

PIONEER RECORD



MIDLAND'S PIONEER FAMILIES

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

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 March 27, 1924 - SAMUEL McREAVY. Samuel McReavy who was one of Midland's pioneer residents is here from Marquette county visiting his daughter, Mrs. D.G. Mode. Naturally he became interested in the Sun's pioneer articles and has favored us with a very interesting story of business in Midland in 1868 - it being October of that year that Mr. McReavy came here from Washington county, Maine. He is now past 77 years of age.

This might well be called "Midland 56 years ago" at which time Alex Findlatter ran a hotel on the site of the Austin store. William Davidson was hotel clerk - and the bar of this hotel was one of the first saloons Mr. McReavy, then past 22, had ever seen - you see he was from Maine, pioneer state in prohibition.

William Crissey had a hotel where the LaCroix Store stands. John G. Owen's store was "down at the dock" east of Benson street and specialized in feeds and grain. The James Eastman general store was where the Reardon block stands, and Frank Olmstead, uncle of C. G. Olmstead was manager.

The Brown lumber office, long since displaced the building in which Henry Rindskoff sold the pioneers either clothing or drugs. Millinery and ladies goods were to be had from Miss M. A. Mahoney in her own building just west of Taylor's jewelry store.

Edward Beardsley conducted a hardware store, about where the Brown and Beden store is - which recalls an amusing side-light on early business methods. It seems that some 28 lumbermen were in the habit of buying supplies of this hardware and one day - a busy day during which goods had been sold to all or practically all of these camps - it was found that a box of axes had been sold to one without the proper charge but to which one? That was the question - so this novel scheme was decided upon to solve the problem. Each lumberman was charged with the box of axes - it being assumed that all except one would refuse payment - but, Mr. McReavy was the only one to protest.

Benjamin F. Bradley was postmaster and the post office was near the Beardsley store.

Midland had a newspaper, George Hughes being the editor and owner of "The Independent," The office being in a small building on the present Carter site.

James Allen and William Hinckley conducted the town's early shoe business on the site of the Lowenstein stores; and Edward Medler had a

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have had two GREAT programs since I wrote to you last! Pat and I missed the one in February by Ralph Hillman on Researching in New England, but we thought of you all that night while we were in Panama City, Florida. And we are considering catching Ralph doing a repeat in Traverse City on May 2 ... he must have joined the tour. In March we all learned some valuable tips on censuses from my "cousin" Ruth Ann Casadonte, who made the switch from teaching second graders in the afternoon to teaching adults in the evening (bet you didn't know her mother was born a Worden). Norma Schneider and her committee have done a fine job of providing programs this year ... THANKS!

The nominating committee has been appointed and will be reporting their slate at the April meeting. They are Maxine McCullen, Ora Flaningam and Florence Wise. I made their job a little easier by saying I would allow my name to be put in nomination for another year. It is good that we have enthusiastic and dedicated members who accept their share of the responsibility for making this organization possible. No one person is overburdened and the more people that get involved, the better it is for the group. So please consider how you would like to help our society to become even better than it is now. If someone asks you to assume a role, "Just Say Yes!" And if no one approaches you, let me know what you would like to do. It's FUN to be INVOLVED!

Speaking of being involved, The First Families of Midland County committee is REALLY having fun. You may have seen them in their blue shirts with the FFMC logo (designed by our own artist, Nancy Lackie). They have some other ideas on publicity, etc. ... but I'll let Pat tell you about that. The main thing is the project is moving along and should yield many benefits to all who participate.

Our treasurer, Jo Brines, has placed the bulk of our publication fund in a CD and made other changes in our accounts so that all our assets are now earning interest. Nice going Jo!

Helen Lee has been named a Life Member of the Midland Genealogical Society (only our second one) in recognition of her years of service to the society and the library. Helen is living at the King's Daughters Home.

The program at the March meeting of the Saginaw Genealogical Society was presented by Jan Kohlbrand, director of the Midland LDS Family History Center. It was a very large turnout ... an indication of their great interest in our "local treasure." Jan told an audience that 80 to 90 percent of the users do not belong to the church. She said that members take their turn at the equipment just like everyone else. Hope the CD-ROM reader is back from the repair shop by now!

In a continuing effort to "spread the word" about genealogy, your president (assisted by his very knowledgeable wife) will be appearing on May 14 at the Midland Community center. the Senior Center "Terrific Tuesday" program will be entitled "Genealogy -- Why Should I care?" Wish me luck!

BRING A FRIEND to April's "Double Feature" program! We welcome the new openness of the Midland Historical Society in the person of Gary Skory. And, as I told Quita Shier, the National Archives is no "Short Subject."

Bill Worden

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harness shop and later a hotel near the present E.L. Gardiner store.

The Peoples Bank occupies the site of what was then the Wilcox's grocery.

There were three saloons, the most noted of which was Chabaneau's "Checkered Saloon" as it was known.

Leander Church, William Patrick and Joseph Meyers had a hemlock tannery on west Main Street opposite the Barstow home. Later a process of making "hemlock extract" was installed at this plant, but did not prove a successful business venture.

Brent Sias owned the present Ferd McCrary farm on M-24 and Charles Fitzhugh the Herbert Sias farm.

Back in '68 Thomas Sharp occupied the first residence on the right after crossing the Benson Bridge -- then in order came Sam Sias, George Bartlett, William Plumer, John Lovell, turning the corner Joel Dorr and Andrew J. Bates. There was no residence on the site of the Fred Sias home, but west, John Wyman, John Foster and Henry Patterson lived on farms. C.W. Sinclair lived across the road from Joel Dory.

On the left hand side across Benson Bridge George F. Keep lived in the first house, then Henry Stewart and Charles Sias -- the last named was killed by lightning in 1869 while near the old Quarter House in Homer.

Many still recall the old 4th Ward brick school - this was completed in 1868 and two teachers taught "the young idea how to shoot."

Mr. McReavy recalls that he dropped his pocket book through the floor of the "old covered bridge" on Benson Street while that bridge was in process of construction. Observing that it floated instead of sinking, Sam pursued it on a log and recovered it near the Hall shingle mill - near the Dow plant.

Referring to the "Quarter House," it was so-called because it was "quarter way" to Mt. Pleasant. There was also a "half way" and "three quarter way" house.

In those days John Sias lived where Russell Dent now does and Albert Reinhart's father in the Gus Malcolm residence, on east Main Street.

Coming into the office one afternoon Mr. McReavy learned "that one of those New Yorkers" who was working in the woods for his company had been injured and was at Mrs. Charles Sias'. Going over at once he found the doctor about to amputate the injured man's leg - knowing nothing of the real extent of the injury, but having reason to doubt the professional skill of this physician - Sam "allowed" that the leg would stay on and proceeded to secure another doctor. In two weeks the New Yorker was walking on the injured member - this man was John Ryan, sheriff of Midland County from 1878 to 1882.

Other prominent citizens of '68 were: Henry Hart, George F. Hemmingway, D.W. Hitchcock and J.W. Cochrane, attorneys-at-law; George F. Ball and sons, G.Will and Cooley - the latter bookkeeper for John Larkin, lumberman.

Larkin operated the Larkin lumber mills, getting out his own timbers. Sam Sias had a lumber mill, also shingle and planing mill just west of the Benson Street Bridge in the fourth ward.

Sam Sias' logging operations one year included the delivery of 45 million feet to Saginaw and Bay City sawmills. John Sias and James Eastman were the other big lumber men of that date, though many were engaged in the business "on their own." John Maloney was one of the big lumbermen of a later date.

Most of Larkin's timber was up Sturgeon creek - then a logging stream. Snake Creek was also a logging stream of the early days.

The annual cut of Larkin's mills would be from 5 to 7 million feet of lumber. Timbers cut in the Sam Sias mills were used to build docks at Sault Ste. Marie. He later sold his mills to Luther Dickey(?), who installed and operated a bromine plant - the pioneer of Midland's present great chemical industry.

Ingersoll was very well settled in the days of '68 - Sam D. Gaskell of that township was Judge of Probate from 1856 to 1868. The Mills, Beden, Bloggett, Chamberlain and other Ingersoll families were prominent in our early history.

Mr. Averill owned the "Red Keg" hotel at Averill - there was also a Lincoln hotel there. Edenville boasted of three hotels, and their owners were: George Higgins, Thomas Moore and Charles Axford.

The counties of Midland, Gladwin and Roscommon were all included in Midland County in 1868.

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NEW AT THE AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Nearly 5000 new titles have been added to the collection.

Canadian Census Records.
 Ship Passenger List.
 Civil War records from Conn., Miss., Georgia, Missouri.
 Census and Land Records from Tennessee.
 Mississippi Tax Records.
 State Census from Iowa, Mich., Missouri, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

Still to come: New England Historic Genealogical Society City Directory Collection which is one of the largest in the nation.

Plans have been made to acquire the entire 1920 Census in March of 1992, Indiana Co. Histories at Indiana State Library includes major histories of 92 counties, atlases and indexes of names of persons and firms.

Coming(?) 1880 Ohio Census.

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SHELFIDE - NEW AT THE G. A. DOW LIBRARY GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION

929.3771 Gateway to the West. Volumes I and II.
 929.373 1990 Supplement. Philby Passenger and Immigration List Index.

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

April 17. Quita Shier, active member and currently one of our representatives to Michigan Genealogical Council, will speak briefly on "Considering Research in Washington, D.C." Quita has worked frequently at the National Archives and D.A.R. Library.

Gary Skory, Director of Midland Historical Society, will give us an "Update on Materials Available at the Midland Historical Society for Research in Midland County."

May 15. Annual business meeting with election of officers for 1991-1992. The Program will include a video of some of the sites of Civil War battles followed by a sharing of researching adventure and findings by any member. It should be an interesting meeting before we break for the summer.

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N O T E: ONTARIO - MIDDLESEX COUNTY - 150th ANNIVERSARY

McGillvary Township of Middlesex County, Ontario is gathering information on pioneers for it's 150th anniversary. If anyone has ancestors from that area, please contact Jim or Gayle Hanna, 3000 Mt. Vernon, Midland, Ph. 631-4369, for the address to contact in Middlesex Co.

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FIRST FAMILIES OF MIDLAND COUNTY PROJECT

The "First Families of Midland County" project is moving right along. Those who attended the March Meeting got to see the sweat shirts that Nancy Lackie and her husband designed for us. If you're interested in helping "advertise", please consider purchasing one from Nancy. The cost is \$14.04 (which includes tax).

The project will honor anyone who had ancestors in Midland County prior to December, 1894 and will continue until December, 1994.

We plan to have our application forms and flyers ready for the May meeting when we will officially begin. If you are not able to be at that meeting and want to start filling out the lineage forms, you may write to the Registrar, Maxine McCullen, 1755 Smith's Crossing, Midland 48640 (please send a business size SASE). We are also planning to have a float in the Memorial Day Parade and may need a couple of "husky" men to help carry out our theme. If any of you gents fit that category let Ruth Ann Casadonte know.

This will be a fun and worthwhile project . . . we hope you will be part of it!

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GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED MARCH 19 BY HOPE COUPLE

Midland Republican - April 3, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wright celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their house in Hope on Wednesday, March 19.

A large number of friends and relatives were present and many events of pioneer days were recalled.

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INVENTORY OF HOMER TOWNSHIP CLERK'S HOLDINGS, MIDLAND CO. MICH., 1990
by Diana Eaton Butcher

CEMETERY LISTINGS: Indexed by owner, lot number, and including all persons buried by lot and plot.

VOTERS' REGISTRATION: (Not labelled) Could be used as a head-of-household census, noting removals and deaths. Dated 5 April 1862 and ending 1 April 1882. (37pps.)

Voters' registration 1884-1896, including removals and deaths.

Register of Electors 1901-1908, and 1908-1912.

TWP. LIBRARY: List of books Feb. 1880-1892, contains a listing of books checked in and out, plus borrowers' names.

STATE ASSESSMENT ROLLS: 1885-86-89-90-93, 1901-02-03-07-08, 1918-19-20-21-22-23-24 (including a re-assessment roll in 1922). These rolls include name of owner or occupant, description of section, town, range, acres, true cash value of real property and personal property, number of school district, and state, county and twp. taxes, road repair tax, school tax, highway improvement and tax, county road tax, and outstanding orders.

BILLS OF SALE AND COPIES OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES: (Stored in vault, in paper sacks.) 1883, 87, 88, 89, 90, 96, 97, 98, 99.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE INDEX: 7 March 1906 - 28 Nov 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS: 4 Sep 1906 - 1 Apr 1916: In the same ledger is register of Town Officers, beginning 2 Apr. 1906 - 1915 (and one name-appointed in 1918).

REGISTER OF SCHOOL OFFICERS: 1905-1912

OATHS: 1 April 1907 - 10 Apr 1922.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD OF HEALTH: 22 Jun 1906 - 19 Mar 1907.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD: 19 Mar 1907 - 20 Aug 1912.

CONSTABLES' BONDS AND OATHS: 15 Apr 1908 - 12 Apr 1926.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORDS OF CONTRACTS AND ROAD JOBS: 1886-1901.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S RECORDS: (Includes overseers elected, taxes to 1906; information on highway commission: 1898, 1902, 1907, 1908, 1909, and Poll Tax lists, Road District No. 7-List of inhabitants who are liable to work on highways in said District No. 7-dated 23 Apr 1896.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS: 1898-1906:

 Chattel mortgages
 Proceedings of Town Board-Minutes of Meetings
 Proceedings of Board of Review

Meeting of Board of School Inspectors
Return List Petit and Grand Jurors 28 May 1896
Dog Tax List 1896
Information on Delinquent Taxes
Bonds
Oaths of Office
Lists of Twp. Officers
Special Elections
Annual Elections

CONTINGENCY FUND: 1904-1916: Includes listing of owners and descriptions of their dogs.

Clerk's account of fund: 1908-1912.
1919- Contains dog assessment. 1921: just fund.
1920- Contains Juror's list returned.
Fund 1917-1918. 1924-School Census. Treasurer's Receipts.
1925 Fund: Road and Highway report, Annual Report of School District; School Censuses 1925 (Name of child, age, some dates of birth, parent or guardian, and address.)
1925:
State Highway Assessment Roll, Road Repair Fund Receipts, Road Repair Assessment list.

Tax Receipts are included in all of above Contingency Funds.
1926: State Highway Assessment Roll.
1927: Fund includes: Jury list, tax list, State Highway Assessment Roll.
1928: School District Reports. Receipts for Contingency Fund.
1929: School District Reports. Treasurer's receipts.

IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENCY FUND: 1929, 1940.
IN ACCOUNT WITH HIGHWAY APPROVEMENTS: 1928-29-30.
ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS OF TOWN BOARD WITH TWP. TREASURER: 1940.
DOG TAX FUND: 1940.
IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1940.
IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD REPAIR FUND: 1940.
IN ACCOUNT WITH HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND: 1940.
IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENCY FUND: 1940.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY as apportioned by the Twp. Clerk June 1891, and by the Auditor General and County Treasurer (Tax Collection) - 31 Dec. 1933.

RECORD OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEPT. OF HOMER TWP. (Reports of Communicable Diseases) 1 Jan 1902-1927.

RECORD OF ESTRAYS: 22 July 1912 - 23 April 1914.
RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS: 24 MAY 1913 - 2 SEP. 1913.

CLERK'S REPORT: 10 April 1923 - 21 Oct 1927.

MEMORANDA: 25 May 1904 - 26 March 1915.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS: 1922-23-24.

1930: School District Report and Receipts; A few Tax Receipts.

CLERK'S ACCOUNT BOOK: 1929-1938.

1940: Treasurer's Receipts.

CLERK'S ACCOUNT BOOK: 1942- Includes value of schools, mils, taxes.
1949- Includes value of schools, mils, taxes.

JOINT DRAINS: 1946-1949.

GENERAL RECORD: 1945, 1946: Minutes of independent causes, Board Meeting, Qualification of Officers, Register of Twp. Officers, sworn in. Voter's Registration, Minutes of Board Meetings.

BOARD OF REVIEW: 1962-64.

BOARD MINUTES: 1968 To present.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE ENCASED IN GLASS:

Election of Twp. Officials dated 21 Apr 1862. (overseer of hgwy: ANTHONY BARTON.)

1878-Assessment Roll.

1879-Assessment Roll.

1883-Assessment Roll.

Twp. Board meetings: 6 Nov 1866.

Oaths of Office: 1884.

Twp. Map (No names): Roads Commission- shows road district: April 1896.

Cemetery Deed-1892 to George STARKS.

May 1907: (29th) Jury List for Petit.

Work on Roads: 29 Jan 1912.

Bridge Contract: Dec. 1906.

Contingency Fund: 1914-1915 pages exhibited.

1914-Atlas of Midland County.

1914--12 Jan.: Document to build a new Twp. Hall.

1925-listing of 1924 school census- District No. 6, Dist. 4-fraction, District 1, District 3.

HISTORY OF HOMER TWP. CEMETERY, Comp. by Joe Du Fort, Twp. Clerk, and Kenneth Dice, member of the Planning Commission.

NOTE: A copy of this inventory will be placed in the MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S HOLDINGS at Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, included with a two-volume manuscript prepared by Diana Eaton Butcher, entitled "GENEALOGICAL HISTORIES OF SOME EARLY MIDLAND PIONEER'S" (1990), along with a complete copy of the Voter's Registration from 1862 to 1882.

OBITUARY - LETTS

Midland Republican - April 3, 1924. Mrs. Bertha Letts, wife of William Letts passed away at her home in the first ward, Saturday evening of diabetes, after an illness of nearly four years.

Bertha Schofield was born July 4, 1876, in Lapeer, and came to Midland when 12 years of age. She has been a resident of this city for the past 36 years. (Information on next of kin included in the article.)

OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN 1890 THROUGH 1908

Last Name	First Name	Birth	Mon/D	Death	Mon/D	Paper	Year	Mo/Day/Pg	Comments
Gardner	Elsie A			1918		Sun	1918	04/18/01	
Gardner	Mrs Thomas			1918		Sun	1918	04/11/07	
Gardner	Myron	1825	May/09	1909		Sun	1909	07/02/01	D. in Saginaw
Gardner	Sarah Lena Smith	1871	Jun/08	1903		Sun	1903	02/06/04	
Gardner	Thomas			1897		Sun	1897	09/10/05	Ae 61 yrs
Gardner	William			1918		Sun	1918	05/23/02	Killed by runaway team
Gark	Justus J	1838	Jun/16	1897		Sun	1897	10/01/05	D. in Saginaw
Garnias	T			1896		Sun	1896	09/18/05	D. in Detroit
Garnias	Elizabeth l	1848		1902		Sun	1902	10/24/04	
Garret	Fred			1902		Sun	1902	04/04/04	Born in England
Garrett	(child)			1915		Sun	1915	04/08/01	Ae 1 yr d/o Lawren
Garrett	Floyd			1919		Sun	1919	04/03/01	Ae 19 dys s/o Clare
Garrett	Mary Cordelia	1838	Aug/24	1917	Dec/28	Sun	1918	01/10/06	
Garrett	Norene A			1915	Apr/07	Sun	1915	04/22/01	
Garver	Malinda			1915	Jul/14	Sun	1915	07/15/01	Ae 1 yr d/o D L
Gaskillot	Samuel	1826	Sep/30	1912	Feb/25	Sun	1912	02/29/01	Dau: Frances Walke
Gaston	Mrs Elizabeth			1916		Sun	1916	05/11/05	Mot/o Rev V V
Gateman	Elizabeth			1913	Apr/30	Sun	1913	05/01/01	B. Germany
Gateman	Henry			1911	May/29	Sun	1911	06/01/01	
Gateman	Mary			1893	Dec/01	Sun	1893	12/15/04	Died mother's home
Gates	Samuel			1906		Sun	1906	06/08/01	
Gatty	Willilam			1891	Jan	Sun	1891	01/08/04	
Gawne	Elizabeth			1920		Sun	1920	07/29/01	
Gawne	Mrs Grafton			1920		Sun	1920	07/22/01	Struck by lightning
Gay	Howard			1917		Sun	1917	04/26/05	
Geary	Leslie			1903		Sun	1903	03/27/05	Died in Saginaw
Gehoski	Mary			1897	Mar/23	Sun	1897	04/02/04	Ae 18 yrs
Gehoski	Michael			1920		Sun	1920	02/12/05	
Gehoski	Vincent			1920	Feb/18	Sun	1920	02/19/01	
Geitman	John			1915	Nov/10	Sun	1915	11/25/01	
George	Harvey Sr			1902	Jan/03	Sun	1902	01/25/05	Died in England
Gerard	(infant)			1899		Sun	1899	03/03/08	Son of Henry
Gerard	Leonard	1857	Nov/08	1912		Sun	1912	12/12/01	Pioneer Mid Twp
Gerhart	Mrs Joseph			1918	Jul/04	Sun	1918	07/11/05	
Gerow	Carrie			1901		Sun	1901	04/26/04	Father: H A Young
Geruleki	Frank			1913		Sun	1913	04/10/01	
Gibbs	Margaret Larby	1853	Jul	1917	Apr/29	Sun	1917	05/10/01	
Gibbs	Truman	1822	Feb/12	1912	Jul/06	Sun	1912	07/11/01	
Gibson	Cornelia	1839		1920		Sun	1920	09/30/01	
Gifford	James			1904		Sun	1904	04/15/04	Card of thanks
Gifford	James			1907		Sun	1907	08/09/08	D. in Laporte
Gifford	Thomas			1897	Mar/02	Sun	1897	03/12/05	Father of Henry
Gilbert	Birtael			1904	Jan/13	Sun	1904	01/29/08	
Gilbert	Mrs G			1897		Sun	1897	08/20/08	D. in Jam
Gilea	Alice			1914		Sun	1914	02/19/01	Killed train accident
Gill	Norris			1898	Jun/24	Sun	1898	07/01/08	
Gillet	William			1899	Jan/28	Sun	1899	02/10/05	D. in New Raven
Gillick	Aaron			1920	May/13	Sun	1920	05/20/01	
Gilliland	Lena			1896		Sun	1896	03/06/08	G/dau Robinson
Gillman	Carrie			1894	Sep/12	Sun	1894	09/14/05	Ae 36 yrs
Gillman	Mrs Arthur E			1899		Sun	1899	07/28/05	Buried in Bay City
Gillman	Mrs Charles			1920		Sun	1920	06/03/02	
Gillmore	(infant)			1909		Sun	1909	09/03/01	Father: John
Gilman	David	1842	Dec/23	1916	Apr/03	Sun	1916	04/06/01	
Gilmore	Ethel Serena			1910	Apr/13	Sun	1910	04/15/01	
Gilson	Mayo			1908	Mar/08	Sun	1908	03/13/08	Res: Poseyville
Gilson	Mayo J	1854	Oct/02	1908	Mar/08	Sun	1908	03/27/08	Lvs wife/4 sons
Gingerick	C J			1918	Jul/01	Sun	1918	07/04/05	
Ginty	John			1899		Sun	1899	03/10/05	Killed by a tree
Girard	Margaret			1912	Jun/15	Sun	1912	06/20/01	Dau: Mrs C Buck
Girvin	(infant)			1919		Sun	1919	11/06/06	Father: Carl
Glasgow	Anna M			1905		Sun	1905	08/18/05	Father: Charles
Glasgow	Florence Irene	1892	Jan/10	1916	Jan/19	Sun	1916	01/20/01	
Glasgow	Mrs Thomas	1859	May/13	1916	Apr/03	Sun	1916	04/06/01	
Glasgow	Peter			1898		Sun	1898	07/01/05	RR accident
Glasgow	Sydney			1902	Dec/04	Sun	1902	12/12/01	Ae 6 mos
Glass	E Pearl	1919		1919		Sun	1919	07/03/01	Father: William
Glass	William			1903	Dec/08	Sun	1903	12/11/05	Res: Homer
Gleason	Anna			1897		Sun	1897	10/01/05	Ae 70 yrs
Gleason	Michael			1917		Sun	1917	12/06/01	
Gleason	Mrs R			1901		Sun	1901	08/16/05	Son of M Anderson
Gleason	Mrs R			1901		Sun	1901	08/09/04	Buried in Fenton
Gleason	Phoebe Drake	1833	Jun/09	1916	May/22	Sun	1916	05/25/01	
Gleason	William	1831	Dec/17	1918		Sun	1918	01/10/04	
Gleckner	Simeon	1845	Jul/10	1916	Jul/07	Sun	1916	07/13/01	
Glidden	Dana			1904	Mar/25	Sun	1904	04/01/05	Sis: Ma J W Sander
Glidden	Henry			1897		Sun	1897	09/17/05	D. from buggy acci
Glisby	Leo			1918		Sun	1918	09/12/06	
Glynn	Florabelle			1919	Apr/13	Sun	1919	04/17/01	Wife/o James
Glynn	James			1919	Apr/13	Sun	1919	04/17/01	Hus/o Florabelle
Glynn	Mrs Charles			1919		Sun	1919	04/24/01	
Godfrey	Ella			1906	Oct/01	Sun	1906	10/05/01	

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Godfrey	Z S			1914		Sun	1914	11/19/01	Article
Godfrey	Zeriah S	1837	Mar/29	1914		Sun	1914	11/12/01	
Goff	(female)			1895	Feb	Sun	1895	02/08/05	Dau of G.B. Ae 2yr
Goldsmith	J.S.			1895	Apr	Sun	1895	04/19/05	Ae 56 yrs
Golf(Goff)	Mrs Gil			1905		Sun	1905	12/22/05	D. in Saginaw
Good	(infant)			1916		Sun	1916	09/21/04	Ae 1 day ch/o Harry
Goodenow	Myra Elida	1893	Feb/19	1917	Nov/05	Sun	1917	11/08/01	Nee: Towsley
Goodfellow	Mildred			1916		Sun	1916	08/24/01	Dau/o Nelson ae 3mo
Goodwin	(infant)			1905		Sun	1905	10/06/01	Father: William
Goodwin	(infant)			1894	Oct/02	Sun	1894	10/05/05	Son of W. Goodwin
Goodwin	Sabra Florence			1917		Sun	1917	12/27/04	Dau of William
Goodwin	Wellington	1857	Apr/18	1920	Aug/03	Sun	1920	08/05/01	
Goodyear	Gilbert L			1910	Jan/25	Sun	1910	01/28/01	D. Jasper Twp
Goold	Harrison Delos	1882	Aug/25	1914		Sun	1914	12/10/01	
Goold	Henry W	1849	Sep/10	1912		Sun	1912	08/08/01	
Gordon	Clarence			1907	Oct/21	Sun	1907	11/01/05	
Gordon	John			1914	Jan/02	Sun	1914	01/08/01	Killed in Detroit
Gordon	Kate			1909		Sun	1909	10/01/01	
Gordon	Katherine Flore	1885	Dec/17	1909	Sep/30	Sun	1909	10/08/01	
Gordon	Mrs George			1905		Sun	1905	05/05/08	
Gordon	Mrs Henry H	1866	Jul/12	1914	Oct/14	Sun	1914	10/22/01	
Gordon	Mrs Lewis			1914	Oct/14	Sun	1914	10/15/01	
Gordon	Mrs Martha			1905	Apr/25	Sun	1905	04/28/04	Bur Poseyville
Gordon	Mrs Will			1907	Sep/26	Sun	1907	10/04/05	Dau/o Wm Higgins
Gordon	Rebecca			1919	Dec/15	Sun	1919	12/18/01	
Gordon	Rolland R			1919		Sun	1919	11/30/07	Father: Cecil
Gordon	Samuel			1894		Sun	1894	10/05/05	D. at home W.Vance
Gordon	Sarah			1906	Jan/04	Sun	1906	01/12/01	Accidental poison
Gordon	Susan E	1839	Jul/21	1914		Sun	1914	03/12/01	
Gordon	W D			1917		Sun	1917	06/28/01	
Gordon	William Donald	1858	Jun/11	1917		Sun	1917	06/21/01	
Gorman	John			1903		Sun	1903	07/24/08	Died in Saginaw
Gorman	Mrs John			1902	Mar/08	Sun	1902	03/21/08	Buried in Mt Haley
Gorniki	(infant)			1919		Sun	1919	08/28/04	Father: John
Gotham	(infant)			1906		Sun	1906	11/23/05	Ae 11 dy dau/David
Gotham	Clara Howe	1844	Apr/14	1903		Sun	1903	10/02/04	
Gotham	Edith			1913		Sun	1913	12/25/01	D. in Detroit
Gotham	Eldridge			1916	Feb/19	Sun	1916	02/24/01	Gfather: Laura
Gotham	Libbie			1913	Mar/16	Sun	1913	03/20/01	
Gotham	Mrs R B			1899	Feb/10	Sun	1899	02/17/05	D. in Larkin
Gotham	Roswell B	1837	May/08	1910	Jun/20	Sun	1910	06/24/01	
Gotham	Willis J	1875	Dec/28	1912	Aug/12	Sun	1912	08/15/01	Father: O D
Gothup	Marion			1917		Sun	1917	09/27/08	
Gould	Alanson	1838		1901		Sun	1901	07/19/01	
Gould	Celeata			1919	Apr/03	Sun	1919	04/10/01	
Gould	Sidney			1903		Sun	1903	09/25/05	Br/o Mrs T B Main
Govansky	Mrs			1910		Sun	1910	08/12/01	
Gowing	Mrs John			1920		Sun	1920	02/12/05	
Gowing	Sarah	1826	Sep/14	1912	Jul/08	Sun	1912	07/11/01	Nee: Sarah Smith
Gowling	Bessie			1895		Sun	1895	05/10/05	Possibly (Gowing)
Grace	Amelia			1905	Feb/17	Sun	1905	03/03/08	Nee: Allawede
Grace	Mary			1918		Sun	1918	05/09/02	
Grace	Mrs Robert			1905		Sun	1905	02/24/08	Fr: Geo Allawede
Grace	William			1908		Sun	1909	01/08/05	Dau:Mrs S Noble
Graham	(infant)	1915	Aug/12	1915	Aug/15	Sun	1915	09/02/02	
Graham	John			1903		Sun	1903	12/18/05	Res: Hope
Graham	Lenora P			1918	Dec/01	Sun	1918	12/05/01	
Graham	Mary			1910	May/11	Sun	1910	05/13/01	
Graham	Mary			1910		Sun	1910	05/20/08	Ae 2 mo d/o Theron
Gransden	Ada			1895	Sep	Sun	1895	09/20/05	Ae 17 yrs
Gransden	Cora	1870	Jan/05	1909	Dec/20	Sun	1909	12/24/01	
Gransden	John W			1918		Sun	1918	01/17/01	
Gransden	Mrs Thomas			1920		Sun	1920	07/22/01	D. auto accident
Gransden	Mrs Thomas			1920		Sun	1920	07/22/01	
Gransden	Susan A Day	1844	May/13	1917		Sun	1917	05/31/01	
Gransden	Thomas			1901		Sun	1901	10/04/08	Buried at Edenvill
Gransden	William			1905		Sun	1905	02/17/04	Ae 73 yrs
Grasley	Sarah			1908		Sun	1908	10/02/01	Father: James
Grattidge	Ray John	1894	Sep/10	1912	Jan/22	Sun	1912	01/25/01	B. Sedro Wash
Graves	Arthur			1920		Sun	1920	11/18/01	
Graves	Betsy S			1893	Mar	Sun	1893	03/17/07	Ae 75 yrs
Graves	Clifford E	1881	Jan/04	1917		Sun	1917	05/03/01	
Graves	John			1906		Sun	1906	01/26/05	Fr/o Mrs W L Baker
Graves	Mary			1920		Sun	1920	10/21/01	
Graves	Mary E	1840	Mar/04	1920		Sun	1920	10/28/01	Nee: Grimes
Graves	Oral E	1885	Feb/26	1913	Jan/16	Sun	1913	01/23/01	Fathr: A J
Gray	Alanson			1902		Sun	1902	08/22/05	Ae 75 years
Gray	Ausin			1908	Mar/15	Sun	1908	03/20/01	Hope pioneer
Gray	Charles	1865	Feb/14	1905	Sep/25	Sun	1905	09/29/01	Res: Larkin
Gray	Edward	1869	Mar/17	1915	Feb/08	Sun	1915	02/11/01	
Gray	Henry			1904		Sun	1904	04/01/08	Dau:Ma E Mickley

OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN 1890 THROUGH 1908

Last Name	First Name	Birth	Mon/D	Death	Mon/D	Paper	Year	Mo/Day/Pg	Comments
Gray	Horace	1835		1915	Jul/05	Sun	1915	07/15/04	
Gray	Horace	1835	May/24	1915	Jul/05	Sun	1915	07/08/01	
Gray	Malvina		Nov/26	1911	Nov/02	Sun	1911	11/09/01	Son Horace Town
Gray	Mrs Horace			1911	Nov/02	Sun	1911	11/09/04	
Gray	Mrs Thomas			1915	Nov/16	Sun	1915	11/18/01	
Gray	Orson			1904		Sun	1904	02/26/04	Father: Len Frost
Gray	Sarah	1819	Feb/29	1912	Apr/23	Sun	1912	04/25/01	Dau Mrs Blumenthal
Gray	Vera M	1900	Sep/15	1912	Apr/13	Sun	1912	04/18/01	Mother: Mrs W Lapp
Gray	William			1908		Sun	1908	11/20/01	Lvs wife/4 sons
Green	(infant)			1900		Sun	1900	12/14/04	Father - Alfred
Green	Alice Moore			1903	Jul/08	Sun	1903	07/24/04	Died in Bay City
Green	Charles			1896	Feb/10	Sun	1896	02/21/08	
Green	Dewey			1900		Sun	1900	11/23/08	Died in Barnes
Green	Dr D H			1907	Apr/11	Sun	1907	04/19/05	
Green	Edna Neiner			1914		Sun	1914	04/23/01	D. in Grayling
Green	Ellis	1891	Jan/17	1909	Sep/20	Sun	1909	09/24/04	Father: Henry
Green	George			1916	May/20	Sun	1916	06/01/01	
Green	H H			1918		Sun	1918	10/10/01	
Green	Henry			1919	Feb/25	Sun	1919	02/27/04	
Green	Jessie			1898		Sun	1898	06/03/05	Ae 17 yr dau Henry
Green	Mildred			1916	Jul/07	Sun	1916	07/13/01	Ae 4 mos dau/o Henr
Green	Mrs Henry F			1901		Sun	1901	03/15/05	Ae 28
Green	Mrs Jethro			1895	Sep	Sun	1895	09/20/05	
Green	Mrs William			1893	Aug/29	Sun	1893	09/01/05	Lvs hus/6 children
Greenb	Ruby			1907	May/17	Sun	1907	05/24/04	
Greenleaf	Julia E	1839	Apr/24	1901	Aug/27	Sun	1901	08/30/04	
Greenwald	John			1911		Sun	1911	06/29/01	D. in Larkin
Grefor	Gus			1900	Dec/26	Sun	1901	01/04/05	Father - Victor
Gregg	Josephine			1905	Oct/09	Sun	1905	10/13/08	Sis:Ellen Gulette
Gregg	Mrs John			1898		Sun	1898	03/04/08	Bur Catholic cem
Gregway	Carlton	1916	Jan/25	1920	Jan/25	Sun	1920	01/29/01	Father: George
Gregway	Carlton			1920		Sun	1920	01/29/08	
Greig	John			1910		Sun	1910	03/25/08	A correction
Grell	Charles			1917		Sun	1917	03/15/08	
Grell	Louis			1914	Mar/28	Sun	1914	04/02/01	
Grell	William Ludwig			1917	Aug/22	Sun	1917	08/30/02	Ae 1 yr s/o Fred
Grey	Elmer	1906	May/08	1906		Sun	1906	10/19/01	Ae 6 mo s/o Harley
Grice	Earl			1901		Sun	1901	06/28/08	Drowned at Midland
Grice	Mary			1906	Oct/17	Sun	1906	10/19/01	
Griebel	Michael			1905	Sep/24	Sun	1905	09/29/01	Res: Homer
Grieg	John	1838	Jan/02	1910		Sun	1910	03/18/01	
Grieg	John			1910	Mar/12	Sun	1910	03/18/08	D. at Sanford
Griese	Mrs August			1920	Feb/21	Sun	1920	02/26/01	Lvs 11 children
Griffin	Mary	1825	May/25	1909	Jun/25	Sun	1909	07/02/01	Lvs 7 children
Griffis	Helen			1914	Nov/06	Sun	1914	11/19/05	Bur Clie
Grimm	Guald Elmieo			1918	Jun/09	Sun	1918	06/13/05	Ag 9 mos s/o Claren
Grimmer	G C			1920		Sun	1920	03/04/01	
Grinnell	John			1902	Jul/02	Sun	1902	07/04/08	Bur Memphis MI
Grinnell	Margaret	1854	Nov/06	1912	Oct/20	Sun	1912	10/24/01	Ne: Rose

FOR SALE

At the May meeting we will have all the genealogy forms/charts for sale as well as several books. The forms include ancestor, family group, census for all the years 1790-1910, census history, log sheets, data work sheets, etc. There are also large sized 5, 8, 10, 12, and 15 generation charts. (Ruth Ann Casadonte mentioned a number of them in her recent speech before the Society.)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Collection of membership dues for 1991-92 will begin at the April 17 meeting. Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30; however, it really helps the Membership Chairman and the Treasurer to get a head start on the new year by collecting as many dues as possible in the spring.

Dues may also be paid by mail, Membership Chairman, Midland Genealogical Society, Grace A. Dow Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews Dr., Midland, MI 48640. the following form is for your convenience, especially if you've had a change of address or telephone.

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