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LOIS AND EARL FOHL DEDICATED CONTRIBUTORS

Lois Fohl and her late husband, Earl, early members of the Clinton Co. Historical Society, were also promoters of the archives and dedicated workers on its behalf. Together they unobtrusively undertook numerous jobs. They spent hours at home and days at the archives doing the detailed work that makes archival records more



accessible. Earl was an expert typist, and Lois a stickler for details.

The genealogists proposed a resolution at their September 12, 1994, meeting in an effort to formally recognize and record the Fohls's accomplishments. They also chose to present Lois with a lifetime membership in the CCHS. Lois has recently moved to Holland, MI, where she is wished many happy and comfortable years.

The proposal appears on the following page. □

Resolution

12 September, 1994

Whereas, Lois and Carl Fohl generously gave of their time for the benefit of the Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society;

And Whereas, Lois and Carl Fohl prepared early issues of Clinton County Trails;

And Whereas, Lois and Carl Fohl did the detailed work necessary to complete many compilation, indexing, and typing projects, especially working on several large obituary collections;

And Whereas, the diligence of Lois and Carl Fohl made the research work of the archives' patrons infinitely more efficient;

Therefore, it is Resolved that the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society hereby express their gratitude to Lois and Carl Fohl;

And it is Further Resolved that Lois and Carl Fohl's extensive gifts of time and effort, and the kind and quiet ways in which they were offered will long be remembered.

Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society

Marylse Brooks, Chairperson

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF MAPLE RAPIDS

as recalled by Wilma Sowle - 26 July 1994

The Blue Star Mothers was organized near the beginning of WWII, to benefit servicemen and women. Armed with the advice of the St. Johns group, Velma Upham and **Wilma Sowle** instituted a Maple Rapids chapter.

Bertha Abbott, an early member, lost her son near England. **Lyle Smith** and **Orin Riker** were the names of other Maple Rapids servicemen who were killed in WWII.

A major function of the Blue Star Mothers was to pack and ship gift boxes to service personnel. They tried to send each person a box near their birthday and everyone a box at Christmas time. Local businesses contributed items. Individuals gave homemade cookies, candy, and other items. Chewing gum, toothbrushes, soap, socks, handkerchiefs, combs, and similar supplies were used as they tried to stuff every nook and cranny of each package.

Another of the group's activities was to occasionally travel to the veterans' hospital in Grand Rapids to visit and stage parties for the patients there. The women took along cookies and other re-freshments and organized bingo games, giving out money and useful gifts as prizes. Every month they donated money for the support of the Veterans' Hospital.

In conjunction with other chapters, the Maple Rapids women helped buy a house near Lake Orion for homeless veterans. **Wilma Sowle** laughs to recall the time about 1943 when she, **Mattie Upton**, **Nellie Low**, and **Belle Schmidt** transported a cow from Maple Rapids to the Lake Orion house. The Blue Star Mothers had purchased Bossie from **Woodrow**

Upton for the milk she could produce, and these stalwart ladies took on the delivery assignment. The trailer was rickety, so they had to stop often to make sure the cow was still there. The journey proved long and troublesome. Although the cow and escorts survived the trip, it was memorable! The need for the Lake Orion house was not as large as anticipated, and it was disposed of after a few years' use.

In time the organization cleaned up the Maple Rapids Cemetery and revived the Memorial Day services held there. The veterans, the GAR, the WRC, bands, and others paraded from the Grange Hall (sometimes called the Oddfellows Hall) to the cemetery. A potluck dinner would follow at the hall after the memorial services. □

HOWARD D. EDDY 1899-1994

Howard D. Eddy, 94, of Pleasant Hills, CA, died June 13, 1994, at Guardian of Concord.

A native of Eagle, MI, Mr. Eddy lived in CA for 40 years and previously lived in Lansing, South Africa, NY City, Dayton, OH; and Oakland.

He owned Eddy Motors in Concord for 28 years and was a member of Mt. Diablo Masonic Lodge F&AM #448 in Concord; Grand Ledge Lodge F&AM #179 [for 70 years]; Aahmes Temple in Livermore; Scottish Rite in Oakland; Concord Rotary Club; and National Automobile Dealers Assoc. He also served as past president of Concord High Twelve and was a former board member of Costra Costa Savings and Loan and Mt. Diablo First National Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Eddy of Pleasant Hill, CA; son, Elton Eddy of Rio Vista; 2 daughters, Joanne Applegate of San Pedro and Helen O'Connor of Park

gr-children; and 2 gr-gr-children. Services were held June 16 at Bryant and Moore Chapel, Concord, with entombment at Oakmont Mem. Park, Lafayette. □

VOLUNTEERS:

Janet Dunn and **Wilma Sowle** abstracted the data on the next several pages which lists the names of WWI service personnel whose letters home were published in the newspaper. Janet can also be credited with spotting the following article:

UNCLE SAM WANTS NUT SHELLS AND PITS

The Clinton Republican - 3 Oct. 1918

The government wants you to save, clean, dry, and deliver to places provided in town for the collection of same, pits of peaches, prunes, plums, apricots, olives, cherries, and dates; also the shells of Brazil nuts, walnuts, and butternuts.

These are used to make carbon to be used in the gas masks. Every American man, woman, or child who has a relative or friend in the army should consider it a matter of personal obligation to provide enough carbon-making material to make one gas mask. Two hundred peach pits, or seven pounds of nut shells will make enough carbon for one mask. There will be places to leave these in each town in the county. □

COLONIAL OCCUPATIONS

From Saginaw Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 16, No. 1.

Leech/Sawbones - Physician
Dowser - Water Finder
Glazier - Window Glassman
Hooper - Makes hoops for casks
Chandler - Candlemaker

Vulcan - Blacksmith
Burgomaster - Mayor
Mintmaster - Issued local currency
Amanuensis - Secretary/Stenographer
Tidewaiter - Customs Inspector
Scrutineer - Election Judge
Fletcher - Made bows and arrows
Webster - Operated looms
Sorter - Tailor
Hatcheler - Combed out or carded flax
Snobscat - Repaired shoes
Costermonger - Peddler of fruit & vegetables
Cordwainer - Shoemaker □

FROM RABBIT TRACKS,

vol. 9, No. 4.

"H/F" after a person's name may be found in marriage and birth records. The letters stand for "handfast." It is basically a sign of the confirmation of a non-canonical, private, or even probationary form of marriage. Handfasting was a form of announcing a union between a man and a woman who wished to live together as husband and wife before receiving the blessing of the church.

The couple would stand before a group of their peers, hold their clasped hands above their heads and state their intentions. The agreement was good for a year and a day or until the preacher came to perform the rites of the church. If at the end of the specified time both wished to go their own way, they could do so with no ties. No matter what happened, any child of Handfast was considered legitimate and would inherit. □

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

From *"The Searcher,"* Jackson County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Jan/Feb 1994.

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Initials after your ancestors' names may not be titles or degrees, but they may provide useful information you had not expected. The following are but a few of the puzzling letters one may come across when reading old wills or other documents:

a.a.s.	Died in the year of his/her age; i.e., a.a.s. 64.
d.s.p.	Died without issue.
d.s.p.l.	Died without legitimate issue.
d.s.p.m.s.	Died without surviving male issue.
d.s.p.s.	Died without surviving issue.
d.unm.	Died unmarried.
et al	And others.
Inst.	Present month or time.
Liber	Book or volume.
Nepos	Grandson.
Nunc	Nuncupative will, oral will written by a witness.
Ob	Obit; he/she died. □

ATTENTION: HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Help elect officers for the 1994-95 year at the November 17 meeting. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Community First Bank community room.

Positions to be filled will be President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Anyone interested in nominating someone or being nominated for one of these offices, contact the nominating committee in care of Bill Serviss, 669-3179.

BOOK COMMITTEE MEETING



Preparations are being made to publish an update to the 1980 Clinton County History. The book committee will be meeting at the November 17 Historical Society meeting mentioned above. Volunteers to help recruit, write and proof the local family histories are needed.

The deadline for the family histories has been established for February, 1995. Time slips away fast, so make an effort to get your family history in early. Two hundred family histories are needed to comply with the publishers requirements. □

CHARTS

- **Helen (Eddy) O'Connor** has compiled a five-generation chart beginning with her father, **Howard D. T. Eddy**. See it on page 42. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy have been members of the Historical Society for many years. He last attended the Grand Ledge High School 50-year+ reunion in 1991. He died in June, and his obituary appears on page 39 of this issue also.
- An inveterate genealogist, historical society member, and descendant of early Clinton County residents, **Robert K. Smith**, has submitted the chart of **Fayette Raymond Smith**. See it on page 43. Robert K. Smith also sent us his "Ten Commandments" which you read for your own amusement on page 45.
- **Robert Perrin Walling's** chart is on page 44. Mr. Walling belongs to the historical society and has made several donations of his accumulated papers and genealogical research to the archives. □

1. HOWARD D.T. EDDY

b. 12 July 1899
p. Eagle, Clinton Co. Mich.
m. 15 Aug 1925
p. Eagle twp., Clinton Co. Mich.
d. 13 Jun 1994
p. Concord, CA

2. Darius Tillotson EDDY

b. 24 April 1858
p. Portland, Mich.
m. 4 May 1898
p. Grand Rapids, Mich.
d. 12 February 1922
p. Eagle, Mich.

4. Harvey Ware EDDY

b. 28 Aug. 1813
p. Sodus, Monroe Co., NY
m. 3 June 1849
p. Portland, Ionia Co. Mich.
d. 9 Nov. 1887
p. Portland, Ionia Co. Mich.

5. Miriam M. WAY

b. 24 Aug. 1823
p. Pickering, Ontario, Can
d. 6 Oct. 1872
p. Portland, Mich.

6. James Jared SADLER

b. 16 Dec. 1821
p. Glen, (nr Belfast) No. Ireland
m. 9 Dec 1852
p. Oswego Co. NY
d. 8 Feb. 1893
p. McBride, Mich.

3.(2) Ida May SADLER

b. 21 June 1866
p. Hillsdale Co., Mich.
d. 21 July 1903
p. Eagle, Mich.
(1) Elsie Bird Skidmore
b. 19 Sept. 1862
d. 23 Feb. 1897
(3) Alma (Fletcher) McCrumb
b. 25 Apr. 1867
d.

7. Loretta Jane SUTTON

b. 8 May 1828
p. Gilbert Mills, NY
d. 11 Aug 1914
p. Grand Rapids, Mich

8. Jeremiah EDDY

b. 24 July 1791
p. NY, poss Washington Co.
m. ca. 1811 New York
d. 1 Feb 1860
p. Portland, Mich
9. Sereptic WESCOTT
b. 6 Sept. 1793
p. Clarendon, VT
d. 29 Nov. 1863
p. Portland, Mich.

16. Joseph EDDY b 1763/1764

RI, d. 1842 Eagle twp.

17. Navina/Lovisa/Naomi

b. ca. 1765 RI, d. prob Eagle twp or Novi twp, Oakland Co.

18. Thomas WESCOTT

b. aft 1738 prob Warwick, RI
19. Maria (Palmer?)

10. Alvah Townsend WAY

b. 1795
p. Dutchess Co., NY
m. 1822
d. 1871
p. Portland, Mich.

20. Lawrence Daily WAY

b. 1776 d. 1858 Lyons, Mich
21. Priscilla? COLE
b. 1779 d. 1838
first name could be Metitable

11. Tryphena JONES

b. 1796
p.
d. 1843
p. Portland, Mich.

22.

23.

12. John SADLER

b. ca. 1786
p. near Belfast, No. Ireland
m.
d. 20 Sept 1849
p. Hudson, Ohio

24.

25.

13. Elizabeth MCGLUNE

b.
p.
d. ca. 1826
p. near Pittsburg, PA

26.

27.

14. Himan SUTTON

b. 7 Sept 1794
p. Bristol, Addison Co. VT
m. 28 July 1819 Manlius, NY
d. 17 Oct. 1880
p. Stanton, Mich.

28. Benjamin SUTTON

b. 29 Spr 1769 CT
29. Elizabeth MATTESON

15. Olive SCOTT

b. 8 Jan 1800
p. Pompey, Onondago Co NY
d. 10 Dec. 1893
p. Le Mars, Iowa

30. Jonas SCOTT

b. ca. 1776 CT
31. Polly COOK
b. ca. 1777

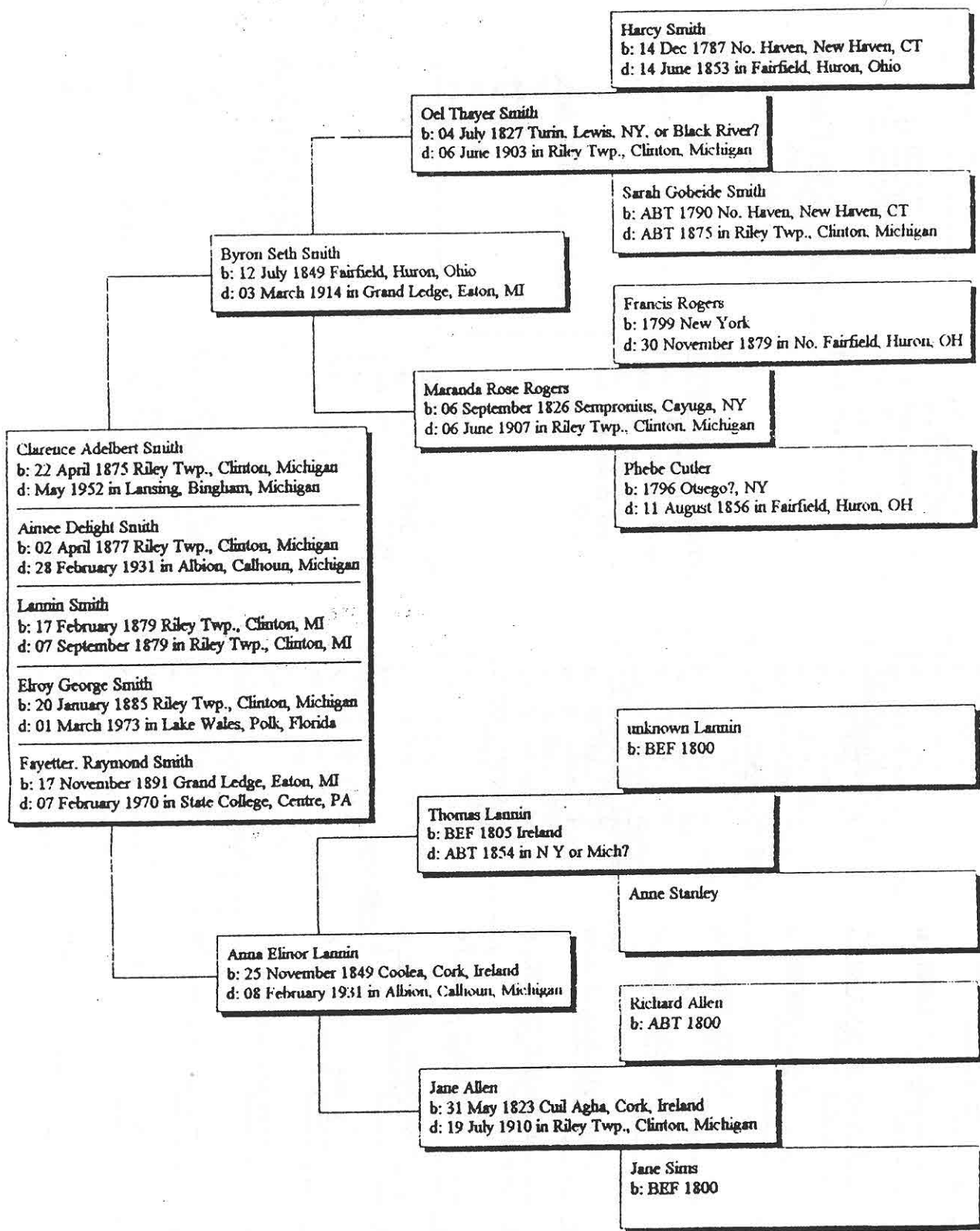
Marion Leta Brown

Spouse of #1
Residence: Pleasant Hill, CA

Compiled by Helen Eddy O'Connor

August 13, 1993

Ancestors of Fayette. Raymond Smith

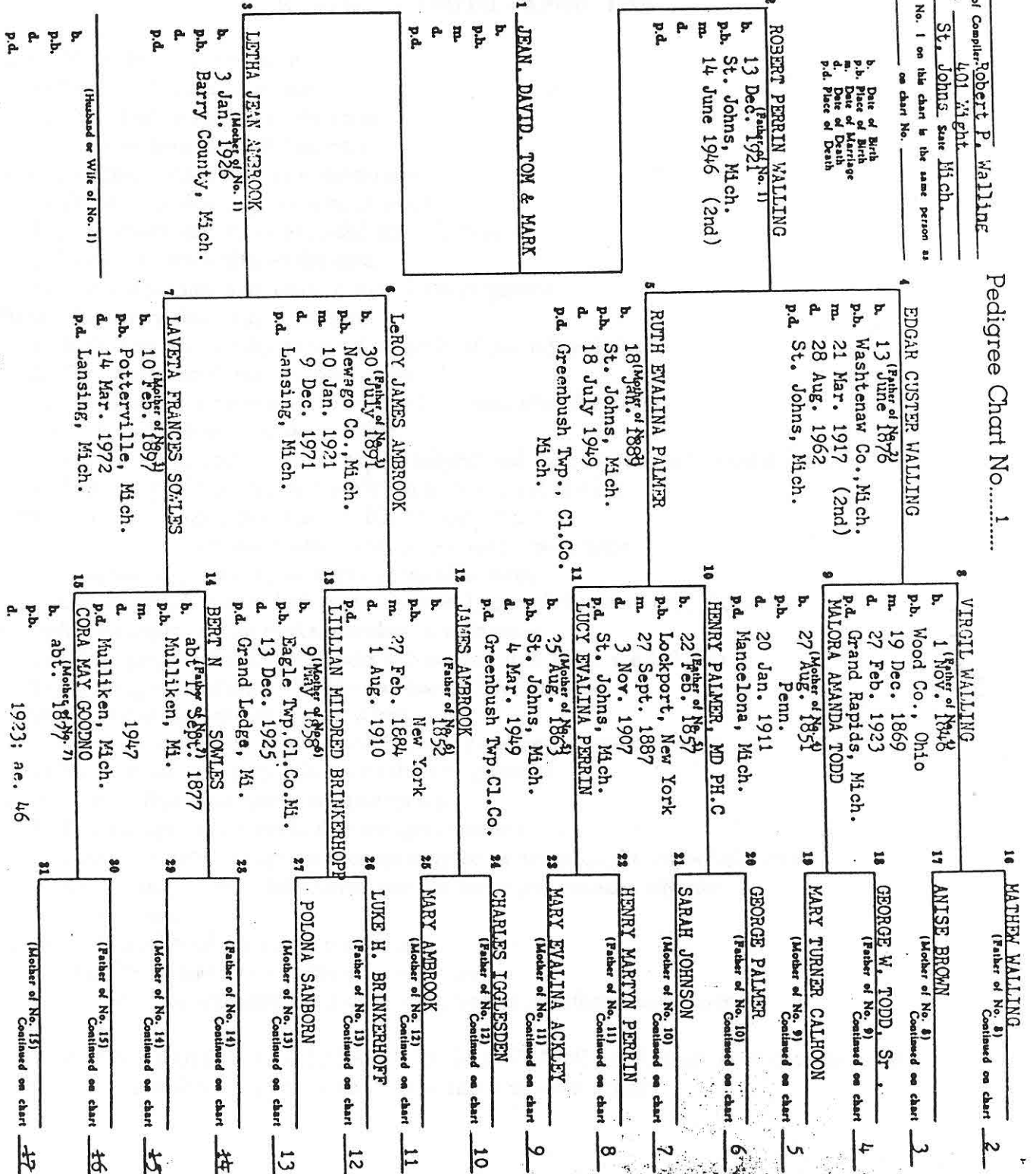


Ref: V.R. Clinton County, Mich.
 LeRoy James Ambrook
 Records in Probate Court, Clinton Co. Mi.

Pedigree Chart No. 1

Date _____
 Name of Compiler: Robert P. Walling
 Address: 401 1/2 St. Johns, State Mich.
 City: _____
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as
 No. _____ on chart No. _____

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



**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GENEALOGISTS
AS LEARNED THE HARD WAY BY THE AUTHOR
ROBERT K. SMITH - APRIL 1994**

First - Never believe a relative.

- 1) They don't know the facts.
- 2) They don't want to tell the facts.
- 3) Their version is more romantic.

Second - Treat census data very cautiously.

- 1) The enumerator may have been drunk.
- 2) A neighbor may have provided the information.
- 3) Pride may have altered the data.
- 4) The enumerator may have misheard the responses.

Third - Cemetery data may be suspect.

- 1) Birth data are usually supplied on basis of secondhand data.
- 2) The "death date" may be date of burial.
- 3) The stone may have been erected many years after the death.

Fourth - "Vanity Books" are not reliable.

- 1) They were basically written by the subject and were not subject to verification.
- 2) They present the "family history" in a revisionist fashion.

Fifth - Do not put unlimited faith in IGI or Ancestral File.

- 1) Some submitters are overly anxious to connect with fame!

Sixth - Baptismal dates may be many years after birth.

- 1) One early CT family had seven children baptized the same day; the oldest was twelve.

Seventh - Newspapers can make mistakes in obituaries.

- 1) My gr-gr-grandmother was said to have left four sons; she left five.
- 2) My gr-gr-grandfather was born in two different towns.

Eighth - Official documents can be wrong.

- 1) Marriage document shows two different dates and a non-existent town.
- 2) Birth certificates may rely on a relative's memory.

Ninth - Never forget complete documentation.

- 1) You cannot have records that are too complete.
- 2) There is almost always an item missing or an afterthought--especially true when transcribing census data; when you get home you wonder who the neighbors were.

Tenth - Use published genealogies cautiously.

- 1) The author may not cite his sources, if any.
- 2) Identities are frequently mistaken with respect to fathers, sons, cousins.

THE GOLDEN RULE and GREATEST COMMANDMENT is: Respect your data, but don't fall in love with your sources, and never throw anything away.



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Acre, Arthur	07Feb	1918	09	Derham, Ray	15 Nov	1917	12
Armbrustmacher, Will J.	05 Dec	1918	03		13 Jun	1918	15
Atkinson, Carl	05 Dec	1918	03	Devereaux, H.J.	30 Jan	1919	15
Ballinger, Alva J.	13 Jun	1918	01		23 May	1918	09
	13 Jun	1918	15	Dimond, Linton B.	26 Dec	1918	09
Ballinger, Harvey	29 Nov	1917	15		18 Jul	1918	09
	04 Apr	1918	08		07 Mar	1918	03
Benson, Oliver	03 Oct	1918	09		02 May	1918	09
Beyers, E.P. (Rev)	16 May	1918	09		24 Jan	1918	07
Bolles, Roscoe	22 Aug	1918	09		27 Feb		15
Bottum, Don H.	09 Jan	1919	08		31 Oct	1918	01
	03 Apr	1919	15	Doty, Ernest R.	18 Oct	1917	06
Brogan, Lester	29 Aug	1918	09		21 Nov	1918	09
Brooks, George	12 Dec	1918	14		21 Nov	1918	09
	10 Apr	1919	15	Doyle, Harry J.	06 Feb	1919	11
Brunson, Law. W.	18 Oct	1917	06	DuBois, Rushton F	26 Dec	1918	12
Bullard, Harold S.	13 Feb	1919	06		13 Mar	1919	15
Burgess, Glenn T.	16 Jan	1919	11		25 Oct	1917	03
Burnett, Verne	03 Oct	1918	09	Estes, Herbert	12 Sep	1918	09
Carpenter, H.B.	13 Feb	1919	11		19 Sep	1918	09
Chapin, Myron B.	12 Sep	1918	09	Ewer, Belford R.	16 Jan	1919	11
Cheney, Day G.	21 Feb	1918	09	Fernholz, Arthur	21 Nov	1918	09
Clark, Delbert	06 Mar	1919	11	Fink, Frank J.	27 Feb	1919	15
Clark, Spencer	14 Nov	1918	05		31 Oct	1918	09
Cole, Earl E.	20 Mar	1919	15	Fistler, Dwight	14 Nov	1918	05
Coolman, Ivan E.	01 May	1919	15	Fitzpatrick, Irv.	14 Mar	1918	11
Cramer, Gerry E.	14 Nov	1918	09		09 May	1918	09
	06 Feb	1919	11		11 Jul	1918	09
Cramer, Herbert L.	06 Feb	1919	11	Fitzpatrick, W.H.	13 Feb	1919	11
	14 Nov	1918	09	Foerch, Glen	02 May	1918	09
Danley, Gerald	26 Sep	1918	01	Foster, Corlis H.	01 May	1919	15
	06 Mar	1919	11	Foster, Edw. C.	04 Jul	1918	09
	26 Dec	1918	09		20 Dec	1917	10
	28 Nov	1918	01	Foster, Gordon	25 Jul	1918	09
Decker, Dee	19 Sep	1918	09		04 Jul	1918	09
				Giffels, Bertram	11 Sep	1917	10



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Giffels, Louis J.		18 Jul 1918	09	Hiller, Clarence H.		07 Feb 1918	09
Giffels, W.C.		01 May 1919	05			31 Oct 1918	09
Gilbert, Leverne N.		17 Oct 1918	09			25 Oct 1917	03
Gillett, Glenn H.		30 Jan 1919	15			01 Nov 1917	03
Gillison, Arthur		29 Nov 1917	08			22 Nov 1917	04
		17 Oct 1918	09			13 Dec 1917	13
Gleason, Elwin Jay		02 Jan 1919	09			27 Dec 1917	09
Gleason, R.H		02 Jan 1919	09	Holden, Clyde E.		05 Sep 1918	09
Graham, Orla O.		26 Dec 1918	09			22 Aug 1918	09
		15 May 1919	11			30 Jan 1919	15
Green, Wesley G.		15 Aug 1918	11			10 Jan 1918	03
		12 Sep 1918	09			14 Nov 1918	09
		14 Mar 1918	01	Holmes, Karl		24 Oct 1918	09
		23 May 1918	09	Hostetler, H.B.		15 Aug 1918	13
		06 Jun 1918	09			19 Dec 1918	16
		18 Jul 1918	09			11 Apr 1918	12
		02 May 1918	09			02 Jan 1919	09
		27 Dec 1917	09	Hulse, Leon C.		04 Jul 1918	01
Gregory, Clark L.		29 Aug 1918	09			22 Aug 1918	09
		14 Nov 1918	09			07 Mar 1918	01
Gregory, Robert S.		29 Aug 1918	09			14 Mar 1918	01
		10 Jan 1918	03			28 Mar 1918	01
		08 May 1919	13			04 Apr 1918	15
		14 Nov 1918	09			02 May 1918	09
Grinold, G.R.		17 Oct 1918	09	Hulse, Leon C.		02 May 1918	09
Haas, Charles		17 Apr 1919	17			21 Feb 1918	09
Halstead, Ford L.		24 Jan 1918	07			05 Dec 1918	03
Hart, Tom		18 Oct 1917	06	Jefferys, Paul M.		24 Apr 1919	14
Hill, Fred		19 Dec 1918	16	Jenison, Rhuel		20 Feb 1919	11
Hiller, Clarence H.		30 May 1918	01	Johnson, Stephen L.		03 Apr 1919	15
		06 Jun 1918	09			09 Jan 1919	09
		04 Jul 1918	01	Jolly, Harold		01 Aug 1918	09
		24 Jan 1918	07	Kelly, Clair W.		19 Sep 1918	09
		21 Mar 1918	12			01 Aug 1918	09
		04 Apr 1918	15			14 Nov 1918	09
		07 Mar 1918	03			12 Dec 1918	14



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Latchaw, John R.	20 Feb	1919	11	Percy, Manley	08 Aug	1918	01
	10 Oct	1918	09		04 Jul	1918	09
Lester, Claude	23 Jan	1919	15		17 Oct	1918	09
Lillie, Walter I.	12 Dec	1918	14	Peterson, Dick E.	06 Dec	1917	04
	20 Jun	1918	15		16 Jan	1919	11
	25 Apr	1918	09		30 May	1918	09
MacLeod, Geo. W.	14 Mar	1918	09	Peterson, Roy J.	06 Dec	1917	04
Marietta, Carl	12 Dec	1918	14		06 Feb	1919	11
Matter, Edward J.	26 Dec	1918	09	Phinney, Andrew	08 Aug	1918	13
	03 Oct	1918	09	Pierce, Michael	03 Oct	1918	09
	31 Oct	1918	09	Pierce, William	03 Oct	1918	09
	28 Nov	1918	03	Plews, G.W. (Rev)	06 Jun	1918	01
McClintock, F.H.	15 Aug	1918	13		11 Jul	1918	09
	03 Oct	1918	09		28 Mar	1918	01
	16 Jan	1919	11		20 Sep	1917	01
Moore, Alvin H.	31 Oct	1918	09	Pohl, George	09 Jan	1919	09
Moreland, Wm.	04 Jul	1918	09	Potter, Elmer E.	01 May	1919	15
Moritz, Edd.	30 Jan	1919	15	Potter, Harry L.	18 Jul	1918	09
Munger, Rollie	15 Aug	1918	13	Putnam, Arthur O.	20 Dec	1917	10
Myers, Albert C.	12 Dec	1918	14	Putnam, Ernest E.	27 Mar	1919	15
	05 Dec	1918	03	Radamacher, Wm.	19 Sep	1918	04
Nestor, Earl J.	13 Jun	1918	15	Redfern, Vernon B.	20 Jun	1918	15
	15 Aug	1918	13		27 Jun	1918	15
	09 May	1918	09		18 Jul	1918	09
Newman, Geo. R.	05 Dec	1918	03		02 May	1918	09
Nooner, Calvin P.	11 Apr	1918	12		04 Apr	1918	15
Osgood, George	08 Aug	1918	13		18 Apr	1918	12
Osgood, Glenn	26 Sep	1918	11		05 Dec	1918	03
Parks, Floyd	27 Mar	1919	15		05 Sep	1918	01
Parks, Lloyd	26 Sep	1918	11		19 Sep	1918	09
Pate, E.H.	12 Sep	1918	09		03 Oct	1918	09
	02 Jan	1919	09		06 Feb	1919	11
Patterson, F.M.	26 Sep	1918	11		22 Nov	1917	04
	24 Oct	1918	09	Reed, Leonard	07 Mar	1918	08
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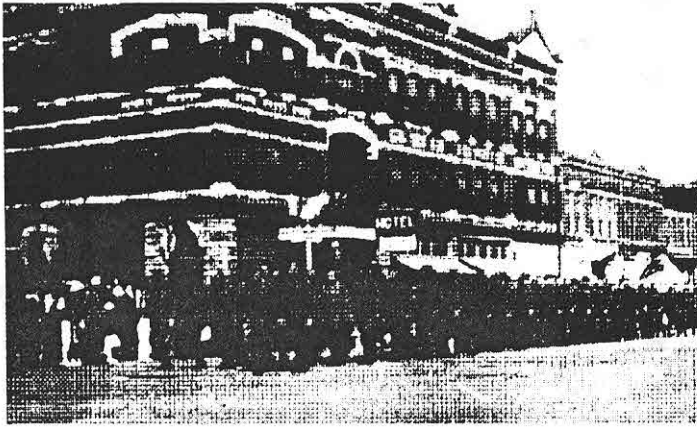


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Ridenour, Elmer	09 May	1918	09		27 Jun	1918	15
	24 Oct	1918	09		13 Jun	1918	15
	24 Jan	1918	07	Smith, Stafford C.	05 Sep	1918	09
Riker, O.H.	09 May	1918	09	Squiers, Harry E.	06 Mar	1919	11
Rininger, Don A.	19 Sep	1918	09		28 Feb	1918	04
Robart, Ross	23 Jan	1919	15	Stevens, Matt	19 Sep	1918	09
Robins, A.J.	13 Dec	1917	13	Stiles, Edwin	04 Jul	1918	09
Robinson, Florence	29 Nov	1918	01	Streeter, Randolph	13 Feb	1919	11
Rossow, Arthur	16 May	1918	09	Sturgis, C.H.	19 Sep	1918	09
Rossow, Carl W.	03 Oct	1918	09	Sturgis, Edgar	19 Sep	1918	09
	09 Jan	1919	09	Tidd, Ned J.	15 Aug	1918	13
	30 Jan	1919	15		16 May	1918	09
Ruff, Vern/Nelson	22 May	1919	11		23 Jan	1919	15
Runyan, Alva O.	20 Mar	1919	15		13 Feb	1919	11
Ruth, Harold	22 Aug	1918	09	Townsend, L.C.	12 Sep	1918	01
Schafer, Louis J.	27 Jun	1918	15	Wager, Arthur	13 Jun	1918	15
Scott, Lloyd G.	17 Apr	1919	17		06 Feb	1919	11
Scott, W.A. (Dr)	28 Feb	1918	04	Wagner, John H.	11 Apr	1918	12
	06 Jun	1918	09		29 Aug	1918	09
	11 Oct	1917	01		03 Oct	1918	09
Seggins, Arthur	18 Oct	1917	06	Walbridge, H.R.	06 Feb	1919	11
Selleck, Howard	09 May	1918	09	Waldo, Clyde	16 Jan	1919	11
	19 Sep	1918	09	Walters, Leon C.	29 Aug	1918	09
	08 Nov	1917	04	Walters, Leon C.	23 May	1918	09
Silsby, Don H.	25 Oct	1917	03	Welter, Peter J.	17 Apr	1919	17
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	07 Feb	1918	09	Woodruff, H.W.	20 Jun	1918	15
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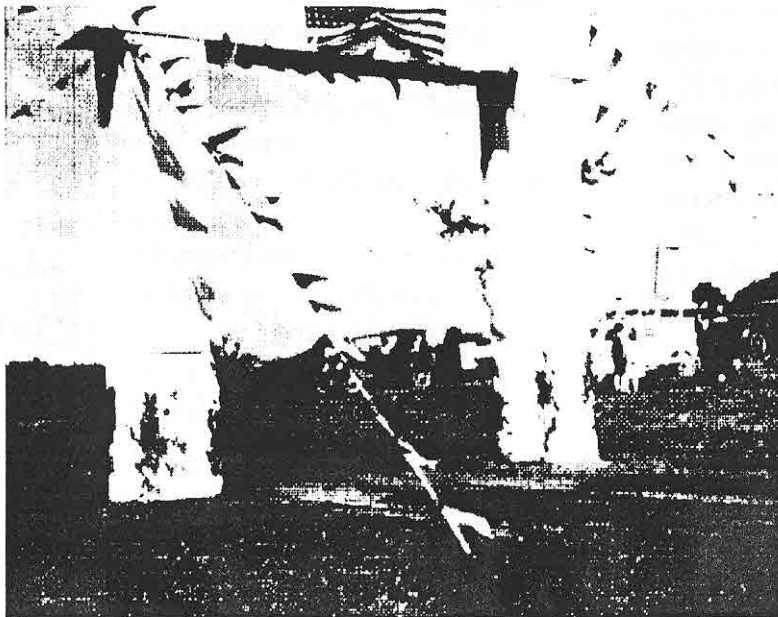
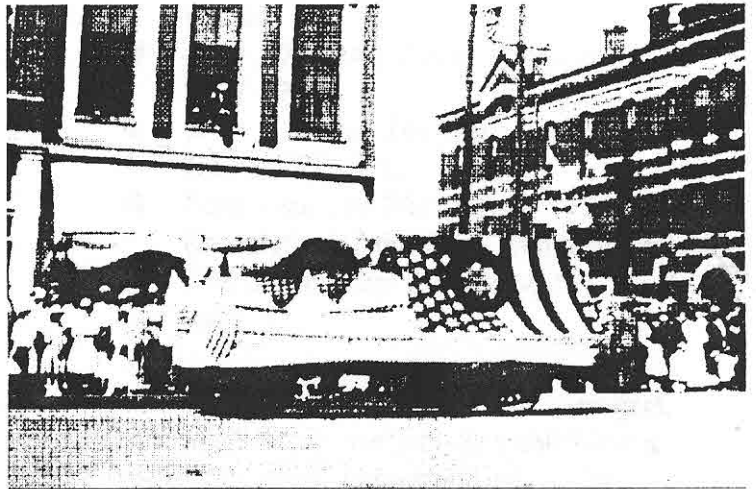
ARMISTICE DAY AT ST. JOHNS, NOVEMBER 11, 1919

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Mertie Bishop captured on film, the glorious day St. Johns celebrated the end of WWI. The "Grand Parade" started at the railroad tracks on North Clinton Avenue and proceeded up Main Street to Emmon's Woods, (now the City Park.) Floats depicting St. Johns's patriotic spirit lead the way for about 175 "dough boys" of Clinton County who marched to Emmon's Woods.

A large crowd of people line the streets, as well as those few who gained a better view of the parade from the upstairs windows of stores below. In the background are the Steel Hotel , Allie Jones's Grocery and Glaspie & VanSickle Drug Store. A flag draped float passes by.



After entering the "Arche of Triumph" at Emmon's Woods the celebrating started. Those who did not like lemon-ade did not go dry. A good time was had by the "boys," who got real jolly.

QUERIES

- Submitted by **Michelle (Slade) Alberson**. Looking for information on **William Rutbern Slade and Permelia (Clark) Slade** of Ionia Co., MI. William was b 6 Nov 1830 in NY; d 24 Nov 1881 in Ionia Co. Would like to correspond with any descendants. P.O. Box 7702, Tampa, FL. 33673-7702. □

1994-5 PROGRAMS

The Genealogists of the CCHS usually meet at 7:30 on the first Monday of each month at the Community First Bank in St. Johns. The following programs have been planned for the coming year, some of which will be at the archives:

- Nov. 7 Explanation of "CD ROM" and other computer technology.
- Dec. 5 Christmas potluck at home of Janet Tiedt, 551 N. Main St., Fowler.
- Jan. 9 Lecture on research in New York--then Q & A, led by Arlene Lounds.
- Feb. 6 6:30, Work session at archives. Bring own soft drinks & \$1 towards pizza. Coffee furnished.
- Mar. 6 Continuation of Jan. 9 program.
- Apr. 3 Open house at archives and research help offered..
- May 1 Election of officers; "Show & Tell" session.
- June 5 Installation of officers; Work at archives.
- July 10 Members will relate recent research success stories.
- Aug. 7 Picnic at Myrna Van Epps' house; 9731 Riverside Dr., Grand Ledge (Wacousta). □

RECENT AQUISITIONS AT THE ARCHIVES

- 5-Generation Chart of **Howard D. Eddy**.
- 5-Generation Chart of **Robert Perrin and Leatha Jean (Ambrook) Walling's children**.
- 5-Generation Chart of **Fayetter Raymond Smith and siblings**.
- *1994 Directory of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church*; Fowler.
- Classified Buyers' Guide of St. Johns & Ovid; 1929.
- *St. Johns City Directory*, 1894.
- *George Washington Todd, Sr., 1824-1910*; transcribed from Civil War papers.
- *John Whittlesey Paine Time-Line, 1821-1904*.
- Back issues of *The Genealogical Helper*, 1976-78.
- Back issues of *The Report*, 1970-77; (newsletter of the Ohio Gen. Society).
- *Con Survey City Directory, St. Johns'* 1964. □

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If you have any reservations about your name and address being published, please make your wishes known by contacting the editors in writing.

Non members may be added to the list by submitting their name, addresses and list of 5 surnames for a \$2 fee. □