

GENERATIONS



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**The Calhoun County Genealogical Society
and Willard Public Library present:**

**The Calhoun County Pioneer Certificate Workshop
September 24, 1996, 7:00 p.m.**

To be held at Willard Public Library, 7 W. VanBuren, Battle Creek, MI

Our regular business meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room.
After the meeting we will move to the Local History Room on the lower level.

In the Local History Room, available records include marriage, probate,
and death records, obituaries, the Ross Coller Collection, city directories,
census records, etc. to assist you in completing your Calhoun County Pioneer
Certificate application.

Pioneer Certificate Committee members will be available to answer questions
and provide suggestions.

The public is cordially invited.

Our meeting for October 22, 1996, 7:00 p.m.

Gardner House Museum, 509 S. Superior, Albion, MI:

**Tour of the beautifully restored
Gardner House Museum and Archives**

This fine three story Victorian home with slate Mansard roof was built circa 1875.
Currently owned and maintained by the Albion Historical Society, the building houses
wonderful local artifacts and a treasure trove of old photographs and documents
pertaining to the Albion area.

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The Calhoun County Genealogical Society is a non-profit, federally tax-exempt, State-Chartered organization. Individuals, libraries or societies may apply for membership. Annual dues are \$10.00 for the membership year which begins September 1. All members receive the bi-monthly newsletter Generations.

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the VFW Hall located at 800 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI unless otherwise noted. The public is encouraged to attend.

We are always looking for submissions from our members to publish in "Generations". Give any of your articles, family journal entries, bible records or "how to" ideas to the attention of Sandy or Nancy, CCGS, P.O. Box 777, Marshall, MI 49068. Here are our deadlines:

Oct./Nov. 1996 issue Sept. 9, 1996

Dec. 1996/Jan. 1997 issue Nov. 11, 1996

Research Materials Available from the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

New publication for sale!

Beginner's Guide to Family History Research
by Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle
Billingsley (46 pages) \$9.00

Bentley Corners Cemetery Clarendon Twp.,
Calhoun Co., MI (14 pages) \$6.00

New publication for sale!

Every Name Index for Generations, the
Newsletter of the Calhoun County Genealogical
Society, August 1988 - June 1995 (48 pages -
over 2,800 names) \$5.00

Marriage Records of Calhoun Co., MI 1836-1890
(248 pages) \$18.50

St. Joseph Cemetery Clarendon Twp., Calhoun
Co., MI (25 pages) \$6.00

Transcriptions of Small Cemeteries in Clarence
Twp., Calhoun Co., MI (24 pages) \$6.00

Transcriptions of the Gravestones in the Rice
Creek Cemetery Lee Twp., Calhoun Co., MI (49
pages) \$6.00

All prices include shipping. To order the above publications please send a check payable to:

Calhoun County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 777
Marshall, MI 49068



ANOTHER NEW PUBLICATION OFFERED!

An Every Name Index to the back issues of Generations, the newsletter of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society has been developed. The index includes every name found in past newsletters from August 1988 through June 1995. The index does not include contemporary people such as the Society's officers, etc. Another important attribute of the index is that women appear by both their maiden and married names if this was discernable. For instance, a marriage record for Mary Smith to John Doe would be indexed as Mary Smith and Mary Doe. See above for ordering information for this index. Also, copies of the original article may be requested. The Every Name Index provides details on how to order.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to summer or what is left of it. I hope everybody has had a chance to do a lot of travel and research. Remember, a true genealogist does indoor research in the summer and cemetery research in the rain and/or snow. However, I am in golf related work thus my research on either front is nil. Plus, I have only played one round of golf this summer.

Speaking of work, I would like to thank the people who worked on completing the Michigan death index project for the Michigan Genealogy Council:

Carol Slattery, Kathleen McManus, Valerie Radee
Audrey Caldwell, Verla Potts, Marlene Steele

I truly appreciate your efforts on this project. I do have one problem with a missing folio of death ledgers and index forms. It would be helpful if that folio would appear at the September meeting.

The September meeting will include a brief election of new officers, and a vote on an amendment to the bylaws. The change is not earth shaking but is necessary. When the Society was founded and the bylaws adopted the dues were set at \$10.00 per year. This extraordinary value has continued these many years. Your Board has fought the forces of economic change with the fervor of Don Quixote and with the same results. Thus, we must recommend a yes vote on a dues increase to \$12.00 per year, **effective with the 1997/1998 membership year.**

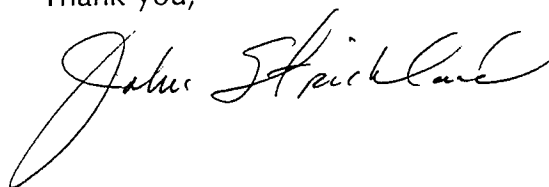
The Board has authorized a special, once-in-a-lifetime, probably never to be repeated, double good deal. Do you want to save some money?! Here is YOUR chance! Buy two full years now for \$20.00 total. Or, pay \$10.00 now and \$12.00 next year for a total of \$22.00.

Now you see why I never worked writing ad copy on Madison Ave.

Please remember the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society seminar coming up Sept. 19-21 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing, MI. The slate of speakers is outstanding. There will be 29 vendors ready to meet your research needs. One of the vendors is your own Genealogical Society. We plan on selling ad copy (example above) then filing for bankruptcy!!

This has been an interesting year and I thank you for the opportunity to act as the Society's President, but I must decline from serving again.

Thank you,



New On The Bookshelf!



In the Local History and Genealogy Collection Room at **Willard Library** in Battle Creek you'll find the following recent acquisitions:

1860 Berrien County, Michigan Census, Four Flags Area Genealogical Society, Niles, MI Reprinted 1994. 929 BER.

Extraction of the 1860 census for Berrien County

Great Lakes Ships We Remember, Edited by Rev. Peter Van Der Linden, Published by Freshwater Press, Inc., Cleveland, OH. Vol. I Copyright 1979 (1992 reprinting); Vol. II Copyright 1984 (1991 reprinting). 386.2 GRE V.1 & V.2

Beautiful picture book and history of various vessels of the Great Lakes.

Buster Keaton and the Muskegon Connection, by Marc Okkonen and Ron Pesch, Printed by Dobb Printing, Inc., Underwritten by The Muskegon Chronicle, 1995. 977.457 OKK

Chronicles the famous funny man's time in Muskegon.

The Horton Family, by the American Genealogical Research Institute, published by Heritage Press, Inc., Washington, DC, 1975. 929.2 AME

Highlights certain people with the surname of Horton.

Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs Annual Report, Activities through 1994. Department of Civil Rights, Michigan Comm. on Indian Affairs. July 1995. 970.3 MIC

Shifting Sands, A Story of the Bluffton Area, by the Bluffton Historical Committee, Muskegon, MI, 1976. 977.457 SHI

Sand in Their Shoes, A Story of the Bluffton Area, by the Bluffton School P.T.A. Historical Committee, Muskegon, MI, 1970. 977.457 SAN



Our friends to the south of us in Branch County are pleased to announce the publication of a new book, Historic Branch County Michigan Combined Atlases. It is a fully indexed record of land ownership in Branch County. Included are: 1829 Land Patent Holders, 1858 and 1909 Wall Maps, 1872 and 1894 Atlases, and 1915 and 1929 Plat Books. The 11x14 publication contains over 400 pages, is printed on acid free paper and library hardbound.

Prepublication price (before September 1, 1996) is \$49.95 plus \$5.00 S&H, add 6% sales tax for Michigan residents. After September 1 the price is \$59.95 plus shipping and tax. It is scheduled for December 1996 delivery.

Order from Branch County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 443, Coldwater, MI 49036



Marshall Historic Home Tour

Step back in time on Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th, when the city of Marshall hosts its 33rd Annual Historic Home Tour. Thirteen structures, including eight private homes, are on this year's tour. The Honolulu House Museum, the G.A.R. Hall and the U. S. Postal Museum are featured.

There is also a Juried Arts and Crafts Show including "Occassion for the Arts", snack booths, lunches, bake sales, a Civil War encampment, musical entertainment, a parade and antique shows.

Tickets are \$10 purchased by Aug. 31 or \$12 during the tour. Children under 12 are free. Write to the Marshall Historical Society, P. O. Box 68, Marshall, MI 49068, or call the Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-877-5163.

Don't miss this opportunity to see some of the country's finest Victorian architecture in this National Historic Landmark District.

The Athens Historical Society, located at 134 S. Capitol Ave., Athens, has a wonderful collection of pictures of the graduating classes of Athens High School. Following is a listing of those students.

Graduating Classes - Athens High School

1914

Bailey, Helen
Carr, Harry
Chichester, Opal
Correll, Coral
Denison, Clare
Dunn, Myrta
McCoy, Milo
Moyer, Clifford
Parlin, Nellie
Pier, Eustace
Randall, Elon
Root, Minnie
Stryker, Ora
Tuttle, Raymond
Wagner, Neva
Wilbur, Bertha
Worth, Nina

1920

Bangham, Eleanor
Bauer, Lee
Brand, Thelma
Burns, Maurice
Correll, Ethel
Dawe, Harry
Kline, Gaylord
Lathrum, Irene
Lee, Joel
McDonald, Homer
Shutt, Ruth
Swartz, Les
Vickers, Marian
Waterman, Roland
Wilbur, Harold
Wood, Carlton

1921 and 1922 photos are available but students not identified.

1923

Adams, Warren
Bowman, Edra
Carpenter, Ahlene
Case, Esther
Converse, Austin
Ford, Supt.
Gable, Marjorie
Gary, Lorena – Teacher
Hartman, Helen – Class Pres.
Hitchcox, Hobart
Holcomb, Marjorie
Kellogg, Martha
Koehn, Mary
Latham, Elwyn
Latta, Mary
Leavengood, Ray
Martin, Ovid
Nelson, Walter
Schutt, Thalia
Snyder, Irene
Tiffany, Rhea
Tuttle, Dorothy
Zerby, Leo

1924

Ainsley, Margaret
Billington, Ivan
Case, Hilda
Cuttler, Lucille
Estes, Gertrude
Glau, Francis
Harbaugh, Duard
Hartman, John
Homan, Leo
Kellogg, Martin
Klein, Lee
Lee, Nellie
Rathburn, Russell
Spencer, Marion
Swain, Leona
Stimpson, Harriet
Taylor, Beatrice
Worth, Harold

1925

Amderliter, Mildred
Billington, Bertha
Brown, Elva
Burk, Clare – Class Sec.
Davis, Robert – Class Treas.
Frethrake, Letta
Furney, Delphin
Hitchcox, Laura
Latham, Millard – Class Pres.
Martin, Florence
Moyer, Lettie
Myers, Rix
Nickerson, Milton
Outman, Walter
Russell, Lloyd – Class VP
Russell, Marion
Shook, Kenneth
Spencer, Wilma
Stoops, Hazel
Thurston, Bettie
Wilson, Berenice
Wilson, James
Worden, Julia
Worth, Glenn

1926

Bauer, Paul
Davis, Paul
Doty, L. Ester
Eitnearn, Nolan C.
Flint, Allison J. – Teacher
Flint, Don A.
Gould, Leslie
Hinderliter, Don
Hitchcox, Alfred
Kline, Mary M
Leavengood, Irene
Morton, Montel L. – Teacher
Schumacher, Earl
Servis, Doris
Spencer, Paul

The Athens Historical Society is open by appointment only. Their monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, starting with a pot-luck at 6:30 followed by the business meeting. Contact Margaret Smith at 616-729-5174 or Larry and Gerry Eitnearn at 616-729-4180 for more information about the Society.



QUERIES

Send your queries to:
CCGS, P.O. Box 777
Marshall, MI 49068

BRIGGS - WELLER

I am doing research on Jennie M. BRIGGS WELLER and Frank G. WELLER. Jennie's death should have been in one of the Battle Creek papers. Her death date is either 8 September 1902 or 8 October 1902. I am trying to find out when Frank G. WELLER (Jennie's husband) and his family were not listed in the Battle Creek city directory before 1900. They had two children, Pearl (b. 1881) and Scott (b. 1885) who were born in Battle Creek so I think the family could be located as early as 1880. I located Jennie alone in 1901. Can anyone help?

Lucia R. Collins, 7026 Valley Green Cir. #16,
Carmel, CA 93923

LEWIS - BAKER

The first wife of my great-great grandfather is buried in the Congregational Church Cemetery in E. LeRoy Township (? or LeRoy). Her name was Sally Ann LEWIS (d. 28 August 1842 or 1847) and she is buried in the old part of the cemetery. Her first husband was Joseph LEWIS (my great grandfather) but they were evidently divorced as he married her sister, Chloe Anstrus BAKER before 1802 when another family was started. According to a John C. LEWIS, who wrote to "Lewisia" MDCCCV Book XXXIX, Chapter XXV, speaking of his grandfather, Joseph LEWIS, married (1) Sally BAKER and (2) her sister Chloe Anstrus BAKER. The four children by the first marriage to Sally (Sarah Ann) included (all dates of birth probably last decade of 1700's - 1795 or so) Sally Ann LEWIS, James, Hannah and Joseph. Joseph's children by Anstrus begin with Stephen (b. 1802). At some time Joseph moved to Greenfield, NY. His first wife was still alive when Joseph married her sister Chloe and moved away. Evidently Sally Ann LEWIS lived in LeRoy until her death. I know Chloe Anstrus was born in Rhode Island

as probably was her sister Sarah (Sally) Ann. Rhode Island is the origin of Joseph Lewis' family. I have a copy of an article from "Lewisia", July 1905, sent by a Joseph C. LEWIS, Climax, MI who speaks of his visit to relatives in Greenfield, NY at the close of the Civil War, 1865, before locating in MI. The article speaks of a visit with his Uncle Stephen (b. 16 June 1802 and was the first child of Joseph LEWIS and Chloe Anstrus BAKER). Joseph must have been his grandfather also. I do not know the name of the father of John C. or Joseph C. Maybe this is the same person. I know Joseph, Sr. had son Stephen (b. 1802), son Rensselaer (d. 1830 at age 22 years in Greenfield, NY), son Henry Pardon (my great-grandfather) and a Lyman LEWIS (no DOB, but more the age of Stephen). Henry Pardon (b. 1827) must have been one of the youngest children. My husband was born in Albion, MI and his father still lives in Jackson, MI.

Jacquelyn Berkley, 4403 192nd Pl. SE,
Issaquah, WA 98027-9708

CLEVELAND - BROTHERTON - MACOMBER

I am researching the surnames CLEVELAND, BROTHERTON and MACOMBER. My search has led to Calhoun County. Can anyone help?

Judy Karns, 1218 141st East, Tacoma, WA
98445

ROLFE - POCAHONTAS

I am a descendant of the ROLFE family of Rogersville, IN. I am interested in Wyndham ROBERTSON's, (former governor of Virginia and descendant of POCAHONTAS), compiled family tree of POCAHONTAS and John ROLFE.

Susan Lawrence Nason, P.O. Box 647, Novi,
MI 48376-0647

NOE - LUTZ - SCHMID

I am researching NOE, LUTZ and SCHMID.

Marcia Blalock, 2400 McCue Rd. #67,
Houston, TX 77056

QUERIES

Continued...

BENTLEY - DENNY - HORTON

I hope someone will be able to help with my BENTLEY family. I am ordering the CCGS publication "Bentley Corners Cemetery Clarendon Twp." Jo Ann BENTLEY (b. 14 June 1935 in Lansing, MI) is my niece. She was married 2 July 1955 to Richard Warren DENNY. Jo Ann's parents were Burr BENTLEY (no info) and Elma HORTON (b. 15 July 1913 in Anahuac, TX, d. 18 January 1984 in Houston, TX) Burr BENTLEY's father is Erie BENTLEY (b. ca 1899 in MI). Elma HORTON's paternal grandmother was Amanda Melvina BENTLEY (b. August 1851 in MI, d. 29 September 1923 in Anahuac, TX). Amanda's father was Robert BENTLEY (b. in MI) and her mother's name was Julia (b. MI?). Amanda Melvina BENTLEY is related to Burr BENTLEY.

Martha J. Wilcox Strempe, P.O. Box 128,
Anahuac, TX 77514

TOMKINS - JOHNSON - MAWHOOD

I am looking for a copy of my great grandmother's obituary notice hoping it will provide information about her survivors and where she is resting. I believe she is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery on South Avenue in Battle Creek, MI. Mrs. Alice Vadela Loretta (nee TOMPKINS) JOHNSON (b. 3 October 1853 in MI, d. 9 May 1909) married Francis Eugene JOHNSON. Alice's daughter, Julia Edna (nee JOHNSON) MAWHOOD, son-in-law Samuel Allen MAWHOOD and grandson Samuel K. MAWHOOD are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Alice's father may have been John TOMPKINS, but not sure. There may be other TOMKINS, MAWHOOD and JOHNSONS in Oak Hill. Can anyone help or suggest other sources?

Charles J. Herbert, 4600 Lillian Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22310

ANDREWS - ANDROUS - ANDREOUS

I am researching the ANDREWS/ANDROUS/ANDREOUS surname especially the Eli ANDREWS line. Eli married Betsey PECK in January 1816 in Lebanon, Ashtabula, OH. They had at least two sons: Asel (b. 3 December 1815) and Austin (b. 1829). I am descended from the Asel ANDREWS and Ann DYLE union. My ANDREWS family settled in Martin, Allegan, MI pre-1868 and married into the COOLEY and PECK families in the 1800's.

David William Rumery, 405 South State St.
#5, Gobles, MI 49055-9711

COOK - COX

Seeking info on parents and family of David H. COOK (b. 1 March 1835 in MI, d. January 1908 in Marshall, MI) who is buried in Riverside Cemetery. Also researching family of David's wife Serena COX (b. 10 December 1839 in OH, d. 6 January 1905) who he married ca 1860. In the 1870 Census their first child Mary was b. in OH ca 1861. Others born in MI: Charles (1864), George (1866) and Annie (1869). Annie married first William J. OWEN on 10 March 1885, divorced, and second husband John BARTCHARD (d. 25 September 1910 in Los Angeles, CA)

Katherine Owens, 10712 108th St., Anderson
Island, WA 98303

WATSON - CROSS

Seeking info on William WATSON (b. 22 April 1810 in N.Y., d. 5 April 1893 in Tekonsha, Calhoun, MI) and Statira CROSS (b. ca 1809 in N.Y., d. before 1868 in Tekonsha, Calhoun, MI). William married Statira ca 1832 possibly in Seneca Co. N.Y. Children born in N.Y. include Williams C. (1833) and Simri (1835). George W. was born (b. 1837) in OH. Others born in Tekonsha, MI: Ira (b. 18 January 1839), Emmarith (1843), Julia Ann (b. 3 July 1843), Agusta (1845), Edwin (1848) and Joseph (1851).

Katherine Owens, 10712 108th St., Anderson
Island, WA 98303

QUERIES

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HENDERSON - WEHR

My great grandfather Charles Thomas G. HENDERSON (1839 - 1929) resided in Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI before and after he married his first wife Sophia C. WEHR (m. 13 November 1858). I am from his second wife. Charles' father was William whose first wife was Sarah A. and second wife was Mary. William probably resided in Calhoun Co.

Linda Wells, 13680 Allegan St., Whittier, CA 90605

SHORT - SHUVORT - HOWE - DURYEE - SAUNDERS - PATCHIN - DIBBLE - DAVIS

I am researching Andrew SHORT/SHUVORT. He was born in 1792 in Copenhagen, Denmark and was in college at age 15 when the British "pressed" him into service aboard an English ship. He ended up in the east end of Lake Erie during the War of 1812 fighting for the British. He jumped overboard and swam to shore at Black Rock (now a part of Buffalo, N.Y.). He then disappeared for nearly 20 years until 1830 when he is listed as Abner SHORT in the Nunda Township, Allegany Co, N. Y. Census. He had married and had two small children. Family tradition says his wife Luwana HOWE was Native American. His children were: Marie SHORT (b. 1828 N. Y., m. William DURYEE 1843 in Allegany Co, N.Y., d. 1911 in Delton, Sauk Co, WI.), Amanda SHORT (b. 1830 N. Y., m. Chauncey SAUNDERS 1857 Calhoun Co, MI, d. 1859 Calhoun Co., MI), Clark Henry SHORT (b. 1832 Allegany Co, N. Y., m. Clarrisa PATCHIN 1857 Marengo Twp., Calhoun Co, MI, d. 10 May 1900 Lee Twp. Calhoun Co., MI.) William SHORT (b. 1835 Allegny Co. N.Y., m. Eliza DIBBLE d. 1922 Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, Silas SHORT (b. 1836 in N. Y., m. Cynthia DAVIS in 1855 in Eaton Co., MI, d. 1923 in Kalamazoo MI), Malvania SHORT (b. 1842 N. Y.)

Ramona Short, 18175 Hatch Rd., Albion, MI 49224 (E-Mail: rshort@albion.lib.mi.us)

In Memory

The Calhoun County Genealogical Society would like to express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Earl Reed Vincent, who died 25 June 1996. He was born 25 February 1908 near Owosso, MI to Earl and Bertha (REED) VINCENT.

Earl Reed VINCENT was a charter member of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society. He was Past President of Sauk Trail Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the Underhill Society for proven descendants of Capt. John Underhill, an early settler of New England. He was a recipient of a First Families of Ohio Certificate, sponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society. He also was presented with a Michigan Centennial Certificate by the Michigan Genealogical Council in 1976.

He retired in 1981 after serving as fire chief for Marshall Township Fire Department for 30 years. He also had been a partner with his father in the Vincent Farm Dairy. He is survived by his wife Rosalyn Marie (WHITING) REED, sons Robert and Richard, daughter Helen MELLEMA, nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren.



1996 MID-MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL SEMINAR

The 1996 seminar, hosted by the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society, will be held September 19 through 21 in Lansing, Michigan. A few of the topics are: *A Century of American Fashion*; *Caring for your Photo Treasures*; *Which Clan (Scots) is Mine?*; *How to Find Anyone Who Is or Ever Was in the Military*; and *Genealogy and Genetics*. Speakers include Dr. George K. Schweitzer (author and nationally known genealogical speaker), John Steed (Brother's Keeper), Alice Eichholz (editor of *Ancestry's Red Book*) and Shirley J. Hodges (one of our own!, and President of the MMGS).

Each member of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society as of June 1st should have received a brochure directly from the MMGS. If you need a brochure/registration form, write to MMGS, 4926 Burchfield Ave., Lansing, MI 48910. Registration fees go up after August 15, so you'll want to hurry!

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler FLORENCE BUNDAY VAN SICKLE

Address 21210 J Drive N

City, State Marshall, Mi 49068

Date 1996

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 CARL CHRISTIAN BUNDE

(Father of No. 2)

b. 21 Jan 1838

p.b. Koseeger, Pomern, Prussia

m. 9, May, 1869

d. 24, Mar, 1804

p.d. Clarence Twp. Calhoun Co

Riverside Cem. Albion

2 HENRY CARL BUNDAY (BUNDE)

(Father of No. 1)

b. 31, July, 1871

p.b. Albion, Mi

m. 23. Mar, 1898

d. 7, Oct. 1955

p.d. Concord, Jackson Co. Mi

5 FREDERICKA WILHELMINE HOLTZ

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 5, Apr 1849

p.b. Koseeger, Pomern, Prussia

d. 11, Apr 1921

p.d. Clarence twp. Calhoun Co

1 FLORENCE GRACE BUNDAY

b. 23 Feb. 1910

p.b. Sheridan twp. Calhoun Co. Mi

m. 22, Dec. 1934

d.

p.d.

6 WILLIAM HENRY MOIST

(Father of No. 3)

b. 4, Oct. 1849

p.b. Bath OH

m. 22. Feb. 1872

d. 24, Apr 1920

p.d. Charlotte, Mi

3 DORA BESSIE MOIST

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 19, Nov 1877

p.b. Clarence twp, Calhoun Co

d. 29, July 1945

p.d. Sheridan twp. Calhoun Co

7 MARGARET COVER MOIST

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 18, Oct 1857

p.b. Bath, OH

d. 9, Aug. 1948

p.d. Charlotte, Mi

LORAIN WM VAN SICKLE

(Spouse of No. 1)

b.

d.

p.b.

p.d.

8 ADAM BUNDE

(Father of No. 4)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

9 FREDERICKA FISHER

(Mother of No. 4)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

10 CHRISTOFF HOLTZ

(Father of No. 5)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

11 WILHELMINE CAROLINE BURNES

(Mother of No. 5)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

12 MOSES MOIST

(Father of No. 6)

b. Feb 1828

p.b. PA

m. 3, Sept. 1848

d. 20, Jy, 1900

p.d. Clarence twp. Calhoun Co

13 SARAH GRUBB

(Mother of No. 6)

b. May 1829

p.b. OH

d. 24, Dec. 1885

p.d.

14 EMANUEL COVER

(Father of No. 7)

b. Oct 23, 1833

p.b. PA

m. 30, Nov. 1856

d. 21, Apr. 1912

p.d. Charlotte, Mi

15 ANNA SPRANKLE

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 29, Je, 1839

p.b. Stark Co. OH

d. 2, Aug. 1919

p.d. Charlotte, Mi

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

m.

d.

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

d.

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

m.

d.

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

d.

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

m.

d.

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

d.

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

m.

d.

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

d.

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

m.

d.

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

d.

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

m.

d.

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

d.

28 JACOB COVER II

b. 1799 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1823

d. 1840 - 50

29 CATHERINE CURREN

b. 1800 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

30 JACOB SPRANKLE

b. 13, Aug, 1799 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 19 Apr 1821

d. 27 Apr 1887

31 MARGARET TRUSCHEL

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

d.

July 17, 1996 Cemetery Project Report

Ruth Kaiser, Committee Chair

Much progress has been made on our cemetery record project since I returned from Texas in April. At first the bad weather kept us inside, so we used the time to proof read the computer print-outs. Many cemeteries are not laid out in straight lines. Some lots are square so there are burials towards the front and at the back of a lot. We attempt to show when a marker sets in the middle of a row. Our record numbering has been fine-tuned so we can show which markers have more than one name. This has meant changes in the computer entries and extra trips to verify the sequence of the markers in order to have the markers listed in order. All available township or cemetery association records are also included. These include some burial permits with cause of death which were copied by hand by the volunteers. The Lee Center Cemetery Association treasurer has saved some obituaries which he will share. Val Radee has also spent countless hours recording microfilm vital records for Homer area and looking through the records of the Homer Index newspaper and a book of Homer Pioneers. The old DAR records have been incorporated and any other previous readings that are available. It has all taken time but will make for a valuable, detailed report.

We have almost completed the proofing of the records in Clarendon Township for the Cook's Prairie and West Clarendon Cemeteries and in two Convis Township cemeteries: Austin and Porter. The Clarence Center Cemetery has been read. When these are complete, an alphabetical listing of all the entries for each township will be prepared in addition to a map of the marker locations.

In Lee Township we have read the Lee Center and Partello Cemeteries so they can be included with the Rice Creek Cemetery - our first cemetery project. By the end of July, we hope to have completed the two cemeteries in Eckford Township: East and West Eckford. It looks like at least one township booklet will be available by the September meeting with more by the end of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 14 volunteers serving on the two crews, who have worked either Monday evenings or Wednesday afternoons. They include Brenda Cornish, Kathy Dye, Pat Geyer, Virginia Hart, my 11 year old granddaughter, Amy Kaiser, Jackie Morris, Verla Potts, Val Radee, Barb Rogers, Cheri and Dave Ruble, Bob Secrist, Ramona Short and Nancy Waugaman. We have worked for a total of 280 hours, 128 on the computer and the remainder either proofing records or reading markers. This does not include the time Val has spent to copy the microfilm and Homer area records. Even figuring 300 hours at \$5 per hour, the total would amount to \$1,500!



1996/1997 Election of Officers

Please vote for the following officers or write in your candidate of choice. **Return your ballot to: Election Committee, P. O. Box 777, Marshall, MI 49068** by September 15, 1996, or, **bring your ballot with you if you plan on attending the September 22 meeting.**

President:	Nancy Hibiske	_____	Write in: _____
Vice President:	Carol Slattery	_____	Write in: _____
Recording Sec'y:	Cheri Ruble	_____	Write in: _____
Corresponding Sec'y:	Kathy McManus	_____	Write in: _____
Treasurer:	Dave Ruble	_____	Write in: _____

Notice: We will also be voting on increasing the dues, beginning with the **1997/1998** membership year. In accordance with our by-laws, we are notifying you of this proposal to increase our yearly dues from \$10 to \$12 annually.

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THIS ISSUE: YES _____ NO _____

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

It's time to renew your membership! 1996-1997 memberships are due by **September 30, 1996**. Please use the form below to send in your annual dues. New members are always welcome. Please help us in our record keeping by submitting your renewal as quickly as possible.

Thank you, Tom Struble, Membership Chair

WHAT DOES YOUR SOCIETY DO FOR YOU?

The society is a not-for-profit group whose purpose is to foster and promote genealogical endeavors within Calhoun County. The society's goals include: the gathering and preservation of information of genealogical value, the depositing of such information in suitable depositories, the aiding of genealogists in the study of family history through the exchange of knowledge and the publishing and promoting of Calhoun County genealogical materials.

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshall VFW Hall at 800 East Michigan Avenue and will be announced in the area news media.

PLEASE NOTE: Memberships cover everyone in the household. It is not necessary to pay dues for both husband and wife.



Calhoun County Genealogical Society Membership Form

Annual Dues \$10.00

September 1, 1996 - August 31, 1997

Special one time offer: \$20.00 for two year membership since dues increase to \$12.00 per year effective 1997/1998 membership year.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Renewal ____ New Member ____ Telephone _____

If you would like to receive a membership card, please check here ____

If you would like to assist on any special projects, please check here ____

Make your checks payable to the Calhoun County Genealogical Society.

Send to: CCGS Membership Chair, P. O. Box 777, Marshall, MI 49068

WHAT'S MY LINE: _____

(No, not the old game show, please tell us the primary surnames you are researching!)

IMPORTANT!!! IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED YOUR 5-GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART, PLEASE SEND ONE IN ALONG WITH THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK.

Future functions of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

The public is welcome. For more info call John Strickland at 616-964-2414

- September 24, 1996 Calhoun County Pioneer Certificate Workshop/Library Tour, sponsored jointly by Willard Library and the Calhoun County Genealogical Society. **This meeting will be held at Willard Library, 7 W. VanBuren,** (corner of Capital and VanBuren), Battle Creek, MI.
- October 22, 1996 Tour of the Gardner House Museum and Archives, **509 S. Superior St., Albion, MI.**
- November 26, 1996 Shirley Hodges will speak on Women in the Civil War. **This meeting will be held at the Burnham Brook Center, 200 W. Michigan, Battle Creek, MI.**
- December No meeting * * * Happy Holidays * * *
- January 28, 1997 Hints and Anecdotes - be prepared to bring your best story!
- February 25, 1997 Mr. John Curry, Archivist of the State of Michigan Archives. Mr. Curry will discuss identification and preservation of old photographs.

The meetings start at 7 pm and will be held at the VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI unless otherwise specified.

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