

# PIONEER RECORD



## Sanford Man Issued Patent

Jan 19, 1933

Patents have been secured for both United States and Canada by Frederick Nelson Hand for his new machine for rendering beeswax, oils and fats. Hand, a Jerome Township apiarist, has had several offers for his new invention but so far none have been accepted.

Equipped with a sprocket and chain drive, belt strainer and vat crank, the machine is a great improvement over the old cider press type. The device took first prize among the new implements at the 1932 Saginaw County Fair. The device will be entered in the Chicago 1933 World's Fair and listed as an "oil renderer". (Above article supplied through the courtesy of William Henry, 615 Conkright.)

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To the Members of the Midland Genealogy Society

We would like to thank everyone for your supportive thoughts, wishes, cards and prayers during the months of Connie's illness.

I want to thank all of you who took over and assumed additional responsibilities in my absence. I really had my mind occupied with Connie's care everyday and it was a relief to know these duties were being handled by others.

Many, many thanks to all --  
   Bev and Bob Keicher



Dear Members:

Please note our new "First Page". We may still do another one in February... and then we will take a vote as to which one (if any) that you prefer.

The trip to Salt Lake City last April was a real "eye opener" to me. I had been to the Washington Archives (came away with no new information) and the Library at Fort Wayne. Salt Lake City, however, was tops. Everything was available to you... all one needed was MORE time. After five full days of researching, one was ready for a break... but I am now ready to go back!! I hope more of you will consider this trip.

Sincerely,  
  
 Pres/Acting Editor

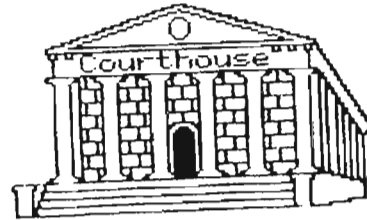
The following is a list of what is available in MOST courthouses.

COURTHOUSE RESEARCH

1. PREPARATION

A. Correspondence

1. Determine correct office
2. Hours
3. Copy facilities and fees
4. Determine if records removed.
5. Annex or city-county building.



B. Appearance. (Your appearance will often times result in either good or bad results.)

C. Attitude (Have a positive one)

2. PROBATE RECORDS

A. Accounts Records

1. Record of settlements
2. Administrator's accounts
3. Guardian accounts or Trustees accounts.

B. Administrative Dockets

C. Adoption records

D. Appeal bonds

E. Assignee & Trustees dockets

F. Bills of exception

G. Birth Records and Index

H. Bonds and letters

1. Administrator's Bonds (no will)
2. Executor's Bonds & letters (with a will)

I. Case files

1. Collects all the papers in one spot
2. Original will may be filed separately (these will be in narrow, tall drawers)

J. Civil Dockets

K. Criminal Dockets

- L. Criminal records
  - 1. Breaking and entering
  - 2. Contrib. to delinquency of minor
  - 3. Cruelty to animals
  - 4. Selling unwholesome meat
- M. Death records & index
- N. Epilepsy records
- O. Feebleminded person's records
- P. Guardian docket (age of majority)
- Q. Heirship records
- R. Inventory and Appraisement records
- S. Marriage records & indexes
- T. Marriage returns
- U. Name change records (AKA)
- V. Nurse Records
- W. Petition Records
- X. Physicians, Surgeons & Limited Practitioners records
- Y. Records of Birth registrations and Corrections
- Z. Record of Ministers Licenses
- AA. Will Records (estate sales)

3. LAND RECORDS (Misc. records)

- A. Assignment and Release records (mortgages)
- B. Breeder's Index
  - 1. Stallion record
  - 2. Liens on Livestock (Neat Cattle?)
  - 3. Liens on Mares
- C. Certificates of transfer of real estate.
  - 1. Transfer of real property in cases of estates
- D. Corporation records

- E. Deed records (index)
- F. Entry records
  - 1. Copies of original land grants to 1st settlers of county
- G. Indexes to Deeds--Grantor/Grantee (look both places)
- H. Plats and Index--Subdivisions of a city
- I. Lease records (oil and gas leases)
- J. Mechanics Lien records
- K. Miscellaneous records
- L. Mortgage records
- M. Partition Fence records --other Partition records
- N. Power of Attorney
  - 1. May show migration to new areas.
- O. Liens of all kinds
- P. Soldiers discharge records
- Q. Soldiers graves records



#### 4. COURT RECORDS

- A. Basic types of records common to most courts
  - 1. Dockets
    - a. Appearance
    - b. Bar
    - c. Trial
    - d. Execution
  - 2. Bonds
    - a. Appeal
  - 3. Case Files
  - 4. Jury records
  - 5. Witness books
  - 6. Depositions
- B. Basic types of courts one might encounter

1. Circuit Court (Court of Appeal)
2. District Court
3. Superior Court
4. Supreme Court
5. Court of Common Pleas
6. Justices of the Peace-- Marriage records  
in addition to regular stuff

5. AUDITOR'S OFFICE RECORDS (death & taxes)

- A. Tax Lists -- In place of census
  1. Real property- real estate, 5 yrs  
on some land
  2. Personal property (cattle, etc.  
non-landowners also)
- B. Delinquent tax lists
- C. Assessor's returns (birth and death records  
at times)

5. AUDITOR'S OFFICE RECORDS (Misc.)

- D. Animal claims- Sheep, wolf & hawk bounties
- E. Auditor's deed records (lands sold for  
delinq. taxes)
- F. Civil War bounties
- G. Commutation records (Civ. War- paid not to be drafted)
- H. Enumeration of Deaf, Dumb, Blind  
(also Idiots & Insane)
- I. Enumeration of Soldiers and Sailors
- J. Tax Maps and Index
- K. Indigent soldiers burial records
- L. Justice of Peace reports (fines etc)
- M. Liquor tax and liquor records
- N. Militia Rolls (Enumeration of males subject  
to conscription)
- O. Newspapers-- OH state law required the  
office to buy 1 ea. of the diff. political  
parties newspapers in the co. for public inspection

- P. Oil well lists
- Q. Peddler's licenses
- R. Practicing Lawyers & Physicians list
- S. Records of Inmates in state benevolent institutions.
- T. Record of Relief disbursements
- U. Road Tax Records
- V. School Land Records
- W. Soldiers Relief Grants

6. ABSTRACTING

A. Will (Rev. War soldiers)

B. Deed

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BOOKLET OF WESTERN NEW YORK SOURCES... A six-page leaflet listing sources for Western New York research has been issued by the Livingston-Steuben County New York Gen. Society. Information includes over 100 county and town historians and town clerks who may be able to supply genealogical information. Send your queries to: Major Lyman F. Barry, Pres., Livingston-Steuben County Gen. Society, 9297 Shaw Road, Nunda, NY 14517. Be sure to enclose a SASE. (From HACS Newsletter, June '89 via G.A.L.Lites, Vol 12 #4)

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Marilyn Simpson found this in The Vancouver Independent for 5 Jan 1905:  
THE FAMILY TREE

A pleasant pastime, literally, for those who have no more pressing duties and wish to get outside their environment, at least in thought, will open up before her who begins to mount a family tree. Tracing one's genealogy may become - probably will become - a matter of absorbing amusement and attention for it entails a thread gathered up here, dropped there, a letter to write, a book to read, a register to consult. To the self-absorbed, the despondent, the listless, one may recommend this diversion as certain to suit even rather morbid conditions of the temperament, and yet as certain to gently force the mind away from itself to other persons and things in opening up a wider and wider field of reflection. - Harper's Bazaar, and thanks to Clark County Gen. Society.

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Note: Reg. Arch of the National  
Archives & Records Administration  
are available at the above addresses.  
You don't have to go to Washington,  
D.C. to visit the National Archives



## 1990 Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar

This annual fall seminar will be held on October 11 thru 13 in Southgate, Michigan. It will be hosted by the Downriver Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 476, Lincoln Park, MI 48146. More details in a later issue.

## GENEALOGY AND HISTORY BOOK FAIR

APRIL 1, 1990 - Held at Lansing Civic Arena (old Civic Center). New and Used books. Adm. \$1.00 Sponsored by: Genealogical Research of Michigan, P. O. Box 18144, Lansing, MI 48901



## MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

1989-1990

(as of October 22, 1989)

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\*WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST SPRING:

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JUDY HELVEY	MARGUERITE MILLS	

MIDLAND COUNTY MORTALITY SCHEDULE  
1870 Federal Census

The following townships reported deaths between June 1, 1869 and May 31, 1870. All details of deaths can be found on the schedule.

Homer Twp:	Wilber NUTTER, age 1 Ephraim WELLS, age 1
Ingersoll Twp:	Margaret McCULLOCK, age 27 (male) ATCHISON, age 1 day Cynes DEMON, age 28 Mary DENAMA, age 3
Jasper Twp:	Calvin KIBBE, age 16 John KIBBE, age 14
Jerome Twp:	Wm. J. ROOKER, age 6 Henry R. ROOKER, age 4 Alicce McREVER, age 6
Lincoln Twp:	(female) MARKLE, age 2 days Elizabeth PATTERSON, age 3 Freeman MILLS, age 9 mos
Midland Village:	Mary BENNISH, age 2 mos Wm. L. BUTLER, age 20 Thomas FOLLOCK, age 33 Abba SUMNER, age 19 Catharine CHARBONEAU, age 40 Chas. B. WRIGHT, age 47 Duncan McBILLS, age 30 Donald SAXBY, age 7 mos Birtrude TAYLOR, age 24 Verner STEARNS, age 1 mo
Midland Twp:	Catharine WHITMAN, age 4 (female) SMITH, age 1 day Edward A BENSON, age 1 Ida G. BUTTLES, age 11 Peter CONNERS, age 24* Ira TURK, age 48 . Ida RANDALL, age 1

\*"Connere worked in a camp making timber and came out to a house on the road and was shot in an affray"



WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP (JUNE 3 - 10, 1990)

Michigan Genealogical Council is sponsoring a Washington, D.C. trip. This will coincide with the National Genealogical Society Conference scheduled for June 6 thru 9, also in Washington. The trip is open to any member of our Society. They will be going by bus. It will be approximately a 13 hour ride with stops. Once there, you would be staying at the conference hotel--Hyatt Regency (Crystal City)...two blocks from the Metro subway.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOV 15, 1989 - Thanksgiving Celebration  
Recognition of immigrant ancestors.

DEC -- no meeting

JAN 17, 1990 - Gravestone Studies

FEB 21, 1990 - Orphan Train (Nancy Lackie)

INFORMATION about Midland Genealogical Society

Our Society meets on the third Wednesday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., and May in the Lounge of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews Drive, Midland, MI 48640. Visitors are always welcome. Watch the Midland Daily News for any late changes in program.

Membership dues are \$7.00 for single and \$10.50 for a couple, and can be paid after July 1, but must be paid by September 30 to continue receiving the Pioneer Record. Dues may be paid at any meeting or may be sent to the Membership Chairman, Midland Genealogical Society at the above address.

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