

GENERATIONS



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For the next meeting of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society:

- Genealogy Hints and Anecdotes
- Tuesday, January 28, 1997
- 7:00 pm
- VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave.,
Marshall, MI
- Presented by You and Your
- Calhoun County Genealogical Society



Be prepared to share your research stories with the group or sit back and learn from others. The goal of this meeting is to share experiences. Do you have a favorite research location? What tools do you faithfully take with you when you research libraries, court houses and cemeteries? Ever solve a family mystery? Ever stumble upon the clue that cracked the case? We want to hear about it!

The CCGS meeting February 25, 1997:

Identification and Preservation of Old Photographs

with guest speaker John Curry, Archivist of the State of Michigan Archives



7pm at the VFW Hall, 800 E. Michigan Ave. in Marshall, MI

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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. The public is cordially invited.

Research Materials Available from the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Transcriptions of Cemeteries of Convis Twp., Calhoun Co., MI (35 pages, over 1,000 names) \$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 Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley (46 pages) \$9.00

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

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 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

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CALHOUN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY UPDATE



Membership

We are off to a great start with this membership year. I am pleased to announce we now have 140 members and we continue to grow every month. If you know anyone who may be interested in our Society let one of the officers know and we will send them one of our tri-fold brochures.

Calhoun County Genealogical Society Pioneer Certificates

The Calhoun County Pioneer Certificate Committee has reported that 87 Calhoun County Pioneer Certificates have been presented to genealogists around the United States. Not only does this program generate publicity for CCGS but most importantly it provides us with a plethora of genealogical research. The proofs of ancestry people send in will be compiled and who knows how many more local ancestors we may find!

Thanks to Volunteers

A big thanks to the intrepid volunteers who decorated the foyer of Willard Library in Battle Creek: **Barbara Behnke, Eloise Stormshak and Sandy Redmond.** It looked beautiful! People stopped to admire it and one librarian even mentioned on the Great Lakes Free-Net how wonderful it looked!

Genealogy & History Book Fair

Sunday, April 6, 1997 from 10am - 4:30pm will be the next Genealogy and History Book Fair at the Lansing Center, 333 W. Michigan Avenue in Lansing, MI. CCGS plans to have a vendor table at this function so if anyone would like to volunteer to help out please give me a call (616-962-3498). This is a great chance to volunteer for one day and, since you are already there, shop for genealogy and history books for yourself. It is a great way to network with people who have similar interests.



Monthly Meetings

Do not forget that there is no CCGS monthly meeting in December. (We are way too busy creating family group sheets to hand out at our next family dinner...) However, our next meeting Tuesday, January 28, 1997 will be "Hints and Anecdotes". Be prepared with your best genealogy research idea or success story to share with the group. This is a fun meeting and a great way to get to know other members and guests.

Keep Those Cards and Letters Coming!

Please feel free to drop a letter or comment to any of the CCGS officers. We are always looking for your input. In the meantime, have a wonderful Holiday season and get to thinking of those New Year's resolutions. Every year mine is the same: to get organized. I will let you know if that ever happens!

On A More Personal Level...

I have two major hobbies: genealogy  and my dogs . I have two sets of friends: Genealogists and Dog Lovers. I have friends who can list their champion pure-bred golden retriever's pedigree back six generations but they cannot tell me their own grandmother's maiden name. Personally, I will stick with my own two overgrown mutts. They are as much of a mixed breed as I am.

Nancy M. Hibiske

President, CCGS

PIONEER CERTIFICATE UPDATE

Congratulations to the following people who have been awarded pioneer certificates:

Henry M. Ware, Eric W. Ware and Brian Ware for *William NEWMAN* and *W. Henry WARE*

Louis Simmons for *Tillness SIMMONS*

Kenneth Edward Hand, Howard Jerome Hand, Jr., Jeannette Jane Hand, Gloria Rose Hand, Pamela Joy Hand, Kera Lynn Hand, Matthew Daniel Church and Jessica Lynn Church for

Howard E. HAND

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William Lee Bowerman for *Elisha Bowerman*

Ellen M. Stuart Reyer and Joseph R. Codde for *Abram E. Bennett*

Marian L. McVay, Margaret (Murray) Greene and Mildred (Murray) Norton for *Luke Van Arman*

CORRECTION: Marian L. Murray McVay is a descendant of David West MURRAY, not James V. Newman as stated in the October November issue of Generations.

Anyone who can prove descent from an early Calhoun County resident is eligible to apply for a Pioneer Certificate. Please write CCGS Pioneer Project, P. O. Box 777, Marshall, MI 49068 for an application form and instructions.

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. III. Robert Charles Anderson, Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston 1995. 929.3 And V3

Genealogy of the Blanding Family, with Blanden, Blandin, Blandon by Leonard Clark Blanding. Published 1986. 925.2 Bla

A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records by Charles William Manwaring, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc. Reprinted 1995, originally published 1904-1906. 929.3 Man, 3 Volumes.

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Brotherton	Sunday, Vera M.	Denny	Ruble, Dave & Cheri	Hibbske	Peters, Susan M.	Leduc	Radee, Valerie
Brott	Kindem, Dave	Don(n)elly	Doyle, Barbara L.	Hibbs	Hibbs, Nancy M.	Lee	Stone, Mary Anne
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Brownell	Smith, Martha E.	Dozier	McNeal, M. Helen		Miller, Patricia		
Bryan							

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Leighner	Hind, Genevieve	Owens	Owens, Katherine & Richard	Schave	Weiss, Michael G.	Wakefield	Barnfield, Carolyn A.
Letson	Doyle, Barbara L.	Pace	Stepp, Shirley	Schmidt	Tabladon, Gayle	Walker	Ellison, Lois
Lewis	McVay, Marian L.	Page	McNeal, M. Helen	Schock	Davis, L. Jean	Walker	Weaver, Dorothy
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Lincoln	Dunes, Mary	Park	Shirey, Pat	Selby	Renshaw, David	Wallack	Volstromer, Timira R.
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Ludlow	Crandall, Mary L.	Parnelee	Weid, Laurena I.	Sherman	Redmond, Sandra	Warren	Caldwell, Bill & Audrey
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Lutzke	Plassman, Marlene	Penfold	Roe, Cheryl	Shirley	Redmond, Sandra	Waterbury	Kindem, Dave
Macomber	Karns, Judy	Peppet	Radee, Valerie	Simmons	Sidnam, R. Jeanne	Watson	Owens, Katherine & Richard
Mains	Ellison, Lois	Perline	Bachman, Paul	Slimmons	Simmons, Louis G.	Watts	Roe, Cheryl
Martin	Caldwell, Bill & Audrey	Perkins	Kuder, Marcia E.	Slimmons	Stormshak, Eloise	Webb	Shirey, Pat
Martin	Rastosey, Michelle J.	Perry	Brandt, Myrna	Sine	Beekley, Suzanne	Weeks	Bentley, John P. & Barbara
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McInyre	Pierson, Lucille	Potts	Potts, Verla	Smith	Woodman, Ilene C.	West	Black, Merlene M.
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ALBION TOWNSHIP HISTORY

The following comes from the 1877 History of Calhoun County, published by L. H. Everts and Company. We plan to excerpt such highlights regarding the very early settlement of the townships in Calhoun County that are included in this History over the next several issues of Generations. Willard Public Library in Battle Creek holds a copy of this County History (plus an accompanying index) for readers wishing more details.

The south half of the northeast quarter of section 2, entered October 16, 1830, by Ephraim HARRISON, was the first land transaction in the township of Albion. In 1831, Darius PIERCE, of Washtenaw County, Michigan, entered the northwest quarter of the same section - the same being then known as the "Forks of the Kalamazoo" and now occupied by the main part of Albion village. The entry was obviously speculative, as there followed a sale to Tenney PEABODY, of New York, for a profit of a hundred dollars.

Intending settlement, PEABODY, having completed his preparations, set out in December from Kempville, New York, a place situated at the mouth of Eighteen-Mile Creek, and now known as Alcott. He was accompanied by his family, and conveying his household goods and other moveable property in two wagons drawn by three yoke of oxen, traversed Canada, stopping to bivouac wherever night overtook him; crossed the river at Youngstown, and stopped five miles east of Albion, with a settler named BLACKFIELD. A rest having been taken, Mr. Peabody, accompanied by his nephew, Charles BLANCHARD, and a young man named Clark DOWLING, pushed on and made camp on a spot about ten rods from the present site of the Presbyterian church. The men arrived on March 4, 1832, and the family followed in the course of a week. Asahel FINCH was the first to follow PEABODY, and next came Wareham WARNER. In 1833, Peter HOMES, accompanied by his sons Charles D. and Patterson P., entered land on section 14, built a log hut, and were joined by the rest of the family in October of the same year. Later, John FABRIQUE, Vine MARKHAM, Orson WEST, and Samuel W. DOUGLASS settled on the same line of travel. Incoming settlers, travelers and land speculators frequently desiring accommodations of food and lodging, DOUGLASS opened a tavern in his house, which stood on the farm now owned by John BENHAM, and upon the road then known as the "Washtenaw Trail," leading from Jackson to Three Rivers.

Initial settlement in the southwest part of the town was made by Cyrus ROBERTSON, John and James VANDERBURG, a Mr. GRIDLEY, and others not recalled. Dr. HENDERSON came in contemporary with these and located one mile east of the Washtenaw trail. Land was entered in the same neighborhood by James SHELDON, Henry LUCE and the HEWELLS, Hiram and Ashbell. The pioneers upon the Concord road were Marvin HANNAHS, James LAKE, and Charles HANCOCK. Those in the western part of the township were Alvin C. WALDO, E. M. ROGERS, and Perry VIETS. Different states, but on or near the same thermal lines, contributed to the early population of the peninsular State. From Massachusetts came Peter HOLMES, who arrived at his destination June 4, 1833.

Jesse CROWELL, in company with D. L. BACON and Issachar FROST, bought about three hundred acres of land from PEABODY, and upon this tract laid out a village plat, whose record bears date of June, 1836. This was the origin of what was known as the Albion company. Wareham WARNER laid out lots in section 3 adjoining the village. To these he gave the name "Warner's Addition," which now constitutes the western portion of the village. A good name was desired for the embryo village, and the proprietors, among others, suggested that of Peabodyville. There was a lack of euphony about this title which caused it to be discarded, and the problem was referred to Mrs. Peabody, who called it Albion, after the town from which Mr. CROWELL had come. Prior to this the locality was known among hunters and trappers, and recognized by others as the "Forks of the Kalamazoo."

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to CCGS member Elma Wisnieski Carpenter, who, in conjunction with Donna Harris Hellewell and Terilee Carpenter Jensen, recently completed a book on her husband's family history: Abner McNair Carpenter, First Child of Robert Carpenter and Phebe McNair. His Ancestors and Descendants. The book is done in the Modified Register Style, has an every-name index and contains a multitude of family pictures. The work is a perfect example of the benefits of genealogy information sharing, as many people contributed to the book.

Abner McNair CARPENTER was the oldest of thirteen children born to Robert and Phebe McNAIR CARPENTER. Abner was born in Ontario County, New York on 21 Dec 1799. In 1821/1822 he married Rebecca McNAIR, daughter of John McNAIR and Hannah ALLEN. Abner's younger brother, Calvin Loomis CARPENTER, was born in Yates County, NY in 1808 and in the 1850's moved first to Branch County, MI and then to Calhoun County where he purchased land and raised his family of 14 children.

Future plans call for publishing information on the rest of Robert and Phoebe McNAIR CARPENTER's children.

Important Announcement!

Ancestry Publishing has announced the publication of a fully revised and updated edition of The Source, A Guidebook of American Genealogy. This indispensable research tool contains 846 pages, is beautifully hardbound and contains four completely new chapters and a new appendix.

The Source may be ordered from Ancestry Publishing, P O Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-9949 Or call toll free 1-800-ANCESTRY. Cost of the book is \$49.95, plus \$5.50 shipping & handling. Orders received before November 30th, 1996, will save the shipping and handling.

WE'VE GONE HIGH TECH!

Calhoun County genealogical information is now available on the INTERNET, as part of The USGenWeb project. Early in 1996, a group of Kentucky genealogists organized the Kentucky Comprehensive Genealogy Database Project. Its purpose was to provide a single entry point for all counties in Kentucky where collected databases would be stored. As it neared completion, it was decided to expand the project to include all states. Volunteers were found who were willing to coordinate the collection of county pages for each state page. These county-level Web pages have built-in "links" to higher level (state and national) USGenWeb pages.

Calhoun County's address is:

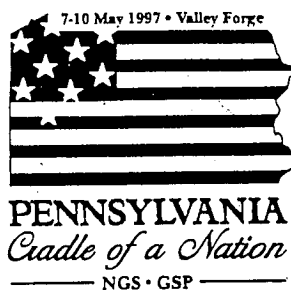
<http://users.rootsweb.com/~micalhou/calhoun.htm>

You can also get there by visiting the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society's home page at:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/kvgs/homepage.htm>

and then selecting "News and Other Happenings Kalamazoo and Calhoun County on GenWeb".

Some of the data currently available on the Calhoun County site include Calhoun County Queries, Calhoun County Surnames, and Calhoun County Resources (County Clerk, Libraries, etc.). We are thrilled to have a high-tech place to research our ancestors and to make available to others the fruits of our labors! We'll keep you posted as more information is available, but those of you with Internet access will be duly impressed with what is already available.



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Norman E. Clarke Sr. (remarks at the Clarke Historical Library dedication)

The Clarke Historical Library was founded in 1954 when Dr. Norman E. Clarke Sr. donated his extensive collection of books and manuscripts to his alma mater, Central Michigan College. Dr. Clarke, a cardiologist in the Detroit area, loved history and focused much of his collection on the history of the Great Lakes and the old Northwest Territory.

Besides serving as the archives of Central Michigan University, the Clarke Historical Library provides insight into pioneer and rural American life. First-hand accounts of life, industry and business in small towns in Michigan provide a glimpse into the past along with detailed visual records documenting the appearance and growth of towns and their inhabitants. Newspapers on microfilm document a century of development in Michigan in which pioneer communities developed, prospered and sometimes perished.

The library has one of the finest collections in the state by and about Native Americans. Native American writers such as Blackbird, Wright and Simon Pokagon preserve in writing the cultural traditions and character of the eighteenth and nineteenth century Native Americans.

The collection houses the 36 letters of Joseph Garneau, a World War I soldier from Cadillac, Michigan, which describe his experiences in Archangel, a port in northern Russia, with the 339th Infantry Regiment. Included are the early journals of Michigan's Protestant Episcopal diocese, the diaries of Abel and Hannah Bingham which document life in Michigan's upper peninsula in the 1800's and papers which detail the financial dealings of Amos Gould and his family who settled Owosso in 1843.

The library has extensive material on the Strangite Mormon colony on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan. James Jesse Strang, rejected by the Mormon Church as the successor to Joseph Smith, moved his followers to Beaver Island where he proclaimed himself king on 8 July 1850. A large number of diaries, letters and publications written by Strang and his followers represent the story of the Michigan Mormons.

Sanborn Fire Insurance maps for 111 Michigan communities from the years 1945-1992 are on microfilm. The library's holdings include 65,000 volumes, 2,500 manuscripts, 11,000 reels of microfilm (most of which are of Michigan newspapers), 16,000 visual images and 3,000 maps.

The Clarke Historical Library is located on the fourth floor of Park Library, CMU's main library building. The collection is open to everyone. Materials may not be borrowed or removed from the reading room. The library is not open every weekend. Because the library conforms to various university schedules including the academic year, call ahead to inquire about hours.

Future functions of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society

The public is welcome. For more info call Carol Slattery - 616-963-6988

- December * * * Happy Holidays - No Meeting * * *
- January 28, 1997 Hints and Anecdotes - be prepared to bring your best story!
- February 25, 1997 Mr. John Curry, Archivist of the State of Michigan Archives. Mr. Curry will discuss
Identification and Preservation of Old Photographs.
- March 25, 1997 Sandy Redmond will talk about Interviewing and Oral History and its importance in
uncovering your family's story.

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

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