



# Generations

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## YOUR GENEALOGICAL LEGACY An Editorial

Many people feel that, since their genealogical research is "just a hobby," it somehow has less value than the "real work" they do. If the truth be known, genealogy is really more of an avocation (a calling or art) than a hobby (an amusement or diversion.) Perhaps the one thing that genealogists do not think about enough is the preservation of the data they have worked so hard to accumulate.

I think we need to realize that our hard-won research is as much a part of our personal legacy as anything else we might leave behind. It seems wise to protect it as carefully as anything else we value. After all, we really wouldn't want someone to have to search all over again for the very same data that we have labored so diligently to accumulate over the course of years.

Anyone who treasures his or her genealogical research should at least arrange to deposit acid free copies of everything in a bank safe deposit box or home fireproof safe. If you are working on a computer, duplicate data disks should also be made and kept elsewhere as off-site backups. If there is sufficient space

and interest, genealogical research can also be placed with a state or local genealogical or historical society, library or archives.

Whether it has been misplaced by heirs or destroyed in some long-forgotten catastrophe, there is perhaps nothing more discouraging than losing track of the work of an earlier family researcher. Imagine how hard it is to have to recoup your own losses after a fire, tornado or other act of nature.

There is another method of "tree preservation" that I find works very well. I protect my work by sharing my data with anyone who requests it. Sharing your family research is the friendliest, easiest and least expensive way of making sure that your work goes on even after you are gone...no matter what!

---Linda H. Wilbur

Willard Library in Battle Creek will be closed for new carpet installation from August 12 to September 2, 1991.

The Friends of Willard Library are sponsoring a BOOK SALE on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the loading dock. Pre-sale is 9 to 10 a.m. and admission is \$1.00.

### HELP WANTED

Marlene Steele, Local History Librarian at Willard Library and CCGS Vice President, would like to donate a partially completed survey of Austin Cemetery to the society. This cemetery is located on 15 1/2 Mile Road in Convis Township. She and a friend began this project a number of years ago and have been unable to finish it. Marlene says that the survey not only needs to be completed, but should be updated as well, since the cemetery is an active one. An unknown number of interments have been made since the project was started. Volunteers are needed to assist with the completion of this survey. Anyone interested please contact a board member.

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### Pardon Me, Do You Have...?

Shirley Sharp, Librarian at the Elsie Munro Local History Room at the Albion Public Library would appreciate it very much if she could obtain the following issues of MICHIGAN HISTORY magazine to complete a set.

- 1978 - Need all issues except May/June
- 1979 - Need January/February and March/April issues
- 1988 - Need the September/October issue

If you have any or all of these issues and would like to donate them, please write to Mrs. Sharp, c/o Albion Public Library, 501 S. Superior St., Albion, MI 49224.

### GERMAN SURNAMES...AND THEIR ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS

From SENECA SEARCHERS, Volume 2, No. 6, Seneca County Genealogical Society, OGS

<u>GERMAN</u>	to	<u>ENGLISH</u>
Albrecht		Allbright
Alt		Ault
Baer		Bair, Bare
Becker		Baker
Berger		Barger
Bernhard		Barnhart
Bach		Baugh
Bacher		Baughner
Bachman		Baughman
Boehm		Beam
Behn		Bean
Bieber		Beaver
Betz		Betts
Bischoff		Bishop
Schwarz		Black
Portner		Bordner
Bauer		Bowers, Farmer
Baumann		Bowman

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GERMAN	to	ENGLISH
Beyer		Boyer
Bruckner		Brickner
Breitenbach		Bridenbaugh
Braun		Brown
Baumgartner		Bumgardner

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## PERINE-FAILING QUERIES

Paul Bachmann, 1188 River Valley, Flint, MI 48532 has submitted the following two queries.

I

Seeking information about the following two sons of rural mail carrier Frank M. PERINE & Nellie Warner (DOLITTLE) PERINE of Tekonsha; (1) William Henry PERINE II & (2) (Charles) Vaughn PERINE. These sons moved to Chicago circa 1920.

II

Seeking all descendants of Charles A. FAILING and Pearl (PERINE) FAILING of Tekonsha and later of Ann Arbor. Their daughter is Esther Reynolds (FAILING) PERKINS, born 1897, and their son is Joseph Henry FAILING, born 1899, a physician. Pearl (PERINE) FAILING is the younger sister of Frank M. PERINE, above. The elementary school in Tekonsha is named for their sister, Emma PERINE, a schoolteacher in Tekonsha for 40 years.

Merci Beaucoup!

Ruth Kaiser has agreed to take over the position of Publicity Chairperson for CCGS. Ruth can be reached at the Albion Volunteer Service Center, 517 629-5573

# BIBLE RECORDS

Abstracted by Carol Slattery from Bibles given to Willard Library in Battle Creek.

## BECHMAN FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1876 by L.U. Sneed & Co., Mount Union, Ohio. It is located at Willard Library, Battle Creek, MI.

Title page: The HOLY BIBLE containing the Old and New Testaments...

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In old handwriting: F.E.

Bechman

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## Marriages

Frances E. Cole and Henry F. Bechman at new Buffalo, Michigan July 31, 1882

Frank E. Bechmann Lillian Cobb Bailey at New York City "Little Church around the Corner" November 28, 1935

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## Births

Frank E. Bechmann August 13, 1884 at Chicago, Ill.

(Looks like all the entries were written in the same hand.)

## HELM FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1846 by Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 82 Cliff Street, New York. It is located at Willard Library, Battle Creek, MI.

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**HELM FAMILY BIBLE**  
**Continued**

Title Page: The Illuminated civil records. Bible containing the Old and New Testaments...also The Apocrypha...

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Printed on the next page: 'A SACRED TOKEN FROM (handwritten) Erasmus Helm TO (handwritten) His Wife Mary A. Helm'.

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A gift to my dear Son Henry on his 21st birthday from his loving mother.

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The APOCRYPHA With Marginal readings, References, and Chronological Dates.

Embellished with numerous engravings by J.A. Adams, after original designs by J.G. Chapman.

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**Marriages**

On the 12th of July (inserted here-1853) by the Rev: Mr Rankin, in the St. Luke's Church Baltr Md, Erasmus Helm to Mary A. Goodwin. (Same hand as first page.)

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In Zion Church, CharlesTown, West Virginia by Rt. Rev. W.L. Garatt, Henry F. Kloman & Eleanor Marshall Trapnell, June 20th 1900 (In a different hand.)

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On the fifth of April, 1934 by the Rev. Henry F. Kloman and the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, in Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, MD, the Reverend Mark Jenkins to Anne Hunter Kloman. (In a different hand.)

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**Births**

Edward Felix Kloman, son of Henry Felix Kloman & Eleanor Trapnell Kloman, born (inserted here-Wednesday) April 24th 1901 St. Paul's Rectory, Haymarket, Va

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Joseph Trapnell Kloman, son of Henry F. & Eleanor T. Kloman, Sunday June 19th 1904, St. Paul's Rectory, Haymarket Va. (First two births are in the same hand.)

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Anne Hunter Kloman, daughter of Henry F. & Eleanor T. Kloman, born Monday 3:30 AM, April 24th 1911. St. Stephen's Rectory, Portland, Maine. (In a different hand.)

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Anne Trapnell Jenkins, Daughter of Anne Hunter Kloman (inserted here-Jenkins) & the Rev. Mark Jenkins, June 13, 1937, Brunswick, MD.

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**Deaths**

Departed this life in perfect Peace on the morning of the 2nd of August 1876. Erasmus Helm Snr aged a little upwards of seventy years. Born in Kentucky and came to Virginia when a child.

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Eleanor Marshall Trapnell Kloman, wife of the Rev. Henry Kloman, on Christmas Day, 1941. Calvary Rectory, Fletcher, North Carolina.

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The Rev. Henry Felix Kloman departed this life on August 29th, 1942, Orange, New Jersey - "from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service--" (Last two in the same hand.)

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 21 - Elsie Munro  
Local History Room, Albion  
Public Library.

June & July - No formal  
meetings planned, but we need  
to work on cemetery  
transcriptions.

August- No meeting, but seminar  
in Fort Wayne.

September - CCGS's Annual Fall  
Seminar.

### RIDER WANTED

A member plans to attend the  
Palatines to America National  
Genealogy Conference in  
Cobleskill, NY from June 20-22.  
HOWEVER, she would rather not  
drive the 500+ miles alone,  
preferring to take with her  
another lady who would be  
willing to split the cost of  
gas, etc. for the trip. For  
details, call 517 629-5643.

### Their Ancestors Would Be So Proud!

According to the May 13th  
issue of The Michigan Christian  
Advocate, CCGS members Barbara  
and John Bentley of Ann Arbor  
were honored for their service  
in arranging for the building  
of a new parsonage for the  
Glacier Way United Methodist  
Church. The Bentleys "devoted  
nearly three years to working  
out the details of the land  
exchange which resulted in the  
removal of the old parsonage  
and the new one being built  
without a mortgage or any  
additional cost to the  
congregation." Congratulations  
from all of us at CCGS

for a job well done! Barbara  
and John will be remembered for  
their excellent help in  
transcribing the Rice Creek  
Cemetery. They have also  
volunteered to help edit and  
check the data after it has  
been typed into the computer.

### NEW MEMBERS!

Robert Torrance White  
13828 Beatties Ford Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078

Robert Featherstone  
67 Holmes Rd.  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Ms. Laurena Weid  
49 Sunchaser Lane  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

### DESCENDANTS SOUGHT

Robert T. "Bob" White of  
13828 Beatties Ford Rd.,  
Huntersville, NC 28078 wants to  
contact any local descendants  
of his great-great  
grandparents, Reverend and Mrs.  
George Morton and Hannah  
(SHANNAN) WHITE. The Whites  
came to Michigan in 1860 and  
were residents of Eaton and  
Calhoun counties for more than  
30 years. Rev. WHITE was  
affiliated with the Methodist  
Episcopal Church and, for  
several years, preached for  
that denomination in Eaton  
County, Michigan. He was also  
a carriage maker and a farmer.

Rev. George M. WHITE was  
born in Kempston, Bedfordshire,  
England on 6 December, 1811.  
He married Hannah SHANNAN 16

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**DESCENDANTS SOUGHT  
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June, 1835. She died 18 November, 1889.

It is known that Torrance WHITE, one of the sons of George and Hannah WHITE, joined Co. H of the 13th Michigan from Carmel on 24 December, 1861. Additionally, the couple also had sons Joseph Biggs WHITE (born 19 July/Sept., 1846) of South Albion, John S. WHITE (born 5 March, 1838) of Peaster, Texas and a daughter, Martha Jane WHITE FINK (born 18 July, 1849) of Lake Odessa. All were listed as survivors in George's obituary after his death on 21 June, 1895 at Joseph B. WHITE's residence in South Albion. According to some family correspondence, it is also known that Joseph B. WHITE lived for a time in the Olivet area. Rev. George and Hannah (SHANNAN) WHITE are buried in a Cemetery near Olivet.

Bob White is interested in hearing from descendants of Joseph B. WHITE and Martha WHITE FINK.

**ROWLEY FAMILY  
INFORMATION SOUGHT**

Ernst Spencer, 9 Horicon Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801 is the editor of the ROWLEY RESEARCHER. He is interested in hearing from anyone who carries the surname Rowley, Rowlee, Rowly, etc. He would especially like to hear from Albion area descendants of William V. and Benjamin ROWLEY who came to this region in the early 1800s.

**ROGGENBUK FAMILY  
DATA NEEDED**

Information needed on the German immigrant ROGGENBUK family of the Albion and Marengo area. Please contact Vera M. Young, 23317 B Drive N., Albion, MI 49224. Her telephone number is 517 629-2346.

**C'MON UP AND SEE US  
SOMETIME!**

Julia Miller and Linda Wilbur both want the Elsie Munro Local History Room at the Albion Public Library to become a well used resource. For that reason, they are volunteering some of their time to help you with your research. Julia is working the second Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Linda works every Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shirley Sharp, the new local history librarian and her assistant, Pat Noordhoorn, have been working diligently since the first of the year to get the room into top shape. All four of us would like to see more local CCGS members using the room for their research. NOTE: Please plan to attend the May 21st CCGS meeting and see what the Elsie Munro Room has to offer!

**CCGS  
PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON  
STILL NEEDED**

This society still needs a program chairperson to plan meetings, outings, etc. for at least the next year. Please contact any board member to volunteer.

**MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL  
COUNCIL SEMINAR  
TO BE HELD**

Be sure to mark your calendar for September 19-21, 1991. On those dates, The Michigan Genealogical Council fall seminar, entitled LOGGING RELATIVES, will be hosted by the Flint Genealogical Society. The seminar, which will be held at the Flint Holidome, will feature Gary Boyd Roberts of The New England Historical Society, Maralyn Wellauer of Wisconsin, Kurt Witcher from Fort Wayne, Henry Z Jones Jr. of California and Jack Unger of Fenton. For a brochure, send a SASE to Flint Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1217, Flint, Mi 48501-1217.

**THE YOUNG FAMILY BIBLE**

Transcribed by Barbara McLain Behnke from entries in an old Bible owned by her great-great grandparents Charles H. Young and Ann Lozier.

**Certificate**

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between

Mr Charles H Young  
of Fulton Co, Ohio  
and

Miss Ann Lozier  
of Fulton Co, Ohio  
on August 22, 1852  
at the bride's parents  
by Robert C. Shepherd  
Spring Hill, Ohio

Witness: C.H. Lozier  
Elizabeth Lozier

**Births**

Mary Ann Young	October 5, 1853
Asa Charles Young	December 24, 1854
John Breckenridge Young	December 20, 1856
Olive Emily Young	March 9, 1858
Lisabeth Jane Young	September 23, 1859
Liza Irena Young	January 18, 1861
William Henry Young	Aprile 10, 1862
Lucy Elen Young	August 31, 1863
George Washington Young	July 6, 1865
Benjamin Franklin Young	March 3, 1867
James Edward Young	October 28, 1869
Joseph Jackson Young	March 16, 1872
Nancy Delia Young	December 6, 1873
David Rubin Young	Aprile 27, 1876
Samuel Sanders Young	May 28, 1878

(Note: All are children of Charles and Ann [Lozier] Young.  
--BMB)

**Marriages**

January 2, 1876 by the Reverend A. Baker Mr. E. N. McClain to Miss Mary Ann Young all of Williams Co, Ohio

December 25, 1884 by Stephen Swartout a Justice of the Peace Mr Albert Allen to Miss Liza I. Young all of Leelanaw Co, of Mich.

December 28, 1884 by John Reugsegger a Justice of the

**THE YOUNG FAMILY BIBLE**  
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Peace Mr Charles W. Spencer to  
Miss Lisabeth J Young all of  
Leelanaw Co, Mich.

Aprile 30, 1885 by John  
Reugsegger a Justice of the  
Peace Mr Albert Mattice to  
Miss Lucy E Young all of  
Leelanaw Co, Mich.

**Deaths**

Olive Emily Young died October  
6, 1860, aged 2 yrs 6 mo 28  
days

John Breckenridge Young died  
Oct 16, 1860, aged 3 yrs 9 mo  
26 days

Asa Charles Young died Oct 26,  
1860, aged 5 yrs 10 mos 2 days

George Washington Young died  
June 10, 1883, aged 17 yrs 11  
mos 4 days

Ann wife of C H Young died July  
3, 1889, aged 54 yrs 9 mo

Mary Ann wife of Asa Young died  
Sept 2, 1884, aged 82 yr 1 mo  
24 days

Asa Young died Sept 15, 1890,  
aged 89 yrs 3 mo 17 days

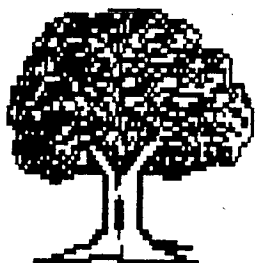
Joseph J. Young died March 18,  
1900, aged 28 yrs 2 days

**HAVE A HAPPY AND  
FRUITFUL SUMMER!**

The next GENERATIONS  
will come in AUGUST

Deadline is August 1

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