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WHAT: Calhoun County Genealogical Society Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday Evening, September 27, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Marshall's VFW Hall, Marshall, Michigan

WHO: Shirley J. Hodges speaking on Genealogy and Genetics

One of our favorite local genealogists, our September speaker, is a professional in her field, with 25 years experience in this our favorite hobby. She is currently President of the Eaton County Genealogical Society and Vice President of Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society, to mention a few of her many genealogical endeavors.

She was also one of the Speakers at the recent Great Lakes Conference, and I quote from her biography which appeared in its syllabus.

"Shirley J. Hodges is a professional genealogist and the owner of Family Heritage of Albion, Michigan. She has lectured widely on the subject of genealogy and genetics and has taught several courses at local high schools. She has also served as a consultant for the Women's Personal Growth Center in East Lansing."

Our family health patterns are important to all of us, and Shirley will help us find the clues to detecting them. She will also discuss the definitions of the terms we find on death certificates. And much more.

The Society will also be holding its Annual Election of Officers at this meeting. The Ballot, submitted by the Nominating Committee, is included in this Newsletter. Please return it as soon as possible so your vote will be counted in this election. The new officers will be introduced at the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

It sounds like a great beginning for our first meeting of the fall! Don't miss this one. We'll see you there.

Jo Peck
Program Chairman



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NOTICE

Items for the NOV 1994 NEWSLETTER must be received by Oct 18, 1994. Send items to Pat or Val, our addresses are found listed under officers. Please, we need material to put into the Newsletter. Send in queries and other items of interest. We do not have a Journal for the CCGS so we like to publish articles concerning families too.



LIABILITY

Your Editors work hard to keep errors out of the Newsletter. If errors creep in we can't be held responsible. Often we are printing other peoples research. We try to include the original work given to us for the Newsletter when possible.



FROM YOUR EDITORS

Your Newsletter is arriving later due to the fact that your Editors have just returned from a trip to England. While there we learned where to do family research. The trip was titled "In Search of Ancestors," under the direction of Carolyn and Gordon Casper, who conduct Elder Hostel programs at BYU. One of our best learning experience was how to get around London; using the underground, trains, lots of footwork and the bus.

In a future Newsletter we will fill you in on the major sources, that are available.

MARRIAGES
THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR 1855, 1856, 1857, 1868 AND 1869
ALBION, MICHIGAN

The following marriages appeared in THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, a local Newspaper published in Albion, Calhoun Co. MI. Only those not found listed in the MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN 1836-1890,-- compiled by Beverly M. Lancaster, were extracted. In the early years all marriages were not recorded in the State of Michigan records. They may have been recorded in some other county or not at all. Some of the marriages extracted, took place outside of the county but were of local interest.

Thurs. 18 Oct. 1855

In this Village, on the 10th, by Rev. C. Dearing, Mr. Ellis B. GREEN and Elizabeth E. BROWN, all of Albion.

Thurs. 25 Oct. 1855

In North Stoningham, Ct., on the 11th, by Rev. C.T. Walker, B.A. GALLUP, M.D. of Marshall, Mich. and Harriet A. GRANT, of the former place.

In Albion on the 11th, by Prof. Abbott, Mr. Francis E. MARSH, of Gilland and Miss Sarah O., daughter of Mr. B. CLARK, of Albion.

In Concord, on the 14th, by the Rev. Mr. Mahon, Mr. John LEACH, of Albion and Mrs. Unis VANWORMER, of Concord.

Thurs. 4 Nov. 1855

In Litchfield, on the 24th, by the Rev. H.L. Stanley, Mr. Daniel GROVESNOR, of Jonesville and Miss Frank A. WALTER, of the former place.

Thurs. 8 Nov. 1855

In Sheridan, on the 1st, by Rev. Wm Mahon, Mr. Jeremiah M. WALLACE, and Miss Mulvina M. FORD, both of Sheridan.

Thurs. 15 Nov. 1855

In Albion on the 13th, by Rev W. W. Crane, Dr. W.N. KEELER of Concord, and Miss Sarah A. HILL, of the former place.

In Parma, on the 5th, by the Rev. C. Dearing, Mr. Charles MILLS and Miss H.C. DEARING, all of Parma.

Thurs. 22 Nov. 1855

In Albion on the 15th, by the Rev. Mr. Gelston, Mr. Burtis HOYT and Mrs. Synche ALLEN.

In Bellevue, on the 18th, by Rev. C. Dearing, Dr. M.H. TUTTLE of this Village and Mrs. C.M. SPRAGUE, of the former place.

Thurs. 29 Nov. 1855

In this Village, on the evening of the 27th, by Rev. Mr. M. Gelston, Mr. Theodore F. GILLILAND of Sterling Ill., and Miss Elizabeth S. SHELDON, of the former place.

In Clarence, on the 23rd, by F.J. Dryer, Esq., Mr. James B. NICHOLS of Springport and Miss Mercy SCROTON, of the former place.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Marriages continued:

Thurs. 10 Jan. 1856

In Clarence, on the 1st., by E. Marble, Esq., Mr. Amos MILES and Miss Helen M. BRADNER, of Clarence.

In Sheridan, on the 4th by A.W. Reed, Esq., Mr. Aseph BABCOCK and Sarah SMITH, all of Albion.

In Albion, at the Albion Hotel, by the Rev. M. Gelston, on the 3rd, Mr. Deville C. LOWELL, and Miss Adaline C. HOPPLE, both of Eckford.

In Parma, on the 1st, by Rev. M. B. Cawburn, Mr. Geo. N. CADY, of Albion, to Miss Eveline A. CLARK, of Clarence.

Thurs. 24 Jan. 1856

On Sunday evening last, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this Village, by Rev. William Mahon, Mr. James W. SHELDON, and Mary E. PEABODY, youngest daughter of T. Peabody, Esq., all of this Village.

Thurs. 21 Feb. 1856

In Albion, on the 19th, by Elder A. J. Cheney, Mr. Andrew CARRINGTON and Miss Eliza GUYANT, all of Albion.

Thurs. 28 Feb. 1856

In Albion, on the evening of the 23rd, by Rev. L. M. Pike, Mr. James CORTRIGHT and Miss Frank E. BRADNER, all of Clarendon.

Thurs. 6 Mar. 1856

On Sunday evening last, in this Village, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. W. Mahon, Mr. Charles C. ENSIGN and Miss Emily Jane FAIRCHILD, all of Albion.

Thurs. 20 Mar. 1856

On Thursday, the 13th by Rev. Hiram Campbell, Mr. James GRIFFIN to Miss Charlotte M. CAMPBELL, all of Marengo, Mich.

On the 6th, in the town of Tompkins, Jackson Co., by the Rev. A. Lee, Mr. J.P. COY to Miss E.J. DEAN, formerly of this place.

Thurs. 10 Apr. 1856

In the village of Tekonsha, on the 27th by the Rev. Mr. Bushnell, Hon. W.V. MORRISON, of this village, and Miss Melissa WALDO, daughter of Dr. C. Waldo, formerly of this village.

Thurs. 24 Apr. 1856

In the Village of Albion, on the 17th, by The Rev. Mr. Mahon, Mr. Martin C. BENHAM, to Miss Lorissa HOWELL, daughter of Ashbel Howell, Esq., both of the town of Albion.

In South Albion, Thursday, April 10th, by Rev. Prof. Olds, Mr. William P. MCALLISTER of Concord, to Miss Louise BENHAM of South Albion.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Marriages continued:

Thurs. 1 May 1856

In this place, on 29th, by Rev. Mr. Mahon, Mr. George N. DAVIS and Miss Laura M. DEAN, all of this place.

On the 17th, by Rev. C. Dearing, Mr. Joshiah GOODRICH, of Marshall, to Miss H.E. WESTON, of Concord.

Thurs. 22 May 1856

At Marengo, on Tues. the 13th, by the Rev. J. Jennings, P.E., the Rev. Nelson L. BROCKWAY and Miss Harriet BURRITTE, of this village.

Thurs. 5 Jun. 1856

In this village, on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Mahon, Mr. G.W. BALDWIN and Mrs. Margaret CALHOUN, all of Albion.

Thurs. 28 Aug. 1856

On Wednesday the 27th, at Sheridan, by the Rev. William Mahon, Mr. Wilham A. EMMONS of St. Louis Missouri and Miss Dell KELLOGG, of Sheridan Mich.

Thurs. 4 Sep. 1856

In Marshall, on Saturday last, by the Rev. L.H. Moore, Mr. Mason T. SMITH and Miss Cornelia SWAIN, all of Marshall.

Thurs. 18 Sep. 1856

On the 14th, by the Rev. Wm Mahon, Mr. Charles DIFFENBAUGH of Williamsport, Maryland and Mrs. Harriet COLBY, of Albion.

Thurs. 16 Oct. 1856

In this village on the 15th, by Elder Dearing, Mr. William F. Jamieson and Miss Mellias A. ADAMS, all of the same place.

At Homer, the 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Law, R.W. BARKER of Grand Rapids, to Miss Mary E. VANDENBURGH, of Homer.

Thurs. 6 Nov. 1856

On the 4th, by Rev. C. Dearing, Mr. John A. TOMPKINS and Miss Jane M. HOWARD, all of Albion.

Thurs. 13 Nov. 1856

In this village at the Knapp House, on the 12th, by the Rev. C. Dearing, Mr. Henry E. DEARIN, to Miss Sarah J. LEE, all of Parma.

Thurs. 4 Dec. 1856

In this village NOV 26, by the Rev. P. VanWinkle, Mr. G.E. MURDOCK, eldest son of Jessie Murdock Esq., of Orleans NY, to Miss Sarah M. HUXFORD, only daughter of Samuel Huxford Esq., of Albion, Michigan.

Thurs. 1 Jan. 1857

At Albion, on the 25th, by Rev. P. VanWinkle, Mr. Jacob UPRIGHT, to Miss Sarah E. TYLER, all of Albion.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Marriages continued:

On the same day at the same place, by the same, Mr. J.C.
✕GILDERSLEEVE, to Miss Susan MERRITT, all of Marengo.

In this village, yesterday, by Rev. F.B. Bangs, Mr. James
ANDERSON and Miss Marion J. WISNER, all of Albion.

Thurs. 19 Feb. 1857

In the village on the 9th, by Rev. M. Gelston, Mr. D.W.F.
KNAPP, of Parma, N.Y. and Miss Abrigail PEASE, of this town.

On Sunday, the 15th, by the Rev. WM. Farley, Mr. Abraham
BRIANT, to Miss Sarah Ann CARRINGTON, both of Albion.

Thurs. 2 Apr. 1857

At Parma on the 26th, by Prof. Stowe, Mr. Marcus H. TUTTLE,
of Albion and Miss Antoinette CLARK, of Clarence.

Thurs. 9 Apr. 1857

On the Sabbath, 5th, at the Exchange Hotel in this village, by
Rev. M. Gelston, Hiram FARLEY, Esq. and Catharine STRAUSS.

Thurs. 23 Apr. 1857

In this village, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Bangs, Mr.
Alexander EMINS and Miss Susan RUSSELL, all of Albion.

Thurs. 21 May 1857

In this village, yesterday, by Rev. Mr. VanWinkle, Charles C.
LANG and Miss Frances B. SHIPMAN, all of Albion.

Thurs. 11 Jun. 1857

On the 30th day May, by F.J. Dyer, Esq., Mr. Benjamin EVINS
and Jane MILES, all of Clarence.

Thurs. 9 Jul. 1857

In Mason, Ingham Co, Mich., on the 25th, by the Rev. H.B.
Fuller, Jesse L. FLEMING and Miss Mary H. MOORE, both of this
village.

Thurs. 16 Jul. 1857

At Fenton, Ill., on the 2nd, by Esquire Harmon, Charles D.
FINNEY, of Fenton to Julia A. BROWN, of Albion.

Thurs. 6 Aug 1857

In Vevay, Ingham County Mich., on the 19th, by Rev. W.
Whitney, Mr. C. HIGDON, of this village, to Miss H.E. BELCHER,
of the former place.

Thurs. 3 Sep. 1857

In this village, this morning, by Rev. Mr. Bangs, Seymour
FITCH, Esq. and Mrs. Ann WISNER, all of Albion.

Thurs. 17 Sep. 1857

In this village, on Tuesday, the 15th, by Pres. Sinex, M.A.C.
PACKARD, Esq., of Tecumseh, to Miss Hattie M. THOMPSON, of
this place.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Marriages continued:

Thurs. 16 Jan. 1868

In this town, on the 1st, at the residence of the brides' father, T. Hoaglin, Esq., by the Rev. W. Farley, Mr. H.S. DEMERY and Miss A.C. HOAGLIN, all of Albion.

Thurs. 19 Mar 1868

In Coldwater, Mich., on the first of January 1868, by the Rev. Porter, Jacob COOL, Esq., of Homer and Mrs. Delia CHAMPION, of the former place.

Thurs. 12 Nov 1868

October 28th, by Rev. P. VanWinkle, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lovett, Mr. Ephraim O. ADAMS, of Dowagiac, to Miss Sarah H. LOVETT, of Albion.

November 7th, by the same, at his residence, Mr. William TAYLOR, to Miss Amanda MILLS, all of Parma.

Thurs. 11 Feb 1869

In this village, on the sixth, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. VanWinkle, Samuel LOOMIS, of Muskegon and Amanda DUNNING of Albion-- both deaf and dumb.

The above listed marriages were extracted by Valerie Radee, from The Albion Weekly Mirror, a local newspaper published in Albion MI. The newspapers are on microfilm. The spelling of the names and area were extracted as printed.



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TRIVIA

Albion girls who are contemplating matrimony, with prospects impending, should embrace the opportunity which the county fair association offers them to make marriage something more than a failure. If you will be wed on the fair ground during the fair you can have a first class cook stove, a solid gold diamond bracelet, a pair of shoes for bride, an oak parlor table, complete set of Shakespeare, pair of shoes for the groom, one pound of Ceylon tea and a marriage license free.

From the Albion Evening Recorder, 8 Sep 1894, submitted by Julia Miller.



NOTICE

Regarding postage for envelopes. Readers you need to remember that more postage may be needed not only for weight but for the size of the envelope. This bit of information was brought to our attention by CCGS Member, Nan Globensky.



WANTED

If anyone out there knows the location of the following missing years of bound volumes of THE HOMER INDEX Newspaper; 1873, 1875, 1880, 1881, 1888, 1894, 1898, 1902-1925, please contact April Green, Officer Manager of The Homer Index, 122 East Main Street, P.O. box 236, Homer, Michigan 49245. She is interested in single copies for any of those years too. Copies from 1871 forward have been micro-filmed.

FAMILY INFORMATION

CCGS Member Paul BACHMANN, 902 E. Court, #407, Flint, MI 48503. sends us the following.

Myrta M. PHELPS, md 24 Dec 1901 Walter H. NORTH, who later became Chief Justice of Mich. Supreme Court.

Myrta's maternal grandmother was Margaret BLASHFIELD, next younger sib of my great grandfather William BLASHFIELD II. Their father, Iddo BLASHFIELD, with his second wife and family settled in Clarendon Twp. Calhoun Co. MI Territory in 1836. Iddo had eight children by his first marriage with Jane (VANDERLYNE) BLASHFIELD and two daughters Mary Ann and Emma by his second wife. Lucinah (Hitchcock) (Keep) BLASHFIELD.

Margaret married Newman ENOS 13 DEC 1837 and they had six children, the second being Mary Ann ENOS who was Myrta's mother. Known as Ann ENOS as an adult, she married Josiah H. PHELPS on 23 Mar 1870. Both were teachers.

Josiah and Ann PHELPS had a son, Homer E. PHELPS. He is bur with his parents at Oakridge Cemetery in Marshall, MI.

Myrta (Phelps) NORTH and Justice NORTH had four children: Vera, Walter P., Robert H., and Virginia; now all deceased.

Of all ten children of Iddo BLASHFIELD, Margaret has the most descendants.

Ann ENOS attended Homer Academy, Homer MI at the same time her first cousins Adelia and George BLASHFIELD, siblings of my great grandfather William B. BLASHFIELD. Children of William BLASHFIELD II and Alvira (Keep) BLASHFIELD.



NOTICE

Eaton County Genealogical Society, PO Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813, (515) 543-6999 is announcing new research hours. They are from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through Friday.



MARRIAGES OF MI

Recently on a trip to the State of MI Library your editors found this reference to MI marriages. "Marriage records of the Rev. O.J. Perrin, formerly of MI and in the possession of the 1st Methodist Church of Watertown, NY." Washtenaw Co. Watertown NY, 1967, Ref. MI F565.P472. He adds interesting comments about the couple. Just think your lost ancestor might be mentioned.



IMPORTANT NOTICE MEETING CANCELLATIONS

If meetings need to be canceled due to weather conditions, we will try to get the notice out to the public. Feel free to call any of the officers or board members listed on the second page of the Newsletter. Call an officer or board member listed in your local area. We will try to use local radio stations too! This was the first time a meeting was canceled and we had not prepared people for situations like this.

CEMETERY PROJECT UPDATE - Ruth Kaiser

We have been able to finish the Cook's Prairie second check and will be printing copies which will be available for the September Annual Meeting. This is an especially old cemetery and has grave sites dating into the early 1830s. We have also found a volunteer for the Revolutionary Army, Elijah Cook. The stone was broken in two pieces and lying on the ground so we had to lift the sod in order to read parts of the inscription. Several years ago one of the members of his family planned to procure a government plaque. However, the sexton related that she was in her 80s at the time and since then nothing has been heard from her. The Charity Cook DAR chapter was named after his wife, who lies in a grave nearby.

Our next project will be the West Clarendon Cemetery which will finish the cemeteries in Clarendon Township. Booklets are currently available for St Joseph and Bentley Corners. Cemetery readings have been scheduled for Wednesdays when Ramona Short is free to assist your chair. It has worked out best for those who are interested in helping to check with me on Tuesdays or Wednesday morning to find out the location and time of meeting or if a cancellation has become necessary.

All the cemeteries in Clarence Township except Clarence Center have been combined into a booklet and are now available to purchase through the CCGS corresponding secretary, Ramona Short. We will work on completing Clarence Center next. In the meantime the first draft in alphabetical order will be placed in the Michigan and Calhoun county libraries.

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS Buried in Riverside Cemetery Albion, Michigan

HURLEY AUSTIN
JAMES CALHOUN
JOHN CONGER
PHILO COWELL
AMHERST CRANE
ASAHEL FINCH
ANDREW GOODRICH
JOHN HARROUN
ALMON HERRICK
ASBEL HOWELL
HIRAM HOWELL
PHILIP SNYDER
MARTIN TICHENOR
WAREHAM WARNER

Information provided by
James Frye of Albion, MI. Mr.
Frye has compiled list of
Veterans from various wars
buried in Riverside Cemetery.

ANGELINE

"Come here my little Eddy," said a gentleman to a youngster of seven years of age, while sitting in a parlor where a large company was assembled, "do you know me?" Yes sir, I think I do." "Who am I? let me hear?" "You are the man who kissed sister Angeline last night in the parlor."-- Angeline fainted.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Albion, Michigan, Thurs. Jan. 22, 1857.

A PROMISE

Breach or Promise- George W. Carne was made to understand, by a jury of the term of the circuit court in Detroit, that the breach of his promise to marry Miss Eunice C. Hall was \$5,000 damage to that lady. Good enough for him.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Albion, Michigan, Thurs. Apr. 16, 1857.

RECIPE

To Make Prime Vinegar- Mix one quart of molasses, three gallons of rain water and one pint of yeast. Let it ferment and stand four weeks and you will have the best of vinegar.

THE ALBION WEEKLY MIRROR, Albion, Michigan, Thurs. Sept. 25, 1856.

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BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1994-1995

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Please vote for the slate of officers or write in your choice. Feel free to mail the ballot in with your dues or send it to CCGS, c/o of Albion Public Library, 501 S Superior St, ALBION, MI 49224.

Calhoun County

Genealogical Society

It is nearing that time again!

Your 1993-1994 membership expires September 30, 1994

Please use the form below to send your annual dues

Thank You,

Ruth Davis Kaiser, Membership Chair

What Does Your Society Do For You?

The society is a nonprofit 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.

We have established a program of volunteerism through the society to take on specific projects for libraries and other selected agencies; to handle genealogical inquiries, to assist genealogical researchers at the county level. The county libraries are provided gifts of genealogical materials to enhance their research materials.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Marshall VFW Hall on East Michigan Avenue and will be announced in the area news media. Currently, we are researching cemeteries in the county. If you wish to be a transcriber, please note on the form below.

CALHOUN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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If you haven't provided the surnames of your research families, please list below.

COMING EVENTS-MARK YOUR CALENDAR

27 Sep 1994

Shirley J. Hodges will be speaking on Genealogy and Genetics, at our Annual Meeting. She is currently President of the Eaton County Genealogical Society. Check the front cover for more information.

25 Oct 1994

Western Michigan University Archives, Kalamazoo MI, 111 E. Hall WMU. Take I-94 to Oakland, then it is just off Oakland on the University Campus. 7PM. Official title: WMU Archives, Regional Historical Collection.

15 Nov 1994

Jackson-Albion Wards of the LDS Family History Center, 3019 W. Morrell St. Jackson MI. Directions in your May 1994, Generations, omit woodsy area. 7PM.

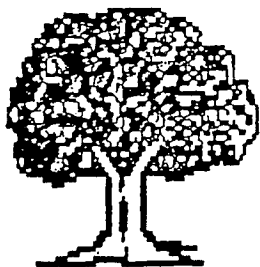
20 Dec 1994

Xmas Program, VFW Hall Marshall, MI. 7PM.

ATTENTION!

Please watch for announcements of our Genealogical Society's meetings and projects in your local newspaper.

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