edgar E.	02 Oct	Merrill, Margaret J.	23 Nov
Lehman, Leo C.	26 Feb	Messer, Ila B.	14 Sep
Linnament	28 May	Miller	-- Dec
Litzkey, Emma	08 Feb	Miller, Clara	09 Aug
Loher, James M.	07 Feb	Miller, Cora A.	15 Nov
Long, Charles	26 Oct	Miller, J.E.	03 Jul
Long, Mary	10 May	Miller, Laura B.	03 Jun
Lott, Blanche	01 Mar	Miller, Mary	01 Jun
Lott, Ira R.	02 Jun	Milne, Walker B.	20 Jun
Love, Roy	28 Feb	Miner, Burrell	11 Feb
Lowell	27 May	Minich, Fred	13 Mar
Luckenback, A.	12 Sep	Mix, Oliver	01 Nov
Luther, Anna S.	31 Jan	Monnett, Henry	20 Jun
Lutz, Peter	05 Aug	Monroe, Bessie	02 Nov
Lyke, Laura E.	15 Jul	Munger, Lewis D.	17 Feb

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Munger, Luella E.	17 Feb	Price, William	03 Sep
Murphy, George W.	04 Dec	Purvis, William R.	07 Jun
Nestle, Ralph	10 Aug	Ragan, Alice	06 Sep
Newcomb, Mary A.	04 Jul	Rall, Earnest L.	03 Jun
Nichols, Ella May	16 Mar	Ramely, Esther	29 Jun
Nickerson, Nora	30 Jun	Randolph, Edna	29 Sep
Noeker, Joseph	17 Nov	Reed	27 Aug
Nooney, Carrie	20 Jun	Reed	21 Aug
Nuffer, Minnie	02 Dec	Reed, Seth Henry	10 Jul
Obery, Fred	02 Nov	Reeves	11 Sep
Oliver, George	04 Sep	Rice, Ray J.W.	28 Jan
Openlander, Charles	11 Oct	Ridenout, Mary E.	09 Oct
Ordway, Rebeccca A.	04 Sep	Risley, Anna M.	03 Mar
Osgood, Rust	14 May	Rittenburg, Susan	20 Jun
Owen, Ida May	11 Dec	Roberts, George E.	11 Apr
Page, George H.	11 Sep	Rocke, Catherine	09 Mar
Parker, Sarah	17 Feb	Rosson, August	17 Nov
Parks, Adda C.	10 Dec	Rouse, Frank	07 Apr
Parks, Calvin M.	29 Sep	Rowe, Roy G.	23 May
Parks, Herbert C.	23 Sep	Rowe, Russell J.	23 May
Parks, John J.	30 Aug	Rowley, Clara	12 Jun
Patterson, Carrie M.	13 Apr	Rumsey	25 Dec
Patterson, Otis R.	07 Nov	Rumsey, William	01 Jan
Peeterson, Silvia	22 Jan	Saber, Iva B.	30 Jun
Pennell, Florence	02 May	Sailsburg, Claude V.	03 Mar
Pettier, Celia	04 Feb	Sanford, Irene P.	31 Jun
Phelps, Alonzo	13 Aug	Schelhamer, Melvinia	13 Mar
Phillips, Lulu	02 Aug	Schmitz, John	06 Mar
Piggott, Edmond	10 Jan	Schottle, John	01 Dec
Pilbeam, Fred	18 May	Schuller, Joseph H.	26 Oct
Pletcher, Roy	06 Apr	Schuller, Peter	30 Oct
Potter, Floyd	06 Jun	Scott, Mark	18 Oct
Power, Edna M.	13 May	Segrist, Blanch	29 Feb
Price, Georgena E.	15 Aug	Seifert, Minnie A.	30 Dec
Price, Maggie	27 Dec	Settington, Emma	19 Apr

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Shaw, Fred	19 Mar	Stump, Margreth	26 Apr
Shaw, John W.	14 Jan	Sturgis, Thomas	15 Jan
Shroubel, R.	22 Oct	Sudrow, Amelia	17 Jan
Sias, Clara B.	09 Nov	Sullivan, Ellen	10 Sep
Simmons, Ada L.	08 Mar	Swagart	10 May
Simmons, Cora May	02 Feb	Sweeney, William	06 Sep
Skinner, Anita Fern	02 Jun	Tabor, Ally	24 Jul
Skinner, Neva May	29 Mar	Taylor, James W.	29 Jul
Slater, Clyde F.	12 Dec	Taylor, Vina	31 Dec
Slater, George	16 Jul	Terry, Alice M.	11 Mar
Smith	09 Jul	Terry, Glenn E.	19 Dec
Smith, Claud E.	09 Feb	Thelen, Mathias	02 Aug
Smith, Clifton	18 Jun	Theler, C.A.	20 Mar
Smith, Elva	24 Jul	Throop, Earl	10 Sep
Smith, Ethel G.	25 Mar	Tift	20 Aug
Smith, John William	07 Apr	Tilman, Peter	01 Jul
Smith, Mertie	27 Mar	Towner, Clyde	22 Feb
Smith, Onina	04 Feb	Treester, Ray	05 Jun
Smith, Ray	12 Mar	Truweeler, John P.	27 Jun
Smith, Robert M.	02 Apr	Trumbull, Albert	12 Sep
Snelling, Edith	19 Mar	Tuttle, Millie	14 Jun
Snitgen, Albert	02 Apr	Valleau, Daisy	05 Feb
Snyder, Micheal	26 Apr	VanDusen, Ward S.	09 Jun
Sobers, Walter H.	01 Mar	VanValkenberg, E.	24 Jun
Spencer, Mabel S.	15 Sep	Vanalstine, Jessie	16 Mar
Sperry, Allen L.	13 Apr	Vankuren, Charles M.	31 Dec
Sperry, Ellen M.	13 Apr	Wahl, Peter	20 Nov
Springstead, M.	26 Mar	Walker, Ella	23 Dec
Stabler, Lear	13 May	Ward, Ralph B.	18 May
Stark, Charles	15 Jul	Warner, Vera	25 Jan
Stebbins, Floyd	15 Sep	Washburn, Eddie W.	05 Feb
Steel, Emma	15 Dec	Weaver, Daniel	24 Sep
Stephenson, Donald	16 Nov	Webb, Frank	24 Oct
Stevens, Leroy	20 Aug	Webster, Ruth E.	15 Apr
Stevens, Marion	17 Feb	Wehr, Joseph	02 Mar



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Weiber, Frank A.	07 Mar	Williams, Anthony	11 Jun
Welter, Mark J.	09 Jan	Winans, Ira	10 Sep
Werner, Conrad	23 Jan	Winans, Sarah R.	22 Apr
Werner, Louisa	15 Sep	Witchell, Earl	12 Oct
Wheat, Mary L.	29 Nov	Witherell, Lizzie E.	16 Mar
Whetstone, Mary	05 Jan	Wood, Aggie H.	15 May
Wilber, Clara M.	20 Jul	Woodard, Nellie	24 Jul
Wilber, Pearl	28 Jul	Woodman, Callmus	15 Jun
Wilds, Edna May	23 May	Worts, Eva May	06 Jan
Willett, Ernest	01 Nov	Youdan	02 Feb
Williams, Albert	03 Jan	Youry, Maud	31 Aug
Williams, Alice M.	23 Mar	Zischke, Henry	16 Feb

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Name	Twp.	Age	Date
Aldrice, Viola E.	BE	5-2	Apr 22
Allen, Earl P.	OV	-2-16	Aug 19
Allen, Ella	DU	25	Feb 9
Allen, George	DE	78	Jan 29
Allen, Martha	BI	78	Mar 21
Armstrong, Susan E.	BI	9 m	Mar 26
Averill, Amanda	DE	63	Aug 2
Bacon, Frank	DA	16 d	Jun 27
Baid, Mary	BI	90-7-	Dec 22
Bain, Richard	BI	54	Apr 16
Baldwin, Luella	BA	-2-10	May 24
Barrett, Julia E.	VI	30	Mar 3
Baughn, Albert E.	BI	20 d	Mar 6
Beckwith, Raymond	VI	5 m	Sep 8
Beers, Joseph H.	VI	6 m	Feb 16
Bell, May	ES	11-8-12	Jun 11

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Name	Twp.	Age	Date
Benchly, Edgar A.	BI	2-4-	Sep 1
Benton, Leonard	RI	86-6-	Oct 8
Berry	BI	--	Dec 4
Berry, Alice E.	BI	33	Dec 4
Bertram, Paulina	WE	9-8-	Dec 3
Bigford, Willis	DU	-2-11	Nov 28
Bird, William	BI	81-8-	Jan 28
Birmingham, Frank	OV	30	Aug 27
Bishop, Lewis T.	GR	1-2-	Apr 16
Blair, Charles E.	DU	15-6-	Mar 9
Bogardus, Charles H.	GR	53	Dec 28
Briggs, Perrie	OV	27	May 7
Britten, Francey	ES	1-5-	Mar 24
Brown, Jesse C.	BI	66	Nov 19
Brown, Julia	BA	71	Apr 24
Brown, Ross	BA	48	Dec 14
Brown, William	BA	73	May 30
Brundel, Francis	WE	62	Oct 8
Burley, Clara M.	BI	-11-24	Sep 15
Burns, James M.	RI	61	Nov 28
Bushery, George	DE	10 m	Dec 1
Butler, Edwin	BI	13	Sep 16
Cardinal	BI		Sep 22
Cardinal, Bertha	BI	-1-5	Oct 2
Carter, Joseph	OL	36	Dec 5
Clark, William G.	DU	52-6	Nov 27
Cleveland, Mary	GR	32	May 10
Cockeran, Alfred	BI	3-6	May 13
Coleman, Floyd	BI	46	Mar 3
Cornwell, Nell	BA	3 m	Aug 26
Cottar, Bridget	DA	60	Jan 21
Crandall, Edmund F.	BI	98	Oct 9
Crebberly, Theodore	BI	17	Jan 21
Crichton, Charlotte	BI	12-6	Jul 15
Crick, Willie	BI	10 m	Oct 1
Cross, Sarah J.	ES	42	Oct 12

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Cupit, Catherine A.	WA	54	Jun 4
Davison, Edwin	BI	53-9	Jun 22
DeWitt, James M.	BI	67	Apr 25
DeWitt, Maud E.	BI	9-4-	May 1
Deeg, Fredericka	DE	78	Mar 1
Draper	BI	16 d	Jul 12
Dunham, Clayton	DE	5 m	Sep 23
Dunstal, Stephen A.	BI	4-10	Mar 8
Eagle, Eliza E.	BI/GR	13	Mar 7
Ellis, John	BE	17-7-	Aug 2
Esch, Frank	WE	25 d	Aug 19
FeVries, Floris	BI	65	Apr 20
Feazle, Attie L.	BI	20-7-	Oct 29
Fitch, Henry	BI	63	Jul 17
Frear, Burtra	ES	8-8-5	Jul 10
Frear, Minnie G.	ES	11-6-14	Jul 9
Frick, William	BI	-2-10	Mar 12
Frunell, Robert	WE	10	May 12
Fuston, Thomas	BI	40	Feb 2
Gardner, Pearly A.	BI	-5-21	Oct 7
Gaylord, Wilber C.	DA	10m	Mar 20
Gilson, Kaneta A.	BI	6-5-	Mar 1
Grant, Charles	BE	90-2-	Jan 11
Greenwood	GR	2 d	Sep 12
Haecker, Frank	WE	15	Dec 8
Haecker, William	WE	19	Nov 30
Haines, Jasper V.	BI	1-8-	Oct 15
Hall, Minnie	BA	-3-5	Mar 10
Hamilton, Hattie	OV	38	Oct 15
Hanses, John	WE	88	Oct 26
Harrington, Eva	DU	-8-17	Feb 17
Harrison, Faith	DU	72	May 17
Hart, Ethel	WA	2	Jun 15
Hastings, Wait	WA	48	Aug 30
Henderson, Arthur	DE	9 m	Aug 28
House, Francis A.	GR	61	Mar 11

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Howlett, Jane	DE		Jun 20
Hunt, John S.	BE	6-10-	Jul 9
Jackway, Fred R.	BI	20	Sep 13
Jewett, Norman A.	ES	5	Nov 23
Johnson, Florence	OV	1-3-	Sep 15
Jones, Louisa	BE	26	Apr 20
Karcher, Helen	BE	52	Oct 11
Keeney, Ida A.	RI	23	Oct 14
Kelly, John	WE	1-6-	May 1
Kipp, James	BE	83	Oct 22
Knowles, Jonathan	GR	33	Dec 14
Koehler	OL	1 d	Dec 31
Landenberg, Thomas	WA	79	Jun 10
Landis, Acel	LE	-1-4	Jul 6
Larkins, Henry	BI	74	Sep 28
Lee, Eddie R.	VI	10 m	May 6
Linton, Francis	VI	28	Dec 17
Lott, Blanche	DE	5 m	Aug 15
Lott, Chancey	DE	---	Sep 15
Love, John	BI	59	Nov 28
Lyon, George A.	ES	4 m	Mar 15
Lyon, Obadiah	ES	82	Aug 26
Manross, Charles	DU	3-9	Jan 12
Marsh, Sarah	DE	33-7	Feb 14
Martin, Conrad	DA	88	Dec 15
Martin, Joseph	WE	41	May 9
Martin, Lydia	GR	27	Jun 24
Martin, Lydia A.	BI	23	Jul 23
Martin, Tilda	BE	10-10-	Jun 20
Matthews, Nathan	GR	76	Jun 10
Matthews, Rozina P.	GR	51	Mar 14
McCollum, John	OV	41	Jan 23
McRae, Duncan	BI	85	Mar 25
McRoberts, Erastus	WA	58	Dec 4
Mead, John	BA	1-4	Sep 8
Merrill, Margaret	BI	69	Feb 24

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Middleditch, Eliz.	BA	41	Dec 26
Mollitt, Felix	DE	--	Sep --
Moore, Emma	BA	12	Apr 10
Mullett, Almedia/Amelia	WE	-1-7-	Oct 22/24
Nelson, Ida May	ES	11 m	Oct 20
Newcomb, Ida	ES	2-7-13	Aug 13
Niles, George	WA	47-9-	Apr 18
Norton, Chester W.	ES	12-5-	Jun 12
Oliver, George	WA	0	Sep 5
Palmer, Amanda S.	BI	62	Jan 30
Parks, Ethel May	DA	3-4-	Aug 7
Parks, Richard	DA	37	Apr 24
Patterson, Mary	WA	2	Sep 15
Paul, Mary A.	WE	75	Nov 14
Peltier, Celia	DE	1-4	Mar 11
Pillmore, Fred	BI	4	Jul 11
Pletcher, Roy	OV	1 m	May 6
Potter, Rachel	BI	29	Dec 20
Power, J.E.	GR	58	Nov 5
Price, Lillie V.	ES	7	Jul 17
Price, Maggie	BA	1 d	Dec 29
Rademacher, Joseph	WE	20	Sep 6
Radford, William	BI	44	Feb --
Rathbun, Joshua	RI	83	Oct 15
Ridenour, Delia	BA	34	Dec 24
Robinson, Ranson C.	BA	74	Apr 2
Rosson, Emma	WE	3 m	Jun 17
Ryley, Mike	BA	2-3	Oct 10
Scink, Emma	DE	19	Jun 8
Serrels, Fred	OV	15-9	Jun 24
Sewell, Martha	BE	90-10-	Mar 16
Sherman, Mary C.	WA	56	Nov 25
Sherwood, C.L.	DU	65	Nov 14
Sias, Clara E.	RI	30-9-	May 11
Sprague, Elmira	VI	22	May 9
Spring, Hannah	WA	98-9-6	Dec 8

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Stansell, John N.	RI	14	Oct 24
Stevens, Nellie	RI	18	Dec 9
Stevens, Phebe	VI	44	Dec 6
Tabor, George S.	GR	24	Sep 17
Taylor, John	WA	76-8-	Feb 16
Taylor, Vina	ES	3 d	Dec 31
Thelen, John	DA	33	Aug 29
Thompson, George	OV	54	May 16
Tick, Freddie	BI	5-11-	Jan 8
Travis, John	LE	70	Sep 29
Tyler, Joseph	BA	65	May 22
Vanderbeck, George	OV	45	May 2
Wallace, David S.	BI	6-6-	Dec 15
Watson, Emma J.	RI	23	Nov 11
Weaver, Selina	BI	43	Nov 5
Werner, Conrad	LE	-1-5	Jul 26
White, Robert M.	GR	2-10-	Apr 1
Whitney, Zee	BA	2	Jun 15
Widmeyer, Clara	BE	13	May 16
Winans, William P.	LE	3-5	Aug 1
Witchell, Earl	BA	11 d	Oct 23
Witt, Carl	WA	2	Nov 22
Witt, Frederick	WE	7	Dec 26
Witt, Henry	WE	4-4	Nov 23
Wollschied, John	WE	-5-4	Aug 13
Wood, Aggie	ES	-4-7	Oct 8
Worm, Pera	LE	8 m	Sep 14
Yariger, John	OV	59	Oct 20
Yerrick, Margaret	OV	79	May 13
Youngs, Diana	WA	57-8-	Sep 7 ■

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

Page School; miscellaneous teacher and pupil lists. (District No. 2 Frl, Duplain Twp.)

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## ARLENE LOUNDS HOSTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A big thanks to Arlene Lounds for hosting the annual Christmas party. Thanks also to all of you who brought gifts for the archives. ■

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*William Service, Pres. C.C.H.S*

Take a moment and look at the mailing label on this newsletter. The top line will indicate the date of your paid up

membership in the Clinton County Historical Society. For example if the top line of your label indicates "Dec. 1992" it means you did not pay your dues for year 1993. It is essential that delinquent members pay up. The Historical Society needs your dues to maintain the museum and to publish and mail this newsletter. Please remember that the newsletter is mailed third class postage at a special low rate and the Post Office does not forward your newsletter if your address changes.

We strive to operate with a minimum of expenses and depend on many volunteers to sustain the museum and publish this newsletter. May I give a hearty thanks to all who volunteer their time to keep the Museum open, to those who keep the Archives open and to those who help in many other ways to the betterment of the Society.

If you wish to volunteer your services at the Museum, please call Catherine Rumbaugh, 224-2894.

Volunteers would be welcomed at the Archives on Monday or Tuesday to help researchers and help index newspapers. To volunteer at the Archives, call Myrna Van Epps, 626-6748.

## CEMETERY PROJECT IN LAST PROOFING

We will be proofing cemetery records on Friday afternoons at the home of Arlene Smith. Volunteers are needed for this project also. To help, call Arlene Smith, 224-3675. ■