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President's Message

Here's wishing you a happy new year, and a prosperous new year, hopefully an exciting new year as far as your genealogical research goes. It would be great to break through that brick wall, that I am sure, we have all encountered. So, to help you, don't forget about our upcoming trip to the Library of Michigan in March and please be sure to get your seat on the coach early, as I think this will fill up quickly. Also, don't forget to come to our February 28th meeting to learn, or refresh your memory on how to best utilize your time at the library.

We hope you are enjoying the newsletter and the programs. We are listening to you and trying to provide some tools to make your research more profitable.

Judy Groat, President

NEW PIONEER CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Certificate #	Issued to:	Ancestor Name
346 Pioneer	Virginia Maples Tervol	James & Mary Jane Dowding
347 Pioneer	Catherine Lee Tervol	James & Mary Jane Dowding
348 Pioneer	Eric Michael Tervol	James & Mary Jane Dowding
349 Pioneer	Eleanor Ballentine Evans	John Ballentine
350 Pioneer	Robert Allen Mosher	John Ballentine
351 Pioneer	Ronald LeRoy Mosher	John Ballentine
352 Pioneer	Thomas Theron Mosher	John Ballentine

Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan

Field Trip Sign Up

When: Saturday, March 25, 2006

Pick up points and times:

Battle Creek K-Mart, Bleckly Road parking lot

8:00 a.m.

Marshall K-Mart parking lot

8:20 a.m.

Cost: \$20.00 for members, \$22.00 for non-members

NAME: _____

***NOTE:** you may want to bring a sack lunch. There will not be a food court open in the Library. There are vending machines and also several dining spots within 10 minute walking.

SPECIAL FEATURE: the Library will have someone available to our group to give anyone interested in a tour of the Library's Special Collections.

Killing Causes

By Charlotte Broun

I have the following from a death certificate

Honorina Francis Kelly -- died 20 July 1899 in Bundarra, NSW, Australia, aged 51 years. Cause of Death:

"Strangulation of the lungs."

January 24, 2006 Genealogical Society meeting: **Rascal, rogue, vagabond, scoundrel, crook, scallawag, ne'er-do-well:** "Your Favorite Ancestor". Is there someone in your tree that fits that description? January is your time to share your story of that special ancestor with the Society. Just what is a **rascal**? That's up to you to decide. Taking a quote from one granddaughter's favorite movie. *The Grinch That Stole Christmas*, "one man's toxic sludge is another man's potpourri!" It may just be that really hard to find whomever. Tell us about how you found them. Time limit of 5 minutes so come prepared to share and learn about the fascinating people in all of our lives.

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New titles in at the Helen Warner Branch of Willard Library:

Scott, Kenneth. *Genealogical Data From Colonial New York Newspapers: a consolidation of articles from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. Baltimore: Clearfield Publishing Co., 1977.

Grenham, John. *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co, 1999.

Sell, Earle G. *Ironwood Michigan and Surrounding Area like it usta be*. Ironwood: Artcatures, 1999.

Meints, Graydon M. *Michigan Railroad Lines, vol. 1 & 2*

Bradley, George K. *Indiana Railroad: the Magic Interurban Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York*. Vols. III, IV, V, VI, July 1848-March 1851.

Nottingham, Stratton. *Marriage License Bonds of Mecklenburg County, Virginia from 1765 to 1810*.

Carleton, Hiram. *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont*, Vol. 1 and II.

Holmio, Armas K. E. *History of the Finns in Michigan*

Pierce, Byron Root. *Civil War Regiments from Michigan*.

Howard, Joseph Jackson. *Visitation of Ireland*. 6 vols in 1.

Spencer, Thomas E. *Where They're Buried: a directory containing more than twenty thousand names of notable persons buried in American cemeteries*.

Bolton, Charles Knowles. *Bolton's American Armory*.

White, Jeanne Sauve. *Guide to Quebec Catholic Parishes and Published Parish Marriage Records*.

Gray, Meredith Jones. *As We Set Forth: Battle Creek College & Emmanuel Missionary College*. Berrien Springs: Andrews University, 2005.

Hanna, Charles A. *The Scotch-Irish*. 2 vols. New York: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005.

Smolenyak, Megan and Turner, Ann. *Trace Your Roots with DNA: using genetic tests to explore your family tree*. New York: Rodale Press, 2004.

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Inskeep, Carolee R. *The Children's Aid Society of New York: an index to the federal, state and local census records of its lodging houses (1855-1925)*. Baltimore: Clearfield Publishing, 1996.

---. *The New York Foundling Hospital: an index to its federal, state and local census records (1870-1925)*. Baltimore: New York, 1995.

Avoid Cannibals By Molly Ford, Salt Lake City, UT

While helping a sister-in-law, who had no family history experience, search through cemetery records, we came upon the death record of one of her ancestors. The information said that he had died of consumption. My sister-in-law fell back in her chair, her mouth fell open and she unbelievably ask, "You mean, someone ate him?"

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Photostat is installed—Although the Photostat in the register of deeds' office is fully installed and has been tried out, it will not be put to use by Register of Deeds F. M. Eddy until next Monday, and from then on it will be used several times a week, or as often as necessary to record deeds, mortgages and all other papers in that office. The man who installed it, will be here again next week to give further instructions in the art of working the apparatus.

Battle Creek Enquirer, Friday Dec 26, 1930.

KIN-KITS 100% cotton heirloom display sheets. Check out the web page for the KIN-KITS company at www.kinkits.com for an nice new idea for making a display of your family tree at your next family outing. All you have to do is add your own family pictures and names ... everything you need is included in their Kit. Several sizes and styles are available.

The **Calhoun County Genealogical Society** has received a transcription of a diary written by Susan Errington in 1880. Like most diaries, it is a "day in the life of" this young girl living in Muskegon, Michigan. While not exactly Calhoun County, it is none the less an interesting look at what life was like in our area at that time. *GENERATIONS* will print excerpts as space permits. We wish to thank Myra Herron for the time and effort she has given in transcribing this diary and for giving it to us. *Thank you, Myra.*

**THE YEAR 1880 FOR
SUSIE ERRINGTON
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN**

**INFORMATION TAKEN FROM A DIARY GIVEN
TO SUSIE ERRINGTON, WITH THE INSCRIPTION**

**"SUSIE ERRINGTON, A CHRISTMAS GIFT,
1879, MUSKEGON"**

Friday, February 6, 1880 Written 11th. Snowed fast all day. School has gone pretty well. Thect.(?) V. R's. (?) read their paper today. It was very good indeed. We spelled down, I missed on disolute (sic). Jeanie's cousin is dead. I am so sorry. He was an only child.

Saturday, February 7, 1880 (Not in Susie's handwriting.) Sue is sick and gone to bed. So I must do her work. I went out calling this afternoon and Mrs. Smalley called while I was away. It has been a lovely day. M. E. Errington (Mattie)

Sunday, February 8, 1880 11th. Mattie prepared the breakfast and I lay in bed. Did not get up until after twelve. Mattie had to go to church alone. Mrs. Piper taught my class. I enjoyed my quiet Sunday very much, had time to read and think, which was a treat.

Monday, February 9, 1880 11th. Could not go to school because I had such a cold so I staid (sic) home and washed. We had a letter from father. It did me so much good. Cousin Kitt was here. He said Cousin N and all the children were sick.

Tuesday, February 10, 1880 I have been to school today. My cold is (sic) but my (sic) whirls. Mr. H. read our standing today. I was only 62, and I was provoked at Mr. H. Mattie had toothache yesterday but feels well tonight only she is tired.

Wednesday, February 11, 1880 A cold, rainy, windy day as the last day before examination is apt to be. I am afraid I shall not pass but shall do my best. Cous(in). K was here

today. N & children are better. A letter from Myra. M (Mattie) had one from Laura. Am going to visit school tomorrow. Grace is teaching.

Thursday, February 12, 1880 I have not been to school today because it is examination week. I did the work this morning and Cousin A went downtown. This afternoon I visited M's school and the water works. The school was very (sic) but that engine was wonderful. Tomorrow I am to the exam. I have felt happy today. My blues was on account of want of faith and trust that I am getting right now.

Friday, February 13, 1880 The examinations are over. I only answered questions in Arith(metic) because I didn't have time in the other studies. I think I shall stand pretty well. Cous(in). M and Mattie have been here today. They are getting better. Aunt M. sent Cousin A some butter. Am I not glad? I am going happier each day. Is it because I try harder or is it because Gods answering my prayer. I think that is it. We had a letter from (sic) tonight. I do enjoy the letters so much. A coldish, raw day.

Saturday, February 14, 1880 Feb 17. Cold, raw day. Made cookies, fried cakes in morning and swept, mopped, washed dishes, and got dinner. Afternoon did up work, dressed, called on Mrs. Smalley, went to Mr. Gustin's to [had such a nice time] in the evening studied S. S. lesson. Miss Warner is lovely.

Sunday, February 15, 1880 Feb 17. Mr. Ruddiman's house was burned today. Ralph Westervelt was buried today. Did not go to church but went to S. S. Alie Frazee acted horribly. I wanted to cry. Wrote to Georgie E. (probably her sister, Georgianna) and Georgie R. Read my Bible and went to bed.

Monday, February 16, 1880 Was a beautiful day. Mattie had a stomache (sic) and was pretty sick. School went well. Washed after school. Was very tired indeed.

Tuesday, February 17, 1880 Terribly windy. I have been very tired today and very "raw and windy" like the weather. Stood 80 in grammar, Miss A. was unable to look over the other papers. Disposed of 2 tickets, bought one, sold other to Mattie. Good Night. Had a letter from father he sent 2 journals. How much good his letters do us.

Wednesday, February 18, 1880 The sun rose as usual, though I did not see it. I went to school, finished my part of the ironing. I fill up with this because I can think of nothing else. Got up a little after five. Boys didn't, they were an hour late to breakfast.

Thursday, February 19, 1880 Got up late, went to school. Mr. & Mrs James Whitney were here all day. Went in the evening, enjoyed it hugely. I think Mrs. Montgomery has the sweetest voice I ever heard.

Friday, February 20, 1880 A mixed (sic) of a day. School went much as usual. Miss A was crosser than usual fury. Mr. C was cross too. Went to lecture with M. K. C. L. Mrs. Livermore is the best lecturer I ever heard. It was excellent.

Saturday, February 21, 1880 Busy as it always is but I am trying to be patient and scold the boys are worry Mattie (sic). I studied Arithmetic till after seven. Worked all the examples. I don't understand them very well.

Sunday, February 22, 1880 Arose, dressed, got breakfast as usual. M & I did up the work, went to Church. Sermon was good, text 1 Cor(inthians). 2 Chap, 14 V. My class was just nice. Went to class, spent the evening with Misses Bunn & Jackson.

Monday, February 23, 1880 I went to school. Washed after with the help of cousins Addie, chancy L & Clarence. A beautiful day. I was very much provoked at Miss A but am trying to forget it and begin right again.

Tuesday, February 24, 1880 Rainy and uncomfortable day. Got my feet wet going to school in the afternoon. Staid (sic) to Society. Ironed after I got home. Cousin A. read a lecture to us after supper and then I studied my lessons.

Wednesday, February 25, 1880 Rained the morning but was warm and lovely this afternoon. School went well. Father is 60 years old today. How I wish M & I could have been at home. I hope I am growing a better girl.

Thursday, February 26, 1880 A windy, rainy, hailey (sic) day. Went to school. At night I stitched some sheets and finished the ironing and got supper. Studied my lessons and retired.

Friday, February 27, 1880 Windy. Went to school. After school went to Pine St. for M and then we went to Mr Ford's, had a nice time. Alice Hitchcock was there. I think her a lovely girl.