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KENNETH AND SHIRLEY STONE TRANSCRIBE THE FIVE CEMETERIES, CLARENCE TWP.
CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A major contribution to the C.C.G.S. cemetery transcription project has been completed by Kenneth and Shirley Stone, 22150 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Road, Springport MI, 49284. These two have re-walked cemeteries and rechecked their records three times--- a great effort to make sure of accuracy and completeness.

They have included the following in their work;

1. A map of Clarence Twp. showing the location of it's five cemeteries. The names and numbers listed are coordinated with the Michigan Cemetery Atlas, Library of Michigan, 1991. Clarence Center (#27), Nichols (#50 Clarence Dist. #4), Dyer (#60- Clarence on the Hill), Krenerick (#59), and Hunt (#26 North Clarence).
2. A map of Clarence Center Cemetery.
3. 4x6 cards containing(in some cases)the following information are filed: a. Name and dates of the deceased. b. Organizations belonged to- such as Masons, VFW etc. c. Location of the grave. d. Spouse and the date of marriage. e. Cause of death and age. f. Name of parents.(All of Clarence Center Cemetery.)
4. Nichols, Dyer, Krenerick, and Hunt cemeteries have been transcribed with the same information on 4x6 cards as above.
5. There is a list of original owners of lots in Hunt Cemetery- with a map of Hunt Cemetery.
6. Deaths which occurred in Clarence Twp. but deceased were buried elsewhere. (1930-1940 only)

The Stones have included in their Clarence Twp. research the U.S. Census records for 1840, 1850, and 1860. Kenny said "the 1870 census was too big" with the settlement of Clarence expanding so fast. These were done from microfilm records. Other sources of information were the burial records found in the Clarence Twp. Hall which Kenny said were far from complete. Marriage, death records were searched for at the Calhoun Co, Clerks Office. Each cemetery was transcribed for tombstone readings also.

This work is complete to September of 1992, and a tremendous boost to the preservation of Calhoun County records. The material is presently housed in the C,C,G,S. archives at the Local History Room, Albion. The next step will be to put this material on computer for publication by the society.

THANK YOU! Kenny and Shirley Stone!

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NOTICE: ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Items for the May 1993
issue must be received by
April 27, 1993.

Items for the August 1993
issue must be received by June
29, 1993. Send information to
your editors.



HELP NEEDED!

Beverley Lancaster, CCGS member from
W. Bloomfield, MI, has offered her
data files of the death records of
Calhoun Co. taken from the first
death record books.

We need someone to proof what she
has done---comparing her computer
records to the microfilm records.
We have the microfilm records.
Is there someone out there who can
take on this project? We can then
publish the record for others need-
ing these records in our county.

She has graciously given the CCGS
the published Marriage Records of
Calhoun Co., which we are selling
for \$10.00 a copy.

PATRICE WILLEY

An informative program on matting ,
framing pictures and memorabilia
was presented by Patrice Willey at
the C.C.G.S. Jan. 26th meeting. She
showed lovely examples of ways to
preserve old family pictures and
family momentos---all creatively
done. Her shop is at 306 E. Mich-
igan, Marshall, and she certainly
is knowledgeable about her work.
We had a memorable evening and
again say "Thank you"!

THE RICE CREEK CEMETERY TRANSCRIPT-
IONS ARE ON SALE FOR \$5.00 a copy,
plus \$2.00 for mailing. Send for
copies to Pat Shirey, 518 E. Mansion
Marshall, MI 49068.

ANNOUNCING NEW HOURS

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
Albion Public Library

Tuesday 12-7

Wednesday 10-1*

Thursday 11-5

*Wednesday from 1-4 Volunteers
will be on duty but patrons
should call if coming in that
afternoon. 517-629-3993

RENEWAL AND ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

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GIFFORD FAMILY BIBLE

Bible fragile and water spotted; in condition consistent with age. Belonged to Sarah Jane Hale, now in the possession of Dorothy Kellogg of Albion, MI)

OUTSIDE COVER: Cover is very worn with an overall idented pattern. There is no writing on the cover; however on the spine it was Holy Bible.

INSIDE FRONT COVER - PASTED IN: "This is to certify that Mr. James M. Gifford of the town of Sennett Cayuga Co. and Miss Margaret Jane Terwilliger; of the same place were this day united by me in the bonds of matrimony.

A.W. Valentine
Minister of the Gospel
Weedsport
November 8th 1849"

GIFFORD FAMILY BIBLE (1st page)

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 References.
Together With The
Apocrypha and Concordance
To Which Are Added
An Index, and References,
and
A Key Sheet of Questions,
Geographical, Historical, Practical, and Experimental;
Accompanied with Valuable
Chronological Harmonies of Both Testaments, and
Highly Useful Tables of Scripture Names, Scripture
Geography, Scripture Chronology, Scripture References
The Text Corrected According to the Standard
of the
American Bible Society
Troy, N.Y. Published by Merriam, Moore & Co. 1848

FAMILY RECORD - MARRIAGES
between II Maccabees and Matthew

Married on the 8th day of November A.D. 1849 by the Rev. A.W. Valentine

Mr. James M. Gifford to Miss Margaret Jane Terwilliger all of Sennett Cayuga Co. N.Y.

On December 17, 1874 Uriah William Gifford was married to Emily Adelaide Towns in Albion, Michigan.

On February 22nd, 1878 Sarah Jane Gifford was married to Wallace A. Hale at Clarence, Michigan.

On February 28th 1894 James M. Gifford Jr. was married to Belle Peek at Clarence, Michigan.

On September 3, 1903 Asenath Maria Gifford was married to Patrick J. Hickey in Albion, Mich by Rev. Marx.

FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

James M. Gifford was born July 7th A.D. 1825 in Sennett Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Margaret Jane Terwilliger was born in Skaneateles Onondaga Co. N.Y. A.D. 1827 April 8th.

First child:

James Milton Gifford, Jun. was born August 12th A.D. 1851 in Conquest Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Second child:

Sarah Jane Gifford was born September 27th A.D. 1853 in Conquest Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Third child:

Uriah William Gifford was born October 22 A.D. 1855 in Conquest Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Fourth child:

Asenath Maria Gifford was born September 17th A.D. 1863 in Conquest Cayuga Co. New York

FAMILY RECORD - DEATHS

Margaret Jane wife of James M. Gifford died at Clarence, Mich of consumption June 25, 1885 aged 57 years, 2 months, 17 days.

James M. Gifford died at Springport, Mich March 27, 1904 aged 78 years 8 months 20 days.

Sarah Jane Hale died at Clarence, Mich March 26th, 1919 aged 65 years.

James Milton Gifford, Jr. died at Springport Michigan July 9, 1921. Aged 69 years.

INSERTED LOOSE PAGE (VERY FRAGILE WITH WATER SPOTS):


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FAMILY RECORD (In Ink)			
Names	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Solomon Tewileger	1800 (In pencil)	Oct 18, 1820	March 2, 1879
Lena Tewileger	Dec 31st, 1796		Oct. 3, 1866
Anna Dunn Tewileger	March 7, 1814		
Phebe Dunn Tewileger	April 23, 1816		Nov. 27, 1843
Margaret Jane Tewileger	April 8, 1828	Nov. 8, 1849	June 25, 1883

Bible Information on the GIFFORD FAMILY, submitted by Ramona Short

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



This is to Certify, that

George Franklin Tomlinson
 and
Elena P. Gifford

Were joined together in Holy Matrimony, on
 the 12th day of December in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84
 according to the rites and usages of the Protestant
 Episcopal Church.

The record whereof is made in the "Register of Marriages"
 at Auburn in the
Diocese of Western New York

Witnesses: Frederick Owen John Prainard
G. W. Stewart Rector of St Peter Church
John P. Gifford

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh; what therefore God
 hath joined together let not man put asunder.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

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1993 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
COLUMBUS, OHIO
JUNE 17, 18, 19
FAWCETT CENTER FOR TOMORROW
HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

"FOR LANDS' SAKE !"

The quest of those German immigrant ancestors for land, their routes of migration, and the records they left behind.

The conference will open Thursday evening at 7 PM with the keynote address given by Dr. George Schweitzer. A festive social hour will follow. The other speakers are: Clifford Neal Smith, Annette Burgert, Peggy Shomo Joyner, Carol Willsey Bell, Ernest Thode, Hubert Wilhelm, and Thomas Burke. Their topics will cover the migration routes, land records, and other records of genealogical value left by our ancestors. The conference will close Saturday at 4 PM. There will be numerous vendors, and a computer room where Ohio Chapter members will demonstrate genealogy software and bulletin board techniques.

For more information and registration forms send your name and address (9 digit zip please) to;

PALATINES TO AMERICA
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY BOX 101
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43209-2394



SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP NEWS

The following information comes to us from the Sheridan Twp. Newsletter of December 1992. (Address 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion, MI 49224)

Sheridan Twp. holds a small history file, and is trying to get a movement started for an in-gathering of township history. "A copy of an 1858 city directory has been obtained that includes a plat map of the area. Mrs. Florence Carver has documented names of Sheridan Twp. pioneers and Mr. Louis Frederick documented the early country schools.

There once existed a brick yard and a coal mine amid us. Mrs. Fern McAllister may have knowledge of the brick yard. Claire Harris and Jim Shimkus have stories of the coal mine. Anyone else? Don Rosenbrook and Kenneth W. Vogt have offered to help. Janis Arndts has much history also as her family roots in the township go back over 100 years. Doreen Derr is another one who loves history and is a big contributor."

They are looking for a coordinator of the project and are asking for anyone having pictures to share or other memorabilia which could be xeroxed and returned.

Are there any in our society from that area or who had ancestors in that area who can help them out with this worthy project? This is the kind of work we want to encourage, and we are pleased to pass on this news.

[Permission to copy was given by Edward Maney, Sheridan Twp. Supervisor]

1992-3 CCGS MEMBERSHIP LIST

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SERIALS	LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN	BOX 30007, 717 W ALLEGAN	LANSING	MI	48909
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BACHMANN	PAUL	1188 RIVER VALLEY	FLINT	MI	48532
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BRITTON	PHYLLIS	26371 J DRIVE N	ALBION	MI	49224
CALDWELL	WILLIAM & AUDREY	29 RICHARDS PLACE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
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CHILDS	MARGARET	P O BOX 466	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49016-0466
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CORNISH	BRENDA	PO BOX 773, 28560 F DR N	ALBION	MI	49224
CRANDALL	MARY LOU	25899 J DRIVE So	HOMER	MI	49245
DAVIS	ELAINE M	609 N KALAMAZOO	MARSHALL	MI	49068
DAVIS	L JEAN	154 HOMECREST RD	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
DAVIS	MARY J	626 BARBARA JEAN CT	WEBSTER GROVES	MO	63119-2010
DEAN	JAMES B	703 N SUPERIOR	ALBION	MI	49224
DeWOLFE	JAMES B	536 LYON LAKE	MARSHALL	MI	49068
DIANICH	HELEN	PO BOX 188, 1598 E MICH	ALBION	MI	49224
DORNBUSCH	BILLIE	1597 HIAWATHA	JACKSON	MI	49201
DOYLE	BARBARA L	PO BOX 633	CLINTON	IL	61727-0633
DUNES	MARY	11046 29 MILE RD	ALBION	MI	49224
ESTEY	EDWARD OR BERNITA	85 YALE ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
FARLEY	SUSAN	8755 28 MILE	ALBION	MI	49224
FEATHERSTONE	ROBERT	67 HOLMES ROAD	RIDGEFIELD	CT	06877
FITTS	NICETTE E	9700 29 MILE	ALBION	MI	49224
FORD	JOHN W	11131 SOUTHBROOK DR	CERESCO	MI	49033
FRANCISCO	MEDA	10343 F DRIVE S	CERESCO	MI	49033
GEYER	PATRICIA	601 MANOR DRIVE	ALBION	MI	49224
GLATHART	MARY JANE	418 DARROW	ALBION	MI	49224
GLOBENSKY	NAN	611 BURR OAK	ALBION	MI	49224
HAMMER	JOHN	235 W HAMILTON LANE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
HART	MARY HELEN	412 FITCH	ALBION	MI	49224
HART	VIRGINIA HART	107 Maple Terrace	Battle Creek	MI	49017
HARTUNG	WINIFRED D	724 FOREST	MARSHALL	MI	49068
HATCH	JERRY	657 W MELROSE	CHICAGO	IL	60657-3415
HENNON	MARILYN	27996 L DRIVE N	ALBION	MI	49224
HESS	BETTY RANEY	188 HIGHFIELD ROAD	MARSHALL	MI	49224
HICKS	BETTY	4289 KIM DR	HILLSDALE	MI	49242
HIND	GENEVIEVE	324 WENTWORTH AVE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
HOFFMAN	ROBERT A	3573 N DEARING	PARMA	MI	49269
HOPP	MONICA	306 S BURGESS	HOMER	MI	49245
JULSETH	BRUCE A	1305 YUBINARANDA CR	CARY	NC	27511-5628
KAISER	KEN & RUTH	16526 DEVEREAUX	ALBION	MI	49224
KINNEY	JOHN	7120 29 MILE RD	CONCORD	MI	49237
KNACK	MAE	705 N MONROE	ALBION	MI	49224
LANCASTER	BEVERLY	4219 WHITE BIRCH DRIVE	WEST BLOOMFIELD	MI	48323

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MASTERKA	GERRY	3480 SW CAPITAL AVE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MAXSON	GAYLORD	303 BRIARWOOD LANE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
MC DERMOTT	MARY C	12396 N SHERMAN LAKE DR	AUGUSTA	MI	49015
McKELVEY JR	HUGH E	291 S WOODROW	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015-3175
MC NEES	ROBERT & YVONNE	61 CLIFF ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MERSHON	PHILLIP	213 N MULBERRY	MARSHALL	MI	49068
METZGAR	PHYLLIS	124 N 19TH ST	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
MEYER	BARARA HILL	3 LOCUST COURT	ALBION	MI	49224
MILLER	HAZEL M	67 S UNION	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
MILLER	JULIA A	901 E BROADWELL	ALBION	MI	49224
MOORE	DAVID	1000 ALBION-CONCORD RD	ALBION	MI	49224
MURRAY	ELOISE B	PO BOX 182	ALBION	MI	49224
NEUMEYER	ELIZABETH	20303 THIRTEEN MILE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
NEWMAN	NANCY	262 GREEN	SPRINGPORT	MI	49284
ORTMANN	MARIE	463 ARBOR LANE CT #103	THOUSAND OAKS	CA	91360
PARKER	LURA B	9611 CONDIT	ALBION	MI	49224
PATE	JOAN	130 MAC LYNN	TROY	MI	48098
PATTON	ELLA	8507 29 MILE	ALBION	MI	49224
PECK	LILA JO	701 E MICHIGAN	MARSHALL	MI	49068
PIERSON	LUCILLE	14300 V AVE, R2	VICKSBURG	MI	49097
PLASSMAN	MARLENE	2881 COUNTRY CLUB WAY	ALBION	MI	49224
POTTS	VERLA J	601A 18 1/2 MILE	MARSHALL	MI	49068-9357
PRESCOTT	MARTHA	20642 26 1/2 MILE	ALBION	MI	49224
PROGENY		425 ROXBURY LANE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017-8856
RADEE	HELEN & VALERIE	9807 29 MILE	ALBION	MI	49224
REPLOGLE	PAUL H	13042 HOYT DR	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
ROSENAU	CORA E	102 1/2 W MICHIGAN #1	MARSHALL	MI	49068
SCHILLING	ANNETTE	9680 29 MILE S	ALBION	MI	49224
SHARP	SHIRLEY	502 IRWIN	ALBION	MI	49224
SHORT	RAMONA	18175 HATCH	ALBION	MI	49224
SHIREY	PAT	518 EAST MANSION	MARSHALL	MI	49068
SINDT	MARGARET	7100 CONDIT RD	HOMER	MI	49245
SLATTERY	CAROL L	161 LYNWOOD LANE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
SMITH	MARTHA	510 LINDEN	ALBION	MI	49224
SPRUNGER	ROY M	4245 W DICKMAN #1C	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49015
STEELE	MARLENE A	26 CHARLOTTE	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
STAPP	SHIRLEY	464 PERRETT RD	MARSHALL	MI	49068
STEVENS	JULIA A	BOX 427	AUGUSTA	MI	49012-0427
STONE	KENNETH W	22150 27 11/2 MILE	SPRINGPORT	MI	49284
STRUBLE	TOM	9900 DIVISION DR.	CERESCO	MI	49033
UDELL	MARCIA & SUSAN	607 N LINDEN	MARSHALL	MI	49068
VAN SICKLE	FLORENCE	21210 J DRIVE N	MARSHALL	MI	49068
VAUGHN	HELEN	7577 BEAR SWAMP RD	WADSWORTH	OH	44281
VINCENT	REED & ROSALYN	14653 MICHIGAN AVE	MARSHALL	MI	49068
VON HOLTEN	JOAN	26652 H DRIVE NO	ALBION	MI	49224
WALTERS	PAULA S	2120 PAYNE LAKE RD	MIDDLEVILLE	MI	49333
WEID	LAURENA I	49 SUNCHASER LANE	LAKE HAVASU CITY	AZ	49017-8342
WEISS	MICHAEL G	117 MINGES HILLS	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49017
WILBUR	ROBERT & LINDA	11960 LA CHANCE RD	MARION	MI	49665
WILSON	FRANCES	5888 E MILLERWAY	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	48010

This Bible was recently purchased at a garage sale in Marshall, MI. Photocopies of these pages are housed at Willard Library, Battle Creek, MI. Abstracted by Carol Slattery.

Title Page:

THE
ILLUSTRATED
POLYGLOT
HOUSEHOLD BIBLE;
CONTAINING
THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

ZIEGLER & MCCURDY,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.; CINCINNATI, OHIO;
CHICAGO, ILL.; ST. LOUIS, MO.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
1871.

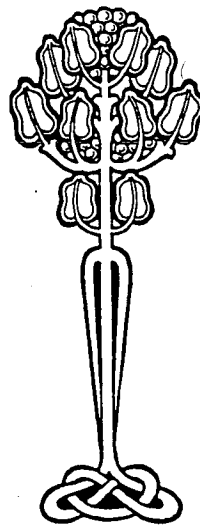
(new page)

J. F. Perkins
Book
Bought
1872

at Evansport
Defiance
Co
Ohio

(in a different hand)

given to Charles B. Perkins
for Xmas Dec 1920
by his loving
mother
C.A. Perkins



(new page)
FAMILY RECORD
MARRIAGES

(all in the same hand)
At the Residence of Rev. E.K. Tucker Defiance Defiance Co
Ohio Jan 25 1855 Josiah F Perkins and Celina A. Bamer of
Centre Williams Co Ohio

(new page - all in the same hand, different from the previous page. This page and the next may have been recorded at the same time)

PERKINS BIBLE: continued.

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

Josiah F. Perkins
born Nov 14 1829

Celina A. Bamer
born July 16" 1835

Mary E. Perkins
born in Pulaski Tp
Wms Co. O Nov 25 1855

Laura L. Perkins
born in Center Tp
Wms Co. O March 1st 1858

Thomas N. Perkins
born in Center Tp Wms
County O. April 7" 1860

Addie E. Perkins
born in Farmer Tp
Defiance Co. O Nov 22d 1861

Mary A. Perkins
born in Pulaski Tp
Wms Co O Aug 4" 1863

Jennie M. Perkins
born in Farmer Tp
Defiance Co O Oct 5(?) 1866

(new page - same hand)

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

John L. J. Perkins
born in Center Tp Wms
County O August 14' 1869

Ida Leona Perkins
born in Evansport O
Defiance Co March 14' 1872

Charles B. Perkins
born in Melburn Wms
County O. April 26" 1874



DEATHS

Josiah F. Perkins
departed this life June
1st A.D. 1879

Mary E. Perkins
died Nov 29" 1855

Laura L. Perkins
died Nov 27" 1860

Ida L. Perkins
died August 2d 1873



CALHOUN COUNTY
BURLINGTON TWP. CEMETERIES
TRANSCRIBED TO 1989

CCGS received notice that the following cemeteries have been transcribed up to 1989. The numbers and names in parentheses are keyed to Michigan Cemetery Atlas, Library of Michigan, 1991.

Abscota Cemetery (#52 Wet Prairie)
Barrington (#55)
"New Burlington" (#37 Burlington Tp)
"Old Burlington" (#44)

There are 75 pages, with soft cover, \$15.00 plus \$1.90 shipping costs. Make checks payable to Union City Genealogical Society. Mail to Brad Waite, President, Union City Genealogical Society, 123 Barry St. Union City, MI 49094. This is a much needed boost to the Calhoun Co. Cemetery transcription project, and will be much appreciated by researchers working in the Burlington area.

PLEASE ADD TO THE ARTICLE COMPILED BY JANE RATNER

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE AUG/NOV 1992
GENERATIONS NEWSLETTER, PAGE 9.

Where To Find Civil War Sources

The Burton Historical Collection

Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue at Kirby, Detroit,
MI. 48202.

"The Burton Collection's holdings for Civil War records are very good for the northern states but sparse for the southern states. Virtually all the states that fought on the northern side have published lists of men who fought in the volunteer regiments from their state. Occasionally, the service record may be included stating whether the man was wounded or died in service. Unfortunately, most of these state lists have no indexes so researchers have to look for their ancestors name by name.

The reason the Burton Collection has very few of the lists of men who served in the Confederate Army is that very few have been published. North Carolina is publishing a list of its men who fought for the Confederacy, but is it one of the few southern states to do that. The best place to find listings of Confederate soldiers is the Burton Collection's Military Service Lists Catalog (No. 13).

Michigan's list of Civil War soldiers, Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865, is one of the most complete of all the states. The forty-six volume set includes one volume on each regiment. Each volume is arranged alphabetically. For each individual the service record, enlistment, and discharge dates are given. There is one index for the entire set."

[The above information was abstracted from A Genealogical Guide to the Burton Historical Collection-Detroit Public Library, Joseph F. Oldenburg, Ancestry Incorporated, 1988]

Family History Center

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1112 North Drake
Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Researchers are invited to visit this center to ascertain the types of sources available for Civil War research. Union and Confederate Armies information could be utilized through the vast collections of this organization. Volunteers are present at the center to assist patrons.

Archives and Regional History Collections

Western Michigan University, East Hall, off Oakland Drive in
Kalamazoo, Michigan.



COMING EVENTS

23 Feb 1993

An informative and casual session for members to seek help on problem areas, to discuss ancestor charting, and to ask questions. VFW Hall-Marshall. 7PM

23 Mar 1993

Our own Marlene Steele will present a program on the use of land records by genealogists at the Willard Library, Battle Creek: 7PM

27 Apr 1993

A tour of the Albion Public Library-Local History Room and its holdings for genealogists. To include a review of the CCGS files. 7PM

25 MAY 1993

Marshall historian, John Collins, will lead one of his famous cemetery walks through Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall.

22 June 1993

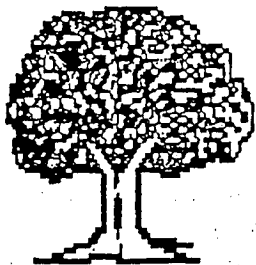
Battle Creek historian, Duff Stoltz, will take us on a walk through Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

July 1993 CCGS will continue its cemetery transcription project. No regular meeting. Plan now to join us.

Aug 1993 We are planning a summer field trip for the society.
Will keep you posted.



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