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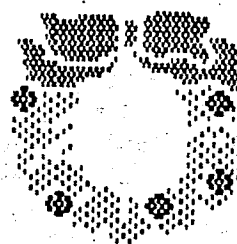
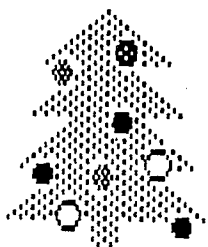
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THE NEWSPAPER AND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Marlene Steele and the committee from the Friends of the Willard Library hosted a most interesting and informative evening with the program presentation about using newspapers in genealogical research. Marlene gave many ideas and resources for research and her exhibit of what can be found was outstanding. She had reprints from newspapers from many years back from around Michigan blown up so all could appreciate the value of this kind of record.

Brenda Boyce presented materials about what is available at the Marshall Library for anyone wanting to do newspaper research there. Pat Geyer spoke briefly about the newspaper resources at the Albion Public Library.

About 50 members and guests were present for the meeting.



1989 SEMINAR AND ANNUAL MEETING 7 OCTOBER 1989

Our second annual meeting and seminar was held on October 7th 1989 at Albion High School and was a great success. There were about 80 people attending to hear the programs given. We owe special recognition to all who helped that day as well as to the speakers, William Schoeffler, Education Director of the New England Genealogical Society, Boston; Judge John Brundage, Chief Judge of the Calhoun County Probate court; Carole Callard, special collections Librarian at the Stat library of Michigan; and, Donann Easterwood, daughter of an Orphan Train child. Joan Von Holten, Marilyn Hennon, Valerie Radee, Peggy Sindt, Tom Struble, and Pat Geyer all worked very hard on the program committee. Special thanks to the Albion Public Schools, Community Education and to Cathy Campbell for their help and cooperation in this venture.

HOMER INDEX PROJECT

For many years, the Homer Index was just a neglected stack of books on the floor of an office. Then Mary Althaver started a project to microfilm all of the index before it is lost. Your Calhoun County Genealogical Society has proudly donated \$200.00 to the fund to help pay for the microfilming.

We have recently received a lovely thank you letter from Mary saying that the microfilming would begin soon.

If you would care to make a donation to help with this project, please send your check to Mary Althaver at 201 South Webster, Homer, MI 49245. Your check will be deposited with the Homer Historical Society who will be acting as caretakers of the money for this worthwhile project.

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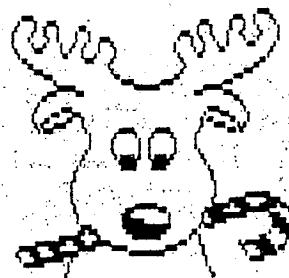
PUBLICITY CHAIR is still open, a volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

OUR EDITOR SPEAKS

Marilyn Hennon, our new editor, would like to thank members for recent news contributions and hopes that others will find these articles interesting and/or useful in their research. She would like to encourage you to send any information that you would like to share with us to her at 27996 L Drive North, Albion, Michigan 49224. Also, if you have any queries that you would like printed, send those to her at the same address. The deadline for the next newsletter is February 1. Please have all information to her by that date.

PLEASE HELP!

On page ten (10) you will find a five generation chart. If you have not as yet completed a copy of this chart to place on file with John Fox at Albion Public Library, 510 South Superior St., Albion MI 49224, please do so. If you would like to send copies of additional pages they would be most welcome.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

COMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER

No meetings. Have a Happy Holiday!

January 23, 1990

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Davison Building,
Kellogg Community
College, Battle Creek

Program: "Planning Ahead
for a Genealogy Trip"
What can be done to have
better successes by
William and Audrey
Caldwell

February 27, 1990

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Classroom 137 Albion
High School, 225 Watson
Street, Albion (Just off
Exit 121 of I-94)

Program: "Computerized
Genealogy" by Joan Von
Holten, Valerie Radee and
Peggy Sindt

March 20, 1990

To be confirmed. Will be in
the next newsletter.

April 24, 1990

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Albion College
Library

Program: "Using the
National Union Catalogue
of Manuscripts and other
lesser known resources
for Genealogical
Research," by Michael Van
Houten and M. John Fox.

This is a cooperative
venture with the Jackson
County Genealogical
Society. Elizabeth Neff
is their program
chairperson.

May 22, 1990

To be confirmed. Will be in
the next news letter.

June 26, 1990

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Marshall, MI (place
to be announced)

Program: "Genealogical
Resources to be Found in
Marshall," by Brenda
Boyce and Winni Hartung

July 1990

We would like to have a
social "get together" to
get better acquainted,
socialize, and to swap
stories. We need ideas
as to when and where.
Let us know what you
would like to do.

August 28, 1990

To be confirmed in the next
newsletter.

September 29, 1990

Annual Meeting and Seminar

Place: Kellogg Community
College, Battle Creek,
MI.

CONTACT PERSONS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE CCGS

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WELCOME TO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brenda Boyce and Winnifred Hartung of Marshall are now serving on the Program Committee with Pat Geyer and Tom Struble. Thank you to Marilyn Hennon, Joan Von Holten, and Peggy Sindt who served with me on the committee our first year. (May we also add a hearty thank you to Pat Geyer for chairing this committee both last year and this. Ed.)

Linda Wilbur is our new corresponding secretary.

Marilyn Hennon is taking over the duties of getting out the newsletter from Marlene Plassman. Thank you Marlene for your work in getting Generations off the ground and in print.

PRESERVING OLD DOCUMENTS

Encapsulation is recommended for old papers, letters, and other paper products to be preserved. They can be placed between two layers of 'mylar' and taped up around the edges to seal the papers in--as in a sandwich. The mylar, which is acid free, can be purchased from catalogs offering archival supplies. John Fox also has a supply for purchase at the Albion Public Library and is willing to teach the proper techniques of applying the materials. Laminating is no longer recommended for this purpose. It is too destructive to the item which we may be trying to preserve.

GREAT MIGRATION STUDY PROJECT

by: Pat Geyer

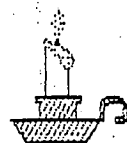
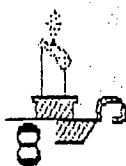
Those working on Early New England research will be interested to know that the New England Genealogical Society is sponsoring the "Great Migration Study Project."

This information is quoted from NEXUS Vol. VI, No. 5 Oct. 1989.

"Between 1620 and 1643 about twenty thousand English men, women and children crossed the Atlantic to settle New England. For a century and a half genealogists have been studying these families and thousands of books and articles have been published as a result. Even with all this work, no single reference work summarizes all that is known about these early immigrants.

The Great Migration Study Project will examine all that is in print about the settlers of this period, and will carry out new research, both in England and New England, with the aim of publishing a uniform set of volumes briefly presenting genealogical and biographical data on these immigrants. Also, as new discoveries are made, they will be presented in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register and in other leading genealogical journals."

There will be a quarterly newsletter published starting in January of 1990.



A Real Find

For many years I have looked for the marriage record of my Great, Great Grandmother and Great, Great Grandfather Edward and Fanny Henderson. Both of these two people had been married before and the marriages were recorded in the State records. Edward first married Frances W. Bordwell, 14 Nov. 1839 in Homer Michigan and Fanny Foster married Asahel Woodruff 23 Nov. 1837 in Homer. My mother Helen LaDuke Radee would keep saying that she had seen a written copy of their marriage. We had a copy of her first marriage hand written by Benjamin Sabin Preacher of the Gospel.

While completely cleaning out a room in our home, to get ready for remodeling, I came across my Grandmother's New Testament Bible written in large print. I took the Bible downstairs to my Mother and told her she might like to use it and left it on the table. Soon a yell, Mother had started looking in the Bible and found a slip of blue paper containing the marriage certificate of Edward and Fanny. I had gone page by page through my Grandmother's other Bible several years ago and found interesting notations and slips of paper. As the New Testament Bible was not as old maybe I neglected looking in it.

A copy of the certificate is included below. I plan to have it recorded in the near future. In the meantime it is in a safe place.

Information submitted by Valerie Radee

Homer Aug 16th 1842
I know all men By this present that
Edward Henderson aged thirty four
and Fanny Woodruff were united
in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony
this Day at Homer Calhoun county
State of Michigan
In Presence of Almira Champion
and others

By Thos. J. Champion
Minister of the M & Church

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

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

4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 (Father of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

1

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 (Mother of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. p.b. d. p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

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Student Assistant

JOHN SHERMAN BIBLE 1834

The title page for this Bible is/Kimber and Sharpless Sterotype Edition/The HOLY BIBLE, Containing the Old and New Testaments,/Translated out of the Original Tongues,/and with/the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised./with/Canne's Marginal Notes and References./to which are added/An Index;/An Alphabetical Table/of All Names in the Old and New Testaments, with their Significations;/Tables of Scripture Weights, Measures and Coins and &c./Sterotyped By E. White, New York/Philadelphia:/ Published and Sold By Kimber and Sharpless,/at their book-store, No. 8 South 4th Street.

Facing the last page of the O.T. in different hand writing and ink is the Family Record:

John and Mary Sherman m. Oct 1810.

John Sherman b. Dec. 12, 1787.
Mary (Warren) his w. b. Oct 1785, d. Feb. 11, 1853.
John & Mary Sherman Children:
Alonzo Sherman b. May 7, 1811
Caleb Sherman b. Oct. 12, 1812
Joseph Warren Sherman b. Sept 5, 1817, d. May 20, 1856.

2nd Page Family Record:

Our forefather emigrated from England about the year 1700. Their names were Ephraim as the town record in Chlefetta- The record says three brothers came over: John, Roger and Ephraim taken from the Shveraibury Maffe. Born unto

John Sherman and Mary Sherman his wife on the 25th of March 1702 a son name Joseph and December 1705 a son called John and 13th September 1707 a daughter called Grace, on 31 March 1710 a son called Ephraim. The above name John is our ancestor and from him our family decended.

3rd Page Family Record.

Birth of John Seremans Children:

Joseph Sherman b. March 25, 1703.
b. to Joseph a Son John April 2, 1737.
b. to John a son called Caleb Mar 16, 1762
b. to Caleb a son called John July 12, 1787.
b. to John Sherman a son Alonzo May 7, 1811.
A son called Caleb Oct 24, 1812
A son called Joseph Sept 5, 1817, d. May 21, 1854.
Grandchildren to John and Mary Sherman
b. to Alonzo Sherman a son Charles Jun 19, 1835
A son called John June 14, 1837.
A daughter b. Della April 16, 1839.
A son called Frank Aug 20, 1846, d. 1849.
b. to Caleb George Mar 26, 1839
Joseph Hubbard July 13, 18 9
Charle Leffy b. July 1838.

4th Page Family Record.

Alonzo Feb. 1842
William Warren April 19, 1847.
b. to Joseph W. Sherman
Mary A. b. May 30th 1844.
Grace Ellen Aug 21st 1847-

Loose Writing Page in Bible

Great Grandfather Joseph 1703
Grandfather John April 2, 1737
Father Caleb May 16, 1762, d.
Sep 18, 1847
John Sherman Dec 12, 1887
Son Caleb Oct 29, 1812

Caleb Sherman Mother name
Eunice Bacon b. July 16, 1767,
d. April 1845.

Submitted by
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QUERY

EMMA ENOS b. 1878/79 (a twin)
CLARENDON TWP CALHOUN CO MI
dau of JOSEPH W. & FRANCES M.
(HERRICK) ENOS marries 5 Nov
1902 CHARLES C. MAXSON b
JACKSON MI. EMMA & CHARLES
living in WYOMING TWO KENT CO
MI in 1910 with their 2
children RHEA b 1903/04 &
VERNA b 1908/09. A cousin
says that RHEA never married
and that VERNA did marry, and
that VERNA has died; also that
this family moved to Florida
sometime after 1910. Any new
information appreciated! Paul
Bachmann, 1188 River Valley,
Flint, Mich. 48532

MEMBERSHIP MEMO

Letters have been sent to
members concerning their
1989-1990 dues. The
membership committee would
like members to notify them if
there is a problem with their
membership. We are working
hard to clear up errors which
may have occurred.

Would Ms Lucille Plerson
please contact the Society?
Your address has been
misplaced.

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