

PIONEER RECORD



MIDLAND'S PIONEER FAMILIES

In February through May, 1924 a series of articles appeared in the Midland Sun newspaper which were of the early pioneers of Midland County and were told by the pioneers themselves. The Sun asked the following questions: Who is the oldest resident of Midland County? Who has lived in Midland the greatest number of years continuously? Who has lived in Midland County the greatest number of years, though their residence may not have been continuous? Who can go back the farthest into the history of Midland County? In this and perhaps in the next several issues we would like to reprint a number of these stories. On the following pages will be found the list of those whose names were collected by the Sun.

Feb. 17, 1924 - HENRY MASHUE. On January 15 Henry Mashue observed his 50th birthday anniversary and this date also marked a half century of continuous residence in Midland county at his home in Lee Township.

Mr. Mashue was born near the old fair grounds on the farm now owned by Herbert Sias. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Mashue, came to Midland about 70 years ago and will be remembered by the older settlers. Their first home in this city was on the present site of the First M.E. church. Mr. Mashue remembers much of the early history of Midland as related to him by his parents.

His father and "Bill" Low were employed by the government for a time, and "poled" a scow carrying from two and one-half to three ton of supplies from Saginaw to the Indians at Mt. Pleasant. They followed the water route up the Saginaw, Tittabawassee and Chippewa rivers to Mt. Pleasant, and it took a week to make the trip.

Mr. Mashue moved with his parents to the old Quarter farm, located on the old River road just east of the meridian. This farm is now owned by Stewart Gordon. He remembers the old three-story building known as the old

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OLDEST RESIDENTS OF MIDLAND COUNTY - 1924CITY OF MIDLAND

	Age
Benjamin Lee	87
John Reardon	87
Mrs. Malcolm Dunning	86
Lott S. Holmes	86
David McLeese	86
Mrs. M. Gardiner	85
Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins	85
Miss Adelia Offutt	84
William Gilman	83
Mrs. Almira Hart	83
Mrs. Henry Eesley	83
Henry Eesley	82
Mrs. Sarah Guilote	82
Mrs. Emma Beden	82
Mrs. Sarah Hicks	82
Mrs. Almira Letts	81
T. W. Crissey	80
John Franklin	80
Walter A. Finney	80
John E. Sayre	80
Mrs. Emma Clason	79
Mrs. Maria Chase	79
Mrs. Lizzie M. Iott	78
G. Will Ball	78
F. E. Butters	78
David L. Sinclair	78
Martin J. Spencer	77
James Hutchins	77
Mrs. Walter A Finney	77
Mrs. Mary Barth	76
T. B. Main	76
Mrs. Esther Cronkright	76
Patrick Duffey	76
John Johnson	76
Justus Thorington	75
Charles Overton	75
George O. Rockwell	75
David N. Maxwell	75
George O. Walker	75
Elisha Taylor	74
Mrs. Patrick Duffey	74
Mrs. Olive Preston	74
Mrs. William Betts	73
Mrs. John Wyman	73
Byron Burch	73
Mrs. David N. Maxwell	72
Mrs. Hattie E. Letts	72
Ira Fales	72
Mrs. E. J. Reynolds	72
Mrs. Sarah Kent	72
Jacob Gray	72

CITY OF MIDLAND

	Age
Nelson K. Dean	71
Mrs. Margaret Davidson	71
Mrs. Frank Barton	70
Dougald Currie	70
Mrs. Marlin J. Spencer	70
Mrs. Nelson K. Dean	69
Frank Barton	69
Mrs. E. H. Lyon	69
W. V. Hubbard	68
Mrs. Charles Gunn	68
Samuel Odell	68
James La May	67
Edmund P. Rice	67
Henry W. Rice	67
Neil McKay Sr.	74
James Davidson	75

MIDLAND TWP.

Henry Stuart	90
James Abbott	84
Mrs. Clarissa Mapes	82
G. K. Winegardener	88
William Gibson, Sr.	81
Mrs. William Gibson, Sr.	81
William Cook	78
George R. Camp	75
Eli Shoup	75
Mrs. Laura A. Love	71
Mrs. William Cook	68
Mrs. George R. Camp	68

INGERSOLL TWP.

William Jasper	90
William Ludlow	82
John Chamberlain, LaPorte	76
George W. Beckley	75
Mrs. John Chamberlain, LaPort	74
Mrs. Stoel Dean	74
William Major	70
Daniel B. Crampton	76

HOPE TWP.

Fletcher McNamara	93
Mrs. Mary Havens	88
Mrs. Peter Raymond	84
Mrs. John Shearer	81
Mrs. Martha Maxwell	78

OLDEST RESIDENTS OF MIDLAND COUNTY - 1924

HOPE TWP. (Cont.)

	Age
Benjamin McCalla	77
William E. Maxwell	73
Erastus Wright	74
Ervin Hess	70
Charles Bardwell	70
Mrs. Erastus Wright	67
Mrs. Hilah Gray	67

LINCOLN TWP.

Mrs. Bertha Seichert, Averill	92
Mrs. Irena Pawling, Averill	79
Mrs. Calvin Hungerford, Averill	79
Joel W. Taylor	79
Lewis Emlaw, Averill	78
Mrs. H. Lanphierd	78
Mrs. Theodora Allswede	84
John Gravelle, Averill	77
Mrs. Maggie Christie, Averill	72
J. W. Jackson, Averill	72
Anderson Locay, Averill	70
Mrs. Lewis Emlaw, Averill	70
Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Averill	67
Mrs. John Gravelle, Averill	67

EDENVILLE TWP.

Mrs. Hannah Erway	82
A. J. Shepherd	80
Mrs. R. M. Burgess	73

MT. HALEY TWP.

Odillion H. Miller	84
Mrs. Sam Brooks	75
Alice Fountain	74
Cyrille Valliere	74

JASPER TWP.

Ryan S. Robinson	79
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JEROME TWP.

	Age
Mrs. Theodora Allswede	84
William Munroe, Sr.	84
L. S. Reed Sanford	82
Mrs. Jennie Stevens	82
Adolph Snyder	82
Mrs. William Munroe, Sr.	81
Rev. Theodore Tuttle	80
Charles Jeffers	80
Mrs. Helen Fransen	78
Mrs. T. F. Tuttle	77
Mrs. Sarah Howe	77
L. G. Miner	77
Mrs. Harriet Gamble	76
Michael Sullivan	73
Stephen Hunt	69

LEE TWP.

James Whitman	81
F. E. Baker	75
Mrs. Sarah Baker	70

GENEVA TWP.

Henry Sage, N. Bradley	95
David Berthune	76
Joseph Warner	74

HOMER TWP.

William Phillips	83
Mrs. William Phillips	79
Mrs. Mary Higgins	77
Elijah Potter	76
David W. Dice	76
James H. Sirrine	74
Fred Riggie	73
Mrs. Joseph Coleman	71
James Russ	75

MIDLAND'S PIONEER FAMILIES. (continued from p. 1)

Quarter House, located on the trail leading from Midland to Mt. Pleasant. It was often visited by lumbermen and men in the employ of the government. His father was often employed by these men as an interpreter, as he could speak

the French and Indian languages as well as he could English. There were only a few houses between Midland and Mt. Pleasant, and all kinds of game was plentiful. He has heard the wolves howl many times at night and seen large flocks of wild turkeys.

Mr. Mashue's father later moved into the Half-way House at the half-way dam on the Chippewa river. The dam was built with an apron made of hewed timbers eight inches thick with heavy piers on each side and large timbers reaching across from pier to pier. These timbers were about 18 inches square. The 4x4 planks used to dam up the water were called "slashes." It was necessary to watch the dam day and night in order not to let the water run over it and to always have it ready for log drives.

Mr. Mashue states that he has spent many nights at the dam so as to trip the slash when necessary. "Sometimes I would oversleep and find the water running over the dam," said Mr. Mashue. "I would then wade out in the water to the square timber and take a peevie and trip the slash. Looking back to those days, I feel that it was a very dangerous thing for a boy of 12 or 13 to do but we thought nothing of it then." He and his father looked after this dam for several years.

"John Sherwood was the first man I ever saw scaling logs. The first money I ever earned was for work I did for Sam McReary. I was about 15 then and received \$1 a day for driving logs on the Chippewa river. I have marked many logs with a marking hammer following Dave Maxwell when he was scaling."

"I note many changes in Midland county since the time I lived in the Old Quarter House when a lad to the present time. I have observed the methods of travel change from the trails lined with men and Indians walking, to the oxcart, wagon, buggy, automobile and an occasional airplane, and the trails have changed to trunk line highways. I have seen all this in the past 50 years in Midland county and often wonder what the young people of today will see within the next 50 years." After a moment's reflection, "Do you think they will be as great?" asked Mr. Mashue.

February 14, 1924 - WILLIAM JASPER a retired farmer residing in Ingersoll township, has witnessed many transformations in the epoch intervening between the developments of Midland county from an almost boundless forest into a rich farming community.

He came to Midland from Saginaw on the old river boat Bell Seymour, landing in Midland on Thanksgiving Day in the late fall of 1867. His wife and three children remained in Saginaw for a time before coming to Midland. Mr. Jasper was born in Germany in 1834.

After arriving in Midland he assisted in operating a river scow between here and Saginaw for some time. He later secured work in Owen's Grocery store where he was employed for several years. There were only a few stores in Midland at the time of his arrival. He recalled Larkin's Grocery, Rhincecoff's Clothing store and Owen's Grocery. He also has the honor of riding on the first train arriving in Midland over the old F. & P.M. tracks.

Mr. Jasper states that Midland then possessed an entirely different appearance from the Midland of today. It was but a little settlement clustered around what is now the business section of the city. There was almost nothing to Midland at that time but a few scattering log houses and the settlement seemed to be full of Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper made their home for some time across the river in what is now the Fourth ward. A little later they bought a farm of 120 acres on section two in Ingersoll township. They purchased this farm of Mr.

Findlater and it has been their home for over half a century.

This farm was located in the heart of an unbroken forest and they set about to clear it up. All around the little log house where they lived were soon great piles of brush and gradually the forest receded from the cabin. They followed a blazed trail to the present river road as this was the only road in that vicinity.

Mr. Jasper recalls that they got up at 3 o'clock on Sunday mornings in order to reach Saginaw in time to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper recently passed their sixtieth milestone as man and wife and are among the oldest married couples in Michigan.

They are both hale and hearty for their years and hope to add many more summers before they join the silent ranks of the Old Pioneers whose toils and privations have meant so much to the present generations.

February 21, 1924 - MRS. MARY HAVENS. Mrs. Mary Havens, one of this County's pioneers, has been ill at her home in Hope for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Havens came to Midland county and settled in Edenville Township in 1855 and later moved to Hope township. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Ellsworth and she was born in Hartland, Niagara county, New York, in 1836. She was united in marriage to Aaron Havens on March 23, 1854.

Hope township at that time was almost a wilderness and two of her children Sarah and George aged four and about three respectively, wandered away from home and became lost in a swamp where they spent the night. The whole country-side was aroused before the children were discovered the following day.

W E L C O M E N E W M E M B E R S ! !

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C O M I N G M E E T I N G S

APRIL 19 - Computer searching using the L.D.S. Computer system. The presenter will be Janice Kohlbrand, librarian of the Midland L.D.S. Genealogical Library.

MAY 16 - The topics will be "Help for Beginners", and "Basic Genealogy Tools" The presentation will be a panel of: Jo Brines, Maxine McCullen, and Esme Gehoske. We are assured that there will be topics of interest for more experienced researchers as well, so all come.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members:

I have had the "good luck" recently when I approached the Midland County Probate Court to let our Society copy the Index, and now the Court Docket files for all Testate and Intestate cases, as well as Adoptions and "Insane" cases, from the early 1860's thru 1900. All these case pouches have a number, date, family name involved, and we are privileged to go thru these documents and abstract the pertinent data, namely heirs names, dates, and any oddity pertaining to a particular case.

It was a lesson in "growth" for me, having no relatives in early Midland City, and to see how long some of the Wills (or those without Wills) were held up in the courts before a settlement was reached.

The "Adoption" cases were interesting in that the Index for Midland County not only contained the blood relation name, but also the name of the person doing the adopting. One case interested me particularly... the baby boy was 16 days old, his father put him up for adoption, and apparently there were no objections, or any flaws and the adoption went forward. No mention at all of a mother... it was as if the father had carried this baby for 9 months, and now decided he was not wanted. I read this case 3 times to see if perhaps I missed the mother's name, but there was none. I'm sure that had the father carried the child, there would have been no adoption. When I see the "Right to Life" men marching on TV, I often wonder if they carried a child nine months, would they then give it up for adoption so easily.

Another case was marked "Insane", and this, too, was unusual for several reasons. Back in the late 1800's, all one had to do to declare someone "Insane" was to have 2 persons sign a form stating that Jane Doe had a decided loss of memory, seemed disorganized, and was hard to live with in a family setting. One particular woman was declared "Insane" and was committed to the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City in 1881. Then in 1882, there she was again... having all the forms signed by the same people and readmitted. She apparently either escaped, or found some way to join the outside world. That is not all, in 1883 she was again readmitted to the Asylum. I am not at all sure just what the rules are today, but I am never again going to admit to someone that I cannot remember something. It might give somebody ideas.

I will be in Salt Lake City when our April 18th meeting convenes. Will be back for the May meeting and will report on any new developments.

Sincerely,

Flourie Hise

INTERIM TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 1, 1989 - MARCH 12, 1990

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
INCOME:		
Member Dues	\$ 717.50	\$ 799.75
Society Book Sales	124.50	203.94
Interest - Savings Account	160.00	117.81
Research Fees (Donations)	35.00	50.00
Pioneer Record Subscriptions	10.50	11.96
Sale of Genealogy Forms, etc.	0	92.30
Miscellaneous - Canada Census	0	59.00
Miscellaneous	10.00	3.00
Withdrawal from Savings (to balance budget)	<u>354.50</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$1,412.00	\$1,337.76
 EXPENSES:		
Pioneer Record	450.00	356.00
Michigan Genealogical Council Membership	17.00	17.00
Council Meeting Mileage	35.00	21.00
Speakers, Program Expenses	150.00	19.34*
Hospitality Committee	10.00	5.37
Membership Committee	40.00	36.02
Officers' Expenses, Supplies	10.00	18.17
Maintenance of Member Records	10.00	0
State Fees, Taxes, Incorporation	25.00	11.00
Workshops	15.00	0
Member Memorials	25.00	0
Library Book Purchases	600.00	0
Postage-Society Books	10.00	6.56
Genealogy Forms	0	144.16
Miscellaneous - Society Books	0	12.84
Miscellaneous	<u>15</u>	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,412.00	\$ 657.46

*Non-cash expenditures for speakers:

Subscription to Pioneer Record - September speaker

Society's Census Book - October speaker

Balance - checking account	\$1,525.50
Balance - savings account	\$3,352.16

Jo Brines, treasurer
March 12, 1990

SHELFSIDE

(Recent Additions to the Genealogical Collection of G.A.Dow Library,

- RG 929.373 "Index to Volunteer Soldiers 1784-1811"
Transcribed by Virgil D.White
- RG 977.3 "A History of Southern Illinois" Vol.1,2,3
- RG 929.3772 "Index to Indiana Wills"Phase 2-1850 to 1880
- RG 071.13 "Inventory of Ontario Canada Newspapers-1793-1986"
First Edition-1987 Compiled by J.Brian Gilchrist
- "Marriages of Monmouth Co.,N.J.-1795-1843"
Compiled by George and Florence Gibson
- "Rose Twp.Cemeteries -Troy Twp.Cemeteries" Oakland Co.,MI.
- "State Land Patents" Kent Co.MI. Western MI.Genealogical Soc.
- "Federal Land Pantents" Kent Co.,MI. Western MI.Gen.Soc.
- RG 929.3774 "Marriages 1853-1876"Extracted from Adrian Newspapers
- RG 929.3774 "Obituaries and Deaths 1853-1876" Extracted from
Adrian Newspapers -Lenawee Co.,MI.
- RG 929.3744 "1860 Index-Michigan Federal Census"
- RG 616.042 "Family Diseases:Are You at Risk?"by Myra V.Gormley,1989
Micro-Film - Fed.Cen.Lapeer Co.,MI.1870 and 1880
Donated by Rose Mary Laur
- RG 929.373 "Genealogical Guide to Burton Hist.Coll.at Detroit
Public Library" by Joseph Oldenburg
- RG 929.3 "The Mecklenburg Genealogical Handbook"Vol.6 -Atlantic
Bridge to Germany Series by Charles M.Hall
- RG 929.3771 "Index to Grave Records of Servicemen of War of 1812,
State of Ohio " (Ohio Soc.U.S.Daughters of 1812) 1988
- RG 977442 "Historical Scrapbook of Hadley Twp.-1834-1904"(Hadley,MI)
- RG 929.1 "How to Write Your Personal and Family History"
A Resource Manual-by Keith E.Banks
- RG 929.3772 "Index to Indiana Wills"Phase 1 through 1850
- RG 929.1 "Teaching Genealogy" by Nancy Ellen Carlberg

S H E L F S I D E (continued.)

RG 929.3 "Our Native Americans-Their Records of Genealogical Value"
Vol.1 by E.K.Kirkham

"Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery"-Ecorse,MI.

"Bloomdale Cemetery"-Trenton,MI.

Shiawassee Area Records:

"Roselawn Cemetery"

St.Mary's Cemetery" Caledonia Twp.

"Maple River Cemetery" Shiawassee Twp.

"Hawkins Cemetery and Poor Farm Cemetery"

"Middleburg Twp.Cem.-1851-1983"

"Bethany Cem." Perry Twp.

"St.Michael's Cemetery and Oak Grove Cem." Oakley,MI.

"Riverside and West Riverside Cem" Rush Twp.

"New Haven Twp.Cem."

"Newburg Cemetery"

"Ridge Road Cem."

"Death Records for Rush Twp."

"Civil War Soldiers Buried in Shiawassee Co.,MI.

RM 917.74 "Michigan Municipalities"

Edited by Judith A.Savela (Sterling Heights Public Library)

Gives background and present day features of Michigan towns.

N O M I N A T I N G C O M M I T T E E

The nominating committee is in need of People interested in being on the slate of officers for next year. Anyone interested please contact Harriett Miller, Ph. 835-4866.

A N E W M A S T H E A D ? ?

The September., November. and April PIONEER RECORDS used new "trial" Mastheads. The Society would like to select which one should be maintained for future issues. This is your chance to vote on them or suggest something different.

_____ I like the September issue Masthead

_____ I prefer the November issue Masthead

_____ I like the February & April Mastheads

_____ I would like to see an entirely different Masthead such as:

OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN. 1890 THROUGH 1908.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRT	MON/D	DEAT	MON/D	PAPE	YEAR	MO/DAY/P	COMMENTS
ERWAY	MRS A P			1908		SUN	1908	11/20/1	CHECK PG 1 11/13
ETHERINGTON	(INFANT)			1901		SUN	1901	3/1/8	FATHER - WILL
ETHERINGTON	HIRAM			1907	3/1	SUN	1907	3/8/8	D IN DETROIT
EVANS	(INFANT)			1898		SUN	1898	10/14/1	CHILD OF BERT
EVENS	FREDDIE			1901	8/23	SUN	1901	8/30/8	SON OF WILL G
EVENS	MR			1891	FEB	SUN	1891	2/19/1	OVER 70
EVENS	MRS			1896	FEB	SUN	1896	2/21/8	
EVRIE	MINNIE			1892	3/31	SUN	1892	4/7/4	DIED LINCOLN PARK
EWING	(INFANT)			1905		SUN	1905	2/16/8	FATHER; W L
FAIRCHILD	C L			1899		SUN	1899	10/27/5	BR OF MRS A TAYLOR
FAIRCHILD	CLARENCE L	1858	2/11	1899		SUN	1899	10/27/4	LEAVES WIFE
FALES	HORACE			1895	JUL	SUN	1895	7/19/5	D. IN INGERSOLL
FARMER	MARGARET			1901		SUN	1902	1/3/4	DIED IN SAGINAW
FARNHAM	(INFANT)	1905		1905		SUN	1905	9/8/5	FATHER: RAY
FARNHAM	DANIEL P			1904		SUN	1904	5/20/1	UNC: CHAS STEIGER
FARNHAM	DANIEL			1904		SUN	1904	5/27/5	DIED IN BUFFALO NY
FARNSWORTH	TRENA IRENE			1898		SUN	1898	12/16/8	AE 1 YR DAU GEORGE
FARNUM	WILLIAM			1902		SUN	1908	7/3/1	D IN LAKE CITY
FARRER	SARAH			1899		SUN	1899	2/17/8	AUNT OF D A MILLS
FARROW	MRS JOHN			1904		SUN	1904	10/14/5	RES: HOPE
FARROW	THEO			1902		SUN	1902	7/11/8	FR: CALEB GRICE
FATHEY	PHILLIP			1906	8/5	SUN	1906	8/10/4	
FEASTER	GEORGE W			1899		SUN	1899	3/17/8	D. IN JASPER TWP
FEATHERS	(SON)			1894	NOV	SUN	1894	11/23/5	SON OF CHARLES
FEATHERBY	WILLIAM			1902		SUN	1902	4/1/5	RES: COLEMAN
FENTON	LOUISA			1906	7/13	SUN	1906	7/20/1	MOT/8 A MASON
FERGUSON	GEORGE	1860	8/7	1902	6/19	SUN	1902	6/27/4	LVS DAU 13 YRS
FERGUSON	GEORGE			1902	6	SUN	1902	7/4/5	FR: THOMAS
FERGUSON	GLENNIE	1903		1905		SUN	1905	3/10/8	FATHER: GEORGE
FERGUSON	ISABELLA			1895	MAR	SUN	1895	3/15/5	
FERRIES	REV JOHN	1836	10/2	1903	6/13	SUN	1903	6/19/4	LONG OBIT
FESSENDEN	NEHEMIAH			1898		SUN	1898	6/10/5	FR/D LOUIS
FIELD	MRS			1896		SUN	1896	12/4/5	
FILES	PEARLY			1903		SUN	1903	6/5/8	GSON MRS D HORDEN
FILLMORE	CELIA	1862	10/2	1896	4/30	SUN	1896	5/8/4	LONG OBITUARY
FINCH	MRS W W			1903		SUN	1903	3/20/4	DIED IN SAGINAW
FINE	SAMUEL			1901		SUN	1901	3/1/8	BURIED IN CLARE
FINK	CARL		12/2	1901		SUN	1901	8/23/4	
FISHER	(CHILD)			1891	9/2	SUN	1891	9/3/4	CHILD OF GEORGE
FISHER	ARTHUR W	1903		1904	5/19	SUN	1904	6/3/5	FATHER: JOSEPH A
FISHER	HARRY			1905		SUN	1905	7/21/4	FATHER: THOMAS
FISHER	JOSEPH			1906	10/23	SUN	1906	11/2/1	
FISHER	REV THOMAS			1907		SUN	1907	9/13/8	D IN FREELAND
FITZMORRIS	JOHN			1899	5/17	SUN	1899	5/26/8	KILLED BY LIGHTNING
FITZMORRIS	MR			1896		SUN	1896	7/3/8	DIED IN JAM
FLICKNER	JOHN			1893	JAN	SUN	1893	2/2/8	
FLICKNER	MELINDA	1880	5/30	1898	5/31	SUN	1898	6/10/8	DAU OF MRS JOHN
FLICKNER	MRS JOSEPH			1896	7/15	SUN	1896	7/24/1	LVS HUS-4 CHILDREN
FLOCK	GEODES			1892	MAY	SUN	1892	5/26/4	
FLOCK	GEODES	1857	11/4	1892	MAY	SUN	1892	6/2/1	LONG OBITUARY
FLOCK	MRS PHILLIP			1899	5/6	SUN	1899	5/12/8	D. IN EDENVILLE
FLOYD	ISAAC			1894	1/9	SUN	1894	1/19/5	FAT OF MRS MARSH

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FLUTTER	ELIZABETH			1906	2/15	SUN	1906	2/23/1	LVD SHELBY JUNC OH
FOOTE	DAN P			1898		SUN	1898	4/15/5	AE 67 YRS
FORBES	(2 CHILDREN)			1891	APR	SUN	1891	4/16/1	NEPH HENRY FORBES
FORBES	GEORGE EDWARD			1906	10/16	SUN	1906	10/19/1	BUR TUSCOLA CTY
FORBES	HENRY			1893	12/28	SUN	1893	12/29/8	LVS 2 BRS/3 SIS
FORBES	IRVIN			1903		SUN	1903	9/11/1	KLD IN EXPLOSION
FORBES	JOHN			1905	8/1	SUN	1905	78/4/4	B IN SCOTLAND
FORD	DANIEL			1899		SUN	1899	11/10/8	RESIDENCE COLEMAN
FOSDICK	MRS A.J.			1894	FEB	SUN	1894	3/2/5	SIS OF MRS BRADLEY
FOSDICK	PORTER			1893	9/29	SUN	1893	10/6/5	SON OF A.J.
FUSTER	BENJAMIN			1908		SUN	1908	6/26/1	D IN FREELAND
FOSTER	CHARLES			1898	MAY	SUN	1898	5/6/8/	BR/O CHAS & MILO
FOSTER	JAMES	1832	8/16	1892	4/19	SUN	1892	4/21/4	
FOSTER	MARY JANE LOWE	1837		1903	7/26	SUN	1903	7/31/4	LONG OBIT
FOSTER	SOLMON			1908		SUN	1908	6/26/1	D IN FREELAND
FOUNTAIN	GEORGE			1900	122	SUN	1901	1/4/5	AT BEAVERTON
FOURNIE	CHARLES	1846	12/1	1899	4/15	SUN	1899	4/21/5	LONG OBIT
FOWLEY	JAMES			1904		SUN	1904	6/24/4	RES: HOPE
FOX	INFANT			1899		SUN	1899	8/25/5	AE 6 HRS DAU REV J
FRAIDENBERG	FRED			1901		SUN	1901	9/6/8	AGE 22 YRS
FRANCIS	(INFANT)			1908		SUN	1908	4/17/8	FATHER: JAMES
FRANCISCO	HARVEY			1898		SUN	1898	7/1/5	DRWMD CHIPPEWA DAM
FRANCISCO	THOMAS			1898		SUN	1898	7/1/5	DRWMD CHIPPEWA DAM
FRANK	A H			1907		SUN	1907	6/21/8	BUR IN LARKIN
FRANKLIN	EARL			1905	3/19	SUN	1905	3/24/4	FATHER: A J
FRANKS	A J			1907		SUN	1907	6/21/1	
FRASER	GEORGE			1897		SUN	1897	11/26/8	
FRASER	THOMAS G			1904	6/12	SUN	1904	6/17/4	FATHER: MUREDOCK
FREDERICK	HELEN PHILLIPS			1906		SUN	1906	1/26/1	D MELLE A2
FREELAND	BENJAMIN F	1827	5/6	1899	1/16	SUN	1899	1/20/5	
FREEMAN	BENJAMIN M			1904	2/29	SUN	1904	3/4/5	FATHER: BENJAMIN S
FREEMAN	CHARLES			1903		SUN	1903	9/11/1	KLD IN EXPLOSION
FRENCH	AARON			1902		SUN	1902	4/4/4	BR/O W L STEARNS
FRENCH	JOHN JR			1904		SUN	1904	3/4/8	IN ARMY
FRENCH	MR			1894		SUN	1894	12/7/8	FAT OF CLARK
FRENCH	MRS			1891	4/30	SUN	1891	5/14/4	OF NORTH BRADLEY
FRITZ	(INFANT)			1898	5/15	SUN	1898	5/20/8	SON OF EMORY
FRITZ	URIAH	1824		1902		SUN	1902	1/10/8	BURIED IN LAPORTE
FROST	(MALE)			1895		SUN	1895	11/22/5	SON OF GEORGE
FROST	GOERGE			1903		SUN	1903	12/11/6	RES: HOMER
FROST	GRANT			1908		SUN	1908	5/29/1	AE 48 YEARS
FROST	JOHN D			1908		SUN	1908	6/5/1	LVS WIFE/4 CHILD
FROST	MRS			1895		SUN	1895	11/15/5	BUR IN GREENDALE
FROST	WARSON			1898		SUN	1898	8/19/5	AE 76 YRS
FRYE	SAMUEL	1644	12/9	1908	8/2	SUN	1908	8/7/1	CIVIL WAR VET
FULLER	BENJAMIN			1899		SUN	1899	9/1/5	AE 83 YRS
FULLER	ELIZABETH			1907	5/30	SUN	1907	6/7/5	
FULLMER	MRS			1893	MAY	SUN	1893	6/2/1	
GALLAGER	LIZZIE			1893	3/9	SUN	1893	3/17/7	D. OF CONSUMPTION
GAMBLE	(FEMALE)			1896		SUN	1896	3/6/8	DAU GEORGE AE 3 YR
GARDNER	E M			1897		SUN	1897	6/11/5	D. IN SAGINAW
GARDNER	J A			1898		SUN	1898	10/14/5	G/FR W G HARBOUR

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