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President's Message

by Brenda Leyndyke

Summer is upon us and it is a great time to take a genealogy related trip. Have you taken, or plan to take, any genealogy trips this summer? I have. The biggest trip I have planned is one where I get to add another family member to my family tree, a daughter-in-law. My son, Travis, is getting married, in July, and I look forward to adding his wife, Alayna, to our family tree.

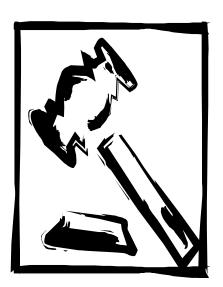
Summer is a time to travel to cemeteries, archives and libraries, places ones ancestors lived or family reunions. A little planning will help make your research trip a success. Mocavo has a free summer genealogy research guide for you. It can be found at http:// blog.mocavo.com/wp-content/ uploads/2014/06/ Mocavo Summer Genealogy Resea rch Guide.pdf This 23 page .pdf guide has articles on packing essentials, creating a research plan, traveling tips, accessing resources from home, if unable to travel, and more. The guide includes a pedigree chart, family group sheet, research log, and travel checklist. Whatever your plans are, I wish you success this summer.

Speaking of success, I would like to thank everyone who joined our society this year. Your membership allows the Board to plan awesome speakers like we have had this past year. Our attendance numbers are growing and I hope we can continue this success into next year. Memberships will be up for renewal in September and I hope you will renew your membership.

We finish our year with a very popular speaker, Shirley Gage Hodges. Shirley will be presenting, "Using Computers in Genealogy". Her talk will show attendees how to use the computer to enhance their genealogical research, including tips for better searching on websites. I hope to see you, Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. It is sure to be another great program.

Enjoy your summer,

Brenda Leyndyke, President



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Calhoun County Genealogical Society

The purposes of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society (CCGS) are:

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- To gather and preserve information of genealogical value.
- To encourage the deposit of such information in suitable depositories.
- To aid genealogists in the study of family history through the exchange of knowledge.
- To publish and promote Calhoun County and other genealogical materials.



CCGS is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Contributions are taxdeductible to the extent provided by law. Individuals, libraries or societies may join. Annual dues for the year, beginning September 1, are \$18 for members choosing to receive **Generations** through postal mail or \$15 for members electing to receive the newsletter via e-mail. Memberships are accepted year-round; dues received after May 1 will pay for the following year's membership. Members receive Generations newsletter six times per year. All are invited to submit articles to the Generations editor. Permission is granted to reprint articles unless otherwise noted. Please give appropriate credit to the source. Copies of pages from back issues of Generations are available for \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the LDS Marshall Branch Church 16036 Old US –27, Marshall, unless otherwise specified. No meetings are held in July, August or December. Programs are free and open to the public.

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<u>Top Ten Most Popular Free Genealogy Websites</u>

- 10. EllisIsland.org
- 9. GeneaNet.org
- 8. GenealogyTrails.com
- 7. FamilyTreeDNA.com
- 6. RootsWeb.com
- 5. WikiTree.com
- USGenWeb.net
- 3. AncientFaces.com
- 2. FamilySearch.org
- 1. Findagrave.com





Look For The Calhoun County Genealogical Society

This Summer!

August 8th- International SummerFest and Black Arts Festival, McCamly Park (across from Burnham Brook), Battle Creek, MI from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

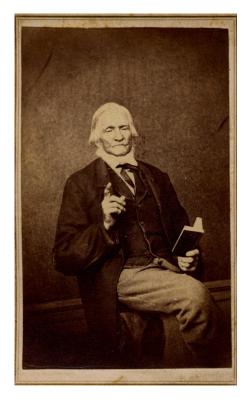
August 30th-Helen Warner Branch of Willard Library Lock In, 36 Minges Creek Place, Battle Creek, MI from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration is required and can be made by calling (269) 968-8166.

Calhoun County Farm Family Since 1850

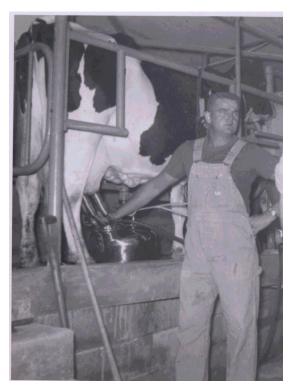
Darlene Stange wrote about her family in our January-April Issue of Generations. The pictures below go along with that article. Enos Palmiter was her first ancestor in Calhoun County. He brought his family from Ohio and farmed in Convis Township. He was also a Methodist Episcopal Minister and Justice of the Peace. This picture was a card picture that he gave when preaching. We believe he preached in Bellevue.

Darlene's great-grandfather, Charles Palmiter, and her grandfather, Harrie Palmiter, operated Palmiter & Son Dairy from the basement of their home in Battle Creek at 553 Maple (Capital Avenue, N.E.) from about 1919 to 1946, when Charles sold the business with 8 routes to Ashley Dairy.

Harrie Palmiter bought a farm in Athens in 1939. He and his son, Norman, built a milking parlor and commenced milking their own herd, transporting the milk to the Battle Creek Dairy. The Palmiter farm has grown to about 800 acres and is owned and farmed by Norman's sons, Dennis and Lonn, and Lonn's son, Jason.







Enos Palmiter, 1794-1883

Palmiter Dairy, Battle Creek

Norman Palmiter, 1925-2001

"From the farm to your home in 24 hours"

Pedigree Chart for			E 01.5
Norman Eugene Palmi	ter	Alonzo Palmiter	Enos Palmiter
- 1101111411 - 113 0110 1 111111		b: 01 Oct 1826 in New m: 16 Feb 1853 in Calho d: 13 Oct 1905 in Battle	b: 03 Apr 1794 in Suffiel
	Charles Alonzo Palmiter	d. 15 Oct 1505 III Battle	Catherine UNKNOWN
	b: 10 Jun 1879 in Battle		b: Aft. 1799 in New York
	Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan m: 07 Dec 1897 in		b. Alt. 1799 If New York
	Bellevue, Michigan	Fannie Sophia Cooley	Almond Cooley
	d: 18 May 1957 in Battle	. ,	b: 1815 in Connecticut,
	Creek, Calhoun Co,	b: 14 Dec 1837 in Michigan	b. 1015 III Connecticut,
Harrie Eugene	Palmiter Michigan	d: 14 Jan 1905 in Battle	
b: 15 Aug 189	9 in Battle	Creek, Calhoun Co,	Mary Branch Blodgett
Creek, Calh		Michigan	b: 22 Sep 1818 in St Lo
Michigan			b. 22 dop 1010 iii dt 20
m: 08 Sep 192			
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d: 26 Jan 1963	3 in	b: 25 Jul 1848 in Pennfi	b: 02 May 1823 in Catta
Athens, Cal		m: 05 Apr 1874 in Calho	5. 62 may 1025 m Gattd
Michigan		d: 22 May 1915 in Battle	
	Anna Belle Gibbs	a. LE may 1010 III Dattie	Mary W Decker
	b: 24 Mar 1879 in		b: Sep 1823 in New York
	Pennfield, Calhoun, Michigan, USA		5. OOP 1025 III 146W TOIK
	d: 30 Jun 1955 in Battle		
	Creek, Calhoun,	Katherine or Catherine	Jacob Horsch
	Michigan, USA	HORSCH	b: Großaspach, Rems
			b. Gloisaspacii, Reilis
		 b: 15 Aug 1850 in Baden-Wuerttemberg, 	
Norman Eugene Palmiter		Germany	Elizabeth Horsch
b: 31 Oct 1925 in Battle		d: 21 Jun 1884 in	b: Abt. 1816 in Baden-W
Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan		Pennfield, Michigan	b. Abt. 1616 in Baden-vv
m: 13 Oct 1945			
d: 27 Jun 2001 in		Carrer Bishandara	Thomas Richardson
Athens, Calhoun,		George Richardson	b: Abt. 1806 in Scotland
Michigan, USA;		b: 01 Sep 1828 in Abbot	b. Abt. 1000 III Scotland
SelfDeathAge: 75		m: 17 May 1851 in Conv d: 15 Apr 1901 in Convis	
	John W Richardson	d. 15 Apr 1501 III Collvis	Agnes Lambert
	b: Jun 1865 in Convis,		b: Abt. 1806 in Scotland
	Calhoun, Michigan, USA m: 04 Apr 1895 in Convis Twp, Calhoun,		b. Abi. 1000 III Scotland
	Michigan	F., W.,	John Walkingshaw
	d: 03 Aug 1938 in Battle	Ellen Walkinshaw	b: 24 Apr 1785 in Newb
	Creek, Calhoun,	b: 01 May 1826 in Midlothian, Scotland	b. 24 Apr 1705 III Newb
Genevieve Luc	ile Michigan, USA	d: 14 May 1911 in	
Richardson		Convis Twp, Calhoun	Anne Brown
b: 14 Aug 189	3 in Battle	Co, MI	b: 12 Feb 1786 in Newb
Creek, Calh			b. 12 Feb 1700 III Newb
d: 19 Jul 1974	 		
Athens, Cal	houn Co,	Zahadas Lassas I S. d	Silas Doty
Michigan		Zebulon Lemuel Doty	
		b: 27 Feb 1840 in New	b: 21 Aug 1798 in St. Al
	I	m: 24 Nov 1866 in Battle	
		d. 41 Na.: 4040 in Daula	
	Ada Z. Doty	d: 11 Nov 1912 in Battle	Zenya Parker
	b: 23 Apr 1870	d: 11 Nov 1912 in Battle	Zerva Parker
	b: 23 Apr 1870 d: 17 Jan 1920 in Battle Creek, Calhoun,	d: 11 Nov 1912 in Battle	Zerva Parker b: 21 Aug 1810 in Norwi
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> Don't forget our annual Willard Library Lock-in August 30!

Calhoun County Genealogical Society Calendar of Events

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June 23 - Computer Genealogy with Shirley Hodges

July—No Meeting

August 30—1-5 Willard Library Lock-In. Don't forget to register (269) 968-8166 (Note the day Change)

September 22 Annual Meeting.

Have ideas for future programs? Please contact President Brenda Leyndyke, whose contact information is on page 2.