

GENERATIONS



The Newsletter of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

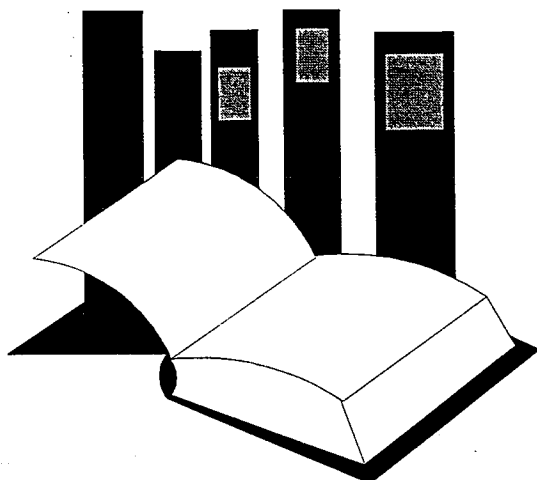
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Featured topic at the March meeting of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society:

- ***Tuesday, February 27, 1996***
- ***7:00 pm***
- ***VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI***
- ***Presentation by the Calhoun County Genealogical Society***



- ***"Genealogy Anecdotes and Hints"***

You can be part of the program! Please come prepared for the February CCGS meeting to discuss your favorite genealogy hint and/or anecdote. The meeting will be led by a moderator who will direct the discussion. It is possible that we will break up into more than one group if there is a large number of attendees. The goal of the meeting is to encourage sharing and learning. Perhaps you recently uncovered a wonderful source to research or had a unique experience in your research you are just dying to talk about! We are expecting to allow about five minutes per person in order to involve as many members and guests as possible.

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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 October 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. The public is cordially invited.

Research Materials Available from the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

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

Marriage Records of Calhoun Co., MI 1836-1890 (248 pages) \$10.00

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
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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 either Sandy or Nancy (address at left). Here are our deadlines:

April/May 1996 issue	March 11, 1996
June/July 1996 issue	May 13, 1996
August/Sept. 1996 issue	July 8, 1996

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 1996, the 230th anniversary of the birth of the ever growing white space on your 15 generation chart. She was healthy and attractive because she married, lived a long life, and bore several children which also lived long active lives. Unfortunately, one of them entered into your chain of events. Are her birth and the names of her parents recorded? Absolutely! But where?

All the information you need is recorded in the family bible stored in a plain brown wrapper, stored at bottom of a stack of boxes, stored in the attic of a recluse cousin's 150 year old house which has not been visited by an outsider or relative in 15 years because it is such a fire risk.

All of this is located in a ghost town high in the Berkshire Mountains that is being considered by the U.S. Air Force for development as a Top Secret weapons storage area.

So what is the problem?

Perhaps you are trying to gain certification with the DAR or with the Calhoun County Pioneer Program? The DAR has it's own way of dealing with this type of problem. While our Pioneer Program has a differnt answer. Since the beginning date to access the Pioneer Program is approximately 160 years ago: Great, Great, Etc, Grandmother Orpha is not a problem for your qualification to be a descendant of a Pioneer or Settler of Calhoun County.

See, you feel better already. I just wish I could get rid of Orpha.

Genealogy Anecdotes and Hints

The lessons learned while pursuing the Art and Science of Genealogy. Now here is a subject that makes Orpha pale by comparison. However, we have chosen to attack it head on. Would you believe..... nibble at the edges Our February meeting will be a fun filled night because we want audience participation. We expect audience participation. The show can't go on without audience participation.

We would like to have 10 minute or so discussions of lessons and anecdotes on several areas from planning and travel, through what the research volumes do and do not tell us, and up to the writing of a family history.

Obviously these can not be exhaustive discussions but rather tidbits we have learned or enjoyed while "dealing with the dead" as one genealogist called it.

Look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.



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:

The Great Migration Begins, Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Vol. II (Gage, John to Onge, Frances) by Robert Charles Anderson. NEHGS, Boston, 1995. 929.3And

The second in a series of three volumes.

Obituaries Reflecting Birthdates of the Late 1800's to the Early 1900's from the Enquirer and News. Compiled by Marie T. Phillips, Battle Creek Chapter, DAR, 1995. 929.1Obi

Collection of obituaries of area residents whose age at time of death was 90 years or older.

Thomas Horton of Milton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts by Margaret R. Jenks and Frank C. Seymour. 929.2Jen

The Convis Family Record. Compiled by Patricia Britton, October 1982. First revision October, 1987, second revision October 1995. 929.2Con

Obituary Index, Miscellaneous Dates and Newspaper Titles. Compiled by Carol Dunsky and Erin Randolph, Willard Library Staff, June 1994. 929.1Obi

Obituary information extracted from the biographical files and Willard.

Mayflower Ancestral Index, Vol. I. Compilers Milton E. Terry, Ph.D., and Anne Borden Harding. Published by the Genealogical Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1981. 929.2Ter

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations. Descendants of the Pilgrims who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620. Vol. I edited by Robert M. Sherman, F.A.S.G., Vol. II edited by Anne Borden Harding, 1978. Published by the Genealogical Society of Mayflower Descendants.

CD ROM ACQUISITIONS

The equipment is up and running for CD ROM research at Willard. Even if you are not a hardened computer-phile, the software is easy to use and the staff helpful to get you up and running quickly. Following is a list of what is available. Hats off to Marlene Steele for taking genealogical research at Willard into the computer age!

Magazine No. 1

- Drive D - Social Security Death Index A-L
- Drive E - Social Security Death Index M-Z
- Drive F - Birth Records: 17th-20th Centuries abstracted from misc. sources
- Drive G - Death Records: 1850-1880 abstracted from misc. sources from 33 states
- Drive H - Marriage Records (IL,IN,KY,OH,TN)
- Drive I - Land Records (MI)

Magazine No. 2

Indexes to Federal Census

- Drive D - 1840 Census (CT,MA,ME,NH,NY,RI,VT)
- Drive E - 1840 Census (DC,DE,MD,NJ,PA,VA)
- Drive F - 1840 Census (IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,MO,OH)
- Drive G - 1850 Census (CT,MA,ME,NH,RI,VT)
- Drive H - 1850 Census (NY)
- Drive I - 1850 Census (IA,IL,MI,MN,MO,WI)

Magazine No. 3

Indexes to Federal Census

- Drive D - 1860 Census (NY)
- Drive E - 1860 Census (DE,NJ,PA)
- Drive F - 1860 Census (MA)
- Drive G - 1860 Census (ME)
- Drive H - 1860 Census (VT)
- Drive I - 1860 Census (CT)

Magazine No. 4

Indexes to Federal Census

- Drive D - 1880 Census (OH)
- Drive E - 1860 Census (IL,IN)
- Drive F - 1880 Census (Cook Co., IL)

So Long, Jo and Bill!

At the November meeting of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society, our President Jo Peck announced that she and husband Bill had sold their home in Marshall and were moving to California. We will greatly miss them both and thank Jo for her many contributions to the society. Vice President John Strickland has assumed the role of President. If you care to drop Jo and Bill a line, their new address is: 33879 Harvest Way, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

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Family Bible Records

The following is a continuation of the Bible records article from the December/January issue of *Generations*. We received this information from Mary DUNBAR ROSENWINKEL, 2nd great-granddaughter of Rev. Robert ADAMS. The Bible eventually belonged to Jessie May GARDNER, daughter of Arthur Orville GARDNER and Sarah Jane ADAMS. In addition to the following information, Ms. ROSENWINKEL also sent family group sheets, newspaper articles and other interesting information on these families. Please write to her at 633 N. 4th St., Monitowoc, WI 54220-3930 if you have information to share.

Marriages

Rev. Robert ADAMS and Betsey VANDEBURGHE were married November 29th 1816.

March 31st 1840 - Elizabeth WORDEN and John ADAMS

Stephen GARDNER & Sophia HOWARD, Oct 7, 1819. Father of Arthur Orville GARDNER.

Arthur Orville GARDNER and Sarah Jane ADAMS, May 14, 1859.

Joseph Abner DUNBAR and Jessie May GARDNER married July 8 1891 at Hannibal, MO

Robert Adams GARDNER and Emma OERTHE married December 17, 1885 at Quincy Illinois

Joseph Paul DUNBAR and Bernice HEATON, Hannibal, MO, Aug 14, 1915

Francis Wicks MILLON and Jessie L. DUNBAR, Hannibal, MO Sept 7, 1921

Harvey Ray McELHANON, Girard, IL and Helen DUNBAR, Hannibal, MO, Aug 16, 1923

Raleigh DUNBAR & Myrtle STANDLEY, Hannibal, MO, Sept. 5, 1923

Births

Robert ADAMS son of Daniel and Elisabeth was born Eng. June 25th 1798

Betsey VANDEBURGH daughter of John and Elisabeth was born November 17th 1797

Samuel ADAMS born Aug. 17th 1817

John ADAMS born Dec. 14th 1818

Elisabeth Adams born Mar. 20th 1820

Fidelia ADAMS born Oct. 25th 1821

Parmenas ADAMS born Aug. 23rd 1822

Births, cont.

Phineus Nichols ADAMS born June 5th 1824

Loren ADAMS born Mar 22nd 1826

Robert ADAMS Jr. born Apr. 3rd 1828

William ADAMS born Aug 13th 1831

Sarah June ADAMS born Feb. 14th 1833

Charlie Walker ADAMS born July 26th 1835

Ransom Swain ADAMS born April 6th 1837

In March 9th 1753 John VANDEBOURGH son of Peter VANDEBOURGH was born

In Nov. 10, 1750 Elizabeth VANDEBOURGH daughter of James GARDNER was born

Benjamin DEWEY son of Palatiah DEWEY was born in May 17, 1773

Peter VANDEBURGH my first son was born May 15 1780. *Editors note: Peter, James, Stephen, Sarah, John Jr. and Betsey Vandeburgh (below) were the children of John Vandebourgh, b. March 9, 1753.*

James VANDEBURGH my second son was born Oct 11, 1785

Stephen VANDEBURGH my third son was born Sep 22, 1787

Sarah VANDEBURGH my first daughter was Oct. 21, 1789

John VANDEBURGH my fourth son was born May 25, 1794

Betsy VANDEBURGH my second daughter was born Nov. 17, 1797

Stephen GARDNER June 21, 1798

Sophia HOWARD Aug 5, 1799

Abigail GARDNER Sept 18, 1820

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FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, CONT.

Births, Cont.

Thomas Augustus GARDNER June 1, 1821
George Howard GARDNER April 7, 1824
Arthur Orville GARDNER Aug. 30, 1831
Mary Amaretta GARDNER Sep. 26, 1855
Wellington R. GARDNER, Sept 6, 1857
Robert Adams GARDNER Sept 8, 1861
Jessie May GARDNER May 14, 1867
Joseph Paul DUNBAR Feb. 23, 1892
Joseph Abner DUNBAR July 16, 1856
Raleigh Wellington DUNBAR, Aug 23, 1894

Deaths

Fidelia ADAMS died October 25th 1821
Ransom Swain ADAMS died August 18th 1837
Rev. Robert ADAMS died October 12th 1845
Robert ADAMS Jun. Died September 14th 1846
Betsey ADAMS WARRINER Died Jan. 26th 1873
Wellington R. GARDNER drowned June 2 1860
Abigail GARDNER died March 24 1821
Sophia GARDNER died March 15, 1836
Thomas GARDNER died April 14, 1840
Mary Amaretta GARDNER died Sep. 29, 1860
Arthur Orville GARDNER June 30, 1894
Dorothy Green DUNBAR, Sept 26, Wednesday,
11:15 p.m., 1900.
Jerome DUNBAR Sept. 19, 1901
Robert Adams GARDNER, June 8, 1908
Sarah Jane GARDNER, Feb. 1, 1912

PUBLICATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In an effort to increase the holdings available to researchers in Calhoun County, and to make our publications known to a broader audience, we have begun a publication exchange with other societies. Our corresponding secretary, Cheri Ruble, has been writing to other societies to determine their interest in exchanging publications. We then exchange books such as our cemetery transcription books and marriage record book for their like-value publications pertaining to their county.

The publications we receive are then donated to Willard library. Thank you, Cheri, for coming up with this idea, and seeing it through to fruition. Great job! The following is a list of what has been received to date:

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries, Vol. III, Glenwood Cemetery. Compiled by Merle Perry, Jr., Published by Flint Genealogical Society, 1986.

Cemetery Records of Bainbridge Township in Berrien County, Michigan. Published by Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan.

Cemetery Records of Baroda Township in Berrien County, Michigan. Published by Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan.

Cemetery Records of Bertrand Township in Berrien County Michigan. Published by Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan.

Cemetery Records of Coloma Township in Berrien County, Michigan. Published by Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan.

Emigrants Aided in Chautauqua County, NY, 1853-1876. Compiled by Lois Barris, 1991.

A Guide to Chautauqua County, New York, Cemeteries and Burial Sites. Published by the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society.

Please let Cheri or any of your officers know of any particular county you would like us to target, and we will contact them to check their interest in participating.

Queries

Please send your queries to:

Calhoun County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 888
Marshall, MI 49068

BALCH/MATTOLI

I am doing research on my family. George Washington BALCH (b. 1832 d. 1908) is my ancestor through my grandfather Giorgio W. BALCH MATTOLI whose mother was Kate D. BALCH, daughter of the above. I am interested in tracing the descendants, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of these people. I am interested in information about a school in Michigan named after him which was established in 1922. I do not know the city it is situated in or if it still exists.

George Washington BALCH was born in Vienna, NY and moved to Marshall, MI at the age of three. At age 17 he learned telegraphy in Chattanooga, TN and at age 19 he was Superintendent of the Nashville Chattanooga & Augusta Telegraph Company. At age 20 in 1853 he was Manager of the Western Union Telegraph and Associated Press Representative in Detroit, MI. After 7 years he was made Division Superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Three years later he was promoted to the position of Assistant General Superintendent at the same company in Rochers, NY.

In 1867 he returned to Detroit, MI where he built the Detroit Commercial Mills and engaged in the grain and commission business and was instrumental in bringing the Wabash Railroad to Detroit. He established the American District Telegraph and was a prime mover in the establishment of the Detroit Coupe Company and brought the telephone into Michigan. He was President of the Detroit Electric Works. In 1870 he was elected Common Council and a year later he was made President of the Board. In 1873 he was elected a member of the Board of Education and soon after became President of the Board, a position which he held until 1877. During these

years he was also an active member of the Board of Trade and served a term as President of that body. In 1878 he was the Founder of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and President of the Telephone and Telegraph Construction Company. In 1879 he formed the Detroit Butler & St. Louis Railroad Company and was made Vice President of the Wabash Railroad and Director of the Detroit Union Railway and Station Company. He was a member and one of the Directors of the New York Stock Exchange. He was Director of the Michigan Savings Bank in 1877 and an incorporator of the Detroit Museum of Art where he was on the Trustee Board and Executive Committee.

He had a residence in Grosse Point, MI and was Vestrian of the St. James Church there. He lived on Jefferson Avenue in Detroit and he died in Detroit on 2 March 1908.

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CCGS Member Recognized

Our own Hazel Miller was recently featured in a wonderful article in the *Hometown Gazette* (an edition of the Kalamazoo Gazette) on December 4, 1995.

The article acknowledges Hazel's years of volunteer work answering letters at Willard Library in downtown Battle Creek. Hazel pulls information from county histories, Civil War records, marriage records, and the Coller file, among other sources available at Willard. Hazel has been doing research for other people since 1985 and currently assists in answering queries addressed to the Calhoun County Genealogical Society.

Thank you, Hazel, for all of your contributions to genealogists everywhere.

Queries, cont.

MACNEAL/MCNEAL/MACKNEEL/PAINE/REID/REED

I am looking for information on Edward MACNEAL (born 1861), son of Edward MACNEAL (MCNEAL, MACKNEEL, MCNEIL) and Mary PAINE MACNEAL, who lived in Battle Creek, MI and died between 1940 and 1947. I am searching for a copy of his death certificate and his obituary from the newspaper if the date is found. Edward married Lucy REID (REED). I would like a copy of their marriage record. They had one daughter but I do not know anything about her. I do know Edward worked for Sheppard Brass Works. If anyone has any information on this family I would like to correspond with them.

Mary MacNeal Lint
9976 E. Grandview Rd.
Traverse City, MI 49684

HALL

My relatives were Mr. & Mrs. William H. HALL. He was a Civil War Veteran and steward of the Sanitarium from 1881-1900.

Eldon J. Green
517 E. Park Ave. #30
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6252

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EVANS/NILES/BOYST/LUCAS/McCASLIN

I was born and raised in the Battle Creek, Marshall area and lived there until 1978 when my job took me to North Carolina and then retirement to Florida. Most of my roots are in Barry County, Calhoun County and Branch County of Michigan. Family surnames that I am actively pursuing include EVANS, NILES, BOYST, LUCAS and MCCASLIN.

Edwin Hicks
5537 Cagney Loop
Homosassa, FL 34448-2138

Willard Public Library in Battle Creek, MI is offering free noon film series on Thursdays. Most films run approximately one hour, but times vary. You may bring a brown bag lunch and coffee will be provided. The public is encouraged to attend these free events. The schedule of films is as follows:

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| February 1, 1996 | Frederick Douglass: When the Lion Wrote History. An illumination of this civil rights leader, journalist, publisher and diplomat who was born into slavery in 1818. |
| February 8, 1996 | The Iron Road. The story of the people who built the first transcontinental railroad. (58 minutes). |
| February 15, 1996 | Touring Civil War Battlefields II. A portrayal of the heroic soldiers who fought in the Civil War and the battlefields from Lee's victory at Fredericksburg to Sherman's March to the Sea and the surrender at Appomatox Court House in 1865. (60 minutes). |
| February 22, 1996 | Henry Ford. An exploration of the life of the creator of the Ford Motor Co. in 1903 to his death in 1947. (55 minutes). |
| February 29, 1996 | The Kellogg Brothers. Recently shown on the Arts & Entertainment Network, this presentation of the brothers who built the cereal industry and the Battle Creek Sanitarium features several local residents and locations. (58 minutes). |

1995 Treasurer's Report
(January 1, to December 31, 1995)

Income:

Membership dues and sales	\$1,746.50
Interest on CD.....	55.18
Interest on Checking Account.....	<u>18.95</u>
 Total Income.....	 \$1,820.63

Expenditures:

Michigan Genealogical Council.....	\$28.00
State of Michigan non-profit fee.....	10.00
Advertising.....	16.00
Rental of VFW Hall.....	200.00
Rental of P.O. Box.....	61.00
Guest Speakers.....	170.80
Checks written fee.....	2.00
Book purchase.....	5.40
Book duplication.....	97.50
Newsletter.....	204.00
Duplication cost.....	129.85
Postage and shipping.....	346.62
Refreshments and supplies.....	107.90
Gifts.....	96.78
Phone calls.....	29.78
Supplies.....	39.62
Supplies for sale.....	218.10
Reimbursement of dues.....	5.00
Book refund.....	<u>6.00</u>
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$1,774.35

Balance of CD.....	\$1,055.18
Balance of Checkbook as of December 31, 1995.....	\$1,760.53
Petty Cash.....	<u>\$23.66</u>
 Total monies as of December 31, 1995.....	 <u>\$2,839.37</u>

An 18 month Certificate of Deposit for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) was purchased on February 23, 1995 at Great Lakes Bancorp

Submitted by David Ruble, Treasurer CCGS

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Claude Mart Davis
 Born 18-Mar-1898
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Marr 29-Apr-1922
 Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI
 Died 4-Mar-1974
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI

Verla Jean Davis
 Born 3-Oct-1928
 in Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Marr 1-Dec-1950
 in Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Spouse Alan Grayson Potts

Gertrude Mary Flint
 Born 10-Jan-1898
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Died 1-Feb-1977
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI

Mart Heath Davis, Sr.
 Born 27-Oct-1867
 Hamilton, Allegan Co., MI
 Marr 2-Feb-1893
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Died 22-Dec-1918
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI

Louise Marie Vogt
 Born 9-Jul-1874
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Died 12-Dec-1942
 in Dearborn, Wayne Co., MI

Dean Emery Flint
 Born 17-May-1874
 Kinderhook, Branch Co., MI
 Marr 28-Apr-1897
 W. Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Died 8-Mar-1950
 Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

Eugenia Kate Abbott
 Born 7-Jan-1875
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Died 23-Jul-1959
 Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

Charles B. Davis
 Born 17-Dec-1831
 in Oakland Co., MI
 Marr 17-Oct-1853
 in prob. Holland, MI
 Died 16-Dec-1887
 in Holland, Ottawa Co., MI

Karl A. "Charles" Vogt
 Born 17-Sep-1832
 Hochdorf, Wurttemberg, Germany
 Marr ---Dec-1854
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI
 Died 18-Dec-1889
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI

Anna Marie Walz
 Born 5-Dec-1833
 in Hochdorf, Horb, Germany
 Died 21-Mar-1920
 Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI

Henry Parker Flint
 Born 28-May-1848
 Eckford Twp., Calhoun Co., MI
 Marr 20-Dec-1871
 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI
 Died 13-Sep-1918
 Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

Mary Estelle Ent
 Born 1-Jan-1851
 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI
 Died 14-Jun-1917
 Kinderhook, Branch Co., MI

Angus Henry Abbott
 Born 6-Mar-1851
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Marr 29-Jul-1874
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Died 19-Nov-1918
 Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI

Arilla Archer
 Born ---Mar-1855
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI
 Died 15-Feb-1878
 Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI

Joshua Davis, Jr.
 Born --- -1793
 Died 4-Feb-1864
 Marr 14-Oct-1830
Mary Burt
 Died prior 1836-7

James Morrison Heath
 Born 15-Jun-1794
 Died 11-Aug-1864
 Marr 29-Dec-1816
Susannah White
 Born 13-Feb-1794
 Died 9-May-1858

Stephen Vogt
 Marr yes

Catherine Vogt

Johann Gottlieb Walz
 Born 12-Aug-1799
 Died 7-Jul-1860

Christina? Nunenmacher

Aseryl Flint, Jr.
 Born 26-Mar-1807
 Died 3-May-1856
 Marr 19-Sep-1830
Saloma Sumner
 Born 12-Feb-1811
 Died 17-Sep-1899

Silas Ent
 Born 20-Nov-1820
 Died 1-Apr-1898
 Marr --- -1850
Louisa Dodson
 Born ---Apr-1832
 Died 26-Sep-1901

Henry K. Abbott
 Born 25-Dec-1816
 Died 20-Jun-1899
 Marr ---Aug-1842
Olive Parker Grinell
 Born 31-Oct-1817
 Died 13-Oct-1899

Milon P. Archer
 Born 10-Jan-1826
 Died 24-Apr-1901
 Marr 4-Nov-1846
Fedelia Thompson
 Born 5-Nov-1828
 Died 29-Aug-1905

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CCGS Member in Action

Calhoun County Genealogical Society member Elizabeth Neumeyer is one of twelve recipients across the United States to be recognized by the Community College Consortium. Neumeyer, an instructor at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, MI since 1968, is presently co-directing a National Endowment for the Humanities funded program, working with the Calhoun Intermediate School District to develop a K-12 workshop on learning styles, is a member of the Historical Society of Battle Creek and has been instrumental in developing *Heritage* magazine.

Michigan Women

Volume II of Michigan Women: Firsts and Founders is now available from the Michigan Women's Studies Association, 213 W. Main St., Lansing, MI 48933. Written by Rachel Brett Harley and Betty MacDowell, the book offers profiles of Michigan women who are pioneers in their fields or who have been founders of movements, programs, organizations and institutions benefitting society. This 182 page book includes the Michigan Suffrage Honor Roll (including names of men and women) by County, an index by profession/organization and a list of sources. Order by sending \$17.25 (includes tax and postage) to the Michigan Women's Studies Association address above.



The following is a brief journal which my Maternal Grandfather Ross Sherman MIDDLEDAUGH kept during his military service in World War I. All punctuation and spellings have been undisturbed.

- Nancy M. Hibiske

Left home for Camp Custer Nov. 19th, 1917 at 6 P.M. Left there July 13th, 1918 at 10 A.M. Arrived at Camp Mills N.Y. July 14th, 1918 at 10 P.M. Left there July 21st. Eleven A.M. Got on board Streamer Orca, somewhere in N.Y. Harbor at 5 P.M. same day. Left Dock July 22nd, 1918 at 8:30 A.M. Docked at Liverpool, England, Aug. 3rd, at 12 o'clock Noon. Arrived at Camp Knotty Ash, England, same day at 5 P.M. Left there Aug. 5th, 1918 at 3 P.M. Arrived at Camp Winnelldown, Winchester, England, at Twelve O'clock midnight, Aug. 5th. Left there Aug. 8th, 1918 at 8 A.M. Arrived at South Hampton, England, at 10 A.M. Went on board Streamer Harvard, at 6 P.M. same day. Arrived at South Camp, Leharv, France, at 2 P.M. Aug. 11th, 1918. Left there at 6 P.M. Aug. 12th, 1918. Arrive at Sancerre, France, Aug. 13th, 1918, at 6 P.M. Left there Aug. 9th, at 2 P.M. Arrived at St. Pear at 9 P.M. same day traveled by foot. Base training school. Left St. Pear for Sancerre, Aug 28th, 1918. Arrived there 12 noon same day, traveled by foot.

Left Sancerre at 12 O'clock noon, Nov. 1st, 1918. Arrive at Camp Valley Le Sect at 6 A.M. Nov. 2nd, 1918. Left there Nov. 8th, at 12 O'clock noon. Arrived at Valley Le Sect town, same day at 6 P.M. Left there Nov. 15th, 1918, at 8 A.M. Arrived at Demgermain, France, same day at 4 P.M. Traveled by foot. Left there Jan. 13, 1919 at 12 O'clock noon. Arrived at Conley, France, Jan 16th, 1919 at 6 A.M. Marched from there at Bernay. Arrived at 3 P.M. same day. Left there Jan. 21st, 1919 at 8 A.M. Arrived at Louie, France at 3 P.M. same day, traveled by foot. Left there March 15th, at 9 A.M. Arrived at Conley 4 P.M. same day. Traveled by foot. Left there on train at 8 P.M. same day. Arrived by Brest March 16th, 1919 at 3 P.M. Arrived at Camp at 8 P.M. same day. Left there March 26th, at Seven. Got on board Streamer Lavathian, at ten, left the dock at Six. Arrived at Hoboken April 2nd at noon. Arrived at Camp Dix, N.J. same day at nine. Left there April 8th. Arrived at Camp Custer April 9th, at 3 P.M. Was discharged Saturday April 12th, at 2 P.M. Arrived at Battle Creek, Mich at 3 P.M.

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