

PIONEER RECORD



MIDLAND'S PIONEER FAMILIES

This month we are again printing some of the series of articles with interviews of Midland pioneers which appeared in the Midland Sun newspaper February through May, 1924.

Mar. 13. 1924. - Mrs. SAM BROOKS. Mrs. Sam Brooks completed a continuous residence of half a century in Mt. Haley Township last December. She has resided on the same farm all these years.

When she took up her residence on this farm in an almost unbroken forest, her nearest neighbors lived at a distance of three and four miles. In speaking of her early experiences, Mrs. Brooks said: "I have spent many nights alone while my husband worked in lumber camps. There were many wild animals about at that time. When we came here we came from Midland with an ox team. Midland wasn't much of a place when we came here. We stayed at the Findlatter hotel the first night we landed in Midland, coming here from Milford, Oakland county. I came from Lincolnshire, England, to Delaware City in 1871, and moved from Delaware to Milford in 1872, and from Milford to Midland county in 1873, where I have since resided.

"When we first came here we lived in a little old log shanty, chinked and corked with moss. There were no roads at that time except the old tote roads. The first tea I bought at that time I paid \$1.50 a pound for, and butter was 75 cents a pound.

"We didn't get our mail them days, except when we went to town after it, maybe once in two months. There were wolves, bear, deer, foxes and wild cats here at that time. It was nothing to hear the wolves and wild cats, and deer would often come right up to our door.

"I think I am the oldest settler left in Mt. Haley township, and have seen as much hardships as anyone.

"The only way we could cross the river in the old days was on logs. We used to ford the Pine river and then follow the tote road to the Chippewa river - then ford the river again to get into Midland."

Mr. Brooks died two years ago last October.

Mar. 13. 1924 - Mr. and Mrs. RIGGIE. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggie, residing on rural route 5 out of Midland have been residents of Homer township for more than 35 years.

They have raised a family and cleared 90 acres of land. When they settled in this county their nearest neighbor lived at a distance of more than two miles. The site of their farm was a wilderness and many of the hardships of the earlier years fell to Mrs. Riggie as Mr. Riggie was a

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is ... Thanksgiving time already! PLEASE NOTE that our November meeting has been moved to the FOURTH Wednesday (November 28) to free up the night before the holiday. Also, we are meeting at the Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 1700 W. Sugnet (at Eastman Road). The library has been moved to the northwest corner of the building and the entrance is the farther one from Sugnet. If you haven't been there before, it is an excellent place to tap the resources of the Salt Lake City Family History Library! The local stake now has the International Genealogical Index (I.G.I.) and the Ancestral File on CD-ROM (Compact Disk-Read Only Memory). The former lists names found in the computer file for Temple Ordinances for the Mormon Church. The latter contains families and pedigrees submitted by ANYONE! This new technology allows storage of some 550 million bytes of information (about 250,000 typed pages) on one disc, which is less than five inches in diameter! Microfiche versions of the Accelerated Indexing System (AIS) and the Family History Library Catalog (FHLC), as well as microfiche copies of some 200 frequently used books are also available. You can order microfilms from Salt Lake City for use at the local stake. Come and find out more details.

Recently, I met with Gene Arnold, Executive Director of the Midland Foundation, and discussed the possibilities of getting a grant to buy equipment for the expanded genealogy room after the new addition. He agreed with me that getting tax exempt status from the IRS was not a good idea for an organization like ours. He said we might join with the library in applying for a grant, if they were agreeable. In the meantime, let's get busy on some money-raising projects ... like the one suggested by Maxine McCullen (offering Pioneer Certificates to descendants of early Midland residents). More about that next time.

We recently received a letter from Rosemarie Byers, Director of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, thanking us for our recent donation of \$600 to purchase Genealogy materials for the collection. She also praised our volunteers (Maxine McCullen on Mon PM - Jo Brines on Tues PM - Nancy Lackie on Wed PM - and a non-member on Fri PM) for maintaining "a fine level of service to Library patrons." Rosemarie reported that five more tiers of shelving would soon be available for Genealogy and at this time she would like to put the collection back into Dewey Decimal text order. Gayle Burkhart has assured me that the Library staff will handle reshelving. The color-coded dots will remain on the spines, "since many users have found them helpful." They will also inventory the collection during the rearrangement which should be completed by the time you read this. As yet, they do not have a CD-CAT in the genealogy section, but there are three right across the hall in the children's department. You can access the holdings by author, title or subject. Try it out!

A special note to those of you who attended Ron Bremer's seminar last June in Bridgeport: His last slide, "Alice, will you marry me? Ron" was REAL! He and Alice Schiesswohl were reportedly married sometime this Fall. That just shows genealogy can bring people together in more ways than one!

Remember to PAY YOUR DUES and BRING A FRIEND to the LDS Church Nov 28 ...

BILL WORDEN

bricklayer and his work often took him far from home. He has worked in every state of the union, but two. He followed his trade until about 10 years ago.

Mr. Riggie was born in Germany and Mrs. Riggie was born in Pennsylvania.

Mar. 13, 1924 - Mrs. ESTHER CRONKRIGHT. Miss Esther Pattie first viewed the great white pine forest out of which the city of Midland was carved when she came here with her mother in the winter of 1862, returning to Saginaw in the spring. At that time our fair city was known as "The Forks" - a name indicating that here the Chippewa and Tittabawassee rivers united.

On January 23, 1865, she was united in marriage to Gilbert Cronkright of "The Forks" and came to Midland county to live - homesteading a 40 acre tract of Homer township, 3 1/2 miles from Midland on the Chippewa, one of the main "highways" of that date.

Eleven children were born to this family of early settlers, nine of whom are still living; Mrs. Matthew Cleary of Ione(?), Washington, Mrs. John Dorr, Mrs. John McGraw and Mrs. William Haley of Midland, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Harry Carter and Watson Cronkright of Detroit, Mrs. John Seeley of Flint, and Thomas Cronkright of Lapeer. Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. Matthew Daley have passed away. All were born on this "homestead" in Homer.

Mr. Cronkright was born in 1835 and came to this county when 3 years old, his brother Ira is said to have been the first white boy born in Midland county.

Mrs. Cronkright who is very active for a lady of 76 years, had a birthday march 3 - Monday of this week. A birthday supper was served to a large number of relatives in honor of the occasion.

She recalls that the Wymans and Cronkrights came here with Charles Fitzhugh and instituted the first settlement at "The Forks" - Charles Cronkright building a log shanty where the James Pardee residence now stands on West Main street.

The first school Mrs. Cronkright recalls was located near the "Oxbow."

Lumbering and hunting held the attention of these early settlers - who made early acquaintance with sand, mud and high water as the seasons progressed. Walking to Saginaw was a pleasure trip, often found necessary, and this aged lady made many such trips. She also recalls that at one time William Patrick operated a tannery opposite the present E.W. Bennett home on West Main street and that many times she sold Mr. Patrick cord wood at \$1.00 per cord.

Interested in the pioneer days stories Mrs. Cronkright recently made a personal call on the Sun which was much appreciated by us.

March 13, 1924. WILLIAM LUDLOW - William Ludlow was born in Brockford, New York in 1841. When a young man he went to Canada and in 1852 was united in marriage to Miss Melvina Anderson. They resided in Listowell, Canada, 19 years.

He and his wife came to Midland county and settled in Ingersoll township, where he cleared 40 acres of land. There were no roads and bear and deer were frequently seen at that time. He was employed at Duncan Brothers' lumber camp the first year after his arrival, and later drove an ox team for five years. He also worked for a Mr. Smith loading logs in the cars of the old Cora railroad for shipment to Midland.

Mr. Ludlow now resides on the 40 acre farm which he carved out of the wilderness. It is located two miles north of the Ingersoll township hall. Mrs. Ludlow died in 1910.

Mar. 13, 1924 - GEORGE BECKLEY. George W. Beckley of Ingersoll township came to Midland when "it wasn't much of a place" — to be more exact in March, 1866. In 1865, on March 16, he took a job on a tug boat at Saginaw for the Tittabawassee Boom company, it was only a few days naturally until he made the acquaintance of the "Belle Seymour," the boat that connected Midland with Saginaw. Later when President Lincoln was assassinated, the Belle Seymour enroute from Saginaw to Midland informed the E.M. Peck, on which Mr. Beckley worked, of the tragedy, the Peck immediately draped a flag in crepe.

The Peck never came past the present county farm — these trips being made with scows in tow and cord wood, pipe stoves and other materials and other materials freighted to Saginaw.

Mr. Beckley's recollection of the Belle Seymour was that she was between 50 and 60 feet long by about 21 feet wide — that drew probably 5 feet of water and was propelled by twin side wheels. There was a main or work deck and a hurricane deck cabin, wheel house and kitchen. You paid your fare and then the male passengers "worked their passage" as deck hands. Henry Stewart Midland township was cook on the Belle Seymour. Stops were made anywhere a gang plank could be thrown out — Sheldon's ferry, the Bluffs, and her dock at Benson street were regular. The trip from Midland to Saginaw could be made in a few hours, but the return trip often took from 11 P.M. until morning of the following Day.

Mr. Beckley did not remain in Midland when he came in 1866, leaving after a short time and coming back ten years later. Then in three years he moved to Ingersoll, where he still resides. He was 75 years old on Dec. 11, last.

As a carpenter he assisted in the building of the Larkin and Patrick salt block, the Herrick block, the Patrick and Crain block, and the Foster(?) and McGill block — the four industries which grew out of the early lumbering industry here — produced hundreds of barrels of salt daily. He also worked on the old Star Flour mill, the Jones and Salisbury store buildings.

While working on the Larkin block job it was Mr. Beckley who overheard a conversation that made clear to him that the well driller was to "get more" from outside parties to make a failure of this well, than from Larkin for its success. In fact work came near being stopped when a 60% brine was reached. Larkin however finally insisted and the well went down 200 feet further where a 99 1/2% brine was found. Going down 40 feet more a bitter brine not so satisfactory was found, and to block this flow a pine plug 12 feet long, 3 3/8 inch at top and pointed on the other end was made and driven at the depth of 1317 feet.

In the old days Timothy Jerome had a lumber camp where Judge Ray Hart now lives.

A SORRY CASE

From the Midland Republican of 1889 comes the following article.

The County Clerk has recently received a letter relative to certain divorce proceedings pending in the Circuit Court. It is not a laughable matter, but the letter itself is a little amusing. It is as follows:

MICHIGAN SOLDIER'S HOME, Grand Rapids, Mich. March the 4. 89.

I just recived a copy af a Supeeney in a case Penden a ganst me I wish to call your atenten to this pint If I rightly under stand the point you requir me to apaar ther on Defence in a case which my Wife has Brought a ganst me far a bill of devors Tell the cort for me to Grant it for my Sake far the union is broken for ever betwixt us and I think they will hav a good long time to repent of all the past I feal that I oughto hav Sumthing out af the property She sold for I made it whit it is and in so dooing I encurd a ingry in performen the hard labor ther of of which I dont expect to recuver and expect to bee cared out of this hous buy the affects of it; and a littel money wald not cum mun exceptebel to procur what few nesery things I need.

I also shall requever a copy of the prosedens of the testymoney in full and the full Name of all consurned in the mater I am willing the cort Grant the request For my sack pleas not wright nothing mor to me and when I call for the copy pleas send it and if ther is any money for me out of the property See that she sends it with in a few days for I expect to go away Soon be for the month is out

Direct to the Solders home Grand Rapids Kent Co Mich
Yours Respectfully

A FORMULA TO DETERMINE A DATE OF BIRTH FROM A TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION

Here are several possible tombstone dates and how to calculate the date of birth of the ancestor. Suppose the inscription states he died 16 April 1904 aged 61 years. 1 month and 10 days.

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| 1904 (year) | 4 (months) | 16 (days) | |
| - | <u>61 (years)</u> | <u>1 (month)</u> | <u>10 (days)</u> |
| 1843 (year) | 3 (month) | 6 (days) | = 6 March 1843 |

However, It's often more complex than that. Suppose he died 16 April 1904 aged 83 years, 8 months and 21 days. In this case we have to borrow 12 months from 1904 and 30 days from April, giving us:

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|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1903 (year) | 3 + 12 (months) | 16 + 30 (days) | = 1903 15 46 |
| 1903 (year) | 15 (months) | 46 (days) | |
| - | <u>83 (years)</u> | <u>8 (months)</u> | <u>21 (days)</u> |
| 1820 (year) | 7 (month) | 25 (days) | = 25 July 1820 |

The above two examples come from Pennsylvania Genealogical Mag. Vol. XXXI. No. 4, 1980. A final example comes from Ancestry's Guide to Research. In this example the ancestor died 16 Sept., 1900, aged 85 years, 2 mo. 16 days. In this case also we need to borrow a months of days so that subtracting 16 days from 16 days does not give zero.

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| 1900 (year) | 08 (month) | 16 + 30 (days in Sep.) | = 1900 08 46 |
| 1900 (year) | 08 (month) | 46 (days) | |
| - | <u>85 (years)</u> | <u>02 (month)</u> | <u>16 (days)</u> |
| 1815 (year) | 06 (month) | 30 (days) | = 30 June 1815 |

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COMING MEETINGS

Nov. 28, (4TH WED The week after Thanksgiving.) Visit to the Latter Day Saints Family History Library. See the President's message in this issue. The L.D.S. librarian has told us that as the library room is small, we will have to use it in small groups, and it would be advisable for some of us to come at 7:00 rather than 7:30 to give all a chance at the new computer.

Jan. 16. Video on "Searching German Records", presented by Nancy Lackie and Wilma Diesen.

Feb. 20. Will be "Searching in New England" by Ralph Hillman

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SALT LAKE CITY

Pat Worden is still organizing the trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Are you INTERESTED? Easter is March 31 next year, therefore, early April will most likely be the time we will go. If you are interested in this "fun" trip, please let her know soon as possible as plans need to be complete in January 1991. Her Telephone number is 631-7801.

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NOTES FROM THE PAPER.

Midland Sun. - Apr. 3, 1924. SUFFERS INJURY WHEN CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

John Henning, 45, residing on N. Townsend street was injured early last Sunday morning while in charge of a brine well for the Dow Chemical company at the Ox-Bow.

Mr. Henning was oiling the machinery when in some manner he was caught and hurled to the ground. He suffered a dislocated left shoulder and a number of bruises. He was also cut about the face. It is reported that he is getting along nicely.

Midland Sun. - Apr. 3, 1924. PIONEER CITIZEN DIED TUESDAY.

Thomas Bailey died Tuesday afternoon at the house of his son John in Mt. Haley township. Although death followed a short illness, he had been in feeble health for several months.

Mr. Bailey had been a resident of Midland county for over 45 years. He was born in Montreal, Canada November 15, 1845, and at the time of his death was 78 years, 4 months and 16 days of age.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary McCaby of Cleveland, Ohio, in the fall of 1878, and they came to Midland the following spring.

He is survived by four children: Mrs. B.N. Olds, and John Bailey of Midland, Mrs. Frank LaChance and William Bailey of Cadillac, and 12 grandchildren.

Midland Sun. - March. 27, 1924. BOYS NEAR DEATH THROUGH ICE AT SANFORD.

Two Sanford boys, Charles and Frank, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday afternoon in the Tittabawassee river at Sanford. the boys were on the ice fishing, near the R.R. bridge, when it gave way under them throwing both into deep water near the middle of the stream. They owe their lives to the fact that they were able to cling to their fish poles which fortunately caught across the opening into which they had plunged. Charles was unable to help himself because of cramps and Frank, only 13, had to drag his brother to solid ice after having climbed out himself. Others on the ice at the time were too far away to be of assistance. The boys were fully recovered from their unpleasant experience by Monday.

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1990-1991

(as of November 5, 1990)

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