

GENERATIONS



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10 Year Anniversary

1988 - 1998

The 1997 - 1998 membership year marks the 10 year anniversary of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society. Our Kick Off meeting for this upcoming membership year is:

Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 7:00 pm

at the VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave, Marshall, MI

The public is encouraged to attend. We will have annual elections (see this issue of "Generations" for voting ballots for CCGS members), CCGS Executive Board reports on the past year and update everyone on the upcoming year full of exciting genealogical events that we have planned including:

Curt B. Witcher

Manager, Historical Genealogical Department

Allen County Public Library

In conjunction with CCGS and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Expert In Residence program, Curt B. Witcher will be in Battle Creek for three days of genealogy presentations. As the Host of this Expert in Residence program, CCGS is pleased to have Curt Witcher as our guest speaking on:

"Historical Research Methodology"

Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at 7:00 pm

at The Discovery Theatre downtown Battle Creek



Mr. Witcher is the immediate past-president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, acted as their 1991 and 1994 conference chairs, serves as the national volunteer coordinator for the *Civil War Soliders System Names Index Project* and is twice a recipient of the society's distinguished service award. He was the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Passenger & Immigration Index Project for Gale Research, Inc. and is a research consultant for the PBS Series, *Ancestors*. He is also on the Advisory Board for Ancestry, Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah.

For more information on the Kellogg Foundation Expert In Residence program appearances see Calhoun County Genealogical Society Update on page 3.

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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 for the 1997/1998 year beginning September 1 are \$12.00.** 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 specified. Programs are free and the public is invited.

Research Materials Available from the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Clarence Township Cemeteries in Calhoun Co., MI
(Clarence Center, Dyer, Hunt, Krenerick and Nichols)
(66 pages, over 2,100 names) \$7.00

Transcriptions of Cemeteries of Convis Twp.,
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\$6.00

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

Beginner's Guide to Family History Research by
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(46 pages) \$9.00

Bentley Corners Cemetery Clarendon Twp., Calhoun
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Marriage Records of Calhoun Co., MI 1836-1890
(248 pages, indexed) \$18.50

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

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

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Calhoun County Genealogical Society
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Volunteers Needed

The CCGS is looking for a few good genealogists who are interested in volunteering. We need volunteer researchers, committee members and people to work with book sales at our monthly meetings. Or, if you have an idea and want to instigate something new, give one of the Board members a call and we will take you up on it!

CALHOUN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

CCGS 10 Year Anniversary 1988 - 1998

To mark the 10 year anniversary of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society, your CCGS Executive Board has been working diligently all summer to prepare a memorable membership year. We are very proud to be a part of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Expert in Residence program. This was a very large undertaking. We have joined with Willard Library, Burnham Brook Center, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sojourner Truth Committee to bring Curt B. Witcher to Battle Creek October 27 through October 29, 1997.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Expert in Residence Program

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation Expert in Residence program is committed to meeting the special needs of local nonprofit agencies while building cooperation and promoting an exchange of ideas within the community. To participate in this program, CCGS is required to collaborate with other diverse organizations and groups within the community in planning and implementation. As the host organization, CCGS is required to design the program, maintain the lead in planning committee meetings and delegate responsibilities to each collaborating agency representative.

Appearances by Curt B. Witcher include:

"Researching Your Civil War Ancestor" Sponsored by Willard Library.

7:00 pm, Monday, October 27, 1997 at the Miller Stone Building (across from Willard Library in Battle Creek) The public is encouraged to attend.

Learn the basics of military research and the general records available from the Civil War. Sample documents will be evaluated to help develop strategies to obtain the maximum genealogical data out of the records.

"Doing Effective Genealogical Research in Libraries" Sponsored by Burnham Brook Center.

10:00 am, Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at the Burnham Brook Center, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Battle Creek. The public is encouraged to attend.

Become an effective researcher by understanding the types of libraries and their missions, organize your data effectively and efficiently, develop techniques for scouting out a library before you actually arrive and how to function well in a variety of research facilities.

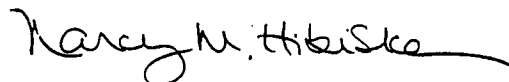
"Historical Research Methodology: Engaging the Process to Find All the Answers" Sponsored by the Calhoun County Genealogical Society.

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at the Discovery Theatre downtown Battle Creek. The public is encouraged to attend.

Many genealogists miss opportunities to find consequential documents for advancing their research because they do not follow a standard research methodology, namely the "historical research methodology". Emphasis is placed on the importance of fundamental basics which, when used together, make a powerful data-gathering methodology.

Sound System

One of our goals this year is to purchase a portable sound system for CCGS meetings and presentations. Since we have been attracting 100+ people to our monthly meetings, we think everyone would benefit from this investment. Does anyone have any suggestions or connections? Please call me if you do!



Nancy M. Hibiske
CCGS President

REUBEN DAVIS FAMILY RECORDS

submitted by Ruth Kaiser from the records of the family of Gerald H. Davis

Most family cemeteries lie in the back field of the old family homestead. Often the first burial is one of their children. Because they are remote, they are seldom seen and seldom in good condition.

The Davis Family Cemetery is unique because it is easily accessible and has been seen by many golfers looking for stray balls. It can be found on the Tomac Golf Course between Albion and Marshall on 26 1/2 Mile Road just north of I-94. It is located along the fence row, west of the No. 3 tee-off. The spot is scenic but some of the language near-by might make this early Christian family turn over in their graves. After nearly 150 years all the markers lay flat on the ground, but they are remarkably legible. The ground is covered with myrtle which has kept down the growth of other weeds. Old lilac trees seem to indicate the location of the burial sites.

Gerald Davis is a descendant of the original owners, Reuben and Martha Davis, and he has shared his family records. Reuben came to Michigan in 1834, purchased 80 acres, returned to New York and moved with his family to Michigan in 1836. The land purchased is now in Sheridan Township, Section 21, Calhoun County, Michigan. Gardner Davis, brother of Reuben, joined the pioneers as they traveled from North Bangor, New York into Canada and crossed Lake Ontario and the Detroit River into Michigan when it was still a territory. The Territorial Road took them to their new home.

Reuben was born 28 August 1794 to Simeon and Mary Jane Davis in Palmer, Massachusetts. Reuben served in the Vermont Militia and the War of 1812. In 1820 on August 28th, Reuben married Martha Green Holbrook who was born near the Green Mountains of Vermont July 20, 1794.

Before 1826, in a History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, New York. Reuben was listed among the first settlers of Bangor, New York and as owner of a carding or cloth dressing mill which was sold in 1832. There the couple made a home for their 7 children born in New York. Those known are:

Simeon, 1822-1849; wife Margaret; John H, 1825-1864; wife Eliza Farley; Jane (Mrs Joseph Shipman) 1826-1850; William, 1830-1918; wife Savira Elliott; Jesse, 1832-1849; single; Adaline, 1833-1888; single; Loyal, 1836-1850; single.

When Reuben and Martha arrived in Michigan, the nearest neighbor lived three miles away. Wild beasts and Indians roved at will. Ague and fever were prevalent and probably accounted for the deaths of several children. Jesse, when 20 years old, was the first child to be buried in the family cemetery on 8 February 1849. Simeon was accidentally shot before he was 30, leaving wife and three children. Jane (Mrs. John) Dodge Shipman died at 24 years. Loyal, 17 years, died in 1850. Their mother, Martha, was the third one to die in 1850 on September 18. All were dead before Reuben's death 16 April 1854. John died during the Civil War.

Reuben found it necessary to work out by the day and added to his income by hunting and trapping. Gradually he improved his farm, eventually purchasing a brick yard. Each of the sons became brick makers, beginning as soon as they were able to carry bricks. Reuben and Martha were active workers in the Christian Church and he was a loyal Whig. He served two terms as Highway Commissioner.

William, the youngest and last son of Reuben and Martha to die, lived in Sheridan Township except for a brief stay in Mason, Michigan. For two years, he found work on the Michigan Central Railroad. Until the death of his parents, he continued to give them aid.

In Albion, 1 January 1856 William married Savira Elliott. Savira was the daughter of Norman Elliott and Cynthia Barnett. The bride's parents were born in New York, resided in Ohio where Savira received her education. The family came to Sheridan Township in 1850 and became a neighbor of the Davis Family. Norman and Cynthia had six children. Savira, the oldest, was born in Ohio. Her father died in 1884 and her mother then resided with Cynthia's brother, Frank.

In 1862 William sold the family homestead: later purchased land in section 27, on D Drive North between 27 & 28 Mile Road. He was a member of the School Board more frequently than any other man in the district, Township Treasurer four terms, and a Republican. Both he and his wife belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church and were active as teachers and he also served as superintendent. William Davis and Savira Elliott had eight children including Edith May (Mrs Orin) Lamont, Kirkland D (wife Jessie Ecklinsimer); Elsie M (Mrs Sidney) Wines, Clarence; Carrie Leoni (Mrs Lewis) Reed, Estie (Mrs Herbert) Pierce, Reuben (wife Mary Etta Allison), William (wife #1 Susie Stokoe, #2 Martha Gruesbeck)

Our contributor, Gerald H Davis, is the son of Reuben Davis & Mary Etta Allison. Gerald & his wife, Helena now live in Friendship Village, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Some of the material was excerpted from the 1891 Biographical Album for Calhoun County, Michigan by Chapman Bros - Chicago IL, see pages 676-678

QUERIES

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BARRINGER / STARING / DOGLE / HALLADAY / BARDWIN / OWENS

I am interested in any information (cemetery, baptism or general history) on the following people or on the surname BARRINGER in general. The following persons were married in Calhoun County:

Cora BARRINGER married William
STARING 26 Feb 1881.

Jacob BARRINGER married Sarah O. DOGLE
23 Dec 1874

Nettie A. BARRINGER married Edward
HALLADAY 28 Dec 1878

Philip R. BARRINGER married Eunice C.
BARDWIN 12 Nov 1860

William A. BARRINGER married Eliza Jane
OWENS 05 July 1886

Barbara J. Jeffries
P.O. Box 1936
Schenectady, NY 12301

JENKINS

I am researching my John Haydock JENKINS who is reported to have died in Convis, MI in 1849. Does anyone have any records on this family?

Elane Rosok
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Renton, WA 98056

SPENCER / RANDALL

I am searching for a great-uncle William Elford (sometimes Alfred) SPENCER who was born in Canada in the 1872. The family moved to the Battle Creek area in the 1890's. The family included:

John SPENCER and wife Emeline
William Elford, born 1872
Walter Ernest, born 1875
Charles Elford, born 1879
Mary Ann, born 1876
George Thomas, born 1883

The children were all born in Ontario. George may still have been in school when they lived in Battle Creek. John told of going by the Kellogg plant on his way to work. John SPENCER was a policeman when in Michigan. Mary Ann married Dix RANDALL at Sand Lake, MI in 1895. They had children Lyle, Nina, Leon and Leo before leaving Michigan in 1905 / 06 to go to Alberta, Canada.

The Soundex for 1900 lists a William SPENCER in Ensley Twp. Newaygo Co. where Dix and Mary Ann RANDALL lived at the time. I do not know if this is the correct William SPENCER.

A picture of William, wife Maggie and two boys outside a home has a photographer's stamp in Kalamazoo. The only William with a wife Margaret that I have found on the IGI is not the right one. I believe when the family came west William and his wife remained in Michigan.

Dianne Topley
2483 Abbott Crescent
Prince George, B.C., Canada
V2L 2X6

KELLOGG / DEMI

I am interested in Winifred KELLOGG. She would have been in Ohio and dated my uncle Julius DEMI, in the 1930's. I was born in 1931 and was named for this lady. I would like her picture or some information on my name sake. Thank you.

Winifred J. (Mills) Hill,
40840 C.R. 25, Lot 334, Lady Lake, FL 32159;
352-750-4521

DICKINSON / DICKEY / HILLS

For a biography of Emily DICKINSON, I am searching for information on Frank W. and Laura DICKEY, early settlers in your area. Laura DICKEY came from DICKINSON's town of Amherst, MA. Laura was a daughter of Leonard M. HILLS of Amherst and apparently died in his home 01 May 1866. Possible sources of information would be family letters, early histories of the town of Marshall, MI., church records and census schedules.

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EASTMAN

I have just learned that a relative died in Albion, who I suspect is my ggg-grandfather. His name is Daniel Ward EASTMAN, and according to the Seneca Co., OH Genealogical Society, he died in Albion on 22 November 1887. His wife's name was Catherine (surname unknown) and I suspect that one of his children was James C. R. EASTMAN. Would you have access to an obituary or any other information about him?

John Reedy, 901 Harwich Lane
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The following queries were received via our Web site on the Internet:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou>

COLE

I grew up in Battle Creek and many of my ancestors also lived there. I have information on some of my ancestors but I am trying to find death information on my great grandmother, Helen COLE, who died in Battle Creek between 1910 and 1920. Can anyone help me?

Ruth McDonald,
15329 McDonald Rd.,
Grass Valley, CA 95949
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EDDY

My ggg-grandfather Daniel EDDY moved to St. Joseph County around 1835 and was married around 1845. From there he moved to Wisconsin. I believe his father was Daniel B. EDDY of Calhoun County in Eckford Township. I hope to be in Marshall in September to do research. Can anyone help me?

Ed Danner
e-mail: EDanner@prodigy.net

FULKERSON

Thanks for posting information about your society on the Internet. I am researching my maternal grandfather, Dorman FULKERSON. His father, Willet T. FULKERSON, lived in Calhoun County (I believe in the Albion area) all of his life, 1853-1919. Willet's father was Philip V. FULKERSON (1821-1898). This is where I run into trouble. Philip's death certificate lists his father as Caleb FULKERSON of the New York FULKERSONS. For years I have been trying to find info in New York about this and just recently found out that Caleb and three brothers all moved to Michigan. Specifically, Philip was referenced as having moved to Marshall. The problem is that Caleb was born in 1809 and even then it would be unusual to have a 12-year-old become a father. Caleb was a Jr., his father was Caleb of the Revolutionary War and lived in upstate New York where his farm is still run by family members. The oldest son, Philip, was born in 1789 and died in Calhoun County around 1829. I suspect that Philip was the real father, and uncle Caleb raised Philip V. and Philip died.

Do you have any info. on the early FULKERSON families? I would be most interested in what you might have.

Rob Olsen, 6802 Galley Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80915-3850
e-mail: rolsen@kktv.com

PIONEER CERTIFICATE UPDATE

Congratulations to the following people who have been awarded Pioneer Certificates:

Shelly J. Switzer for *John HUGHES*

Joyce C. Hughes and Geraldine J. Meier for *Peter BOODY*

Kathryn Randall Reeves, Thomas C. Reeves, Mary Reeves-Hoche', Susan E. Beyer, Caroline E. Beyer, Kathryn D. Beyer and Andrew S. Beyer for *Samuel BATT*

Beverly Bacon Haughton for *Isaac Godfrey SHEPARD*



223 ANN STREET, ALBION, MICHIGAN

by Betty (Osborn) Hicks, 4289 Kim Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Lately there has been quite a bit of news in Albion concerning Habitat for Humanity and the community efforts to "Make it happen." One house in particular caught my interest and I have written a short history of the house at 223 Ann Street, Albion, MI that I would like to share with fellow members.

I read with great interest the headlines in the Albion Evening Recorder, July 19, 1997: "Governor John Engler to visit Albion on Monday." The governor was to visit the property at 223 South Ann Street., the location of a Habitat for Humanity house. This address was very familiar to members of our family.

My great grandfather, Sidney W. FITZGERALD, was an attorney who specialized in obtaining Civil War injury or death claims for veterans an/or their widows and children during that war. Great grandfather bought the Ann Street property in 1865 from his Aunt Mary (STRICKLAND) and husband Alonzo N. TWOGOOD.

The taxes on this property in the year 1867 were \$4.25; later in 1878 they soared to \$10.63. In those years there was a small barn in the right rear corner of the property that was removed sometime in the 1930's. The back door of the house had a concrete walk leading to an outhouse. Later the family added indoor plumbing that seemed ancient when I was a small child.

Great grandfather's only surviving child Ilone graduated from Albion High School in 1885, also his future son-in-law. Ilone married my grandfather, Charles H. OSBORN and they continued living in the house. Their three sons, Harry, Floyd and Maurice were born and raised there.

Great grandmother Harriett's parents, Philo and Sally (ROUSE) COWELL lived with the family when the elderly couple were unable to live alone. Four generations, at various times, shared the premises.

As a child, my own fond memories of the house are of many pleasant hours spent with my much lived and loving grandmother, a very special person.

Grandmother Ilone (FITZGERALD) OSBORN died in the old house in 1950 where she had spent most of her years. The house where our family roots had grown so deep was then sold and occupied by other families for awhile, then demolished.

All of the above named family members are buried in Riverside Cemetery plus grandfather OSBORN's parents, Helen (ADAMS) OSBORN MERRITT and her first husband, Isaac OSBORN.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORY

The first settlement of the township was effected in 1832, by Eleazer MCCAMLY, who emigrated thither with his wife, three sons, and two daughters. Prior to his actual settlement he sent his second son, Milton, and a man named Richard TUCK to enter a tract of land, and they located one-half of section 26. In the summer of 1832, Mr. MCCAMLY left his home in western New York and moved towards his new home in the west. He went first to Buffalo by team, and thence by steamer to Detroit, and from there to the highly eulogized St. Joseph Valley, in which was located his future residence, by ox-team. Immediately on his arrival, he and Mr. TUCK set to work and erected the first log house, which stood for several months as the sole habitation in all the township. In the following spring Richard TUCK erected his cabin, and Joseph SANDERS his log house the ensuing winter, although he did not formally enter it until February, 1834.

As Joseph SANDERS is now the only one of the very earliest pioneers remaining, he deserves at our hands more than a passing notice. He was born in Vermont, and when quite young moved to Batavia, Genesee county, New York, from whence he started on the 26th of September, 1833 for his future home in the west. He went from Batavia to Buffalo by team, and there embarked on the "Washing," then the largest and best steamer on Lake Erie. After a voyage of five days he landed in Detroit, and there hired a man and team to bring himself, wife and infant child to Jackson. On the 8th of October, 1833, he set foot on his present homestead on section 24.

Horton WARREN and wife arrived in the spring of 1833, and "squatted" on section 33, where they built a small shanty, and afterwards became permanent settlers. Justus GOODWIN also came the same year, and settled on section 28, on the farm now owned by H. R. PARSONS. In 1834 the little settlement received quite an acquisition in the arrival of William and Ansel ADAMS and their widowed mother. Perhaps no two individuals did more to enhance the growth and prosperity of the settlement than they.

In May, 1834, Homer C. HURD located on the farm now occupied by George PAGE, where he resided until his death. He was a prominent citizen, having been twice elected to the State legislature. In 1835 numerous accessions were made, among them being David DEXTER, H. P. JONES, scientist and scholar, Zachariah THOMAS, John, Zelina and Wooster SANDERS, G. P. OLMSTEAD, [and] Luther WILSON. A. I. WITHEY settled on section 35 the same year; Sylvanus REED on section 71, where he remained till his death in 1872. In 1836 Reuben VAN VLEET came in and settled on sections 21 and 22; John L. Meserole, on section 15. In September, 1837, Alonzo COLLINS came in and settled on parts of sections 27 and 28, and still resides on the old homestead. In the fall of the year following, Gilbert B. MURRAY made a settlement on his present farm on section 6. In 1839, Franklin BURNETT arrived and settled on section 34. Mr. BURNETT was born in New York State in 1809, and arrived in Detroit in 1835.

The first marriage in the township was that of Milton MCCAMLY and Lydia NICHOLS, which was celebrated in the spring of 1834. All the settlement was present, and a right jolly time was enjoyed. Squire Benjamin T. DWINELL, who resided in the neighborhood of Ceresco, performed the ceremony. The parties to this interesting contract are both dead. The first male birth was that of William, son of Horton WARREN, who was born in May, 1835. The first female child was Laura, daughter of Williams ADAMS, born in the summer of 1835. The first death was that of Mrs. Zachariah THOMAS, who died in 1837 and was interred on her husband's farm. The remains were afterwards transferred to the village burying-ground, where they now repose. The first frame house was erected by David DEXTER, on the present site of the residence of Manassah EDMUNDS, in 1837.

New On The Bookshelf!



Some new and not so new materials in the Local History at **Willard Library** in Battle Creek:

Albertus C. VanRaalte: Dutch Leader & American Patriot. Jeanne M. Jacobson, Elton J. Bruins, Larry J. Wagenaar, c. 1996, Hope College, Holland, MI 977.415ALB

Land and Property Research In The United States. E. Wade Hone, c. 1997, Ancestry, Incorporated, Salt Lake City, UT. 929.1Hon

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1997 Supplement. Edited by P. William Filby and Paula K. Byers, c. 1997, Gale Research, Detroit, MI

Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Boston and Easter Massachusetts. Volumes I, II, III. William Richard Cutter. Originally published New York, 1908. Reprinted for Clearfield Company by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore MD, 1995. 929.3GEN

It is with mixed emotions that we tell you that Marlene Steele, Librarian of the Local History Room, Willard Library, Battle Creek, MI, has announced her retirement after many years of dedicated service. Countless researchers, both local and from afar, have benefited from her wealth of knowledge, her keen memory, and seemingly unlimited patience while helping others discover their family history. While we offer her our best wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement, Willard Library and its patrons will sincerely miss her.

Thanks to Stuart McKiver Wallace for sharing the following with us:

Several years ago I acquired a Bible with names in the front pages. I do not recognize them as part of my family, so will give it to anyone who believes the names fit his or her family tree.

Inside and before the Bible text are 3 pages on which are written the following:

"Norbert EELLS, presented by his sister, Amorette, Oberline, May 31, 1842. May this Holy Bible be your guide through life. A.F.L."

2nd page: "Dorothy Louise MYERS, Grand Rapids, Michigan. This Bible is now presented to my granddaughter, Dorothy, on the Forty-third anniversary of its presentation to me by my dearly beloved father, E.C. EELLS. Amorette (Flora) EELLS OWEN, Nov. 23, 1904."

3rd page: "Amorette Flora EELLS, West Cornwell, Vermont - once belonged to her Aunt Amorette presented by her to her Brother, Norbert, both having died is now presented to my little daughter names after her Aunt Amorette by her father. Nov. 23, 1861. E. C. EELLS."

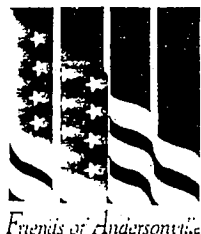
I hope someone can use this information. P. S. I am guessing that Oberline is in Gladwin Co., MI and West Cornwall is in Addison Co., Vermont.

Stuart M. Wallace, 304 Jackson Woods Blvd. Savannah, GA 31405

It's that time again! The 34th Annual Marshall Historic Home Tour takes place on Saturday, September 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fifteen structures, including eight private homes are on tour. There is also a juried arts and crafts show, antiques shows, a Civil War encampment and other events. For ticket information, write to the Marshall Historical Society, P. O. Box 68, Marshall, MI 49068 or call the Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-877-5163.

"It will be a glorious day for our country when all the children within its borders shall learn that the four years of fratricidal war between the North and South was waged by neither with criminal or unworthy intent, but by both to protect what they conceived to be threatened rights and imperiled liberty; that the issues which divided the sections were born when the Republic was born, and were forever buried in an ocean of fraternal blood." - Lieutenant General John B. Gordon, CSA

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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

Thank you for your interest in Andersonville National Historic Site. Your request for historical/genealogical research has been received by the "Friends of the Park". This organization is a support group of local and nationwide citizens who are interested in the story of Andersonville Prison and American prisoners of war.

In researching our library and prisoner of war files we find a Napoleon B. Carpenter, Private, Company B, 85th New York Infantry that died 7/26/64 of Diarrhea and is buried in grave #3977. We are enclosing a form that can be filled out for his military records and sent to the National Archives. If you do receive records we would appreciate receiving copies for our files.

We again appreciate your interest in Andersonville National Historic Site as the National Memorial for all Prisoners of War. The "Friends" look for your support through contributions or by becoming a member of our organization.

Sincerely,

Bill Burnett

CCGS member Elma Carpenter contributed this correspondence and muster rolls regarding one of her husband's Carpenter ancestors.

6 | 85 | N. Y.

Napoleon B. Carpenter
Priv., Co. B, 85 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Age 24 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Edinva N.Y. Dec 12, 1861.

Muster-in to date Aug. 30, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled: mustered

When Aug. 30, 1861.

Where Edinva N.Y.

Period 3 years.

Remarks: Enrolled at Naples Aug 26, 1861

6 | 85 | N. Y.

Napoleon B. Carpenter
Priv., Co. B, 85 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Nov. 27, 1865.

Muster-out to date

Last paid due from Co. 1st, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled Jan. 1, 1864 drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$ 60 100; due \$ 340 100

Remarks: Ret. Vol. Died at Andersonville Ga. Jan. 26, '64. While a prisoner of war

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

4 WILLIAM SCHULTZ

B: 21 JAN 1860
P: JACKSON CO., MICHIGAN
M: 1902
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN ?
D: 25 JUN 1942
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN

2 LAURENCE B. SCHULTZ

B: 25 NOV 1905
P: JACKSON CO., MICHIGAN
M: 6 SEP 1924
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN
D: 10 APR 1974
P: CAPE CORAL, LEE CO., FLORIDA

5 EDITH MAY DRUMM

B: 6 MAR 1875
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN
D: 1 JUL 1908
P: JACKSON CO. MICHIGAN

1 CAROLYN ANN SCHULTZ

B: 6 JUN 1933
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN
M: 23 JUN 1956
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN
D:
P:

6 JACK DELBERT TELLER

B: 6 MAR 1881
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN
M: 23 JUN 1902
P: LENAWEE CO., MICHIGAN
D: 21 JAN 1961
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN

3 MARY HELEN TELLER

B: 6 SEP 1905
P: BARRY CO., MICHIGAN
D: 23 FEB 1994
P: CAPE CORAL, LEE CO., FLORIDA

7 HAZEL JOSEPHINE TERRY

B: 9 APR 1884
P: LENAWEE CO., MICHIGAN
D: 29 APR 1930
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN

8 FREDERICK SCHULTZ

B: 28 MAY 1824
P: PRUSSIA, GERMANY
M: 16 NOV 1844
P:
D: 18 NOV 1898
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN

9 HENRIETTA POUKE

B: 19 FEB 1822
P: PURSHA-KESLEAN, GERMANY
D: 9 JAN 1896
P: JACKSON CO. MIGHIGAN

10 PETER A. DRUMM

B: 7 JAN 1837
P: IRA, CAYUGA CO., NEW YORK
M: 30 AUG 1857
P: ONONDAGNA CO., NEW YORK
D: 13 OCT 1915
P:

11 JULIA ADELLIA KING

B: 27 JAN 1842
P: IRA, CAYUGA CO., NEW YORK
D: 5 FEB 1915
P:

12 HERMAN TELLER

B: 20 MAR 1851
P: NEW YORK
M:
P:
D: 22 MAR 1909
P:

13 DELLA ENGLE

B: 27 OCT 1852
P: INDIANA
D: 19 MAR 1882
P: CALHOUN CO., MICHIGAN

14 CHARLES TERRY

B:
P: NEW YORK
M:
P:
D:
P:

15 MARY HELEN PARKER

B:
P: MICHIGAN
D:
P:

16 ALBERT SCHULTZ

B: cont. ____
D:

17 RIKER

B: cont. ____
D:

18

B: cont. ____
D:

19

B: cont. ____
D:

20 CHARLES DRUMM

B: cont. ____
D:

21 MARY

B: cont. ____
D:

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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
D:

26 R. ENGLE

B: cont. ____
D:

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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
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B: cont. ____
D:

Thanks to member Carol Zenoniani
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Future Functions of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

The public is welcome. For more info. call Sandy Redmond at 616-729-5258

- September 23, 1997** Kick Off meeting for Calhoun County Genealogical Society's 10 year anniversary.
- October 28, 1997** As part of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Expert in Residence program, Curt B. Witcher will be speaking on ***"Historical Research Methodology - Engaging the Process to Find all the Answers"*** at the Discovery Theatre downtown Battle Creek.
- November 25, 1997** We are happy to announce the return of Chris Czopek as our guest speaker on the topic **"Civil War Photography"**. Mr. Czopek, a photographer and historian, is an active member of the Sons of Union Veterans.
- December 1997** No meeting - Happy Holidays!

All meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, start at **7:00 pm** and will be held at the VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI unless otherwise specified.



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